

A Bill to Ban Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs

Be It Enacted By The Congress Here Assembled That:

- 1 Section 1. Direct-to-Consumer advertising of prescription drugs is hereby banned on television
- 2 and radio.
- 3 Section 2. Direct-to-Consumer advertising is defined as a form of promotion that is aimed
- 4 toward the patient or consumer rather than health care professionals.
- 5 Section 3. The Food an Drug Administration will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 6 Section 4. This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2017.
- 7 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectively Submitted by Hazard High School

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Military Equipment to Police Departments

1 **SECTION 1.** Since the 1970s, riot police have fired at protesters using guns with rubber bullets or
2 plastic bullets. Tear gas, which was developed for riot control in 1919, is widely used against
3 protesters in the 2000s. The use of tear gas in warfare is prohibited by various international treaties
4 that most states have signed; however, its law enforcement or military use for domestic or non-
5 combat situations is permitted. Concerns about the militarization of police have been raised by both
6 ends of the political spectrum in the United States, with both the right-of-center/libertarian Cato
7 Institute and the left-of-center American Civil Liberties Union voicing criticisms of the practice. The
8 Fraternal Order of Police has spoken out in favor of equipping law enforcement officers with
9 military equipment, on the grounds that it increases the officers' safety and enables them to protect
10 civilians. No longer will police be permitted to buy military equipment to service their departments.

11 **SECTION 2.** This includes the use of armored personnel carriers, assault rifles,
12 submachine guns, flashbang grenades, grenade launchers, sniper rifles, Special Weapons and Tactics
13 (SWAT) teams, intelligence agency-style information gathering aimed at the public and political
14 activists, and a more aggressive style of law enforcement.

15 **SECTION 3.** The federal government will be in charge of ensuring these transactions do not take
16 place.

17 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect on June the 2nd, 2016.

18 **SECTION 5.** Any other laws in conflict with this policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Rowan County Senior High School

A Bill to Decriminalize and Remove the Federal Ban on Marijuana

1 **SECTION 1:** In the 1970s, many places in the United States started to abolish state laws and
2 other local regulations that banned possession or sale of cannabis. The same thing happened with
3 cannabis sold as medical cannabis in the 1990s. All this is in conflict with federal laws; cannabis is
4 a Schedule I drug according to the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, which classified cannabis as
5 having high potential for abuse, no medical use, and not safe to use without medical supervision.
6 Multiple efforts to reschedule cannabis under the Act have failed, and the United States Supreme
7 Court has ruled in *United States v. Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative* and *Gonzales v.*
8 *Raich* that the federal government has a right to regulate and criminalize cannabis, even for medical
9 purposes.

10 **SECTION 2:** This bill will remove such ban and allow not only medical but recreational marijuana
11 to be taxed, sold, and used. This bill will also mandate that all possession or transfer of cannabis
12 legal throughout the United States under federal law, including medical and industrial uses, through
13 imposition of an excise tax on all sales of hemp. The tax will require a 10% increase on all
14 hemp/cannabis products. This bill will also drop all charges and any form of criminalization of
15 users and those who have possession of such products.

16 **SECTION 3:** This will be enforced by lower federal government agencies and the IRS.

17 **SECTION 4:** This will go into effect January 15, 2017.

Respectfully submitted by Rowan County Senior High School

A Bill to Enact the Trans-Pacific Partnership

1 **SECTION 1:** Americans continue to lose economic freedom. Following declines in seven of the
2 past eight years, the United States this year has equaled its worst score ever in the Index of
3 Economic Freedom.

4 **SECTION 2:** This is an issue that we cannot allow to define us as a nation.

5 **SECTION 3:** This is a glaring issue in today's society and it is time for us to step up and make a
6 change in our country.

7 **SECTION 4:** For the benefit of all workers and for the sake of our economic growth we in
8 Congress today shall enact the Trans Pacific Partnership.

9 **SECTION 5:** As a country we must boost the sale of United States made products by enacting
10 this bill we can trade and broaden our horizons in the global market itself.

11 **SECTION 6:** The TPP will support well-paying American jobs for all to strengthen the middle
12 class.

13 **SECTION 7:** The TPP helps improve conditions in TPP countries by eliminating forced labor
14 and requiring laws on the time, quality and safety of the work for all.

15 **SECTION 8:** This bill hereby will enact that the TPP will be enacted in the United States to
16 promote business and US economics so we may become involved with those markets on the Pacific
17 rim. It is the absolute right thing we must do to promote economic sustainability.

