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# A Resolution to Codify A “No First Use” Policy for U.S. Nuclear Weapons

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States Nuclear Weapons policy remains ambiguous over our  
2 decision to use nuclear weapons in a conflict scenario first; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** A nuclear exchange remains the single most significant threat to human  
4 existence in the present day; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The lack of a clarified policy remains a liability to the United States of  
6 America in so far as our alliances and treaty obligations; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Principled declaration of a “no first use” policy by the United States  
8 should set the standard for leadership amongst the community of nuclear  
9 weapons nations, paving a path to future peace, now therefore be it;
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend to the President of the  
11 United States that he/she declare a “no first use” protocol for the  
12 employment of nuclear weapons.

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# A Bill to Prohibit Long-Term Isolation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The practice of solitary confinement as a form of punishment in the U.S.  
3 is hereby prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** Long-term isolation is defined as a prisoner kept in and limited to his/her  
5 individual cell for continuous periods of 22-24 hours for 12 months or  
6 longer.

7 **SECTION 3.** All future proposed programs for prisoner corrective behavior shall be  
8 vetted by the United States Department of Justice. All funding for long-  
9 term isolation will be re-allocated to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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# A Bill to Increase Department of State Funding

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The budget of the United States State Department is hereby increased  
3 from \$47 billion dollars per year to \$100 billion dollars per year.

4 **SECTION 2.** The State Department shall appropriate this funding for increased  
5 personnel, mission safety requirements, expanded diplomatic  
6 engagement, and upgraded communications.

7 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation shall be appropriated from a 4% increase in  
8 corporate taxes for all corporations on net income exceeding \$500  
9 million dollars and, with respect to multinational corporations with  
10 substantial operations in the U.S., net income exceeding \$100 million  
11 dollars from business and operations from their subsidiaries that  
12 constitute controlled foreign corporations.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of FY2018.

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

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# A Bill to Mandate Compulsory National Service

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All U.S. citizens and permanent resident alien upon the later of reaching  
3 the age of 18 and completion of secondary school education will be  
4 required to serve for 2 years in the U.S. Armed Forces, Teach for America,  
5 or the Peace Corps. Students accepted to an undergraduate program may  
6 defer their service until the earlier of the end of their first degree only  
7 and 5 years after the date of commencement of an undergraduate  
8 program. The receiving institutions will place individuals according to the  
9 needs of the institution.

10 Deferments are only permitted for the mentally and physically disabled,  
11 or those citizens who can demonstrate that such service would place an  
12 undue burden on their legal underage dependents.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Departments of Defense, Education, and State shall share concurrent  
14 responsibility for this legislation.

15 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation shall be raised with an additional five percent  
16 national sales tax on all luxury goods and goods defined by the  
17 Department of Commerce as non-essential for basic sustenance.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the year 2017. This law  
19 shall apply to all U.S. citizens born from 2010 onward or, in the case of  
20 permanent resident aliens, who are permanent resident aliens for at least  
21 10 years prior to the age of 18 since 2010.

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

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# **A Bill to Cease Financial Aid to For-Profit Post-Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All federal student loans to be made to applicants to assist them in attending or completing any for-profit post-secondary school, college or university, whether for a two year or four year degree, and graduate programs shall cease.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be given oversight power.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect within two years of adoption.

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

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# A Bill to Amend the U.S. Army Interrogation Field Manual

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Army Interrogation Field Manual is hereby authorized  
3 for amendment as follows: “The use of sleep deprivation is permitted for  
4 use on high-level detainees for up to 72 hours when the President of the  
5 United States declares a state of emergency and concurrence is provided  
6 by the Attorney General, Director of National Intelligence, and Secretary  
7 of Defense.”

8 **SECTION 2.** The Departments of Defense (DoD) shall be responsible for supervising,  
9 monitoring and safeguarding the health of the detainees during the  
10 period of sleep deprivation. The DoD shall also be responsible for the  
11 training, employment, and certification of Armed Forces Interrogators.

12 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation shall be appropriated from the FY2017  
13 Department of Defense budget request.

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

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

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