**A Bill to Fund the Mining of Asteroids**

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall fund the research and development of technology for the mining of asteroids.

**SECTION 2. “**Research and development” is defined as anything necessary to enhance our knowledge or equipment for this operation to proceed.

 **“**Mining” is defined as the extraction and exploitation of minerals and other geological resources.

“Asteroids” is defined as minor planets in the Inner Solar System.

**SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

1. $50 billion shall be diverted from the Department of Defense to NASA to implement this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This shall be effective upon the beginning of fiscal year 2017.

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

A Resolution Removing Prescription Drug Advertisements from Airing on Television

WHEREAS, the US and New Zealand are the only two countries where direct to consumer, or DTC, advertisements for prescription drugs are legal; and

WHEREAS, patients then seek for unhealthy and costly remedies; and

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, monitors the advertisements, but is doing an inadequate job of making sure that they aren’t false or misleading; and

WHEREAS, the average number of prescriptions for new drugs with DTC advertising is nine times greater than prescriptions for new drugs without DTC ads; and

WHEREAS, for every $1.00 spent on advertising for prescription drugs is estimated to increase their retail sale by $4.20; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that all televised prescription drug advertisements be removed from air.

**A Bill to Reduce U.S. Crude Oil Restrictions**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The United States shall remove restrictions on exports of crude oil.

**Section 2**. “Crude oil” is defined as a dark liquid mixture of hydrocarbons which has not passed through a distillation tower.

**Section 3.** The Department of Commerce shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

1. 15 CFR 754.2 shall be repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

**A Bill to Send Ground Troops to
the Ukraine**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The President shall authorize the deployment of United States ground troops to the Ukraine to assist Ukrainian forces in defeating the Russian rebel forces and protecting Ukrainian borders. These troops will be in addition to the military equipment authorized in H.R. 5315.

**Section 2**. Defeat is defined as to win a victory over something or someone in war or contest.

Ground Troops are defined as troops who fight on the ground, as opposed to sea or air.

Rebels are defined as armed resistance to a government or ruler.

**Section 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of this bill along with the United States Army.

1. The deployment shall consist of one US Infantry Brigade, one US Army Special Forces Battalion, one Civil Affairs Battalion, and the associated support troops to provide logistical and maintenance assistance.
2. $30 billion shall be appropriated from the Department of Defense budget to fund the deployment.

**SECTION 4.** The troops shall be deployed upon passage of this legislation.

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

**A Resolution Amending the Constitution to**

**Repeal the 17th Amendment**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
 **ARTICLE**

**SECTION 1**: 17th Amendment is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2**: The manner for election of United States Senators shall be by nomination by individual State Governors and subject to the Consent of the State Legislatures thereof. If no Senator is selected by the first day of January or the date that congress may by law appoint, the Nominee that receives the most votes in their respective Legislature shall be appointed as Senator until one is consented to by the State Governor thereof.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Regulate Campaign Finance

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
 ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: Neither the First Amendment nor any other provision of this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the Congress or any state from imposing reasonable limits on the amount of money candidates for public office, or their supporters, may spend in election campaigns.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**A Resolution to Reduce Carbon Emissions through Establishing a National Renewable Portfolio Standard**

1. **WHEREAS,** The United States currently relies heavily on carbon-based fuels, which can damage the environment and further global climate change; and
2. **WHEREAS,** The United States currently has renewable portfolio standards established on a state-by-state basis; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Renewable energy sources exist (i.e. wind, solar, geothermal, etc.); and
4. **WHEREAS,** A government mandate to increase the use of renewable energy sources would cause more energy companies to research and develop renewable technologies; and
5. **WHEREAS,** Increased development into renewable sources would reduce carbon emissions; an issue that must be remedied immediately; therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for solution to establish a national renewable portfolio standard for the United States; and be it
7. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That should the Congress deem it necessary, this standard may be raised in accordance with the needs of the United States.

**A Resolution to Send Aid to Puerto Rico**

**WHEREAS**, In recent events, Puerto Rico’s economy has taken a blow; and

**WHEREAS**, Puerto Rico’s government has debt of more than $73 billion, Puerto Rico’s unemployment is more than twice the U.S. national rate, its poverty level is nearly double that of the poorest U.S. state, and their healthcare system may also be on the verge of collapse; and

**WHEREAS**, They are a commonwealth of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of Insular Affairs defines a commonwealth as “an organized United States insular area, which has established with the Federal Government, a more highly developed relationship, usually embodied in a written mutual agreement.”; and

**WHEREAS**, It is our moral obligation to provide help and also the United States of America does not wish Puerto Rico to become like the burden Greece is to European Union; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States of America should send financial aid in the form of a donation of 5 percent of the United States revenue of $482 billion derived from NAFTA trading until their debt is resolved.