**A Bill to Reform Educators Contracts to
Improve Education**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. A. States and municipalities may not agree to contracts with government-employed educators that guarantee or offer the possibility of tenure.

B. States and municipalities that do not comply with Section 1A of this legislation shall lose fifty (50) percent of their federal education funding.

 C. This bill shall not affect any existing tenure agreements or union contracts with provisions regarding tenure.

**Section 2**. Tenure shall be defined as the guaranteed permanent holding of a position, often offered after several years at a particular school or in a school district. Educator shall be defined as an employee of a public school (a school which teaches students in or between kindergarten and twelfth grade).

**Section 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted 30 days after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newton South HS

**A Bill to Ban Hydraulic Fracturing In All US States and Territories**

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| 1234567891011121314151617181920212223242526 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**SECTION 1**. Hydraulic fracturing, or “fracking,” on US territory shall hereby be criminalized, be it by individuals or organizations..**SECTION 2**. “Fracking” and hydraulic fracturing both refer to the practice utilized by the mining industrial sector of developing heavily pressurized “fracking fluid” and injecting it into a wellbore to fracture deep-rock formations, thus allowing for the release of natural gas and petroleum.“Fracking fluid” shall hereby be used to describe a mixture of heavily-pressurized water, sand, and other proppants, along with a gelling aid to suspend such proppants..**SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill is to be overseen by the Department of the Interior.1. The Department of the Interior will be responsible for bringing forward prosecution for all violators. However, because of the ties between hydraulic fracturing and the energy industry, the Department of Energy may be consulted at any time..
2. Prosecution shall be based off of fines. The value of said fine shall be decided upon on a case-by-case basis to support a two-tier mission: deterring future offenses and ordering for financial compensation for any physical damage done to the environment.

**SECTION 4.** This bill is to be put into action by January 1, 2017. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. |

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Jake Tibbetts, Sacred Heart.*

**A Bill to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The Federal minimum wage is hereby increased to $10 an hour.

**SECTION 2**. “Minimum wage” shall be defined as it is in the Fair Labor Standards Act, including all of the exemptions described there.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect one year after passage.

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

 *Respectfully submitted,*

 *Natick High School*

 A bill to promote the production of rare Earth Minerals in the United States

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

2. Section I: The United States resumes the production of rare Earth minerals.

3. Section II: Decrease the federal taxing by 50% for small companies and corporations

4. engaged in rare earth minerals activities.

5. Section III: Double the funding to the ARPA-E (Advanced Research Projects Agency-

6. Energy)

7. so that they are able to promote the production of rare earth minerals in the United States.

8. Section IV: Any companies or corporations in any form of violation of the environmental

9. regulations will be removed from the program.

10. Section V: This bill will be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency, the

11. Commerce

12. department and the defense department.

13. Section VI: By 2025, all weapon systems cannot be purchased from nations that are not

14. part

15. of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

Respectfully submitted, Revere High School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE Assembled that

**Section 1**. All agricultural subsidies given by the United States Federal Government shall be abolished and reallocated to the United States Agency for International Development’s budget.

 **Section 2A.** Agricultural subsidies shall be defined as payments by the federal government to producers of agricultural products, including tariffs.

**Section 2B.** The term ‘abolish’ shall be defined as to take away.

**Section 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**Section 4.** This law will take effect on December 1st, 2016.

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

*Respectfully submitted, Sofia Kurd of Needham High School*

Super scenario-

The kidnapping of six members of a US chamber orchestra in Myanmar. has led to an emergency meeting about US diplomatic officials, sources say. Tensions have risen in the days prior to the national elections scheduled for November 8th. Forces affiliated with groups opposed to  Suu Kyi have decreed her candidacy to be “in league with the so-called ‘ People With Mustaches’. A spokesperson for the group, declared “While we have nothing to do with this so-called kidnapping, we do believe that this musical group is filled with CIA moles working to impose European ways upon us.” The spokesperson went on to speculate that the kidnapping was manufactured by the US as a publicity stunt. Rumors that the performance was to include chamber music covers of songs by musical stars Taylor Molasses and Ted Nougat songs were unsubstantiated at press time, as were rumors that those stars were also visiting Mynmar and were also kidnapped.