

A Resolution to Increase Bilateral Relations with Nigeria

1. Whereas, Nigeria has a vast amount of natural resources such as oil, natural gas,
2. tin, iron ore, coal, limestone, lead, zinc, arable land; and
3. Whereas, Nigeria has a vast amount of untapped mines and renewable energy
4. resources; and
5. Whereas, Nigeria is a major, influential country in the continent of Africa, and
6. Whereas, the United States involvement in Nigeria would create an upsurge in the
7. Nigerian economy, as well as the United States economy; and
8. Whereas, The United States involvement in Nigeria would allow the United States
9. to have a clearer understanding of and an enhanced stronghold in Africa
10. as a whole; and
11. Whereas, Nigeria is a regional hub for trade and finance; now, therefore be it
12. Resolved, by the student Congress here assembled that the United States take
13. immediate
14. action to increase diplomatic and trade relations with Nigeria.

A Bill to Grant Federal Protection to State Parks

1. **Section 1:** Congress will grant federal protection to state parks.
2. **Section 2:** State parks will extend the same level of protections which national
3. parks already have. The parameters of federal protection will include wildlife
4. conservation, forest management, and policing illegal hunting.
5. **Section 3:** The National Parks Service will oversee the implementation of this bill.
6. **Section 4:** This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2017.
7. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southeast High School

A Resolution to Legalize Prostitution for Individuals of the Age 18 or Older

1. **WHEREAS**, currently, illegal prostitution raises health risks among our society by
2. not encouraging health precautions among prostitutes, and
3. **WHEREAS**, illegal prostitution puts young girls at risk of becoming a part of human
4. trafficking, and
5. **WHEREAS**, intercourse without contraceptives leads to a rise of STDs in our society,
6. and
7. **WHEREAS**, legalized prostitution brings in tax revenue, stops illegal trafficking, and
8. has health benefits, and
9. **WHEREAS**, legalizing prostitution will help authorities track both tested and
10. not tested individuals;
11. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Student Congress here assembled that
12. prostitution should be made legal for individuals of the ages 18 and older.

A resolution by Lincoln East



A Bill to Reform Israeli Aid

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Israeli aid shall hereby be conditional upon progress toward a two-state
3 solution. Failure to make such progress for any consecutive three-month
4 period shall result in full and immediate revocation of financial aid.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Progress" shall be defined as clear efforts which move negotiations
6 forwards, including cessation of settlements in Gaza and the West Bank,
7 submitting formal proposals to the Palestinian government, and initiating
8 talks and in-person discussions with relevant Palestinian officials.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be in charge of overseeing the
10 enforcement of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect 91 days following its passage.

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

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A Resolution to Reduce American and Russian Nuclear Stockpiles

1. **WHEREAS,** As of 2014, the United States had over 4,000 nuclear weapons; and
2. **WHEREAS,** As of 2011, Russia had over 1,500 nuclear weapons; and
3. **WHEREAS,** there is absolutely no need for such a huge stockpile given the impact
4. only two has caused; and
5. **WHEREAS,** this is a threat to not only to the people but also the ecosystem; and
6. **RESOLVED,** By congress that the United States and Russia should work in conjunction
7. to reduce their stockpiles to 500 each.



A Bill to Increase Economic Sanctions on Myanmar

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The current sanctions on the Republic of the Union of Myanmar will be
3 supplemented with new economic sanctions that will last until, at least,
4 2017.

5 **SECTION 2.** These new economic sanctions will be focused on government officials
6 who allow or endorse ethnic discrimination and human rights abuses.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of the Treasury and State will be in charge of
8 implementing these sanctions. The State Department will be required to
9 make its list of newly sanctioned Burmese government officials public
10 before implementation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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A Bill to Require the IRS to Affirm the Status of Churches

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall undertake an audit of all non-
3 profit organizations designated as churches or other religious
4 congregations in order to assure compliance with current laws.

5 **SECTION 2.** The IRS shall insure that designated churches have a defined set of
6 bylaws and follow regulations regarding compensation and political
7 activities.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury will oversee the IRS effort. Non-profit
9 organizations found in violation of current regulations shall have their
10 non-profit status revoked and shall be liable for all current tax burdens.

11 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect six months after passage.

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

A Bill to Establish the Department of Peace
Submitted by Lincoln North Star High School

1. Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that
2. **Article I:** This bill will be establishing the Department of Peace.
3. **Article II:** This will include a position titled Secretary of Peace in The Presidential
4. Cabinet as the 16th position. The Department of Peace will oversee but is not
5. limited to: Provide and grants for violence prevention programs addressing
6. domestic violence, gang violence, drug- and alcohol-related violence; Monitoring
7. of human rights, both domestically and abroad; and make expert
8. recommendations on the latest techniques for diplomacy, mediation, conflict
9. resolution to the U.S.
10. President for various strategies.
11. **Article III:** The office of the President of the United States will oversee the
12. establishment of this new department.
13. **Article IV:** This bill will go into effect exactly 6 months after its passage.
14. **Article V:** All laws in conflict of this bill are hereby null and void.



A Bill to Repeal LIFO

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Firms shall hereby be banned from utilizing the LIFO accounting method
3 when reporting to the Internal Revenue Service.

4 **SECTION 2.** "LIFO" is the Last In, First Out method for reporting a firm's year-end
5 inventories in which items sold are recorded as those most recently
6 added to a firm's inventory.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Treasury Department in conjunction with the Internal Revenue
8 Service shall be in charge of overseeing the enforcement of this law.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect beginning with the fiscal year 2016.

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

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A Bill to Provide Block Grants to Promote Online Standardized Testing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Block grants shall be made available to states that have or will adopt
3 online standardized testing within the next three fiscal years.

4 **SECTION 2.** These grants are intended to provide computers in schools, increase
5 bandwidth, and provide funding to support these tests.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for funding and
7 administrating this block grant program.

8 **SECTION 4.** These grants shall be funded on January 1, 2016.

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



A Bill to Remove the Arms Embargo on the People's Republic of China

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The arms embargo that the United States has had on the People's
3 Republic of China since 1989 will be altered to allow the trading of non-
4 lethal weapons.

5 **SECTION 2.** Non-lethal weapons, as defined by the North Atlantic Treaty
6 Organization, are weapons that are explicitly designed and developed to
7 incapacitate or repel personnel, with a low probability of fatality or
8 permanent injury, or to disable equipment, with minimal undesired
9 damage or impact on the environment.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of State and Treasury will handle the implementation
11 and regulation of non-lethal arms trades with China.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

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