

2016 Minneapple Congressional Debate

Omitted Preliminary Legislation & Final Session Docket

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NOTES:

Due to a technology issue, legislation from one school was inadvertently omitted from the original packet. It has been included here.

Rather than have a final round that includes a scenario simulation, we are providing full legislation ahead of time to encourage more in-depth, quality research ahead of time, which should allow students to get ample rest during the tournament, instead of staying up later. This will promote less stress and a healthier, more educational experience.

A Bill to Create Transparency Within Our Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The organizations classified by the Internal Revenue Service as 501(c)(4)
3 entities shall be required to disclose donors contributing an amount
4 exceeding \$200 annually.

5 **SECTION 2.** “501(c)(4) organizations” shall be defined as an organization not
6 organized for profit and operating exclusively to promote social welfare.
7 “Donors” shall be defined as individuals, businesses, foundations, etc.
8 who contribute money to aid in funding an organization.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this
10 legislation.

11 A. The Federal Election Commission shall oversee the disclosure of
12 donors regarding both state and federal elections.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st, 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lily Warner of New Trier Township High School.

A Bill to Make Organ Donation Mandatory

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Medical doctors be permitted to salvage useable organs and tissue from
3 deceased persons for other patients in need.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Deceased” shall be defined as a permanent cessation of the vital
5 functions of a human body (including the brain). “Organ donation” shall
6 be defined as when healthy transplantable organs and tissues are
7 removed from the deceased to be transplanted into another person.
8 “Useable organs and tissue” shall be defined as organs and/or tissues
9 that the medical doctor(s) see fit to use for other patient in need of
10 organ/tissue donations.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will work in conjunction
12 with the United Network for Organ Sharing to enforce this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Josephine Olson of New Trier Township High School.

Finals

A Bill to Protect the Reliability of Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No voting machine shall be used in the election of federal offices which is
3 capable of electronically connecting to a central network, or which
4 transmits election results electronically.

5 **SECTION 2.** Such connections may occur wirelessly, through cellular phone networks,
6 or through standard internet connections. Election results may include
7 both vote totals and raw demographic data of voters.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee implementation of and
9 compliance with this regulation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on September 1, 2017.

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

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Speech & Debate Association October docket.*

A Bill to Mandate Release of Video Footage In Officer-Involved Shootings

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** **A.** In all cases where a law enforcement officer is involved in an incident
3 involving the discharge of firearms which results in the injury or death of
4 a suspect, all unedited video footage of the incident must be turned over
5 to the Department of Justice within 24 hours.

6 **B.** All such footage must also be made available to any interested media
7 outlets within 72 hours after the incident.

8 **SECTION 2.** Video footage may be from dashboard cameras, body cameras,
9 helicopter cameras, drone videos, embedded media sources, or any other
10 means of recording the incident which are controlled and held by the law
11 enforcement agency.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this legislation,
13 and will examine video footage turned over to determine if the civil rights
14 of the victim were violated during the incident.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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

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A Resolution to Condemn Extrajudicial Murder

1 **WHEREAS**, Philippine president Rodrigo Duterte was elected on a pledge to eliminate
2 crime related to drug use; and

3 **WHEREAS**, since taking office, the Philippines has seen a surge in killings of suspected
4 drug users and dealers; and

5 **WHEREAS**, many of the victims have had no confirmed connection to any drug activity,
6 but appear to have been targeted randomly; and

7 **WHEREAS**, such killings may not have been officially sanctioned by the government, but
8 are being encouraged by President Duterte; and

9 **WHEREAS**, these killings are antithetical to the concept of justice and the principle of
10 innocent until proven guilty; and

11 **WHEREAS**, President Duterte has applauded these vigilante killings as necessary to
12 keeping law and order in the Philippines; and

13 **WHEREAS**, he has even threatened President Obama if the United States questioned his
14 record on human rights; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that continued use of extrajudicial killing of
16 suspected drug users and sellers will result in economic sanctions on the
17 Philippines.

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19 *National Speech & Debate Association October docket.*

A Bill to Make our Highways Safer

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All commercial vehicles with a gross weight greater than 30,000 pounds
3 shall be equipped with a mechanical device to limit maximum speed of
4 the vehicle to no more than 68 miles per hour.

5 **SECTION 2.** This device, or governor, shall be required as standard equipment on all
6 vehicles manufactured after the effective date of the legislation, and all
7 existing vehicles shall be retrofitted to include this device.

8 **SECTION 3.** The National Transportation Highway Safety Board shall be responsible
9 for enforcement of this legislation. Operators of vehicles found to be in
10 violation shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$10,000.

11 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on March 1, 2018.

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

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