Respectfully submitted by Rowan County Senior High School

A Bill to Mandate Smoking Areas for Employees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. All businesses will be required to have a designated smoking area on company
2 property.

3 SECTION 2. All employees will have access to this area and are free to use it on their own time.

4 SECTION 3. This bill will be enacted by the United States Department of Health and Human
5 Services.

6 SECTION 4. The government will have no fiscal responsibility with the passage of this legislature.

7 SECTION 5. This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2018.

8 SECTION 6. All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be
9 considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Bill to Raise the Smoking Age to 21 in Kentucky

Be it here enacted in the congress here assembled that

1 **SECTION ONE:** The legal smoking age within Kentucky is changed to 21

2 **SECTION TWO:** Anyone smoking underage or selling cigarettes like products to those underage
3 will have a maximum penalty fine of \$2,000

4 **SECTION THREE:** This includes electronic cigarettes, tobacco based cigarettes, cigarettes, light
5 cigarettes, menthol cigarettes, pipes, cigars, bidis, and hookahs.

6 **SECTION FOUR:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are considered null and void.

7 **SECTION FIVE:** This legislation will go into effect June 2016

Respectfully submitted,

by Aislin Hawks/SKY Academy

A Bill to Reform the Bail System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Court Systems in the United States will no longer be able to hold defendants on bail.

2 There will be three options for monitoring before trial: indefinite hold, release to home, and release
3 to home with monitoring ankle bracelet.

4 **SECTION 2.** A committee will be established to evaluate a defendant's liability to flee and
5 mental state. This evaluation will allow the judge to better decide which option a defendant
6 should be placed under until the trial.

7 **SECTION 3:** One million dollars will be allocated annually to each state's Department of
8 Corrections from the federal Department of Justice's annual budget to set up evaluation
9 committees or improve existing ones.

10 **SECTION 4:** This legislation will be enforced by the Department of Justice.

11 **SECTION 5:** This legislation will go into effect one year after passage.

12 **SECTION 6:** All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be
13 considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Bill to Embrace our Nation's Bilingual Destiny

1 Be it Enacted by the Congress Here Assembled That:

2 Section 1: All public elementary students in the United States shall be required to learn Spanish,
3 beginning with the first grade.

4 Section 2: States that do not comply with enforcing this act shall have federal funding for
5 education revoked.

6 Section 3: The Secretary of Education shall oversee this act.

7 Section 4: This act shall take effect with the 2016-17 school year.

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

Respectively Submitted by Hazard High School

A Bill to Cease High Consumption of Trans Fats to Improve the Health of Americans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The production of trans fats will decrease in the following foods: oil and
2 margarine. Restaurants and companies that use these ingredients are required to reduce the grams
3 per serving of trans fats to 0.5 grams. They will replace them with a healthier alternative.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 Trans fat: an unhealthy substance, also known as trans fatty acid, made through the chemical
6 process of hydrogenation of oils.

7 Oil: fatty matter

8 Margarine: a butter substitute made from vegetable oils or animal fats.

9 Healthier: indicative of, conducive to, or promoting good health.

10 Trans Fats: an unsaturated fatty acid formed by the partial hydrogenation of vegetable oil.

11 **SECTION 3.** The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill to ensure all companies
12 and/or restaurants that do not comply with this bill will be fined \$500.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented in 2018.

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

Introduced by Henry Clay High School

An Act to Mandate that Gun Owners Carry Liability Insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This Act Requires Gun Owners to have liability insurance coverage before being
2 allowed to purchase a weapon.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. Liability insurance covers bodily injury and property damage claims resulting
4 from an accident that is primarily your fault.

5 B. A gun can be defined as “A weapon incorporating a metal tube from which
6 bullets, shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force.”

7 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive.

8 A. Law Enforcement and Service Members will be exempt from this
9 requirement.

10 B. There will be a fine of 10,000 dollars if an owner is found not to have
11 Liability Insurance.

12 **SECTION 4.** This will Act will begin to be enforced in 2020.

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

Respectfully Yours,

Eliza Devlin

A Bill to Legalize Physician Aided Suicide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Physician Aided Suicide will be legalized in the United States so that a capable
2 terminally ill adult may request a prescription for a lethal dose of medication.

