

A BILL TO INCENTIVIZE LIVING ORGAN DONATION

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall establish a system that will
3 incentivize living organ donation. This system will be created and
4 implemented by a newly created Organ Donation Management
5 Committee.

6 **SECTION 2.** The **Organ Donation Incentives System** shall reward donors by offering
7 tuition or retirement assistance, or through a donation to a charity of
8 choice.

9 The **Organ Donation Management Committee** shall consist of one
10 representative of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), one
11 representative of the Department of Health and Human Services, and one
12 representative of the Department of Commerce (to be selected by their
13 respective divisions), in addition to one leading medical expert and one
14 leading economist (to be selected by the Department of Health and Human
15 Services and the Department of Commerce, respectively).

16 **SECTION 3.** \$200 million dollars from the Department of Health and Human Services
17 budget will fund the creation and first year implementation of this system
18 through the Organ Donation Management Committee.

- 19 A. The aforementioned committee shall meet six times a year to
20 evaluate this system of organ donation incentives and make
21 recommendations to Congress.
- 22 B. One year after passage, the aforementioned committee shall advise
23 Congress on funding needed for long term implementation of this
24 system.

25 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Lena Lofgren
Strath Haven High School*

A BILL TO BAN THE PROCESS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States federal government shall enact a full and permanent ban on the process of hydraulic fracturing (better known as fracking).

Section 2. This ban shall take place in two phases. Phase one will be upon the passing of this bill, and will immediately halt all ongoing development and expansion of fracking. Phase two will be from the passing of this bill until five years have passed. By the end of this phase, all fracking activities will have been shut down.

Section 3. The Department of Energy will be given the administrative power to carry out this ban.

Section 4. This bill shall go into effect upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William Tennent High School

**A RESOLUTION TO FORM AN ARAB AND EUROPEAN COALITION TO
DEFEAT ISIS**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, There has not been an organized effort to fight ISIS; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, There are plenty of countries who are capable of doing more in the fight, but they
- 3 are choosing not to; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, The United States has spent trillions of dollars for a failed, mostly unilateral
- 5 approach, and this has only created more Anti-American sentiment; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, This coalition will not only defeat ISIS, but this will create a more stable Middle-
- 7 East, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress form a coalition with: France, Germany, the United
- 9 Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, and any other countries that can be
- 10 decided on as important to help in the fight against ISIS.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Shane McHugh
Holy Ghost Prep*

A BILL TO END THE SANCTIONS ON SUDAN IN ORDER TO CREATE A MORE EFFECTIVE POLICY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The economic sanctions currently placed on Sudan by the United States have not proven to be effective, and therefore a more aggressive policy is necessary.

SECTION 2. The sanctions on Sudan, that have been enforced since 1997, have only exacerbated the human rights violations and violence perpetrated by the Sudanese government. In order to properly address the issues still facing the citizens of Sudan, a more focused policy needs to be created.

SECTION 3. The Office of Foreign Assets Control will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this bill. Following the enactment of this legislation, there will be a six-month period for the department to develop a more effective plan to replace the current sanctions and propose it to Congress. Should it be passed, then the sanctions will be removed and the new legislation will be in place.

A. If, at the end of the six month period, a new plan approved by Congress has not been created yet, then a three month period will allow a temporary bill to be passed that will minimize the damage being inflicted upon the Sudanese citizens currently as a result of the sanctions.

SECTION 4. This law shall go into effect at the start of the fiscal year 2017.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pennsbury High School

**A Bill to Mandate All School-Age Children
to Receive Government Sanctioned Vaccinations**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** For the health and safety of all citizens within the United States of America, all school age children shall receive compulsory vaccinations to prevent, to contain, and to cease further spread of harmful diseases within our borders.
- Section 2.** Vaccinations will have no exemptions for religious or personal beliefs and school age children shall be defined as those entering the pre-kindergarten until graduation from the twelfth grade.
- Section 3.** The responsibility of enforcement of this bill will be laid upon the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC).
- A. The CDC shall be legally held responsible for the selection and implementation of their required vaccinations.
- Section 4.** This bill shall be implemented upon passage.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archbishop Wood High School

**A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE RANKED-CHOICE VOTING TO
INCREASE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**

WHEREAS, Votes for third-party presidential candidates effectively have a lesser impact than votes for a top two party candidate; and

WHEREAS, Every person's vote should have an equal effect in who is elected as president of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Voting for a third-party candidate is not equitable to voting for a candidate of the Democratic or Republican parties; and

WHEREAS, A ranked-choice voting system balances the effect of voting by allowing multiple votes and choices between all candidates, regardless of party affiliation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make ranked-choice voting the standard national voting policy for the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

La Salle College High School

A Bill to Nationally Reform Driver's Education

Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled:

Section 1: The driving age is eliminated. Persons can begin to learn to drive once they are physically able.

Section 2: All federal transportation funding to a state for roads, bridges, mass transit or any transportation purpose shall be reduced by 50% each year if that state continues to impose a minimum driving age and fails to follow the requirements of this bill.

Section 3: All persons learning to drive must undergo an intensive training program administered by the state transportation agency, which may be taught in schools, and which must be approved in its design and implementation by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Section 4: To be eligible for licensure, a person must pass a comprehensive federally approved test of driving rules and regulations, as well as a federally approved practical driving test on actual public roads lasting at least 15 minutes.

