

**A RESOLUTION TO CLOSE SEVERAL OF OUR FOREIGN MILITARY BASES**

1 **WHEREAS**, the United States continues to maintain a very large number of military bases in  
2 foreign countries throughout the world; and

3 **WHEREAS**, this has resulted in an exorbitant budgetary cost to America; and

4 **WHEREAS**, this has caused the United States armed services to be spread dangerously thin  
5 leaving us barely able to meet the variety of security threats we face around the  
6 world;

7 **WHEREAS**, the locations of our current bases were mostly determined in the World War II era  
8 but the challenges and threats we presently face are quite different than those of  
9 the World War II era; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the closure of several of our  
11 foreign military bases, with the locations of the bases to be closed to be  
12 determined by consensus of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Archbishop Ryan High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO SEND TROOPS TO EASTERN EUROPE TO DEFEND UKRAINE  
FROM FURTHER RUSSIAN INVASION**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Russia has violated the national sovereignty of Ukraine by invading Ukraine; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, Russia spends 76.4 billion more on their military than Ukraine and we, the United  
3 States spend the most in the world, can stop the Russians; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, without intervention the entire country could be taken over by Russia; now,  
5 therefore, be it  
6 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled agree upon the necessary help needed  
7 to be sent to help the devastated Ukrainians; and, be it  
8 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That whatever is agreed upon be speedily voted upon in both houses.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bensalem High School*

**A BILL TO PRESERVE MINORS' PRIVACY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** No corporations, companies, agencies, or individuals shall be allowed to collect, submit, or attempt to obtain any sensitive personal information on minor US citizens.

**SECTION 2.** Parties shall be defined as groups, or individuals including but not limited to for profit ventures, government contractors, and nonprofits. Parties may be exempted if they have written consent of both legal guardian(s) and child. U.S. Government agencies may collect sensitive personal information on minors if they obtain a search warrant through legal measures.

**SECTION 3.** The Office of Cybersecurity and Communications will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

A. Sensitive personal information shall be defined as seen in 38 USCS § 5727(19)

B. All current data on minors must be erased by parties by 2017.

C. Any information submitted to organizations by minors or legal guardians without expressed written consent may be held up to 100 days.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1st 2016.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bishop Shanahan*

**A BILL TO ADD AID TO CHINA**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall add 30 million dollars in Aid to China in order for  
3 them to become closer economic and military with the United States of  
4 America

5 **SECTION 2.** Let Aid be defined as any money spent on developing environmental  
6 protection, rule of law, HIV/AIDS, and sustainable development for  
7 Tibetans.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee all aid coming into to China with  
9 advise from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of  
10 Defense, and the Center for Disease Control as well as any other  
11 department or professional that the Department of State sees fit to advise  
12 them.

13 A. The EPA shall be overseeing all aid that will go to environmental  
14 protection.

15 B. The Department of Defense shall be overseeing all aid that will to go  
16 to aiding the rule of law.

17 C. The Center For Disease Control shall be overseeing all aid that goes to  
18 stopping disease and the spread of HIV/AIDS.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted three months after being passed.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Holy Ghost Preparatory School*

**A BILL TO INVEST IN BRAZILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall invest \$750 million in infrastructure.

3 **SECTION 2.** Infrastructure shall be defined as roads, bridges and other structures.

4 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will  
5 will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

6 **SECTION 4.** The bill will take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Pennsbury High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO HELP THE KURDISH PEOPLE FIGHT THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA**

1 **WHEREAS**, ISIS poses an increasing threat to both American interests in the Middle East as  
2 well as to the general stability of the region; and

3 **WHEREAS**, This organization has expanded throughout portions of Iraq and Syria with a  
4 degree of success that makes it a powerful territorial actor; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Regional allies that were relied on in the past have shown their inability to combat  
6 the spread of this new threat; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The United States of America needs to look to different allies that can be trusted  
8 in this fight to end the threat of ISIS; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled pledge to furnish the Kurdish people in  
10 Iraq and Syria with aid to halt and reverse the spread of ISIS; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That aid include military and economic assistance as defined by the  
12 Department of Defense and USAID.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Perkiomen Valley High School*

**A BILL TO PLEDGE ASSISTANCE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE NATION OF  
KIRIBATI**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States is to pledge assistance to the citizens of the island of  
3 Kiribati as to help the nation in its increased need for foreign assistance  
4 due to their environmental struggle.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Assistance will be defined as aid in relocation efforts of the Kiribati  
6 government to move its citizens off the threatened islands they currently  
7 reside on by providing work visas to come to the United States and  
8 reestablish themselves. Secondly, humanitarian aid will be provided to  
9 help redevelop its economic system. Finally, there will be established free  
10 trade to increase the economic strength of and increase investment in the  
11 nation of Kiribati.

