

WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2012

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A
**A Bill to Replace the Current Federal Tax Code
with a 20% Flat Sales Tax**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A flat sales tax of 20% be enacted to replace the current Federal tax code.

3 **SECTION 2.** Exemptions: No sales tax will be charged for food, but there are no other
4 exemptions.

5 **SECTION 3.** Congress will oversee the rate of taxation for the flat sales tax and may adjust it
6 by two-thirds vote. The I.R.S. will only oversee the federal enforcement and
7 collection of the flat sales tax and will have no influence on the rate of taxation.

8 **SECTION 4.** All State and local taxes will remain in effect.

9 **SECTION 5.** The Federal Flat sales tax will be enacted by January 2014.

Introduced by Central Valley High School.

B

Bill to Further the Development of Nuclear Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 A. Additional funding of \$3,500,000,000 be allocated annually to the
4 development of Nuclear Energy Facilities.

5 B. These funds shall be transferred from the Nuclear Posture Review (NPR) to
6 allow the development of these facilities.

7 **SECTION 2.** A Nuclear Energy Facility is defined as Nuclear power is produced by controlled
8 (i.e., non-explosive) nuclear reactions. Most facilities in America typically use
9 fission to produce nuclear energy.

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 A. The U.S. Department of Energy will oversee the construction of these
12 facilities.

13 B. The Environmental Protection Agency will monitor the project to assure it is
14 built for minimal environmental impact.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law will be put into effect in six months and will be in effect for five years.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are here by null and void.

Introduced by Central Kitsap High School

C

A Resolution to Remove Voter Photo ID Laws That Require Payment to Vote

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The right to vote is something that is guaranteed to all in the United States; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Many states in the United States have either implanted or are attempting to
- 3 implement laws that require voters to have a state issued photo ID in order to
- 4 cast a ballot; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Many voters' ID is not state issued; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Many people are unable to go to a DMV in order to get the required photo ID,
- 7 due to a large distance between the potential voter and a DMV site; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Many people do not have the required documentation for the photo ID. Or they
- 9 do not have the money to afford photo ID; which costs \$20; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Voter fraud is at 0.000004%, which is 1/25000, which does not have a substantial
- 11 impact on elections; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** Tales of voter fraud have been exaggerated, and can be completely false; giving
- 13 little justification for a great need in state issued photo ID laws; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** These laws dampen the voice of the minorities; the old, sick, poor, and the
- 15 young; keeping them from the ballot box; and
- 16 **WHEREAS,** It is reasonable to provide photo ID, it is unreasonable and unfair to make people
- 17 pay to vote; and
- 18 **WHEREAS,** Pennsylvania has put a system into place to give free IDs specifically for voting;
- 19 now, therefore, be it
- 20 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all states in the United States of America
- 21 do not pass laws that require any form of payment in order to vote in any
- 22 election.

Introduced by Ferris High School

D

A Resolution to Repeal the 2nd Degree Manslaughter Penalty

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The penalty for 2nd degree manslaughter is an average sentence of four years
2 imprisonment; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Manslaughter in the 2nd degree is the act of unlawfully killing another human
4 being unintentionally, and without premeditation; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** People who are convicted of manslaughter, who have no criminal history and no
6 previous intention of killing anyone, need psychological help and rehabilitation
7 rather than imprisonment; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Those who have committed involuntary or 2nd degree manslaughter have gone
9 through enormously emotional trauma, and need the help of all organizations
10 for rehabilitation or therapy to reenter society and be productive citizens in the
11 community; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the penalties for 2nd degree manslaughter
13 be repealed and replaced with humane treatment and assistance for those who
14 commit 2nd degree manslaughter.

