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**Bill Packet for Regis  
Christmas Congress**

**HOUSE AND SENATE WILL USE THE SAME BILL  
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legislation, EMAIL**

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**As soon as possible**

# PRE LIM'S

A Resolution to Endorse Kurdish Independence

1. WHEREAS the aspirations of the Kurdish people have been for a nation-state for over a
2. century, and
3. WHEREAS in spite of successful Kurdish self-government in a portion of Iraq, Iraqi and Turkish
4. control of the destiny of the Kurdish people continues, and
5. WHEREAS Kurdish citizens in Syria are without fundamental rights, and
6. WHEREAS Kurdish fighters have often taken the lead in the ground fight against ISIS, and
7. WHEREAS the religious and democratic pluralism of Kurdistan would mean a moderate nation
8. in a region which sorely needs such a nation,
9. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED
10. That the United States supports an independent and democratic Kurdish nation

*Respectfully Submitted by Our Saviour Lutheran School*

## **A BILL TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY**

1     **SECTION 1:** This bill shall prohibit the use of capital punishment as a sentence or  
2                     punishment in any federal court.

3     **SECTION 2:** Capital punishment shall be defined as any criminal penalty imposing a  
4                     sentence of death by any means.

5     **SECTION 3:** The United States Department of Justice shall enforce this act.

6     **SECTION 4:** This act shall go into effect immediately after the date of enactment.

7     **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this act shall be declared null and void

*Respectfully submitted,*

*St. Joseph Hill Academy*

## A Resolution to Condemn the Privatization of Prisons

1. WHEREAS, Privatized prisons are overpopulated and understaffed and;
  2. WHEREAS, Privatized prisons make up nearly 10% of all prisons in the United States and hold
  3. nearly 6% of state prisoners and 16% of federal prisoners and;
  4. WHEREAS, This leads to unsanitary and unsafe conditions within privatized prisons;
  5. therefore, be it
  6. RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the privatization of prisons is condemned 7.
- by the United States Federal Government.

*Introduced by Philip Alden*

*Monticello High School*

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## A Bill to Limit the Amount Spent on Campaigns

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to limit the amount spent on campaigns, a quota will be put on  
3 political action committees and other organizations to decrease the  
4 amount they donate by one third.

5 **SECTION 2.** Let political action committees (super PACs) be defined as independent  
6 entities of any political party, that exist to contribute to campaigns that  
7 support their ideals.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

9 **SECTION 4.** It will be put into action on January 1, 2017.

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

1 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pleasantville High School*

## A Bill to Invest in Alternative Energy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There is currently a great need for energy in the United States. The  
3 passage of this bill shall invest \$1 billion dollars toward alternative  
4 energy.

5 **SECTION 2.** Alternative energy shall be defined as energy generated which does not  
6 harm the environment.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Energy.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be put into action by January 1, 2016.

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

10 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pleasantville High School*



## **A Bill to Establish a Non-Partisan Redistricting Commission**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A non-partisan panel shall be established with the task of determining  
3 reapportionment of districts and redrawing district lines.

4 **SECTION 2.** The panel shall consist of three members from the Republican party,  
5 three from the Democratic party, and three not affiliated with a party.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission shall oversee this legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted following the 2020 Census.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loyola School.*

**A Bill to Promote Paid Parental Leave Among Businesses**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** An employer which grants leave to an employee pursuant to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, §825) because the employee is a biological, adoptive, step or foster parent will be exempt from payroll tax for such employee for a period of twelve (12) weeks provided that such employer grants such leave while continuing to pay such employee that employee’s regular salary if a salaried employee or a weekly wage equal to the average weekly wage earned by such employee during the six months preceding the leave if the employee’s pay is calculated as a wage.

**SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

**SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Monsignor Farrell High School*

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**A RESOLUTION RATIFY THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP**

1 **WHEREAS,** The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a landmark trade agreement that will  
2 formalize trade relations among a group of countries that comprise 40% of the  
3 world's GDP; and

4 **WHEREAS,** The TPP establishes clear rules and dispute-resolution processes among said  
5 nations; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The TPP will open up many new markets for U.S. goods & services, and also  
7 establishes important safeguards against international piracy of American  
8 intellectual property; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The TPP will serve as a vital step in aligning Pacific nations with U.S. interests  
10 and institutions instead of Chinese ones in the decades to come; now, therefore,  
11 be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled shall ratify the Trans-Pacific  
13 Partnership.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
*Xavier High School*

# **SUPER SESSION**

**A BILL TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS TO OVERRIDE FAIL FIRST PROTOCOLS**

1 **BE IT BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1:** Physicians will have the ability to override fail first protocols in  
3 situations when the fail first treatment is expected to be ineffective in treating the  
4 patient’s medical condition.

5 **SECTION 2:** Requires the insured patient be informed of the originally prescribed  
6 medication well as any recommended substitution.

7 **SECTION 3:** Physician shall be defined as a doctor with the ability to prescribe  
8 medication.

9 **SECTION 4:** United States Department of Health will oversee the enforcement of  
10 this bill.

11 **SECTION 5:** This bill shall be implemented three months after the date on  
12 enactment.

13 **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this piece of legislation shall be declared null  
14 and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Saint Joseph Hill Academy

## A Bill to Reform Gun Regulations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT ASSMBLED HERE:

1. **Section 1:** The United States will require the states to comply with a
2.                   Uniform gun application process. Minimum requirements are
3.                   that applicant must:
4.                   A) Be over 18
5.                   B) Have a gun control license
6.                   C) Pass a psychological test
7.                   D) Live in the state of purchase
8. **Section 2:** All transfer and purchases of fire arms are required to follow
9. the list above. This include the gun from stores and shows.
10.           **Section 3:** Gun that have been bought has to be summited as well.
- 11.**Section 4:** The state is responsible for recording Guns purchased
12.                   and submit to the federal government. The Bureau of
13.                   Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive (ATF) will
14.                   monitor the gun purchases and report noncompliance to the
15.                   Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 16.**Section 5:** This Bill shall be implemented 6 month after passing.
- 17.**Section 6:** All laws in conflict of this legislation shall become null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabriel Jones,

Monticello Central High School

## **A Bill to Help Decrease the Amount of Militants in Pakistan**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Advisors shall be sent into Pakistan in order to help the civilian and  
3 military leaders stop militants from using Pakistani territory.

4 **SECTION 2.** Let militants be known as foreign Islamic extremists.

5 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented by the Department of Defense.

6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be put into action by January 1, 2016.

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

8 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pleasantville High School*

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# A Bill to Allow the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Declare Bankruptcy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Section 101(52) of title 11, United States Code, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 A. "The Term 'State' includes Puerto Rico and, except for the purpose of  
5 defining who may be a debtor under chapter 9 of this title, includes the  
6 District of Columbia."

7 **SECTION 2.** This amendment shall apply with respect to cases commenced under title  
8 11 of the United States Code on or after the date of the entitlement of  
9 this act.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Trustee Program shall oversee this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loyola School.*



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**A Bill to Allow Puerto Rico to File for Bankruptcy**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is hereby granted standing to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

**SECTION 2.** The United States Trustee Program shall be responsible for the oversight of the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Msgr. Farrell High School*



**A RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE FUNDING FOR THE  
F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM**

1 **WHEREAS,** The F-35 is the largest single expense in the Department of Defense budget, and  
2 figures to be so for the foreseeable future; and  
3 **WHEREAS,** Due to inherent design issues, the F-35 is likely to be inferior to the most modern  
4 Russian and Chinese jets during its lifetime; and  
5 **WHEREAS,** The performance envelope of the F-35 demonstrates a modest progression over  
6 legacy platforms at enormous cost; and  
7 **WHEREAS,** The pursuit of the F-35 program has come at the expense of replacing the legacy  
8 interceptors (AIM-9/120 families) with modern SRAAM (short range air-to-air  
9 missile) and air breathing BVRAAM (beyond visual range air-to-air missile); and  
10 **WHEREAS,** The history of tri-service programs has shown these programs to produce over  
11 budget weapons platforms compromised to needs of all end users; therefore be it  
12 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled shall seek to end funding for  
13 procurement of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter by the Department of Defense.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Xavier High School*