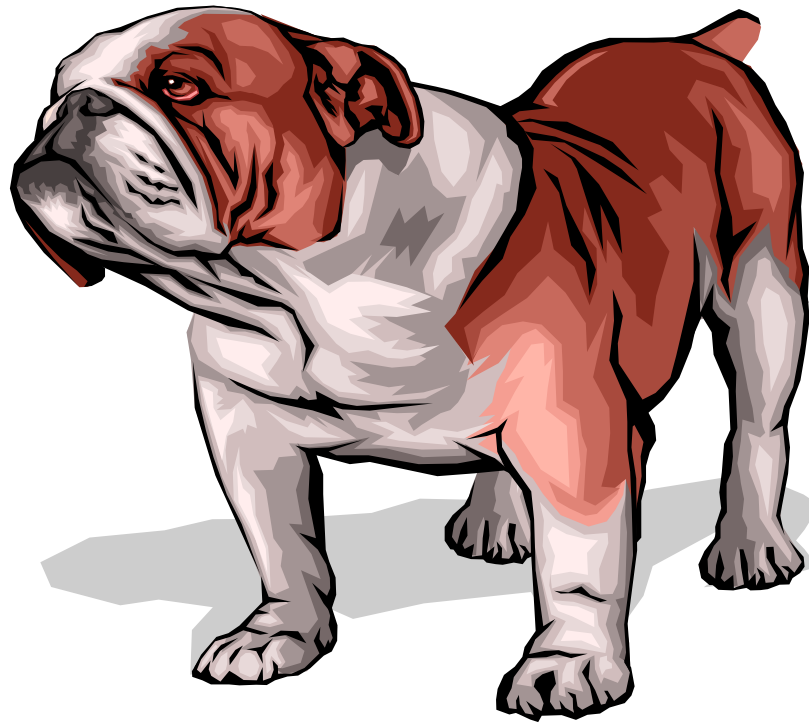


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## **A Bill to Eliminate Barriers to Facilitate Adoption of Children by Same-Gender Couples**

*Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:*

1       Section 1       All state entities that receive Federal assistance and are involved with  
2                           adoption or foster care placements shall permit joint adoption by same-  
3                           gender couples and give them equal priority in adoption cases. Any public  
4                           child welfare agency receiving federal financial assistance will be  
5                           prohibited from discriminating against any potential foster or adoptive  
6                           family on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

7       Section 2       “Joint-adoption” refers to equal legal representation of both parents as the  
8                           guardian of the adopted child. “Equal priority” defines the prohibition of  
9                           heterosexual couples being given preferential treatment

10      Section 3       The Office of the Administration for Children and Families, a division of  
11                           the Department of Health and Human Services, will be responsible for  
12                           overseeing the implementation of this legislation. If a state fails to comply,  
13                           the Secretary of Health and Human Services may withhold payment to the  
14                           state, to the extent the Secretary deems the withholding necessary to  
15                           induce the state into compliance with this section.

16      Section 4       This law will go into action on January 1, 2016

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wellington High School*

# A Bill to Demilitarize Civilian Law Enforcement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Defense will end Program 1033.

3 **SECTION 2.** Program 1033 is the transfer of excess military equipment to civilian law  
4 enforcement agencies. Including but not limited to:

- 5 • Tactical Armored Vehicles
- 6 • Weapons - including grenade launchers and fully automatic assault rifles
- 7 • Watercraft and Aircraft – including unmanned vehicles

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services (DLA) will end  
9 Program 1033 immediately.

10 A. The DLA will oversee the recall of weapons and vehicles distributed to  
11 civilian law enforcement agencies.

12 B. Any civilian law enforcement agencies in non-compliance will be fined  
13 the worth of the weapon plus a one million dollar community penalty.

14 **SECTION 4.** Initiation of law goes into effect immediately.