Introduced by TEC Debate

E

A Resolution to Further Public Interest in Adoption

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Children who grow up in foster care or institutional homes experience worse life
2 outcomes and receive less education than those growing up in households
3 headed by parents or a parent; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Children with lower levels of education have statistically higher crime rates than
5 children receiving more education; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Adoption is an under-utilized option for persons looking to become parents; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** There is a greater benefit to society from adoption than other extraordinary
8 means of conceiving a child, such as in vitro fertilization or the use of a
9 surrogate; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** If one is considering an alternative route to parenthood, they should consider
11 the welfare of America and how to best prevent poverty and overcrowding; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** Said person should also consider the life of a child already born to be more
13 valuable than a child that has not been conceived; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** Every citizen should take civil responsibility in making their community a better
15 place; now, therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled, that assisted parenthood physicians should
17 encourage prospective parents to utilize adoption over other extraordinary
18 methods of conceiving children and that Congress should take steps to lower the
19 cost of adoption.

Introduced by Gig Harbor High School

F
**A Bill to Protect U.S. Defense Systems and Infrastructure against
Foreign Cyber Attacks**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 A. \$350 million dollars will be reallocated from the Department of Defense's
4 budget for weapons development to fund a security systems upgrade by
5 Industrial Defenders and to dismantle all SCADA security systems.

6 B. The upgrade will focus on fortifying security and reliability of smart grid
7 networks, water utility operations networks, oil and gas pipelines, and high-
8 risk chemical facilities.

9 **SECTION 2.** \$80 million dollars will be allocated to the Federal Networks Security branch and
10 of that the budget for Red Team and Blue Team analysis will be raised to \$15.2
11 million with the intention of doubling their annual amount of assessments.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this
13 bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st 2013.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School

G
A Resolution for the Re-Definition and Enforcement of Zero Tolerance Policies

1 **WHEREAS,** Many schools in the United States face a serious violence and bullying problem;
2 and
3 **WHEREAS,** Full zero-tolerance policies have been shown to not decrease these violent
4 behaviors; and
5 **WHEREAS,** 1 in 7 students in grades K-12 are either bullies or bullying victims; and
6 **WHEREAS,** 4,400 young people commit suicide every day; and
7 **WHEREAS,** Bully victims are 2-9 times more likely to commit suicide; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Many bullies claim they would stop if they faced consequences; and
9 **WHEREAS,** “Restorative Practices” force the bully into facing their actions, their victim, and
10 the consequences; and
11 **WHEREAS,** Many schools have shown that their student misconduct has dropped anywhere
12 from 40-80% in one year; and
13 **WHEREAS,** Any state and school system can establish this system; now, therefore, be it
14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that public schools in the United States change
15 their Zero Tolerance policies into Restorative Practices and begin to instrument
16 such a program for any act of misconduct done by a student.

Introduced by Ferris High School

H

A Bill to Re-establish Public Orphanages to Replace the Current Foster Care System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government will reestablish a national orphanage system that
3 will replace the current foster care system. This system will:

4 A. Include a parental component specifically designed to educate and support
5 the whole family.

6 B. Provide temporary and/or permanent housing.

7 C. Create a new department that acts as a liaison between the orphanage and
8 potential permanent child placement in private homes.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Social Services and State Governments will oversee the
10 orphanages which are defined as institution or group care facility that houses
11 children who are unable to live with their parents from the time of their
12 admission until adulthood. Funding will be reallocated from the foster care
13 system and used to support orphanages. The foster care system is made up of
14 child welfare agencies or private agencies that place parentless children and
15 children whose parents have been deemed unfit in temporary homes.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Department of Social Services along with state governments will
17 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

18 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within 5 years of passage.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislature are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Republic High School

A Bill to Promote Organic Farms

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All subsidies for farms growing a majority of their products with non-organic
3 methods in the United States will be reduced by 50% per each currently
4 subsidized farm. Funds drawn from this subsidy reduction will be put towards
5 subsidizing organic farms.

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 A. Non-organic methods are defined as the use of synthetic inputs.

8 B. Organic farms are defined as farms producing USDA certified organic
9 products that make up at least 50% of their total production.

10 **SECTION 3.** This reduction will be overseen by the United States Department of Agriculture.

11 **SECTION 4.** This reduction will be enacted at the beginning of the fiscal year of 2013.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School.

J

A Bill to Repeal the Controlling of the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act of 2003

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-
3 SPAM) Act of 2003 be hereby repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** Repealed is defined as “to be removed from law, in its entirety.”