12 B. Environmental struggle is to be defined as a driven need for the country  
13 relocate citizens and change its economic standing due to its nation's, land  
14 and livelihood to be destroyed by various factors such as global climate  
15 change, rising sea levels, and decreasing fish populations.

16 **SECTION 3.** United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will handle the  
17 implementation of this legislation and will be assisted by Health and  
18 Human Services to properly help the citizens relocate to the United States.  
19 Furthermore, international humanitarian aid will go through the Agency  
20 for International Development.

21 **SECTION 4.** The implementation of this legislation will two (2) years after the passing  
22 of this legislation.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Saint Joseph's Preparatory School*

**A BILL TO LEGALIZE ONLINE GAMBLING TO  
GENERATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Internet-based gambling will be legal.

3 **SECTION 2.** Casino revenues will be taxed at a specific 17% income tax. Individual  
4 winnings will be taxed at 10% in addition to normal income taxes.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of the Treasury is responsible for the  
6 enforcement, licensing, regulation and collection of taxes from the online  
7 casinos and individual winnings.

8 A. The Online Gambling Licensing Agency will be established within the Department  
9 of the Treasury to manage licensing of online gambling companies.

10 B. Online Gambling Licensing Agency will be funded by a portion of the  
11 revenue generated from taxation according to section 2.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Strath Haven HS*

## **A RESOLUTION TO INSTITUTE A NATIONAL LANGUAGE**

- 1 **Whereas:** America is a nation of different people with many different languages, and
- 2 **Whereas:** Millions, if not billions of dollars could be saved were we to establish English as
- 3 our national language, and
- 4 **Whereas:** Having one language could assist in bringing us all together instead of keeping us
- 5 separated by language issues.
- 6 **Whereas:** Trying to cater to all the different languages is not cost effective and helps to
- 7 create linguistic ghettos.
- 8 **Therefore be it resolved that** the United States shall establish English as the national
- 9 language.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Harry S Truman High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO REFORM COLLEGE TUITION TO MAKE HIGHER  
EDUCATION AFFORDABLE FOR US CITIZENS**

**WHEREAS,** the demand for the attainment of postsecondary education in the U.S. is increasing; and

**WHEREAS,** Tuition rates have increased; and

**WHEREAS,** The higher education system ought to be reformed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to decrease the cost for higher education to Public Universities.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Unionville High School*

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The political party system shall be abolished. Candidates shall run for  
3 office as American individuals unaffiliated with any political party.

4 **SECTION 2.** The “political party system” shall refer to primary elections, the various  
5 levels of government funding such primary elections, the two major  
6 parties automatically getting the first two lines on the general election  
7 ballot, presidential matching funding, and any other present statutory or  
8 regulatory advantages afforded candidates of the two major parties.

9 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill shall be the responsibility of the Federal Election  
10 Commission.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2017 after the conclusion of the  
12 2016 presidential and general election.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Archbishop Ryan High School*

**A BILL TO APPLY A 10% FEDERAL SALES TAX TO HELP PAY DOWN THE DEBT AND  
POSSIBLY END THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX TO ENSURE EVERYONE PAYS THEIR FAIR  
SHARE**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There will be a sales tax on all transactions made within the United States  
3 at a rate of 10%

4 **SECTION 2.** a sales tax of 10% means citizens will pay 110% for products and services  
5 they purchase in any US state .

6 **SECTION 3.** The treasury will watch over all states making sure the US government  
7 receives the revenue made from the sales tax making sure everyone pays  
8 their fair share and comparing the revenues collected between the personal  
9 income tax and this tax.