15 A. Recall will take place during the 2016 fiscal year.

16 B. Non-compliance penalties will go into effect at the end of 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oliver Stern of Ransom Everglades School.*

# **A Bill to End Bullying in Public Schools**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The problem of school bullying has become more prominent. It is  
3 imperative that this Congress addresses this problem. Any bullying that  
4 results in the deterioration of the victim's mental or physical health shall  
5 be prosecuted and conviction will result in expulsion from that school, a  
6 \$1,000.00 fine, and up to 6 months in prison. Any bullying that results in  
7 the death of the victim (whether through the actions of the bully or the  
8 suicidal actions of the victim) shall be prosecuted as involuntary  
9 manslaughter.

10 **SECTION 2.** Deterioration of the victim's mental health shall mean depression or  
11 suicidal thoughts. Deterioration of the victim's physical health shall mean  
12 eating disorders, severe weight loss/gain, self-harm, or substance abuse.

13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be jointly enforced by the Department of Justice and  
14 the Department of Education.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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

*Introduced by Christina Garcia of Coral Springs High School*

## **A Bill to Lower Teen Pregnancy Rates**

Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that:

1       **Section 1:** Minors shall be allowed to purchase contraceptives from stores or  
2                           Doctors without the consent of a parent and or legal guardian.

3       **Section 2:** Contraceptives will be defined as a device or drug serving to  
4                           Prevent pregnancy.

5       **Section 3:** The law will be enforced by businesses of America who sell  
6                           Contraceptives as well as the Judicial Branch. This legislation  
7                           will not need to be funded or require any public expenditure's  
8                           Nor taxation.

9       **Section 4:** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

*Introduced by Katie Calvo, Miami Coral Park Senior High*

# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution for Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
3. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid
4. to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
5. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by
6. the Congress:
7. **SECTION 1:** The candidates who will decide to run for presidency will chose what party
8. they would prefer to run with would it be republican, democrat, or so other third-party.
9. To ratify the constitution 38 of 50 states or two thirds majority must agree on changing
10. the constitution.
11. **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

*By: Daniel Duran from Charles W Flanagan High School*



## A Bill to Ban Privatized Prisons

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

1. **Section 1:** This bill shall ban the operation of privately owned prisons in the United
2. States
3. **Section 2:** A private prison will be defined as a building in which individuals are
4. confined and or restrained for actions they have committed by a
5. third party that has been contracted by the United States Government
6. **Section3:** The United States Department of Justice will be responsible for
7. overseeing the implementation of this legislation. A 250 million dollar
8. budget increase will be given to the Department of Justice to be spent
9. accordingly.
10. **Section4:** This Legislation will be enacted on September 9, 2016
11. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

*Introduced by Daniel Cuik, Miami Coral Park Senior High*

# A Bill to Regulate Bitcoins

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Bitcoin is the largest decentralized virtual currency currently, and with  
3 this, require a new cybersecurity management system to ensure its  
4 legality and safety.

5 **SECTION 2.** The new cybersecurity management system will be entirely taken over  
6 and will control the current tasks of the Bitcoin cybersecurity staff.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network will enforce this legislation.

8 A. The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network will be entirely  
9 disconnected from the rest of the company.

10 B. The cybersecurity management team will only be allowed to regulate  
11 bitcoins transactions going to or from the United States.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by John Massa of Charles W. Flanagan.*

# A Bill to Decrease Dependency on Foreign Oil

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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**SECTION 1.** Invest in domestic oil rigs.

**SECTION 2.** Investment shall be defined as funding necessary construction and infrastructure to build oil rigs around the United States. Rigs will be constructed in Alaska and Texas

**SECTION 3.** The US Government Accountability Office will oversee implementation and construction of the oil rigs providing \$12 billion for construction, drilling, refinery, and exportation.

**SECTION 4.** Shall be implemented as of January 2016 for 6 years.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Catherine Huntley  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

## A Bill to Implement Workforce Equality for Women

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The average pay rate between equally qualified Males and Females must  
3 not exceed a 5% margin favoring any gender at any private/ federal  
4 establishment.

5 **SECTION 2.** Margin will be defined as “an amount by which a thing is won or falls  
6 short.”

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Commerce will oversee the passage of  
8 this bill

9 **A.** Any business caught in defiance of these set ordinances will be subject  
10 to penalties.