5 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will be responsible for the enactment of this bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at 12:01 a.m. January 1st 2013

7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Snohomish High School

A Resolution to Define Artificial Intelligence as a “Person”

23 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That when A/I reaches this threshold, the Constitution of the United
24 States be amended to include A/I in the definition of “person,” requiring of it the
25 duties and providing it the rights granted to citizens in that document.

Introduced by Snohomish High School

L

A Bill to Legalize the Use of Ibogaine for Medical Research

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The substance known as Ibogaine shall be reclassified as a Schedule II controlled
3 substance.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ibogaine is a naturally occurring psychoactive substance found in a plant in a
5 member of the Apocynaceae family known as Iboga (tabernanthe iboga).

6 **SECTION 3.** The FDA shall hereby be given the authority to oversee and regulate Ibogaine
7 production, research, and testing within the United States borders. The FDA shall
8 be given the freedom to enforce this bill by any necessary means.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect 6 months after passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** Any and all laws found to be in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
11 null and void.

Introduced by Newport High School

M

A Bill to Ensure the Sustainability of Social Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

- A. The Federal Government shall be prohibited from withdrawing funds from the Social Security trust fund including both Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) for purposes other than paying out those benefits to those of who meet the requirements for receiving them.
- B. In order to receive any OASI benefits, citizens must be at least 68 years of age.
- C. Citizens with an annual capital gains income of at or over \$200,000 for any ten years between their 50th and 68th birthday, or a total net-worth of at or over \$3,000,000 by their 68th birthday shall not be able to claim OASI benefits at any time.

SECTION 2. The Social Security trust fund shall be defined as the fund administered by the Social Security Administration that receives all tax contributions from employees and employers to be used for paying out federally guaranteed retirement benefits. The capital Gains income shall be defined as the income taxed under the federal capital gains tax including profit realized from the sale of stocks, bonds, and personal property.

SECTION 3.

- A. The Social Security Administration shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.
- B. All administrative and overhead costs associated with the enforcement of this bill shall be appropriated from the interest accrued on the Social Security Trust Fund, so long as the appropriations don't exceed \$100,000.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect 5 years after passage.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are here by declared null and void to the extent of the conflict.

Introduced by Union High School

N

A Resolution to Require Mandatory Drug Testing When Applying for Welfare

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Welfare is a short-term support system designed to give people money to use on
2 necessities so that they can re-launch themselves into the job market; and
3 **WHEREAS,** There are not enough restrictions and stipulations on how people can spend
4 their welfare checks; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Welfare recipients have been taking advantage of the system; and
6 **WHEREAS,** It is not permissible for welfare recipients to use their checks to fund illicit
7 activities; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Issuing drug tests will either act as a deterrent to these activities, or determine
9 which individuals partake in them; now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled implement a random drug testing system to
11 determine eligibility for welfare.

Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School.

O

A Bill to Enforce the Immigration Laws of the United States on All Land Borders

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Homeland Security will assign an additional
3 twenty thousand (20,000) Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) officers to
4 border areas to enforce U.S Immigration Laws and protect U.S citizens.

5 **SECTION 2.**

- 6 A. The USCBP will be assisted by other federal agencies (i.e. the DEA - Drug
7 Enforcement Agency) on a case by case basis.
- 8 B. Additional officers will be assigned until the undocumented worker
9 population falls below nine million people (est. 03/2012 as 11.5 million). This
10 number will henceforth be labeled as the "Reduction Goal".
- 11 C. Any change to the "Reduction Goal" requires congressional approval.

12 **SECTION 3.**

- 13 A. Funding will come from the U.S Department of Defense and be allocated to
14 the U.S Department of Homeland Security.
- 15 B. The amount of three billion dollars will be allocated toward the cost of
16 implementing this law.
- 17 C. Any change in the amount to be spent requires congressional approval.

18 **SECTION 4.**

- 19 A. Forty percent of the new assignees will be placed on the border between the
20 United States and Mexico.
- 21 B. Thirty-five percent of the new assignees will be placed on the border
22 between the United States and Canada.
- 23 C. Twenty-five percent of the new assignees will be assigned to possessions of
24 the United States, the State of Hawaii, and all U.S. ports of entry on foreign
25 soil.