10 A. This bill doesn't eliminate the personal income tax.

11 B. This bill does require after 2 years that congress reassess the tax  
12 situation and makes a decision on the personal income tax a this new  
13 tax proposed.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill when passed will take effect the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Bensalem High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO ARRANGE A TEMPORARY PARTNERSHIP WITH  
BASHAR AL-ASSAD TO ERADICATE ISIS**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, ISIS is a problem in Iraq, but one of its main bases is currently in Syria; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, President Assad has been trying to combat the terrorists who are currently in his
- 3 country; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, In this particular situation, the United States and Syria stand on the same side; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, ISIS is a more prominent and dangerous threat than the current state of the Syrian
- 6 government;
- 7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled allow for a temporary
- 8 alliance between the United States and the Syrian government to work to rid the
- 9 country of its ISIS threat.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Pennsbury High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO REFORM CYBERSECURITY MEASURES TO  
PROTECT THE UNITED STATES**

1 **WHEREAS**, Cyber-attacks, from both foreign sources and from within the country, pose an  
2 ever-increasing threat to the economic interests and safety of the US; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Efforts to strengthen cybersecurity via voluntary policies have been met with little  
4 success due to lackluster implementation; and

5 **WHEREAS**, A cyber-attack carried out against the US has the ability to cripple defensive  
6 infrastructure, damage internal power grids, and create havoc in businesses; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled will recommend the implementation  
9 of mandatory cybersecurity standards for companies in all US industries to adhere  
10 to; and

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Federal Government will assist companies with the initial  
12 implementation and the later enforcement of these standards.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Saint Joseph's Preparatory School*

**A BILL TO STOP MILITARY AID**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall no longer provide military  
3 aid, weapons, or training to any person or persons not part of the United  
4 States Armed Forces or United States Department of Defense.

5 **SECTION 2.** All proposed or current military aid, weapons shipments, or training  
6 programs shall end immediately, and all personnel shall withdraw  
7 immediately and be reassigned.

8 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9 A. If Congress deems it necessary to intercede in foreign events or  
10 conflicts in the service of the United States' interest or human rights  
11 using force, the United States Armed Forces may be sent to the region.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill is shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Strath Haven HS*

**A BILL TO MANDATE BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREARMS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The purchase of all firearms in the United States will be preceded by a  
3 thorough background check.

4 A. The National Instant Criminal Background Check System will be  
5 expanded to include all fifty states and all US territories in order to  
6 expedite background checks.

7 B. No person found to have been convicted of a felony or to have a  
8 history of violent crimes shall be allowed to purchase firearms.

9 **SECTION 2.** No firearms shall be sold at gun shows unless the seller is licensed for  
10 such sales and the buyer passes the aforementioned background checks  
11 and conditions.

12 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
13 and Explosives and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect six months after its passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Pennsbury High School*

## A Bill to Increase Funding in STEM Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal expenditure in the area of STEM Education shall increase to

3 33.6 billion dollars from the current 3.6 billion dollars in high schools

4 (A) Funding will come from cutting 21.4 billion dollars the Medicaid

5 Funding Program, as well as defunding the allowance of purchasing

6 condoms and diapers through SNAP amounting to 4.5 billion dollars,

7 the Department of the Interiors and Bureau of Land Management's

8 "Wild Horse" program amounting to 71.1 million dollars and cutting 7

9 billion of Welfare Spending.

10 (B) Funding will primarily focus on increasing teaching resources,

11 establishing new programs and curriculum, purchasing electronics,

12 reagents, science supplies, communication technology, and other

13 forms of materials needed for a STEM classroom

14 **SECTION 2.** STEM education- an approach to teaching and learning that integrates

15 the content and skills of science, technology, engineering, and

16 mathematics.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Defense will

18 oversee the implication of this bill.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2016

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

21 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by,*

22 *Kenneth Brittingham*

23 *Elk Lake High School*

**A Resolution to Require More Qualifications for Drivers Licenses**

1. WHEREAS the current qualifications for a drivers license consists of a state
2.                   determined number of hours driving with an adult over the age of 21,
3.                   having a learners permit for six months to one year, passing a vision test,
4.                   and other individual state requirements, and
5. WHEREAS there are approximately 15 million drivers under the age of 19 annually, and
6. WHEREAS driving is filled with many dangers which can be minimized by requiring
7.                   more rigorous qualifications, and
8. WHEREAS legislation requiring more qualification for a drivers license already exists in
9.                   other nations such as Germany.
10. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that states require a minimum of 30 hours of
11.                   instruction from a trained and licensed adult over the age of 21 at a
12.                   certified driving school, passing of an eight-hour long first aid course,
13.                   and passing of a 20 hour minimum driving theory class which will include
14.                   identification of the major components of an engine.
15. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that classes will be funded by an additional federal tax on
16.                   gasoline sales, and/or higher state registration fees.
17. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that three failed tests will result in a minimum of 20
18.                   more hours of instruction from a trained and licensed adult over the age of
19.                   21 at a state certified driving school.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Alexandra Jameson  
Southern Lehigh H.S.*

