

A Resolution to Prevent Voter Fraud

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WHEREAS, Voter fraud is an issue that is rigging our national voting system by interfering with the election process, and;

WHEREAS, According to Pure Research Center, 3% of votes in the 2012 presidential election were illegitimate, harming our nation's democracy, and;

WHEREAS, Voter fraud can be easily acquired by impersonation, registration fraud, forgery, bribery, counterfeiting, and other criminal offenses, leading to a skew in the election process, and, therefore be it;

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that: the United States Federal Government addresses voter fraud within our electoral college system by making states require Voter Identification.

This bill is respectfully submitted by Amy Guo from East Ridge High School for Congressional Debate

A Resolution to abolish voter ID laws.

Whereas:

Voter ID laws disproportionately affect voter turnout in low income and black communities.

and

Whereas:

There has never been a persecution of a voter fraud (meaning the government does not have reasonable claim to the massive problem it is).

and

Whereas:

Voter ID laws have become stricter from the 2008-2012 election and increasingly stricter from 2012-2016 election.

and so be it

RESOLVED:

A resolution to abolish voter ID laws.

Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate by Annika Frazer of East Ridge High School.

The Youth in Asia Act

Section 1: Euthanasia is hereby declared legal for terminally ill citizens.

Section 2: Terminally ill will be any patient in pain with an estimated 6 months or less to live.

Section 3: Physicians with a doctorate will determine on a patient by patient basis who can be euthanized.

Section 4: This legislation will come into effect upon passage.

Section 5: All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to move federal and state election dates to the weekend

1 **WHEREAS,** The U.S has a problem with voter participation; and
2 **WHEREAS,** 62.3% of the U.S population voted in the last federal
3 election; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Having only 60% of the population voting is not
5 representative of the country and its needs; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for
7 the problem that needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following
9 recommendation for solution (a call for action); and, be it
10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That (this is an *optional* additional recommendation;
11 if not used, end the previous “resolved” clause with a period).
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A Bill to Hospitalize Those Arrested For Drug Possession to Lower Prison and Relapse Rates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All individuals arrested for nonviolent drug possession shall
2 be sent to a rehabilitation center to recover.

3 **SECTION 2.** A Rehabilitation Center is classified as and certified public or
4 private portion of a hospital that specializes in drug rehabilitation

5 **SECTION 3.** The funds that would have been allotted for imprisonment
6 will be transferred to pay the hospitalization fees. State and federal judges
7 will be responsible for deeming those being charged with nonviolent drug
8 possession a term of hospitalization instead of imprisonment.

9 A. Hospitalization will last until the specialists deem the patient
10 recovered, but is to never exceed 200 days.

11 **SECTION 4.** All arrests from January 1st 2017 will be held to this
12 standard.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alex Duval from St Paul Academy.

A Bill to Create Accountability in Non-Profit Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Non-profit groups with a 501 (c) (3) or 501 (c) (4) designation shall be
3 required to file reports attesting to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley
4 Act Section 404.

5 **SECTION 2.** 501 (c) (3) and (4) organizations are non-profit organizations approved
6 for specific purposes by the Internal Revenue Service.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission shall be responsible for
8 enforcement of this legislation. The Public Company Accounting
9 Oversight Board shall be responsible for collecting and responding to
10 reports filed by the groups affected by this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect for the 2018 fiscal year.

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

A Bill to Require ACA Participation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any health care company which currently is or wishes to become a
3 federal contractor must participate in the Affordable Care Act health
4 insurance exchanges in any state in which it does business. Failure to do
5 so will result in the cancelling of current federal contracts or ineligibility
6 for future contracts.

7 **SECTION 2.** "Health care company" shall include insurance providers, as well as
8 medical professionals, manufacturers of medical devices, or
9 pharmaceutical companies. The health insurance exchanges may include
10 both the state-run exchanges as well as the exchange managed by the
11 Department of Health and Human Services for states without their own
12 exchange.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Health and Human Services will oversee the
14 participation of companies in the state and federal healthcare exchanges
15 and determine eligibility for federal contracts.

16 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on February 1, 2017.

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

A Bill to Prohibit the Prohibition of References

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** It shall be considered a violation of fair labor practices for companies to
3 prohibit individual employees from providing references for coworkers or
4 former employees.

5 **SECTION 2.** A reference is a written or verbal statement describing the habits of a
6 coworker or former employee, or a recommendation for future
7 employment, usually given to an inquiring employer. This does not
8 include factually incorrect statements which would violate current EEOC
9 guidelines.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will oversee
11 enforcement of this legislation, and may refer violations to the National
12 Labor Relations Board for further investigation and sanctions.

13 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect immediately upon passage.

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