26 **SECTION 5.** This law shall be implemented in increments and take full effect by July 1, 2014.

27 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Puyallup High School

P

A Bill to Increase Taxation on Foreign Oil Imports

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall tax foreign imported oil at a rate of ten cents
3 per gallon.

4 **SECTION 2.** Foreign oil includes all raw petroleum or refined gasoline bought from other
5 countries.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Foreign Trade Division of the Federal Legislative Branch will be responsible
7 for to the implementation of this regulation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law will be enforced within one year after its affirmation by this Congress

9 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
10 null and void.

Introduced by Bear Creek

Q

A Bill to Abolish the Use of Tasers in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All law enforcement departments within United States borders shall discontinue
3 the use of TASERs by their officers.

4 **SECTION 2.** TASERs shall be defined as any and all non-lethal electro-shock weapons, such as,
5 but not limited to, Taser™ Brand products.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall be given the authority to enforce this legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.**

8 A. Upon passage of this bill, all law enforcement departments located within
9 the United States and its territories shall be given 6 months to remove all
10 TASERs from active service.

11 B. Any departments found to be in violation of this legislation after this 6 month
12 period shall receive a \$100,000 fine.

13 C. TASERs are stripped of their current status as non-lethal weapons and
14 reclassified as instruments of torture.

15 **SECTION 5.** Any legislation found to be in conflict with this legislation is hereby null and void.

Introduced by Newport High School

R

A Resolution to Invest in Nigerian Infrastructure

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The petroleum industry is Nigeria's largest industry; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** With a functioning infrastructure, Nigeria would be able to keep more of its own
- 3 oil, stabilize its government, and compete in the global economy; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** China has expressed interest and willingness to invest in Nigeria infrastructure;
- 5 and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Gas prices are on the rise in the USA; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** This investment would reduce our reliance on Middle Eastern oil; now,
- 8 therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled begin to invest in Nigerian infrastructure to
- 10 help the Nigerian people and the American people.

Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School

S

A Bill to Help North Korea

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will lift all sanctions and embargos on the Democratic People's
3 Republic of Korea (North Korea).

4 **SECTION 2.** The United States will do so only if the following conditions are met by North
5 Korea:

6 **A.** All political prisons will be emptied and the prisoners will be given a fair trial
7 according to International Law.

8 **B.** The restrictions against freedom of the press are significantly decreased.

9 **C.** North Korea provides the United States Military, State department, NATO
10 military forces, or the United Nation's observers the ability to survey North
11 Korea's entire military force.

12 **D.** North Korea permanently stops the development and research of nuclear
13 weapons.

14 **E.** North Korea opens its borders for trade, in regards to the technology
15 industry, to the United States.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the military observation, if necessary.
17 The State Department will determine if the conditions are met, and urge
18 congress to re-affirm the embargos and sanctions if they are not.

19 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Newport High School

T
A Resolution to Rescind the U.S. Patriot Act

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Citizens of the United States have inherited the blessings of liberty as
2 consecrated by the sacrifices of our revolution; and
3 **WHEREAS,** It is imperative that this government transmit to posterity these blessings
4 unimpaired; and
5 **WHEREAS,** The expectation of privacy in one's personal affairs is crucial to one's liberty; and
6 **WHEREAS,** U.S. history demonstrates that depravation of liberties, even in times of war,
7 have proved to be disadvantageous to this country; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Despite the fact that the U.S. Patriot Act was created with the best of intentions,
9 it has been proven to deprive Americans of their sacred liberties; and
10 **WHEREAS,** This is an unacceptable offence in a constitutionally based society where rights
11 are guaranteed and clearly defined; now, therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the U.S. Patriot Act be rescinded.

Introduced by University High School

U

A Resolution to Raise the Age of Foster Care to 21

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Approximately 285,000 teens each year age out of the foster care system at age
2 18; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** 25 percent of these teens must earn a living without a high school diploma or
4 GED; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Many of these teens are unable to cope with the sharp transition from foster
6 care to independence and are much less likely to be employed or attend college;
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Few states allow foster care children to receive state funding beyond the age of
9 18; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that federal law mandate the age of foster care
11 raised to 21.

