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

1. WHEREAS the current qualifications for a driver's 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 Bill to Lift the U.S. Embargo against Cuba

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will lift the U.S. embargo against Cuba.

3 **SECTION 2.** The U.S. embargo will include all economic sanctions against Cuba.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the  
5 Treasury will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

8 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ivy Li of Charles W. Flanagan High School*

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# A Bill to Arm Teachers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Due to the increase in incidents of school shootings and the lack of
2. protection in individual classrooms, teachers will be allowed to store handguns in their
3. classrooms.
4. **SECTION 2.** Teachers will be defined as the educators in Elementary, Middle, and
5. High schools. Handguns will be defined as a firearm designed to be handheld, in either
6. one or both hands; this does not include any long gun such as rifles, revolvers, machine
7. guns, or pistols. Teachers must store the handguns in a safe and follow all the guidelines
8. to keep the guns away from students.
9. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this
10. legislation.
11. Every teacher must follow protocol to acquire a Gun license.
12. Safes must be monitored and only accessed by the individual teachers.
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take into effect in a calendar year after its passing, to allow
14. teachers to acquire their Gun License.
15. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16. void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Karen Arguelles of Charles W. Flanagan High School.*

## **A Bill to Add Clarification to U.S. Patriot Act Section 215**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** To add clarity of having information not collected in
2.                   “bulk” and instead having only people under
3.                   investigation get information collected upon, with a
4.                   warrant as stated in the section.
5. **SECTION 2.** Bulk data is to be defined as records of people who have
6.                   connection to an investigation and that data collected
7.                   for the investigation is basically limitless. Relevance, in
8.                   the common law of evidence, is the tendency of a given
9.                   item of evidence to prove or disprove one of the legal
10.                  elements of the case, or to have probative value to
11.                  make one of the elements of the case likelier or not.
12. **SECTION 3.** Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Court (FISC or
13.                  FISA) will make sure that these new clarifications to
14.                  now be followed and to uphold the First Amendment
15.                  and Fourth Amendment with these new clarifications.
16. **SECTION 4.** The implementation is to be done affective
17.                  immediately and all investigations underway are to
18.                  be altered to agree to these new clarifications.
19. **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy
20.                  shall herby be declared null and void.

*Introduced by McDowell High School*

**A BILL TO REBUILD DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE GAZA STRIP**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** 850 million dollars will be allocated to repair the demolished and destroyed infrastructure caused by the recent conflict in the Gaza Strip.

**SECTION 2.** Demolished and destroyed shall be defined as ruined to an extent where function is impaired. Infrastructure will include but will not be limited to roads, homes, schools, and hospitals.

**SECTION 3.** USAID will be in charge of the implementation of this legislation.

A. USAID will contract US-based construction agencies to repair the damages.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2015.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Eve Alterman*

*Bronx Science*

**A BILL TO END US Aid To INDIA** BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED  
THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will discontinue all aid given annually to the government of India.

**A.** The discontinuation of aid will be gradually carried out incrementally over 4 years, at which point all aid will have ended

**SECTION 2.** "Aid" shall be defined as the transfer of capital, goods, or services from the United States specifically through USAID

**SECTION 3.** The US State Department in conjunction with the US Agency for International Development (USAID) shall oversee the execution of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This Legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Faisal Younus*

*Syosset High School*

## **A Bill to End Tenure Nation Wide**

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

2 SECTION 1. A. The United States will terminate the tenure teachers receive after 1-7  
3 years of working in a public school district.

4 B. Tenure policies of the states will all be ended no matter what the  
5 policy is.

6 SECTION 2: Tenure is viewed as a contract or agreement between teachers and  
7 the state. Tenure makes it very hard and close too impossible to fire  
8 teachers.

9 SECTION 3: The United States Department of Education will oversee the  
10 termination of these contracts.

11 SECTION 4: This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

12 SECTION 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are herby declared null and  
13 void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Sophie Reitz-Bouren  
Summit High School*

## **A Resolution to Increase the Efficiency of Marine Vessels in the United States**

1. **WHEREAS,** Due to the inefficiency of both commercial and private marine vessels, we are
2. unnecessarily and continuously polluting our lakes, rivers, and oceans; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The inefficiency of marine vessels will continue to unnecessarily cost both the  
average
4. boat owner and large corporations billions of dollars; now, therefore, be it
5. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that both commercial and private marine  
vessels
6. should improve fuel efficiency by 2030.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Rep. Andrew Westrich*

