Middle School State Championship Congress Docket: Prelim's

A Resolution To Eliminate Revealing Felony Convictions on Job Applications

- 1. **WHEREAS,** In many states a felony conviction makes employment after prison
- 2. problematic; and
- 3. **WHEREAS**, Convicted felons have already paid their debt to society; and
- 4. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that: employers in the US be prohibited from asking if a job applicant has a past felony conviction.

Introduced by Young Genius

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage to \$15 per Hour

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. SECTION 1. The federal minimum wage is hereby raised to \$15 an hour.
- 3. SECTION 2. This will be enforced by the United States department of labor.
- 4. SECTION 3. This bill will go into effect on the 1st of January 2018.
- 5. SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Require Mandatory After-Death Organ Donation

- 1 WHEREAS, 123,000 people are waiting for an organ; and
- 2 WHEREAS, 21 people will die each day waiting for an organ; and
- 3 WHEREAS, One organ donor can save up to 8 lives; and
- 4 WHEREAS, More than 123,000 men, women, and children currently need lifesaving organ
- 5 transplants; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that after-death organ donation be mandatory to
- 7 all U.S. citizens.

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A Resolution to Promote Nuclear Power

- 1 WHEREAS, The United States is currently experiencing an energy crisis, and
- 2 WHEREAS, Coal-fired power plants are contributing to global warming, and
- 3 WHEREAS, Completely renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar, will take
- 4 years to develop into efficient and cost-effective sources, and
- 5 WHEREAS, Nuclear power plants are cost-effective and do not pose a substantial 6 risk, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, By the student Congress here assembled that funding for nuclear energy 8 programs be significantly increased.

A Bill Requiring All Congressional Representatives to Submit to Random Drug Testing

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. All federal and state congressional representatives will be required
- 3 to submit to annual random drug testing in order to hold their elected position.
- 4 SECTION 2. "Random" drug testing shall follow same guidelines that is placed on
- 5 private sector employees.
- 6 SECTION 3. The Justice Department shall mandate the requirement for drug
- 7 testing and each state shall be required to:
- 8 A. Submit reports of all testing which shall be conducted by a professional
- 9 drug testing entity
- 10 B. Punishment for a positive drug test shall be impeachment and
- 11 appropriate federal/state prosecution.
- 12 SECTION 4. Funding for this bill will be provided by taxes
- 13 SECTION 5. Enforcement shall take place beginning January 1, 2017.
- 14 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Middle School State Championship Congress Docket: Elimination Rounds

A Bill to Ban Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. Autonomous vehicles in motion without any passengers shall now be
- 3 deemed illegal.
- 4 SECTION 2. An autonomous vehicle is defined as any device used for the
- 5 transportation of people or goods capable of navigating and moving
- 6 without human input.
- 7 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Transportation will oversee the
- 8 enforcement of the bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.
- 9 SECTION 4. This bill will take into effect on January 1st 9 2017.
- 10 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill for Comparative Religion

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 Section 1: Public schools throughout America be required to offer a
- 3 Comparative Religion course on the
- 4 ten leading religions of the United States
- 5 and the world as part of Social Studies curriculum required for graduation.
- 6 Section 2: Comparative Religion curriculum shall be developed by each State's
- 7 Local School Districts that already develop the class curriculum
- 8 for their Social Studies courses.
- 9 Section 3. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Middle School State Championship Congress Docket: Elimination Rounds <u>A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN N.A.T.O.</u>

- 1 WHEREAS, US involvement with NATO has resulted in unwanted and costly circumstances;
- 2 and
- 3 WHEREAS, other nations have relied solely on this American financial and military support;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, this can pull the United States into foreign conflicts that the American people do
- 6 not support; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
- 8 for the United States revoke its membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

A Bill to enact a Fair Tax system

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. The Income tax, employment tax, corporate tax and estate and gift tax will
- 3 be repealed.
- 4 SECTION 2. A national sales tax of 25% will be instated on all goods, excluding food
- 5 and property or services purchased for business, export, or investment purposes,
- 6 and for state government functions.
- 7 SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service will be reformatted to ensure lawful
- 8 obedience of these measures.
- 9 SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect April 16, 2018.
- 10 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void,
- 11 including the existing tax code.