

## **A Resolution to Appropriate Funds to Guarantee Child Migrants Legal Counsel in Deportation Proceedings**

1 **WHEREAS,** This government frequently initiates immigration court proceedings  
2 against child migrants but does not guarantee them legal counsel; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Children who cannot afford counsel or find a pro bono attorney are forced  
4 to navigate the complex immigration system on their own, even though  
5 the government is always represented by a trained attorney; and

6 **WHEREAS,** In 91,000 deportation cases involving child migrants processed over the  
7 last decade, 46 percent have involved children representing themselves;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS,** The unsurprising fact that ninety Percent of these cases end in deportation  
10 is a gross violation of immigration laws and 5<sup>th</sup> amendment rights to due  
11 process; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation  
13 for solution (a call for action); and, be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall appropriate necessary  
15 funds to the Department of Justice in order to cover the costs of legal  
16 services for child migrants.

## **A Resolution to Discontinue Authorizations for the Use of Military Force to Maintain International Peace**

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has implemented Authorizations for Use of Military  
2 Force (AUMF) to wage states of war in the Middle East; and

3 **WHEREAS,** AUMFs have been used as the legal justification behind the War on Terror  
4 and all of its societal burdens; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The continued usage of the Authorization for Use of Military Force  
6 perpetuates a constant state of violence within the region until the  
7 Authorization is repealed; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The powers provided through the AUMF have been abused at the price of  
9 American dollars, lives, and basic rights; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation  
11 for the end of the usage of AUMFs established in 1991, 2001, and 2002 to  
12 ensure peace and prevent the Authorization from being abused.

## A Resolution to Eliminate Plant Biotechnology Patents

1   **WHEREAS,**   Monsanto, DuPont, Syngenta and other corporations currently own more  
2                    than 50% of the Global Seed Patents; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   Monsanto and Co. require that farmers with possession of seeds must get  
4                    rid of the seeds after seasons ends and can sue farmers if seeds are kept  
5                    in possession; and

6   **WHEREAS,**   Products of Biotechnology have proven potential to help alleviate current  
7                    global problems such as hunger; and

8   **WHEREAS,**   There have been several instances where Monsanto has sued farmers due  
9                    to “Patent Infringement”; and

10   **WHEREAS,**   Farmers are being sued for “Patent Infringement” and for possession of  
11                   seeds; now, therefore, be it

12   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled make the recommendation that Plant  
13                    Biotechnology Patents be eliminated.

## A Resolution to Sanction Saudi Arabia to Reduce Violence in Yemen

1 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia has conducted widespread and systematic violence against  
2 the citizens of Yemen; and

3 **WHEREAS,** More than 3,000 lives have been lost due to ongoing attacks by Saudi  
4 Arabia with over 35.7 billion dollars' worth of weapons sold by the United  
5 States, United Kingdom, and France; and

6 **WHEREAS,** More than 2.5 million non-targets have been displaced, which is  
7 devastating the country of Yemen; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Amnesty International and other organizations have presented compelling  
9 evidence over the past year that indicates all parties to the Yemen conflict  
10 have committed violent war crimes; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that the U.S. pressure the United Nations  
12 to sanction Saudi Arabia for committing various war crimes against Yemen;  
13 and be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States will stop all arms deals with Saudi Arabia to  
15 reduce violence in Yemen.

# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Appropriately Manage a Vacancy on the US Supreme Court

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

## 6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** The President must choose a Supreme Court nominee  
8 within 30 days after a vacancy occurs. Then, Congress must  
9 hold a vote for the President's nominee with 30 days of the  
10 nomination. If the nominee is not confirmed by Congress,  
11 then the process will begin again with the same time limits  
12 until a nominee has been confirmed and appointed to the  
13 court. Also, during the time of a Supreme Court vacancy,  
14 any tie decision for any case being considered by the Court  
15 will be decided by the President making the tie-breaking  
16 vote.

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

# **A Resolution to Authorize the Deployment of the Terminal High Altitude Air Defense in South East Asia to Protect ASEAN Nations**

1   **WHEREAS,**   Increased aggression by People’s Republic of China in the South China Sea  
2                   represents a real and legitimate threat to regional stability across South East Asia;  
3                   and

4   **WHEREAS,**   Recent purported tests of thermonuclear hydrogen weapons by the Democratic  
5                   People’s Republic of Korea, combined with its increasingly sophisticated missile  
6                   technology, legitimize the need for a strong missile defense system across South  
7                   East Asia; and

8   **WHEREAS,**   Most member states of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) have  
9                   high populations, but do not possess the military technology to adequately defend  
10                  themselves from potential missile attacks; and

11 **WHEREAS,**   The Terminal High Altitude Air Defense system (THAAD) is an effective platform  
12                  that is proven capable in the defensive mission of missile interception in and out  
13                  of the atmosphere; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled allocate \$1.5 billion to provide ASEAN with  
15                  THAAD missile systems.