*Poly Prep Country Day School*

## **A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN ISRAELI WAR CRIMES**

1. **WHEREAS,** Israel, through its aggression in the West Bank, has continued to undermine
2. goals of regional stability and peace in the Middle East; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Israel has been accused of war crimes committed against Palestinians, including,
4. but not limited to, targeting and killing noncombatants, and the launching of airstrikes in
5. densely populated areas, with total disregard for human life; and
6. **WHEREAS,** though fighters in Palestine are also guilty of similar offenses, the U.S. has
7. continually protected Israeli crimes in the U.N. Security Council, with 40 veto votes to date, in
8. spite of mounting international pressure to hold the country accountable, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** that the Student Congress here assembled condemn war crimes committed by
10. the State of Israel; and
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the U.S. will lend its support to efforts by the U.N. to hold Israel
12. accountable for war crimes by pursuing future actions alongside the international community,
13. as well as by putting future U.S. aid under review.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Chris Phillips*

*Saint Joseph's Preparatory School*

## **A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR SPACE EXPLORATION**

1. **WHEREAS,** Space Exploration in the United States is extremely underfunded, and;
2. **WHEREAS,** the U.S. is losing its place as the greatest agent of space exploration; and
3. **WHEREAS,** NASA was a major force of innovation in its prime; and
4. **WHEREAS,** private space agencies facilitate innovation and private sector economic growth;
5. therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that funding for NASA and grants for private space
7. agencies be increased.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Andrew Imredy*

*Saint Joseph's Preparatory School*

## **A BILL TO REPEAL US OIL EXPORT BANS**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States completely repeal the ban on crude oil exportation.
3. **SECTION 2.** Oil will no longer need to be refined in any manner to be exported and special
4. approval will no longer be necessary for crude oil transactions.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control will be in charge of implementing this bill.
6. **SECTION 4.** Upon passage, this legislation shall be implemented as soon as possible.
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Peter Ford*

*Saint Joseph's Preparatory School*

## **A BILL TO END THE PRACTICE OF CIVIL FORFEITURE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The act of civil forfeiture will no longer be allowed in any or by any federal, state,
2. local, or municipal police force.
3. **SECTION 2.** Civil forfeiture, also known as asset forfeiture, administrative asset forfeiture, or
4. asset seizure, is to be defined as the confiscation of property or assets, liquid or otherwise, by
5. the government when it considers it a civil case, rather than a criminal case allowing the
6. government to take the property transferring the legal title to the government.
7. **SECTION 3.** Civil forfeiture will also be further defined as a process by which the government
8. can take and sell property without convicting, or charging, the former owner with a crime.
9. **SECTION 4.** In order for property to be seized in the future, the owner must be duly
10. charged, and the property in question can only be retained if a preponderance of evidence
11. points to its involvement in the crime, and cannot be sold until the person is convicted and the
12. criminal investigation completed. **SECTION 5.** In defense of all seized property, property
13. owners will be granted all legal protections extended to a defendant in a criminal case in order
14. to properly defend the ownership and retention of their property.
15. **SECTION 6.** The Department of Justice is to oversee the implementation of this legislation.
16. **SECTION 7.** This legislation will be implemented 90 days after its passage.
17. **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Tyler Sudeck*

*St. Joseph's Preparatory School*

## **A BILL TO REFORM AND REVITALIZE THE FINANCIAL SECTOR**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The full text of the Inclusive Prosperity Act of 2014 (H.R. 1579) is hereby passed,
2. and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection act is hereby repealed.
3. **SECTION 2.** The Inclusive Prosperity Act would implement a security-adjusted
4. Financial Transaction Tax on the “transfer of ownership of every financial trade.”
5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury and the Securities and Exchange Commission will
6. oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented within six months of passage.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Rahul Mevani  
Syosset 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 and global interests in
2.                   the Middle East; and
3. **WHEREAS**, This organization has expanded throughout portions of Iraq and Syria with
4.                   a 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
6.                   combat the spread of this new threat; and
7. **WHEREAS**, The United States of America needs to look to different allies that can be
8.                   trusted 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
10.                  people in Iraq and Syria with aid to halt and reverse the spread of ISIS; and,
11.                  be it
12. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the aid include military and economic assistance as defined
13.                  by the Department of Defense and USAID.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Connor Whitson  
Perkiomen Valley High School*

