

Neil Warren Classic Congressional Docket

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Orders of the Day

1. This body shall act as a federal body.
2. One chair shall be elected every hour and shall appoint a timekeeper based on their own decision. Judges will be instructed to value a student's time as chair as they would one speech.
3. Students will use the docket proposed by the tournament director. The docket should consist of selections from the UDCA-approved list. Students are responsible for printing their own copies of the docket.
4. Speeches shall last three minutes.
5. A mandatory two-minute questioning period will automatically follow each sponsorship speech and each 1st negative speech; all other speakers will have a one-minute questioning period.
6. Speeches shall alternate affirmative, negative, affirmative, etc.
7. Points of order and personal privileges shall not count off the speaker's time.
8. Amendment debates shall be limited to ten minutes, not to count off the original time of the main motion. When the ten minutes have passed, previous question will automatically be in order. Speakers on amendments shall be allowed three minutes of speaking time with a one minute questioning period and amendment speeches will count towards priority.
9. All amendments shall be written and submitted to the Parliamentarian (or chair if there is no Parliamentarian) before they are to be considered. No amendments to amendments will be considered.
10. Objection to consideration will have a one-on-one debate. The objector will speak, followed by the sponsor. Each speech will last one minute, after which Previous Question is automatically in effect on the motion for objection to consideration. The sponsor's speech in defense will not count against his/her priority. Each congressperson will be limited to one objection to consideration motion/speech during the entire time convened which will count towards priority.
11. Debate on each bill and/or resolution shall be limited to 30 minutes, after which previous question is automatically passed.*
12. Motions for previous question cannot be made until after the first negative speech.
13. Strict Priority will be followed at all times and priority will carry over throughout the tournament. This does not include a Bloodbath round.
14. Obstructionists cannot be removed without permission from the tournament director.
15. Orders of the day are NOT debatable or amendable.

*Denotes a Utah rule, not an NFL rule.

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.
- a. \$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 to Send Aid to Puerto Rico

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In recent events, Puerto Rico's economy has taken a blow; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Puerto Rico's government has debt of more than \$73 billion, Puerto Rico's
3 unemployment is more than twice the U.S. national rate, its poverty level is
4 nearly double that of the poorest U.S. state, and their healthcare system may
5 also be on the verge of collapse; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** They are a commonwealth of the United States; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The Office of Insular Affairs defines a commonwealth as "an organized United
8 States insular area, which has established with the Federal Government, a more
9 highly developed relationship, usually embodied in a written mutual
10 agreement."; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** It is our moral obligation to provide help and also the United States of America
12 does not wish Puerto Rico to become like the burden Greece is to European
13 Union; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States of America should send
15 financial aid in the form of a donation of 5 percent of the United States revenue
16 of \$482 billion derived from NAFTA trading until their debt is resolved.

A Resolution Amending the Constitution to

Repeal the 17th Amendment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 ARTICLE

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

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

A Bill to Halt Civil Asset Forfeiture Abuse

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1:** The United States Code, Chapter 18, Section 981, shall be revised and amended to require that any and all applications of Civil Asset Forfeiture by any Government entity within the United States shall heretofore be subject to the legal criterion for lawful search and seizure established by the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- Section 2:** “Civil Asset Forfeiture” is defined as seizure by law enforcement or Government officials of property they assert to be involved in criminal activity, regardless of the possessor’s perceived guilt or innocence of a crime, absent charge, probable cause, and/or warrant; the Constitutional Fourth Amendment mandate for legal seizure is subverted by charging the property itself with a crime.
- Section 3:** The Department of Justice and the Office of the Attorney General will be jointly responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- Section 4:** This law shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Regulate Campaign Finance

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

6 ARTICLE --

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

12 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
13 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 Bill to Protect Assault Victims in the Military

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: This Congress shall suspend the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the Chain of Command in cases of alleged sexual assault of and by active members of the United States Armed Forces and allow alleged victims to report these crimes to civilian authorities.

Section 2: When any active member of the United States Armed Forces is accused of committing, charged with committing, commits, or attempts to commit a sexual assault crime upon a fellow active Serviceperson, he or she shall be subject the jurisdiction of the civilian prosecutorial authority of the locale in which the crime was allegedly committed; in cases where the alleged crime occurred off of U.S. soil, the jurisdiction shall reside with the civilian prosecutorial authority where the defendant's primary base is located. The Armed Forces may only assert prosecutorial jurisdiction if the local prosecutorial authority declines to prosecute.

Section 3: The Department of Defense and the Department of Justice shall jointly oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

Section 4: This law shall take effect within one (1) calendar year of passage.

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

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.

A. 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.

A. 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.

B. \$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 Bill to Promote Computer Coding Requirements In Schools

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Grants in the amount of \$250 million per year shall be provided to states
3 that require computer coding as a graduation requirement.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Traditional PC programming and mobile platform application coding are
5 both eligible for grant consideration.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will administer the awarding and oversight
7 of these grants. These grants are renewable for a period of five years.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on September 1, 2016.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Return Overtime Pay to American Workers

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The 2004 Amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act covering the
3 definition of exempt employee and overtime pay is repealed.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Only those employees and positions considered exempt prior to 2004
5 shall continue to be exempt from overtime regulations.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall be responsible for enforcement of this
7 legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect six months after passage.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