11 **B.** These penalties could include fines, higher tax rates and  
12 product/service limitation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

*Introduced by. Caven Alexander Hamilton Esq., Fort Lauderdale High School*

**A BILL TO SUPPLY FOREIGN AID TO  
GERMANY FOR THE EUROPEAN MIGRANT CRISIS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will supply Foreign Aid to the German
2. Government, due to the European Migrant Crisis.
3. **SECTION 2.** Foreign Aid shall be defined as the transfer of economic,
4. military, or humanitarian services to a foreign country.
5. **SECTION 3.** The United States Federal Government shall oversee the
6. implementation of this bill.
7. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect in March of 2016.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
9. null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Priscilla Preval  
St. Thomas Aquinas*

# A Bill to Disarm America

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense shall implement a Buy-Back program in order  
3 to purchase back all semi-automatic firearms from state forces including  
4 militia's and police departments as well as all civilians.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Semi-automatic firearm shall be defined as a firearm that requires one  
6 squeeze of the trigger for each shot to be fired.

7 **B.** B. Militia shall be defined as a non-professional combat force called  
8 upon to enter a combat situation.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation and  
10 enforcement of this bill.

11 A. Semi-automatic firearms belonging to United States armed forces  
12 will not be bought back. These forces include the Army, Marine  
13 Corps, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard.

14 B. All confiscated semi-automatics will be repurposed for armed  
15 forces. Any firearm that cannot be repurposed will be dismantled  
16 and discarded.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ian Wall-Cueva Charles Flanagan High School*

# **A Bill to Establish The United States As A Member Of The International Criminal Court**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will become a member nation of the International  
3 Criminal Court.

4 **SECTION 2.** International Criminal Court refers to the International Tribunal located in  
5 The Hague, Netherlands.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States will ratify The Rome Statute and become an active  
7 participant within the International Criminal Court

8 **SECTION 4.** Provisions in this bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anthony Shelley, Charles W. Flanagan High School*

**A BILL TO CREATE A NATIONAL SALES TAX TO  
SUBSIDIZE UNITED STATES DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A National Sales tax shall be created to subsidize United States based  
3 corporations that operate or open manufacturing centers in the United  
4 States for the use of creating and maintaining jobs.

5 **SECTION 2.** “National Sales Tax” shall be defined as a 3% tax on any item sold or  
6 purchased in the United States. Exemptions will be in place for the same  
7 products exempted from individual state sales taxes. “United States based  
8 corporations” shall be defined as corporations whose main headquarters is  
9 in the United States of America. “Manufacturing centers” shall be defined  
10 as centralized locations where products are manufactured.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service along with the Department of Commerce  
12 shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 A. The Internal revenue Service shall oversee the collection of the  
14 National Sales Tax.

15 B. The Department of Commerce shall distribute the funding to applying  
16 corporations at the beginning of each fiscal year. Funding shall be  
17 granted on a first come, first serve basis to companies in the amount  
18 equal to the national average salary for the positions being created.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect in the Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Kevin Lemus  
Belen Jesuit Preparatory School*



## **A BILL TO LIFT THE CRUDE OIL EXPORT BAN**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1.     **SECTION 1.**    Upon the passage of this legislation, the Crude Oil Export Ban will be
2.     .            eliminated
3.     **SECTION 2.**    The Crude Oil Export Ban, which prohibits America from exporting
4.     Crude Oil to other countries, will be ended
5.     **SECTION 3.**    The Department Of Energy and The Department of
6.     Commerce will oversee the implementation of this legislation
6.     **SECTION 4.**    The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
7.     **SECTION 5.**    All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Bryce Rubens, Nova High School*

## **A BILL TO LIFT THE CRUDE OIL EXPORT BAN**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** \$50,000,000 dollars will be allocated to the UN Office of the Coordination
2. of Humanitarian Affairs
3. **SECTION 2.** The Department Of State will oversee the implementation of this
4. legislation
5. **SECTION 3.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
6. **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Jovan Carlton of Nova High School*

# A Bill to Nationally Ban Ivory Sales

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A) All sales and trade of ivory, including previous exceptions left by  
3 Director's Order 210, are hereby banned.

4 B) A national media campaign on the importance of preserving  
5 endangered elephants will be created to raise awareness through  
6 advertisement.