# A Bill to Remove the “Under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Pledge of Allegiance will no longer include the phrase
2. “under God” within its texts in order to promote a state that
3. gives equality to all religious and non-religious people.
4. **SECTION 2.** The Pledge of Allegiance will be defined as the United States
5. pledge.
6. **SECTION 3.** The department of Justice will oversee the implementation of
7. this legislation.
8. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be taken into effect immediately upon passage.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Chris Kacens of Charles W. Flanagan High School.*

# The Immigration Modernization Act of 2014

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Within 6 months of the bill's passage date, regardless of the date specified in
2. Section 6, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will be required to craft a
3. strategy to increase surveillance at all southern border sectors and to extend the existing barriers
4. along the U.S.-Mexico border so that they total 700 miles of barriers/fencing. The goal of the
5. strategy would be to have at least a 90 percent effectiveness rate.
6. **SECTION 2.** \$46.3 billion will be allocated for border enforcement.
7. **SECTION 3.** In order to be eligible for RPI status, a person must have been physically present
8. in the U.S. on or before Dec. 31, 2011, have maintained continuous presence up until the date of
9. application, have settled any assessed federal tax liability (including the payment of back taxes),
10. and not have been convicted of any felonies.
11. There will be a \$1000 fee for an RPI application
12. **SECTION 4.** Employers with more than 5,000 employees must begin using the EEVS, for
13. newly hired employees and employees with expiring work-authorization documents, within 2
14. years after the regulations are published.
15. **SECTION 5.** Before registered provisional immigrant (RPI) status is granted to unauthorized
16. immigrants, the DHS secretary must certify that implementation of the U.S.-Mexico border
17. strategy has begun.
18. **SECTION 6.** This Legislation will take effect 1 month after its passage.
19. **SECTION 7.** All regulations in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Matthew Pilsbury, Montville Township High School.*

## **A BILL TO REFORM MILITARY ENLISTMENT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Military Accessions Vital to the National Interest (MAVNI) program will be
2. reformed to allow young undocumented immigrants to enlist in the United States Armed Forces.
3. **SECTION 2.** Young undocumented immigrants to be given this right to enlist shall be defined
4. as all immigrants that have been granted deferred action by the Deferred Action for Childhood
5. Arrivals (DACA) program and are under the age of 27.
6. **SECTION 3.** An additional 200 million dollars shall be allocated toward expediting the
7. screening process for the applicants of the DACA and MAVNI programs.
8. **SECTION 4.** The Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security shall
9. oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
10. **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2015.
11. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Pranav Kumar*

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 Require More Qualifications for Drivers Licenses**

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2.                   determined number of hours driving with an adult over the age of 21,
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9.                   other nations such as Germany.
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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 BILL TO IMPLEMENT A VALUE ADDED TAX TO  
IMPROVE OUR TAX SYSTEM AND THE WELFARE OF OUR ECONOMY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The corporate and personal income tax is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** A national value added tax of 25% will be instated on all goods, excluding food, property, and services purchased for investment purposes or for state government functions.

**SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will be reformatted to ensure lawful obedience of these measures.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2016

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. David Futoran*

*Roslyn High School*

SEMIS BILLS  
FOR PRINCETON

## **A RESOLUTION TO INTERVENE IN THE UKRAINE**

1   **WHEREAS**, Russia's actions in the Ukraine threaten that country's independence, and

2   **WHEREAS**, Instability in that region threatens all countries, and

3   **WHEREAS**, Vladimir Putin has shown no inclination to change his course of action; now

4                   Therefore be it

5   **RESOLVED**, That The United States of America officially allocate money, supplies, and troops

6                   to the Ukranian Government in order that it remains an independent sovereign

7                   state.

## A BILL TO PROTECT THE CITIZENRY FROM HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress that:
2. Section 1: The full text of the FRAC Act (H.R. 1921) is hereby passed.
4. Section 2: All hydraulic fracturing operations shall now be regulated under the Safe Water Drinking Act.
6. This bill shall take effect on December 30, 2014.

## An Act to Criminalize Cyber-Bullying

1. Whereas any encouragement to harm or kill oneself made online to another person is a
2. significant threat to the health and welfare of the public,
3. Article I. If an individual encourages another person to kill oneself by using any electronic
4. medium, and such encouragement is a significant cause of the death of that person, the
5. individual who encourages such acts will be charged with Aggravated Cyber-Bullying with a
6. mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years to life in prison.
7. Article II. If an individual encourages another person to harm oneself, and such encouragement
8. is a significant cause of serious physical or emotional injury to that person, the individual
9. who encourages such acts will be charged with a Cyber-Bullying with a mandatory minimum
10. sentence of 5 years in prison.
11. Article III. Electronic medium shall include, but not limited to, all electronic medium, including
12. emails, Facebook, Twitter and Tumbler.
13. This bill will become effective December 1, 2014.

