

# A Bill to Sanction the Philippines

1. **Whereas** Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte campaigned on promises of violent action against
2. criminal suspects, and
3. **Whereas** since taking office on June 30, 2016 President Duterte has led a “war on drugs” that has
4. resulted in the extrajudicial killings of thousands of suspected drug dealers and drug users, and
5. **Whereas** in addition to his record of human rights abuses President Duterte has openly called for
6. the death of human rights workers, and
7. **Whereas** President Duterte has taken a belligerent stance against the United States; therefore
8. **Be it Enacted** by the Student Congress here assembled that, the United States of America shall
9. immediately impose economic sanctions on the Philippines.
10. **Section 1:** The United States will not allow the importation of consumer products from the
11. Philippines and will encourage others to join us in this embargo.
12. **Section 2:** The United States will prohibit the export of any and all consumer products, industrial
13. equipment, technology, and resources to the Philippines.
14. **Section 3:** The United States will immediately suspend the transfer of any military aid and
15. assistance to the Philippines and will encourage others to join us in this action.
16. **Section 4:** This congress will review the sanctions and consider lifting them only after:
17.     A) Representatives of the Philippines have delivered to the President of the United
18.         States a plan for future improvement in protecting human rights.
19.     B) *Amnesty International* and /or *Human Rights Watch* report that the Philippines
20.         has made significant improvement in its human right record.
21. This bill shall be in effect immediately upon passage.

# California Single-Payer Healthcare Act

1. **Whereas** the United States Congress is beginning the process of repealing the Affordable Care Act
2. which will likely result in millions of Californians losing healthcare, and
3. **Whereas** the State of California believes that basic healthcare is a right which should not be
4. denied due to financial hardship: therefore,
5. **Be it Enacted** by the Student Congress here assembled, that California will begin the process of
6. implementing a statewide plan for universal healthcare administered by a state agency and
7. funded through payroll taxes and federal funds.
8. **Section 1:** The program shall be called CalCare and will operate as a state insurance plan rather
9. than a purveyor of healthcare services. All doctors and hospitals licensed in the state shall be
10. required to accept CalCare insurance.
11. **Section 2:** The governor shall appoint a CalCare Administrator, and voters shall elect a 12-member
12. board of directors within 18 months of passage.
13. **Section 3:** All California residents shall, upon enrollment, be fully covered for medical expenses
14. including:
  15. a. Emergency care and hospitalization
  16. b. Prescription drugs and laboratory services
  17. c. Preventative and wellness services
  18. d. Management of chronic disease
  19. e. Mental health and substance abuse services.
20. **Section 4:** The board of directors shall be empowered to set standards, exceptions, and limits.
21. **Section 5:** Funding from the following sources:
  22. a. California will apply for a federal waiver to have all future federal Medicare and
  23. Medicaid funding channeled through CalCare
  24. b. A 10% payroll tax shall be imposed with 6.67% from employers and 3.33% from
  25. employees.
  26. c. All existing California tobacco taxes will be diverted to CalCare.
27. **Section 6:** Pending federal approval of the Medicare/Medicaid waiver, full implementation will
28. begin January 1, 2020; phase-in shall begin as soon as possible.

# A Resolution to Withdraw from NAFTA

1. **Whereas:** The North American Free Trade Agreement has led to a loss of manufacturing jobs
2. in the United States, and
3. **Whereas:** The promised economic gains from the treaty failed to materialize, and
4. **Whereas:** The United States would benefit from a renegotiation of the terms of trade with
5. Canada and Mexico, therefore
6. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
7. (1) The United States of America hereby withdraws from all restrictions and
8. obligations under the North American Free Trade Agreement.
9. (2) The President, through the Office of the United States Trade Representative,
10. shall begin the process of renegotiating the terms of trade with Canada and
11. Mexico.
12. (3) This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon passage.

# A Resolution Urging the Separation of Cyber Command from the NSA

1. **WHEREAS,** the United States Military Cyber Command's mission is to defend U.S. computer
2. networks and, when necessary, conduct cyberwarfare against our adversaries, and
3. **WHEREAS,** the National Security Agency is an intelligence gathering agency, and
4. **WHEREAS,** the Obama administration had begun the process of separating the facilities and
5. command structures of Cyber Command from the NSA; therefore
6. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
7. the Trump administration ought to go forward with the separation of Cyber
8. Command from the National Security Agency. We further urge the following:
9. A. That the National Security Agency maintain civilian leadership under the office of
10. the Director of National Intelligence.
11. B. That Military Cyber Command operate under the control of the Secretary of
12. Defense with a military commander at or above the rank of Three Star General.
13. C. That separate facilities for Cyber Command be created at an appropriate
14. location.
15. D. That the agencies continue to cooperate during the transition period.