7 **SECTION 2.** Ivory shall be defined as the tusks of elephants.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. Customs and Border Patrol shall work in conjunction with the United  
9 States Department of the Interior for enforcement of the ban.

10 B. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall be responsible for organizing  
11 the media campaign.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage

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

14 Introduced for debate by Shreeya Singh from Pembroke Pines Charter HS

# A Bill to Increase Federal Funding to Planned Parenthood

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Planned Parenthood Federation of America will receive an increase in  
3 federal funding.

4 **SECTION 2.** The budget will be increased by an additional 4 percent over the course  
5 of the next six years.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the increase  
7 of funding.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented in the fiscal year 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Luca Zislin University School*

# The Small Farmer Act of 2015

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. \$5 Billion will be allocated to a new task force created within the United States  
3 Department of Agriculture (USDA).

4 B. This task force will be referred to as the Small Farms Irrigation Task Force.

5 C. The Small Farms Irrigation Task Force will be responsible for providing micro-grants to  
6 small farmers for the purpose of building irrigation equipment on small farms. Each  
7 grant shall not exceed 75% of the estimated cost of implementing an irrigation system.

8 D. The cost to implement an irrigation system on a given farm will be estimated by the  
9 task force.

10 E. In order to receive a micro-grant, a small farm must meet requirements that will be  
11 decided by the Small Farms Irrigation Task Force.

12 **SECTION 2.** A small farmer will be defined as any individual that has revenue totaling \$30,000 to  
13 \$250,000 from all sales of agricultural products in a fiscal year. A small farm will be  
14 defined as being no larger than three thousand acres. Irrigation equipment will be  
15 defined as a series of apparatus with the purpose of preparing land for agricultural  
16 products.

17 **SECTION 3.** A. The Small Farms Irrigation Task Force will oversee the administration of micro-grants  
18 and project monitoring.

19 B. The Department of Treasury will oversee the transfer of funds to the Small Farms  
20 Irrigation Task Force.

21 C. The funding for this legislation shall be transferred from the U.S. Department of  
22 Agriculture Conservation Technical Assistance Program and the U.S Department of  
23 Agriculture Farm Service Agency microloans program for small farmers. Remaining funds  
24 will be designated for the program by the Department of Treasury.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in fiscal year 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Benjamin Burstein of Miami Beach Senior High School.*

# A Bill to Mandate all Children to be Vaccinated

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every child under the age of 18 must receive the 13 vaccinations  
3 recommended by the CDC, with the exception of children who have  
4 medically required reasons for exempting.

5 **SECTION 2.** Medical exemptions are defined as conditions diagnosed by licensed  
6 medical doctors and would place the child in danger if vaccinated. The 13  
7 vaccinations are HepB vaccine, RV vaccines, DTaP vaccine, Tdap booster  
8 vaccine, Hib conjugate vaccine, IPV vaccine, Influenza vaccines, MMR  
9 vaccine, HepA vaccine, PCV vaccine, the Meningococcal conjugate  
10 vaccines, and the Varicella (VAR) vaccine.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and Department of  
12 Internal Affairs will oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 A. The CDC will create a national registry of children to monitor and  
14 manage vaccinations.

15 B. The Department of Internal Affairs will impose a monetary penalty  
16 worth 1% of each parent's income per child for non-compliance to  
17 vaccinate.

18 C. The funds collected from the penalty will be allocated to subsidizing  
19 vaccinations and to funding the national registry.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into affect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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

# A Bill to Combat Boko Haram on All Fronts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** A five-year program with multilateral efforts and monetary aid
2. will be sent to the Nigerian Government in order to help combat Boko Haram
3. **SECTION 2.** A. 'Multilateral efforts' can be defined as working with multiple
4. countries to demise Boko Haram
5. B. 'Monetary aid' shall be given in the course of five years, of
6. eight hundred thousand dollars per year and will total at four
7. billion U.S dollars, including but no limited to, anti-propaganda
8. campaigns, military spending, economic aid to low-income
9. citizens, energy subsidies, etc.
10. C. This bill would also focus on improving and enhancing of
11. the Multinational Joint Task Force to Combat Boko Haram and
12. to strengthen the long-term quality of the Government of
13. Nigeria by proposing regional policy measures.
14. **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense shall oversee
15. and enforce this legislation
16. The Secretary of State shall reach out to form a unified coalition.
17. The Secretary of Defense shall devise strategic operations and be willing to
18. propose them to the coalition.
19. **SECTION 4.** No later than 180 days after the date of passage will this bill take
20. effect.
21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
22. null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nathaniel Rodriguez of Western High School.*