3 **SECTION 2.** The term physician aided suicide refers to the prescription of a lethal dose of
4 medication at the request of a psychologically and emotionally stable patient with a terminal illness.
5 The term adult refers to an individual who is 18 years of age or older. The term capable means,
6 according to the opinions of at least two licensed psychologists or psychiatrists, that the patient is
7 able and willing to make sound decisions concerning their health, and is able to communicate these
8 decisions to health care providers using the available means. The term terminally ill refers to a patient
9 who has an incurable disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, lead to death within six
10 months.

11 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and
12 the individual hospitals at which the request for physician-aided suicide is made. In order for a
13 patient to qualify for physician-aided suicide, the following requirements must be met:

- 14 A. Patient must be over 18 years of age.
- 15 B. Patient must be deemed terminally ill by two separate physicians.
- 16 C. Patient must be deemed capable by at least two separate psychologists and/or psychiatrists.
- 17 D. Patient must initiate the request.
- 18 E. Patient must submit a request for physician aided suicide in writing in the presence of two
19 witnesses, one of whom may not be a family member, an oral request after a waiting period of two
20 weeks with one witness, and a second written request after a waiting period of one week after the
21 oral request with two witnesses, one of whom may not be a family member.

22 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect 2 months after passage.

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

A Bill to Improve School Meals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ESSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1:** All public schools will start providing meals made from scratch in effort to provide
2 healthier and tastier meals for students.

3 **SECTION 2:** Products will be locally grown and bought to help local businesses and farmers.

4 **SECTION 3:** Funding will continue to come from the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

5 **SECTION 4:** The current NSLP budget of \$11.6 billion will be reduced to \$8 billion.

6 **SECTION 5:** Meals will still follow USDA Official Nutrition Standards in the National School
7 Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

8 **SECTION 6:** School food service directors, kitchen managers, and lead cooks receive training to
9 gain skills necessary to provide said meals.

10 **SUB-SECTION A:** A 5-day training in the school district through the Cook for America Lunch
11 Teacher Culinary Bootcamp program will provide this training.

12 **SUB-SECTION B:** \$2 Billion will be allotted for this one time, nationwide training.

13 **SECTION 7:** The Department of Defense will no longer sell schools fruits and vegetables.

14 **SECTION 8:** Farms wanting to sell produce to schools will need to have gone through GAPs
15 Online Produce Safety Course. Meat product will have to be processed in a USDA certified
16 business.

17 **SECTION 9:** The Department of Education and The National School Lunch Program will
18 continue being responsible for the implementation of school lunch programs

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

20 **SECTION 11:** Legislation will go into effect August 2018

Respectfully submitted by

Emily Falica

SKY Academy

A Bill to Better the Services for Victims of Sex Crimes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Those who are convicted of a sex-related offense will hereby be required to
2 pay a discretionary amount established by US district judges on a case- by-case basis (this money will
3 be used to fund services for victims of sex crimes which will include, but are not limited to: shelter,
4 counseling, hospital/court advocates, etc.).

5 **SECTION 2.** Sex-Related Offense: a class of sexual conduct prohibited by law.

6 **SECTION 3.** The US District Court Systems will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

7 A. The guidelines of the amount the accused is required to pay are to be determined by each US
8 district court.

9 B. The exact amount will be determined by the judge presiding over the case.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on December 31st, 2016.

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

Introduced by Henry Clay High School

A Bill to Make the Completion of IRS Form 990 Mandatory for All Places of Worship

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1:** The United States will make it mandatory for places of worship to report income and
- 2 financial infrastructure through IRS form 990.
- 3 **Section 2:** Places of worship that do not fill out IRS form 990 will not be eligible for their tax
- 4 exemptions for that fiscal year.
- 5 **Section 3:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury will enact and enforce this legislation. **Section**
- 6 **4:** The Department of the Treasury will handle the costs of enacting this legislation **Section 5:**
- 7 This legislation will go into effect at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.
- 8 **Section 6:** All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be
- 9 considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

Community Health Reinvestment Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall receive an additional ten
2 billion dollars to increase funding for the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).

3 **A.** In order to qualify as a FQHC, health centers must:

4 a) Offer services to all persons, regardless of the person's ability to pay

5 b) Establish a sliding fee discount program.

6 c) Be a nonprofit or public organization.

7 d) Be community-based, with the majority of their governing board of directors composed of
8 their patients.

9 e) Serve a medically underserved area or population.

10 f) Provide comprehensive primary care services.

11 g) Have an ongoing quality assurance program.