A Resolution to Encourage Iraqi Kurdish Independence

1. WHEREAS, the powers of the Western World have intervened to rescue the Iraqi Kurds
2. from major threats three times in the last thirty years; and
3. WHEREAS, the government of Iraq has already made Iraqi Kurdistan an autonomous zone,
4. severed many ties with the region, and instituted heavy economic restrictions on the area;
5. and
6. WHEREAS, other nations, including its neighbors, are becoming increasingly supportive of
7. Iraqi Kurdish independence; and
8. WHEREAS, the existence of an independent Iraqi Kurdish state shall facilitate further
9. collaboration in the global War on Terror; therefore,
10. BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED that the
11. United States shall openly encourage complete independence and statehood of the Iraqi
12. Kurdish autonomous zone through the United Nations, and other diplomatic channels,
13. including encouraging the government of Iraq to allow the full secession of this zone
14. from their territory.

Respectfully Submitted

Jake Stattel

Southern Lehigh H.S.

A Resolution to Remove Genetically Modified Organisms from School Lunches

1. Whereas, there are concerns with the safety of genetically modified
2.                   organisms(GMO's) in food items, and
3. Whereas, often GMO's are unlabeled and thus people are unaware of its
4.                   consumption, and
5. Whereas, there is increasing concern with the consumption of GMO's by children
6.                   in their developmental years.
7. Therefore Be It Resolved By This Congress Here Assembled, that states be
8.                   encouraged to ensure that school lunches are free from GMO's.
9. Be It Further Resolved that federal funding for school lunch programs may be
10.                  removed for states that fail to comply.

Respectfully Submitted,

Southern Lehigh

**A RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE DRONE WARFARE IN THE WAR ON TERROR**

1 **WHEREAS**, Unmanned aerial vehicles are used by the Central Intelligence Agency's Special  
2 Activities Division to fight the War on Terror; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The use of this type of warfare in Pakistan has been ineffective; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Drone warfare has killed innocent civilians and works against the United States'  
5 mission against terrorism; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled eliminate the CIA's use of drone  
7 warfare.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Anna Jaoudi  
Strath Haven High School*

A bill to ensure safer dietary supplement through stronger oversight  
Submitted by Danville H.S.

1     Whereas, Dietary Supplements come in the form of pills, powders, capsules,  
2             drinks, and energy bars, and  
3     Whereas, Dietary Supplements do not go through the same regulatory process  
4             as prescription drugs, and  
5     Whereas, Many dietary supplements contain under researched and dangerous  
6             ingredients that are not always shown clearly on the labels, and  
7     Whereas, This lack of regulation and testing can lead to unsafe products being  
8             purchased and used by the consumer, and  
9     Whereas, Unsafe dietary supplements can lead to serious health issues,  
10            including, but not limited to high blood pressure, heart attacks, liver  
11            damage, insomnia, and even death, there be it  
12     Resolved, by the Student Congress here assemble, that stricter guidelines and  
13            stronger oversight should be put in place by the Food and Drug  
14            Administration (FDA) over companies marketing and selling dietary  
15            supplements. The Food and Drug Administration would be in charge  
16            of verifying the effectiveness of all supplements as well as the safety,  
17            therefore be it further  
18     Resolved, The Food and Drug Administration would also be responsible for  
19            ensuring that all ingredients used in the manufacturing of dietary  
20            supplements is correctly and accurately labeled on the packaging.  
21     This Legislation shall go into effect immediately  
22     All Laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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**A BILL TO PROTECT THE US ECONOMY FROM HARMFUL EPA REGULATIONS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A new committee called the Regulation Review Committee shall be  
3 formed. It will review all present and future EPA regulations, and repeal  
4 the ones it deems too harmful to the US economy.

5 **SECTION 2.** Regulations are defined as any restrictions the EPA places on the private  
6 sector.

7 **SECTION 3.** The RRC will be composed of 25 members. Ten must have Phds in  
8 Economics, ten must have Phds in Ecology, and five must have Phds in  
9 law. It cannot create regulations, but it must review all regulations created  
10 by the EPA.

11 A. The House will nominate, by a means a 2/3 majority deems adequate,  
12 three people for each RRC seat once every four years. The Senate will  
13 then vote, by simple majority, on these nominations and determine  
14 who of the three candidates for each seat gets the seat.

15 B. The Congress has the power to overrule the RRC and the EPA

16 C. No campaigning is permitted for RRC seats

17 D. It must produce a decision on a regulation no later than four weeks  
18 after it began debate on said regulation.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately following passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Joseph Wetzel  
Notre Dame HS*