Introduced by Thomas Jefferson High School

V

A Bill to Disallow the Privatization of Federal, State, County, and City Detention Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **SECTION 1.** All prison facilities and detainees of the federal, state, county, and city
3 governments are the responsibility of those governments, and they shall be
4 under direct supervision and control of those governmental bodies, with the
5 following provisions:

6 A. The administration of these facilities will be under direct government
7 control.

8 B. All supervision of inmates will be under direct government control.

9 C. All personnel required for these functions will be governmental employees.

10 D. All other functions not meeting these criteria may be privatized.

11 **SECTION 2.** The term “prison facilities” refers to all jails, prisons, reformatories, correctional
12 facilities, release programs, and all activities concerned with parole or
13 monitoring. The term “detainees” refers to any person remanded to such
14 facilities or to those required to undergo any form of monitoring or parole. The
15 term “direct supervision and control” means that no privately employed person
16 may serve in any capacity in a supervisory role between the employee of the
17 state or federal government and the detainee.

18 **SECTION 3.** Federal, state, county, and city governments are required to comply, and they
19 will fund the proposed change in law.

20 **SECTION 4.** In order to provide ample time to meet this requirement, this bill shall take
21 effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1st, 2014.

22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Snohomish High School

W

A Bill to End Indefinite Detention of Suspected Terrorists

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The incarceration of suspected terrorists is limited to one month without formal
3 legal charges.

4 **SECTION 2.** A suspected terrorist is defined as anyone detained based on suspicion of acts of
5 terrorism without being formally charged with a crime.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st 2013

8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Newport High School.

X

A Bill to Limit the Use of Facial Recognition Software

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Consent must be given by each individual before photos are tagged/associated
3 with that specific individuals name and or profile on social media sites.

4 **SECTION 2.** A consent following a tag is defined as an individual agreeing that the photo
5 represents their own person or that they take responsibility for what is
6 contained in the photo.

7 **SECTION 3.** This law shall be facilitated by the Department of Justice, which will determine
8 and enforce appropriate fines and/or punishments for violators of this law.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect as soon as it is passed.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Kingston High School.

Super Congress

The following legislation is designated Super Congress legislation. It may be used **ONLY** in Super Congress sessions or at tournaments where there will be no Super Congress Session.

AA

A Bill to Abolish the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 A. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) shall be abolished and
4 replaced by a set of laws requiring airports to provide their own security
5 systems.

6 B. This new set of regulations shall be composed by the U.S. Department of
7 Homeland Security and presented before this congress after this policy is
8 affirmed.

9 **SECTION 2.** Abolish shall be defined as the disbanding of an organization in its entirety.

10 **SECTION 3.** This policy shall be implemented by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
11 which shall also be responsible for constructing an alternate proposal for airport
12 security, to be advanced for debate following submission.

13 **SECTION 4.** This policy shall be implemented one year after it is affirmed by this Congress.

14 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this here policy shall hereby be declared
15 null and void.

Introduced by WSFA

BB
A Bill to Change the Tax Code

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There will be one additional income tax bracket added to the federal income tax
3 code.

4 **SECTION 2.** The new tax brackets will be:

5 **A.** The additional income bracket will make the sixth income bracket between
6 388,350 and 500,000.

7 **B.** The marginal tax rate for the sixth income bracket will remain 35%.

8 **C.** The final income bracket will be defined as 500,000 and up.

9 **D.** The marginal tax rate for the seventh income bracket will become 70%.

10 **E.** The other five income brackets and marginal tax rates will remain the same.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will have the power the collect and enforce
12 the new income brackets.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in tax year 2014.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by WSFA

CC
A Bill to Modify Prescription Drug Patents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED BY:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to reduce the financial burden prescription drugs pose to the Federal
3 government, state governments, and consumers, patents awarded to
4 pharmaceutical companies will be modified according to the following plan:

5 **A.** Drug compositions will be freely made available to all approved American
6 pharmaceutical manufacturing after the conclusion of the FDA approval
7 process.