12 **SECTION 2.** All funds going to the 665 Planned Parenthood Federation facilities shall be
13 redirected to the 9,500 existing FQHCs and facilitate the creation of more FQHCs.

14 **A.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall prioritize the funding of those FQHCs
15 that provide non-abortive reproductive healthcare to women.

16 **SECTION 3.** Any funds needed to enact this law will be reciprocated by a corresponding cut in
17 spending to be determined in the next budget.

18 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect immediately following passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryle High school

A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Election Day will hereafter be considered a federal holiday.

2 **SECTION 2.** The following terms are defined for clarification:

3 A. Election Day is the day on which federal and state-wide general elections are held and takes
4 place on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

5 B. A federal holiday is an authorized holiday which has been recognized by the US government.
6 During this time, non-essential federal government offices are closed, every federal employee is paid
7 for the holiday, and many businesses consider it customary to close.

8 **SECTION 3.** Federal holidays are designated and enforced by Congress; it would be the duty of
9 every federal government office to comply.

10 **SECTION 4.** This measure will effect on November 8th, 2016.

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Instate Term Limits in Congress

1 Be It Enacted By The Congress Here Assembled That:

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

6 Section 1. Congress shall be limited to the number of consecutive terms

7 Section 2. A term is one election cycle, from inauguration to inauguration. Senators will be
8 limited to two consecutive terms and Representatives will be limited to three consecutive terms.

9 Section 3. The United States House of Representatives and The United States Senate shall
10 oversee the enforcement of this bill.

11 Section 4. The law goes into effect for the 2017 election year for all Representatives and
12 Senators elected during 2017 and afterwards.

13 Section 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Respectively Submitted by Hazard High School

A Bill to Provide Relief for Flint, Michigan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will allocate \$600 million to the Federal Emergency Relief
2 Administration from the Federal Military Budget to provide relief to Flint, Michigan.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Flint Water Crisis is a drinking water contamination crisis in Flint, Michigan
4 where the water was contaminated with heavy levels of lead and iron, as a result of government
5 negligence for two years.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Emergency Relief Administration will oversee the allocation of this
7 money.

8 A. 400\$ million will be required to go to city infrastructure repairs, specifically the contaminated
9 pipes.

10 B. 200\$ million will required to provide for immediate and long-term health care relief of
11 people who may have ingested the lead.

12 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemented immediately after passed.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eliza Devlin

A Bill to Raise the Gas Tax in Order to More Sufficiently Fund Federal Infrastructure

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Gas Tax will be raised 8 cents per gallon in order to more
3 sufficiently support the Highway Trust Fund.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The Highway Trust Fund assists in the funding and maintenance of
5 primarily federal highways.

6 B. This legislation will effect unleaded and diesel fuels.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of the
8 Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing this law.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on October 1, 2016.

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

Respectfully introduced by

Murray High School

A Resolution to Form a Sunni Coalition to Defeat ISIS

1 **Whereas,** the Islamic state of Iraq and Syria poses a major threat to the United States and its
2 allies; and

3 **Whereas,** current airstrikes have not been effective in accomplishing a complete destruction of
4 the terrorist group; and

5 **Whereas,** Shiite extremists including Ayotollah Kohmenini's regime in Iraq and Bashar al-
6 Assad's regime in Syria have exacerbated the situation by encouraging sectarian violence; and

7 **Whereas,** a coalition of moderate Sunni Arabs can ensure not just the destruction of ISIS but
8 also long term regional stability; and

9 **Whereas,** such as coalition has already been formed but needs additional support and
10 collaboration both in the air and on the ground; and

11 **Whereas,** further delay in defeating ISIS could result in catastrophic consequences throughout
12 the world; now, therefore, be it

13 **Resolved,** by the congress here assembled that the President of the United States be urged to
14 provide lethal aid, command and control, intelligence, and air support to a multilateral coalition
15 comprised primarily of moderate Sunni Arabs that shall provide a ground force to defeat ISIS,
16 accompanied by US intelligence, advisors, and, where needed, special operations forces; and be it

17 **Further Resolved,** that the United States, through its foreign service and its UN missions,
18 discourage any nation other than those represented in the aforementioned coalition from continuing
19 or pursuing ground or air warfare in ISIS controlled territory.

Respectfully Submitted

Larry A. Ryle High School

Constitutional Amendment to Limit Campaign Financing

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

5 Article-

6 Section 1. To advance democratic self-government and political equality, and to protect the
7 integrity of government and the electoral process, Congress and the States may regulate and set
8 reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence
9 elections.

