

**A Resolution to  
Address the Problem of Climate Change**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Climate change is a growing problem for the world; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, commitment towards solvency is of utmost importance; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, Failure to support solutions financially could cause expedited destruction  
4 of our society; therefore, be it  
5 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make an increased commitment to  
6 funding environmental research to address the harms of climate change.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Golda Meir High School.*

## **Flint Water Infrastructure Restoration Act of 2016**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The City of Flint, Michigan will be given access to the water infrastructure of Detroit, Michigan.

**SECTION 2.** The US Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

**SECTION 3.** This will happen immediately upon passage of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This will be paid for with a 2% military budget cut to support this and future water humanitarian crises.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Golda Meir High School.*

**A Bill to Stop YEC Education to  
Solidify Separation of Church and State**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Public schools, and private schools that accept taxpayer-funded vouchers are prohibited from teaching Young Earth Creationism as mandatory curriculum.

**SECTION 2.** Young Earth Creationism refers to the literal interpretation of Genesis in which the Earth was created 6,000 years ago in a few short days.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee this legislation.

**A.** Should a school be found in violation of this policy, they shall have all public funding revoked.

**B.** Public funding will be returned upon adherence to the law.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted in July of 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Golda Meir High School.*



## **A Resolution to Increase Government Spending for NASA**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **WHEREAS**, NASA does not currently have the funding necessary for the current projects
3. requested by the federal government,
4. **WHEREAS**, Government spending on NASA can be used to stimulate the economy,
5. **WHEREAS**, Privatization of the space industry is not yet possible,
6. **RESOLVED**, By this student congress here assembled that government spending for NASA
7. be increased by \$31.5 billion for the 2017- 2022 period to reassess the need of
8. permanent funding increases.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sheboygan South High School*

## **A Resolution to Promote Foreign Languages in Elementary Schools**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **WHEREAS**, Students rarely become proficient in a foreign languages with current
3. requirements,
4. **WHEREAS**, Studies have shown that languages are best learned at an early age,
5. **WHEREAS**, Other countries teach their students at least one other language from an early
6. age,
7. **WHEREAS**, Knowing multiple languages is beneficial in today's job market,
8. **RESOLVED**, By the student congress here assembled that beginning in the 2016-2017
9. school year, all elementary schools should incorporate at least one foreign
10. language into their curriculums for all grades.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sheboygan South High School*

## **A Resolution to Break Diplomatic Ties with Saudi Arabia**

1 **WHEREAS,** The US currently ignores Saudi Arabia's human rights abuses in favor of  
2 oil gains; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia offers the US little else besides oil, which the US is slowly  
4 starting to turn away from; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The United States' relationship with Saudi Arabia has too much impact on  
6 other Middle Eastern policy; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The US has a plethora of other important issues to deal with at home that  
8 deserve more attention; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled vote to sever diplomatic ties with Saudi  
10 Arabia, until they agree to comply with the UN Universal Declaration of  
11 Human Rights.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.*



**A Bill to Cap Annual Defense Spending to  
Reduce Government Waste**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States' annual defense spending will be capped at 300 billion  
3 dollars for a five year period.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Defense (DoD) will carry out this action.

5 A. To ensure compliance the DoD will be subject to an audit by the  
6 Senate Intelligence Committee at the end of each fiscal year.

7 B. Failure to stay within the permitted range will result in the bill being  
8 extended for another year.

9 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect upon the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.*

**A Resolution to End US Involvement in the Syrian Civil War to  
Avoid Opening a Power Vacuum**

1 **WHEREAS**, the US has been unnecessarily involved in yet another quagmire in Syria;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, the US doesn't have a clear side in the conflict; and

4 **WHEREAS**, similar quagmires from the past have either solved nothing, or led to  
5 worse events; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the US could save time, money, supplies, and possibly even lives by  
7 leaving the region; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the decision to cease funding of  
9 any and all unilateral operations in the Syrian conflict that are not part of  
10 compliance with an international coalition.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.*

## A Bill to Implement Plain Packaging Regulations for the Tobacco Industry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall ban the use of corporate branding on  
3 tobacco product packaging, replacing it with a universal plain packaging,  
4 similar to that of Australia.

5 **SECTION 2.** A: Corporate Branding is defined as colors, imagery, corporate logos, or  
6 any trademarks.

7 B: Plain Packaging shall contain the name of the Cigarette Company, as  
8 well as warnings as to the health risks of smoking in both words and  
9 images. The exact designs will be determined by the Food and Drug  
10 Administration by no later than December 1, 2016, with \$50,000 funding  
11 for the design.

12 **SECTION 3.** It is at the discretion of each tobacco company to fund the packaging  
13 changes. Any company found in violation of these regulations will be  
14 fined at least \$5 Million as well as have their license to sell tobacco  
15 products in the United States revoked for no less than 1 year.

16 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect on January 1, 2017, and will be regulated by  
17 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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

20 *Introduced by Marquette University High School.*

**A Bill to make Puerto Rico the 51st state**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT: 1

**SECTION 1.** This Act may be cited as the “Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Process 2 Act”. 3  
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**SECTION 2.** State hood- being given equal rights responsibilities and duties as of the other 5  
fifty states of our union. In 1898 Puerto Rico became a United States territory and 6 persons born  
in Puerto Rico have been granted United States citizenship since 1917. 7

**SECTION 3.** The State Elections Commission of Puerto Rico is authorized to provide for a vote  
on the 8 admission of Puerto Rico into the Union as a State within one year of the date of  
enactment of 9 this Act, in accordance with rules and regulations determined by the Commission,  
including 10 qualifications for voter eligibility. 11

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be passed as soon as it is voted by their congress 12

**SECTION 5.** Federal laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and 13  
void.14

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Seja Scott Bradley Tech.*

**A Bill to Make Debate Class a Graduation Requirement in High Schools**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT: 1

**SECTION 1.** That the US Gov.t Should Debate Class a Graduation Requirement 2

**SECTION 2.** Define any ambiguous terms inherent in the first section. 3

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill. 4

A. The classes will focus on Policy, Lincoln/Douglas, & Public Forum 5 Debate 6

B. The classes will focus on real life and national Topics. 7

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon approval This Congress 8

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Boyd, D Brenton Bradley Tech.*