8 **B.** In lieu of an exclusive manufacturing patent, a \$1.00 tax will be levied on
9 sales of generic drugs which will be awarded to the company that researched
10 and developed the original drug. This compensation will be made available to
11 companies for 15 years.

12 **SECTION 2.** The FDA will be responsible for enforcing any pharmaceutical related duties
13 related to this bill. The departments of revenue in each state will be responsible
14 for relaying the money to the respective pharmaceutical company. The IRS will
15 be responsible for oversight and compliance regarding financial irregularities
16 related to this bill.

17 **SECTION 3.** This bill will take effect January 1st in the year following the passage of this bill.
18 This legislation will only will affect drugs that are approved after the passage of
19 this bill.

20 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are considered null and void.

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A Bill to Eliminate the Practice of Hidden Offshore Banking

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

SECTION 1. Upon passage, this Bill will require the following six actions:

- A. The U.S. State Department will formally request the assistance of all other nations and all international financial organizations to identify offshore banks, investment pools, and money laundering operations, the countries who host them, and to identify those U.S. citizens who hold funds in any such organizations. The United States agrees to share all information gathered with other countries who adopt similar legislation.
- B. Countries which knowingly host such offshore facilities which contain assets of U.S. citizens will be required to report all gains of U.S. citizens to the Internal Revenue Service quarterly.
- C. Countries refusing to cooperate will be given one year to comply. If they do not, the United States will cease all trade relations with them.
- D. The Internal Revenue Service will give all U.S. citizens a one-year window in which to legally disclose all offshore assets without penalty for prior gains and to begin reporting gains for taxing purposes. This does not exempt them from legal penalties for gains acquired illegally.
- E. Those U.S. Citizens who fail to report all funds will be subject to the current Internal Revenue code for tax evasion, and will be pursued accordingly.
- F. The U.S. State Department will formally request all other nations to adopt similar legislation.

SECTION 2. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee implementation of this bill and will pursue all individuals not in compliance with it, but it may enlist the aid of any domestic and foreign policing and intelligence agencies to determine the organizations and nations hosting offshore banking operations and the identity of individuals with funds held by such operations.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service will be provided with the funding to implement this Bill.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1st, 2014.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

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Arab Spring Act of 2012

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All U.S. military aid to Middle Eastern nations shall be ended immediately.

3 **SECTION 2.** All U.S. troops currently stationed in the Middle East shall be withdrawn by
4 January 1, 2014 and all military bases within the region will be handed over to
5 local authorities at the same date.

6 **SECTION 3.**

7 A. A joint Congressional Committee will be established with the task of
8 reevaluating all sanctions and humanitarian aid given to nations in the
9 Middle East.

10 B. The goal of the committee will be to redistribute funds and remove
11 sanctions as needed to maximize economic activity within the Middle
12 East and reduce poverty.

13 C. Money saved from Sections 1 and 2 of this legislation will be made
14 available for humanitarian aid as the committee sees fit.

15 D. Within one month after passage of this legislation the joint committee
16 will formally submit their recommendations to the President and both
17 Houses of Congress for adoption.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be carried out by the Department of Defense in conjunction
19 with USAID.

20 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

21 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill to Acknowledge Kurdistan as a Culturally Sovereign

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** U.S. Policy will be to identify Kurdistan as a culturally sovereign state.

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 A. Kurdistan is to be defined as the geo-cultural region in which Kurds from a
5 prominent majority of the population, as designated by CIA world
6 demographics including the world fact book. This includes the western
7 mountain regions of Iran, the northern districts already referred to as Iraqi-
8 Kurdistan, the northern border regions of Syria, Southeastern parts of
9 Turkey, and sections of Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.

10 B. The status of culturally sovereign is to be defined as an area acknowledged
11 being the homeland of a distinctive people that is seen to possess separate
12 ideals and philosophies from neighboring regions.

13 **SECTION 3.** The CIA World Fact Book and separate analytical evidence from the CIA is to aid
14 in defining what areas are to be defined as Kurdistan.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill is to be effective immediately upon passage of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 5.** Any law in conflict with the new law will be declared null and void.

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