10 Section 2. Congress and the States shall have power to implement and enforce this article by
11 appropriate legislation, and may distinguish between natural persons and corporations or other
12 artificial entities created by law, including by prohibiting such entities from spending money to
13 influence elections.

14 Section 3. Nothing in this article shall be construed to grant Congress or the States the power
15 to abridge the freedom of the press.

Respectfully Submitted

Larry A. Ryle High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the 17th Amendment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

5 **SECTION 1:** The Constitution shall be amended to repeal the 17th amendment, which forces
6 Senators to be elected by popular vote as opposed to state legislatures. This amendment shall allow
7 Senators to be elected by their state legislatures and not by popular vote.

8 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Respectfully Introduced by Danville High School

A Resolution to Increase Aid to the Nigerian Government to Combat Boko Haram

1 **WHEREAS,** Boko Haram has killed, raped, and terrorized thousands of Nigerian citizens; and

2 **WHEREAS,** Nigeria's military is struggling to combat Boko Haram, and other countries are

3 unwilling to supply aid; and

4 **WHEREAS,** without aid from other countries, Boko Haram will continue these horrendous acts

5 upon the Nigerian people; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled that aid should be increased for the

7 Nigerian government to combat Boko Haram.

Submitted by Danville High School

A Bill to Mandate Civic Duty or Military Service for Two Years upon Graduation from High School or Reaching the Age of 18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will mandate able-bodied and able-minded men and women to perform
2 military service or civic duty for two years after graduation from high school or reaching the age of
3 18.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Civil Service shall be defined as paid work on infrastructure, government-
5 sanctioned non-profit organizations, or internships with governmental positions.

6 B. Military service shall be defined as paid service in the Army, Navy, Air Force,
7 Marines, and Coast Guard.

8 C. Able-bodied and able-minded shall be defined as successfully passing the MEPS physical
9 exam as conducted by a licensed medical professional.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Defense will
11 enforce this new legislation.

12 A. U.S. Department of the Interior is responsible for management and conservation of most
13 federal land and natural resources.

14 B. U.S. Department of Defense is responsible for coordinating and supervising all agencies
15 concerned directly with national security and the United States Armed Forces.

16 **SECTION 4.** Noncompliance with this law will result in revoked citizenship and voting
17 rights.

18 **SECTION 5.** This Legislation will be enforced January 1, 2018.

19 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Use of Grand Juries in Police Deadly
Force Cases**

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

5 **ARTICLE ____**

6 **SECTION 1:** After the phrase “except in cases”, insert “that involve a shooting or use of excessive
7 force by a peace officer that led to the death of a person or persons being detained, arrested, or
8 pursued by the peace officer, or”.

9 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Larue County High School

**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution Amend the Constitution to Allow the Federal
Elections Commission to Regulate Presidential Election Campaign Financing**

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

5 ARTICLE –

6 SECTION 1: The Federal Elections Commission shall have the power to regulate any donations to
7 or in support of presidential campaigns and campaign spending including but not limited to the
8 actions of super political action committees (super PACs). Decisions of the FEC may be challenged
9 by a higher federal court.

10 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Larue County HS.

A Bill to Require More Comprehensive Food Labeling

1 **SECTION 1.** All food items containing Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) or items
2 treated with pesticides shall be properly labeled as GMO or pesticide treated respectively.

3 **SECTION 2.** Appropriate labeling will be required for any food item that meets any of the
4 following criteria.

5 **A.)** A plant or animal food product in which the organism's DNA has been altered in a way that
6 does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural recombination.

7 **B.)** A plant that has been treated with pesticides.

8 **SECTION 3.** All labels will be required to be easily identifiable as well as include the name of
9 companies involved in genetically modifying and/or pesticide treating said object. All labels will also
10 be required to either list all pesticides used or provide a reliable source where they are listed.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee this.

12 **SECTION 5.** This should be implemented withing two years of this bill passing.