## A Resolution to Abolish the Electoral College

1. Whereas, the Electoral College does not always represent the will of the people accurately in
2. presidential elections
3. Whereas, a system in which the presidential candidate receiving the most popular votes would
4. be fairer and more efficient
5. Resolved, that the United States abolish the Electoral College for all upcoming presidential
6. elections

## A BILL TO DECREASE US FOREIGN OIL DEPENDANCY

Be it enacted by this Student Congress that:

Whereas the United States is equipped to minimize its dependency on foreign oil to significantly lower oil prices,

Whereas the United States will prosper both economically and socially from becoming independent from foreign oil sources,

Section 1: The United States will decrease its foreign oil imports by 1.5 million barrels per year.

Section 2: This legislation will be overseen by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Section 3: This bill will be implemented immediately if passed.

Section 4: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Reduce Carbon Emissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Congress shall levy a tax on electricity companies, oil refiners, and other power-  
3 generating companies at a rate of \$20 per ton of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emitted. This tax  
4 rate shall increase by 4% each year for five years after implementation.

5 B. 50% of all revenues gained from this tax shall be allocated to investments in solar  
6 energy, wind energy, hydropower, and other viable renewable energies.

7 **SECTION 2.** A “power-generating company” is an energy producer that emits over 100,000 tons of  
8 CO<sub>2</sub> annually.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy and the Department of Treasury shall jointly enforce  
10 Section 1A.

11 B. The Department of Energy shall allocate the funds provided in Section 1B and shall  
12 determine the most viable renewable energies.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in Fiscal Year 2015.

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

## A BILL TO INCREASE COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress that:
2. Section 1: The federal government will guarantee the repayment of qualifying student loans made by banks
3. to full-time students who are United States citizens matriculating at an accredited college or university
4. within the United States.
5. Section 2: All students who are the recipients of loans shall not be required to begin repayment until three
6. years from the date of graduation or attaining the age of twenty-five, whichever comes first.
7. Section 4: This bill will be implemented immediately if passed and shall expire upon the tenth anniversary
8. of its enactment.
9. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# Topics for Finals Bills

1) Health Care Management

2) Budget

3) US-Syria

4) Ebola

5) Immigration

6) Energy Policy

## **A Bill to Reform Health Care**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is hereby repealed.
2. **SECTION 2.** This bill will take effect immediately.

## **A Bill to Reduce the Deficit**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Congress shall be required to pass an annual budget for each coming fiscal year.
2. **SECTION 2.** This budget will accurately reflect projected revenues.
3. **SECTION 3.** If the budget exceeds revenues, there will be an across the board percentage reduction from all budgets.
4. **SECTION 4.** Both Houses of Congress must authorize deficit spending for a 2/3 majority.
5. **SECTION 5.** This bill will take effect in FY 2016.

## A Resolution to Aid the Syrian Rebels

1: Whereas: The Assad Regime in Syria has been hostile to human rights and;

2: Whereas: The Syrian government has been a supporter of terrorism and;

3: Whereas: The Syrian government has used chemical weapons on its own people

4: BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The United States shall give monetary and military

5: support to the Syrian rebels.

## **A Bill to Ban Flights from Countries with Ebola Outbreaks**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All flights to and from an Ebola-affected country and the United States
2. will be halted upon the reports of an Ebola outbreak in a country .
3. **SECTION 2.** This ban shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the last reported
4. case of Ebola in that country
5. **SECTION 3.** This law will be enforced by the Federal Aviation Administration upon
6. advice from the Centers for Disease Control.
7. **SECTION 5.** This bill will take effect immediately.

## A Resolution to Aid the Syrian Rebels

1: Whereas: The United States has been a welcome home for immigrants from all lands and;

2: Whereas: Many come to this country seeking a better life and refuge from persecution and;

3: Whereas: We already have at least 11 million undocumented immigrants who cannot seek

4: justice because of their status.

5: BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Congress shall prepare a plan to grant permanent legal status

6: to immigrants who have become a part of our society.

## **A Bill to Reduce Energy Costs**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will begin negotiations with Canada to build
2. the Keystone XXL Pipeline.
3. **SECTION 2.** These negotiations will take place immediately.