



A Bill to Increase Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) intended for Civil Operations or
3 recreation shall be limited to airspace of not more than 1000 feet above
4 the ground, and shall be restricted from commercial flight paths within 2
5 miles of any airport.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any UAS which is capable of flight above 400 feet shall be registered with
7 the Federal Aviation Administration.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Aviation Administration shall be responsible for
9 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

10 A. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a penalty of not less than
11 \$10,000 in civil fines.

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

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

A Bill Concerning Background Universal Background Checks for Purchasing Guns
Submitted by Lincoln North Star High School

1. Be it enacted by the Federal Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section 1: Universal Background checks be required for anyone to be able to
3. purchase any type of gun.

4. Section 2a: Background checks shall be defined as the process of looking up and
5. compiling criminal records, commercial records, and mental health records.

6. Section 2b: A gun shall be defined as any weapon incorporating a metal tube from
7. which bullets, shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force.

8. Section 3a: This shall be implemented on a national basis and the background
9. checks shall be done within 30 days of wishing to purchase a weapon by the ATF
10. (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms).

11. Section 3b: The background checks shall be funded by the gun permit application
12. fee.

13. Section 4: Gun vendors who fail to comply with the law will be subject to:
14. First offense: \$1000 fine
15. Second offense: \$5000 fine
16. Third offense: Loss of gun vendor permit and two months' imprisonment.

17. Section 5: This law will go into effect one year after passage.

A Resolution to Abolish the Penny

Submitted by Lincoln Southwest

1. Whereas, The United States should save every penny it has by
2. eliminating wasteful products it creates, and
3. Whereas, the value of the penny is less than it costs to create, and
4. Whereas, the penny is wasteful to produce,
5. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled,
6. that the United States should cease the production of the penny.



A Bill to Ban Farm Animal Experimentation at Federal Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal facilities, such as the United States Meat Animal Research Center,
3 will no longer be able to claim research exemptions through loopholes in
4 the Animal Welfare Act.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Animal Welfare Act establishes protections for farm animals used in
6 agricultural research.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will be in charge of ensuring
8 an immediate end to all animal experimentation outside of appropriate
9 research protocol in any federal facility. The USDA will also work with
10 independent research laboratories to ensure the following of proper
11 procedures in this subject.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately after it's passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the National Speech & Debate Association.

A Bill to Discontinue the Use of Enhanced Interrogation on Detainees.

1. Be it enacted by the student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section 1: No federal agency shall be allowed to continue the use of "enhanced
3. interrogation techniques." on any current or future detainees.
4. Furthermore, the CIA's Detention and Interrogation Program shall be
5. placed under further Congressional review.
6. Section 2: "Enhanced interrogation techniques" shall be defined as methods that
7. involve any form of stress positions, hooding, subjection to loud noise,
8. sleep deprivation, deprivation of food and drink, waterboarding, walling,
9. subject to extreme cold, confinement in cramped spaces, and
10. repeated slapping.
11. Section 3: The National Security Council (NSC) as well as the Senate Select
12. Committee on Intelligence (SSIC) shall oversee implementation and
13. enforcement.
14. Section 4: This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
15. Section 5: All laws in conflict are declared null and void.

Introduced by Fremont High School.



A Bill to Mandate Plans for Water Rationing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every state shall create and submit a plan detailing mandatory water
3 rationing in the event of severe drought.

4 **SECTION 2.** The plan shall include a description of what conditions will cause the plan
5 to go into effect, the mechanism by which the state will enforce
6 mandatory rationing, and the percentage of water which the state
7 believes it will save.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior will oversee implementation of these
9 plans.

10 A. States not in compliance shall have their federal highway funds
11 suspended, as overseen by the Department of Transportation.

12 **SECTION 4.** After passage, states shall have one calendar year in which to submit
13 their plan.

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



A Bill to Encourage Innovation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$10 billion shall hereby be granted to the Small Business Administration
3 (SBA) to distribute to various startup incubators for the sole purpose of
4 aiding ventures in their development.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Incubators" are firms that run workshops or programs meant to aid
6 small business owners in developing their companies and products or
7 services to achieve a greater scale and profitability.

8 **SECTION 3.** The SBA shall be in charge of allocating funding to incubators based on
9 metrics such as past success and size.

10 **SECTION 4.** The additional funding shall be added to the SBA's 2016 budget, and shall
11 be allocation in 2016.

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

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A Resolution to Require Full Presidential Debates

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the current field of presidential candidates has grown extremely large; and
2 **WHEREAS**, some broadcasters have sought to limit the number of candidates at
3 televised debates; and
4 **WHEREAS**, methods by which they choose those candidates are often difficult to
5 understand; and
6 **WHEREAS**, a two-tiered system prevents the American people from learning all they can
7 about the candidates; and
8 **WHEREAS**, these debates should be for the education of the American public; now,
9 therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the Federal Election Commission
11 and all political parties should make every effort to include all declared
12 candidates in any presidential primary or general election debate.

The “21st Century” Voting Rights Act
Submitted by Lincoln North Star High School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1. **Section 1:** The Voting Rights Act of 1965, shall be modified to now include the
2. 2. “21st Century” provisions.
3. **Section 2:** The “21st Century” provisions include: (a) that all Americans be
4. automatically registered to vote when they turn 18, unless they opt out; (b) that
5. all Americans, without a government issued ID, be allowed to vote.
6. **Section 3:** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the implementation of
7. this piece of legislation.
8. **Section 4:** This law will go into effect immediately after its passage.
9. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and void.

A Bill to Institute a National Flat Tax on Income to Promote Economic Growth and Increase Tax Revenue

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A national flat tax on income shall be established at a rate of 15% and all deductions shall be eliminated.

SECTION 2. The 15% rate will be on an individual's total income as stated on Internal Revenue Service forms.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service will collect 15% of an individual's total income through the annual income tax.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect in January of 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elkhorn South High School.

A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

1. SECTION 1a. All states in the U.S. should legalize euthanasia.
2. SECTION 1b. The the patient and physician must submit a form to the Department of
3. Health and Human Services stating the nature of the patient's condition that warrants
4. this action.
5. SECTION 1c. A board will be created similar to a jury of peers used in courtrooms in
6. each state's counties to review the request and make a decision to approve or decline
7. the request.
8. SECTION 2. The following definitions have been provided for a better understanding of
9. the bill. Euthanasia: the act of putting to death painlessly or allowing to die, as by
10. withholding extreme medical measures, a person or animal suffering from an incurable,
11. especially a painful, disease or condition.
12. SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
13. implementation of this legislation.
14. SECTION 4. To be implemented January of 2018.
15. SECTION 5. Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and void.

Introduced by Hastings High School

A Bill to Shorten Prison Sentences for Federal Misdemeanor Crimes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Detainees convicted of federal misdemeanor crimes in the United States will serve less severe prison sentences based on the original conviction.
- SECTION 2.** Misdemeanor crime will be defined as an indictable offense less severe than a felony, with damage totaling to less than \$400.
- SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the United States Department of Justice upon review of misdemeanor crimes. The United States Department of Justice will determine release of those prisoners whom demonstrate good behavior for a portion of their sentence on an individual basis.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in July 4 of 2016.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elkhorn South High School.