# A Bill to Reinstate the Cuban Embargo

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Cuban Embargo shall be reinstated to inhibit the Cuban  
3 Government's ability to oppress its people. All diplomatic and economic  
4 ties created under the Obama Administration (directed towards Cuba)  
5 are hereby repealed.

6 **SECTION 2.** The Cuban Embargo can be defined as the trade embargo and travel ban  
7 put in place on Cuba by the United States.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Office of International Affairs (OIA) of the U.S., Department of the  
9 Interior, The Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Department of  
10 State shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Giancarlo Cabeza from Western High School.*



# A Bill to Bolster U.S. Embassy Security

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$50 billion shall be allocated to the Bureau of Diplomatic Security to  
3 expand their workforce.

4 A. The Bureau will use 75% of these funds to hire new security (PMCs)  
5 personnel to fortify every embassy, which needs it in priority order  
6 relative to security threat.

7 B. The Bureau will conduct monthly inspections on U.S. embassies and  
8 use the remaining funds on those embassies that are in need of repair

9 **SECTION 2.** "PMCs" shall be defined as private military contractors who are approved  
10 by the Department of State and will serve as security to each embassy.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, and the  
12 Bureau of Diplomatic Security shall work in conjunction to oversee this  
13 legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Santiago Orozco.*

# A Bill to Boost the Resettlement of Syrian Refugees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A.) \$1,000,000,000 in Monetary Aid will be given to the United Nations  
3 Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to help build infrastructure, buy medicals  
4 supplies, and transport Syrian Refugees.

5 B.) Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Refugee Admissions  
6 Program (RAP) will commit to taking 65,000 Syrian Refugees in FY 2016.  
7 They will receive an increase of 25% of their budget.

8 **SECTION 2.** "Infrastructure" will be defined as refugee camps, shelters, schools, and  
9 sanitations facilities.

10 "Medical supplies" will be defined as anything at the current disposal of  
11 the UN, including food.

12 **SECTION 3.** A.) The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will  
13 be in charge of the monetary aid given to the United Nations Refugee  
14 Agency (UNHCR).

15 B.) The Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Refugee  
16 Admissions Program (RAP) will devise a program and make arrangements  
17 for the Syrian Refugees beginning in FY 2016.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted immediately.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mohammad Naeem of Western High School*

# A Bill to Aid Yemen

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** WHO will allocate 45 million dollars each year for the selected purpose of  
3 improving the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. However, the money  
4 allocated in this bill will be used for these select purposes;

5 1.) Construction of stable water infrastructure

6 2.) Delivery and Oversight of food aid

7 3.) Encourage and Establish infrastructure for fair democratic elections

8 4.) Develop Programs for the National Security Bureau of Yemen to  
9 coordinate and combat drug cartels in the region

10 5.) Active pursuit of a Peace agreement between Houthi forces and the  
11 Yemen government

12 A. A United Nations Safe Zone shall be implemented in areas where aid  
13 is being given. The Safe Zone shall be occupied by 3000 UN  
14 Peacekeepers.

15 **SECTION 2.** “Fair democratic elections” will be defined as fair ballot counting  
16 practices, gradual increases in the amount voting booths, and anti-  
17 corruption practices

18 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State in Cooperation with the World Health  
19 Organization will Coordinate Policies and Aid with USAID and the  
20 National Security Bureau of Yemen for the implementation of this bill

21 **A.** Each year an Audit by the World Health Organization and The United  
22 Nations will be conducted to measure the effectiveness of the aid given

23 **B.** The Department of State in tandem with United Nations will develop  
24 policy to mend tension between Houthi forces and The Yemenese.

25 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented during the FY 2016

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Scott Wasserman of Western High School.*