13 **SECTION 6.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marshall County High School

A Resolution to Urge Further Action on Term Limits for Members of Congress

1 **WHEREAS**, Members of Congress are allowed to serve an unlimited number of terms; and
WHEREAS, this gives incumbents an unfair advantage, creating a culture of corruption where
career politicians can serve without fear of being unseated; and
WHEREAS, under the current system, our government is run by Washington insiders in the
pockets of special interests, not the citizen legislators envisioned by the Founding Fathers; now,
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By this Congress, a constitutional amendment limiting members of the House of
Representatives to four terms of office, and members of the Senate to two terms of office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marshall County High School

**A Bill to eradicate the required group work brought on by the PBL (Project Based Learning)
Program**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The required group work enforced by the PBL program will hereby be redesigned,
3 for the benefit of each individual learner.

4 **SECTION 2.** The use of “redesigned” in section one refers to the further continuation of PBL
5 programs, if alternative options are offered to students who oppose the program.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will hereby put a hold on Project Based Learning in
7 all schools to which they hold authority until a compromise is decided upon by the majority of the
8 department, or the department has reached a unanimous decision

9 A. Schools will hereby offer an alternative option that allows students to choose to
10 work individually for their success.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be in place three months after a decision in favor of the bill is made.
12 Specific date being August 19th of 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Marshall County High School

A Bill to Establish Price Controls and Promote Innovation in the American Pharmaceutical Industry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration shall establish price controls in the form
3 of price floors and price ceilings on all marketed FDA-approved prescription drugs.

4 B. The National Institutes of Health shall receive an annual \$8 billion endowment in its fiscal budget
5 to be utilized for research grants and monetary awards to promote pharmaceutical research and
6 innovation.

7 **SECTION 2.** Price-Hiking shall be defined as the sudden increase in cost of a product with the
8 intent of an exponential profit increase. Recent events have exposed widespread price-hiking in the
9 pharmaceutical industry to the detriment of consumers.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for
11 facilitating and enforcing this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will shall go into effect 6 months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted by

Murray High School

A Resolution to Reduce Space Debris to Reduce the Risk of Future

Catastrophic Collisions

1 **WHEREAS**, The increasing amount of space debris puts all space research in danger;

2 **WHEREAS**, The rising amount of space debris affects all nations involved in space exploration,

3 and, in the U.S., inhibits the productivity of NASA;

4 **WHEREAS**, The colliding of a Russian satellite with a U.S. Uridium commercial satellite is just one

5 of many examples of the harms of space debris that will result if this pattern is allowed to continued;

6 therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, That this Student Congress should urge the Economic and Social Council of the

8 United Nations to oversee that nations with large space programs (being the United States, China,

9 and Russia) collaboratively research and contribute 3% of their space budget toward space debris

10 removal research.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Callie Freeman

**A Bill to Require That All Companies Publicize Their Efforts to Combat Human
Trafficking**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All companies will be required by law to disclose information regarding their efforts
3 to combat human trafficking in their annual report to the Security and Exchange Commissions
4 (SEC).

5 **SECTION 2:** Human trafficking shall be defined as any illegal movement of people, which includes,
6 but is not limited to, forced labor or commercial sexual exploitation. A company shall
7 be defined as any organization listed on a National Stock Exchange, or one that is required to file
8 with the SEC.

9 **SECTION 3:** The Security and Exchange Commissions will require the information in company's
10 annual report.

11 **SECTION 4:** This bill shall be enacted by the start of the 2018 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Callie Freeman

A resolution to Establish an Embassy in Iran

1 Whereas, The United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran have not had official
2 foreign relations since 1980; and

3 Whereas, The lack of cooperation with Iran has contributed to the quagmire in the
4 Middle East; and

5 Whereas, Iran would be useful as an ally to the United States in combatting terrorist
6 groups in the Middle East; and

7 Whereas, An embassy would allow better and more meaningful relations with Iran; and

8 Whereas, An embassy would play a large part in protecting US citizens and US NGOs
9 in Iran; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved, That the Congress here assembled make the recommendation to the
11 Department of State to enter negotiations to establish an embassy in Tehran and to extend
12 an invitation to Iran to establish an embassy in Washington D.C.

Respectfully Submitted

Larry A. Ryle High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution in Order to Remove the Postal Clause

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that

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

6 **Article** ____

7 Section 1. The United States Congress shall remove the Postal Clause from the
8 Constitution.

9 Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this action by appropriate legislation.

Respectively Submitted by Hazard High School

**A Bill to Legalize Marijuana and Decriminalize Possession of Marijuana in the
United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Marijuana will hereafter be legal within the United States and its territories
2 and, upon passage of this bill, possession of marijuana will hereby retroactively be
3 decriminalized.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. Marijuana is the dried leaves and female flowers of the hemp plant, used in cigarette
6 form as a narcotic or hallucinogen.

7 B. Legalize is defined as to make (something that was previously illegal) permissible by
8 law.

9 C. Decriminalize is defined as to cease by legislation to treat (something) as illegal.

10 i. Upon the passage of this bill, the sentence of any person who is currently being
11 housed in a federal or state penitentiary solely for possession of marijuana with longer than
12 six months left in his or her sentence will have said sentence hereafter be reduced to six
13 months.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration will oversee the implementation of
15 this bill.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on July 1st, 2016.

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

A Bill to Redraw State Lines to Create a Unicameral Legislature

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Due to the inefficient nature of the bicameral legislature, the United States
2 will redraw state lines so that every state has equal population. These state lines will be
3 redrawn every ten years to prevent a rotten borough effect and ensure that population
4 remains equal.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Senate will be the remaining house of congress, being that every state
6 will have equal representation in two Senators and the House would be redundant.

7 **SECTION 3.** The State lines will be redrawn so that every state has equal population. The
8 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development alongside the Secretary of the Interior will
9 oversee this work.

10 **SECTION 4.** These state lines will be redrawn at the beginning of the fiscal year two years
11 after the passage of this legislation.

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

A Resolution to Urge Further Action on Regulated Sexual Education Courses

1 **WHEREAS**, most sexual education courses in America have their focus on abstinence, HIV
2 protection, and heterosexual relationships; and

3 **WHEREAS**, this limited education, causes many LGBT and sexually active teens suffer from
4 consequences they didn't even know existed. Many schools systems are forced to teach only
5 HIV prevention, leaving out various serious STDs/STIs; and

6 **WHEREAS**, these students are impacted greatly from either unwanted pregnancies or STDs
7 and STIs; now therefore be it

8 **RESOLVED**, by this congress that: All public American school systems will be required to
9 provide a regulated sexual education course including all FDA approved contraceptives, all
10 known STDs and STIs, and LGBT partnership safety; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that this program will be design and implemented by the U.S.
12 Department of Education, over the course of the next educational calendar year, to be
13 completed and implemented beginning August 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marshall County High School

**A BILL TO REQUIRE ALL HOMESCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET NEW
STANDARDS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government require all homeschool teachers to have a
2 College degree in teaching, or pass a “teacher’s exam”

3 **SECTION 2.** A teacher’s exam is defined as a test created and regulated by the
4 Department of Education.

5 **SECTION 3.** All students previously taught by a person who does not meet these
6 qualifications shall be required to attend an alternate education
7 institution.

8 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of Education shall be responsible for
9 the enforcement of this bill.

10 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be implemented January 1, 2017.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
void.

Respectfully Submitted by Rowan County Senior High School

A Bill to Extend the Selective Service to Women

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will extend the Selective Service system to all female citizens
2 between the ages of 18 and 25.

3 **SECTION 2.** If female citizens do not register for the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th
4 birthday, they will not be eligible to receive federal financial aid.

5 **SECTION 3.** No two individuals from the same household can both be drafted.

6 **SECTION 4.** The United States Selective Service System and the United States
7 Department of Defense will enact this.

8 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2018. Females between the ages of 18
9 and 25 on January 1st, 2018 will be required to register for the Selective Service.

10 **SECTION 7.** All other law and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this will be considered
11 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Resolution to Continue Aid to Israel's Defense System

1 **WHEREAS**, Israel is under constant attack by its neighboring countries and militant groups; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Continued attacks by said militant groups and nations endanger and kill Israeli

3 citizens, and the strength and number of attacks are rising; and

4 **WHEREAS**, The new and growing threat of ISIS puts Israel in immediate peril; Israel is the

5 United States' only ally in the chaotic Middle East, and the militant groups that attack Israel wish the

6 same demise for the U.S.; and

7 **WHEREAS**, If Israel's already newly designed defense systems are not funded by the U.S., they will

8 not be developed, which increases the that Israel will not be able to contain attacks if their strength

9 continues to rise; and

10 **WHEREAS**, If the U.S. loses its Israel, its only ally in the Middle East, those militant groups will

11 surely focus their attacks on the U.S; and is in no economic or military position to endure terrorist

12 attacks by ISIS, Hamas, Hezbollah, al Qaeda, Taliban, and others; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, By this Congress that: the United States will further fund Israel's developing defense

14 systems, to ensure both Israel and America's safety.

Introduced by Henry Clay High School