Section 5: All legislation directly in conflict with this bill is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Polini

Archbishop Ryan High School

A Resolution To Eliminate The Death Penalty in the United States

1. **Whereas**, The use of the Death Penalty is morally repugnant; and
2. **Whereas**, The Death Penalty has been statistically proven to be racist; and
3. **Whereas**, The Death Penalty is permanent and irreversible; and
4. **Whereas**, The Death Penalty puts innocent lives at risk; now therefore be it
5. **Resolved**, That The use of the Death Penalty in the United States shall be banned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Upper Dublin High School

A BILL TO REQUIRE UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM PURCHASES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A universal background check National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) will be required for all firearm purchases taking place within the United States as well as all US Territories.

SECTION 2. Gun purchases are defined as “any exchange where ownership of a firearm is transferred from one individual or group to another individual or group.”

SECTION 3. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will oversee the implementation of this piece of legislation.

- A. All citizens who are found to have made a purchase in a place other than a federally approved dealer or without a universal background check at the site of purchase will face fines up to \$10,000 USD and prison sentence of up to 2 years for the first offence.
- B. A citizen who has repeatedly dodged such a background check will face a prison sentence of up to 10 years.
- C. All firearms owners who have previously purchased a firearm without a universal background check using the National Instant Criminal Background Check System must do so by January 1, 2019.
- D. Any firearms owners who do not submit to the background check outlined in Section 3 Sub Point C will be prosecuted based on the guidelines outlined in Section 3 Sub Points A and B.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect 12 months after the time of its passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Unionville

A RESOLUTION TO SAVE BANANAS FROM EXTINCTION

- 1 WHEREAS** the Cavendish Banana sold in supermarkets today is in danger by a disease
- 2** known as Tropical Race 4; and
- 3 WHEREAS** previously the Gros Michel was used as the world's export banana but has
- 4** gone commercially extinct because no protective measures were taken
- 5** against Panama Disease, a plague caused by the same fungus; and
- 6 WHEREAS** Bananas are a essential food supply and income generation source for 100
- 7** million African denizens; Therefore
- 8 BE IT RESOLVED** The United States work with the international community to stop
- 9** the spread of the Tropical Race 4 and the Fusarium fungus that causes it.
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the student congress here assembled pledge to support
- 11** banana dependent economies in Africa, the Middle East, Asia , South
- 12** America and the rest of the world

Respectfully submitted,

Perkiomen Valley High School

A Bill Give Japan Greater Military Autonomy

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw 70% of its active military personnel from its Japanese bases, retaining essential functions and personnel. The United States shall give \$800,000,000 in military aid to Japan, and work with Japan's self defense forces to better protect against regional threats.
6. **SECTION 2.** "Active military personnel" is defined as members of the US Armed Forces under the United States Forces Japan (USFJ) command.
8. **SECTION 3.** The removal of troops shall be carried out by the US Department of Defense, through the USFJ and United States Pacific Command (USPACOM); the military aid shall be carried out by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
12. A. The Dept. of Defense and USFJ shall have absolute freedom in deciding which bases to close and what personnel to remove, but shall retain essential intelligence, command, advisory, and fast mobilization forces.
15. B. Any missile installations in Japan shall remain operational and staffed.
16. C. The withdrawal shall take place over 1 year after this bill's implementation.
17. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented after discussion with the Japanese government, at least one year after its passage.
19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

St. Joseph's Preparatory School

A BILL TO NORMALIZE TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will grant Market Economy Status
- 3 to steel imports from the People's Republic of China.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** "Market economy status" is an official designation according to Article 15
- 5 of China's accession treaty to the World Trade Organization.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce will oversee compliance with this bill.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chase Mendell
Strath Haven High School*

A BILL TO ALLOW ASSISTED SUICIDE FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States federal government shall enact a law to allow assisted suicide to terminally ill patients nationwide.

Section 2. Assisted suicide must therefore be provided by all federally funded hospitals.

Section 3. The procedure of assisted suicide can only be administered to terminally ill patients upon repeated request.

Section 4. This bill shall go into effect upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William Tennent High School

A Bill To Eliminate Standardized Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY THAT;

1 **Section 1:** A passing grade on Standardized Tests in high schools in all 50
2 states will no longer be a graduation requirement.
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4 **Section 2:** Colleges will be banned from using Standardized Test Scores such
5 as the “SAT” or “ACT” in their application process.
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7 **Section 3:** Standardized Tests will no longer be used for course level
8 evaluation in any schools across America.
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10 **Section 4:** All Standardized Tests required by the “No Child Left Behind Act”
11 is hereby nulified.
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13 **Section 5:** This Bill will go into effect ninety-one (91) days after passage.

-Respectfully submitted by Upper Dublin High School

A BILL TO PASS THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL INSURANCE LEAVE ACT

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act (H.R. 1439) of the 114th
3 Congress is hereby passed.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act's provisions include
5 providing workers up to 12 weeks of partial income when they take time
6 off for their serious health condition (including pregnancy and childbirth)
7 or for the serious health condition of a child, parent, spouse, or domestic
8 partner, is funded by a payroll tax of .2%, and creates a new office of Paid
9 Family and Medical Leave in the Social Security Administration.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Social Security Administration shall oversee the enforcement of this
11 legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Unionville High School

A Resolution to Expand Hydraulic Fracturing to Promote Energy Independence

1 WHEREAS, The United States has a large dependence on foreign
2 fossil fuels; and

3 WHEREAS, Hydraulic fracturing (fracking) has proven to be a boon
4 for the American economy in terms of jobs and fossil fuel production;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The US has large amounts of untapped shale gas
7 reserves; and

8 WHEREAS, With the proper regulation, hydraulic fracturing can be
9 made safe and efficient; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled invest
11 \$1,000,000,000 into the development of hydraulic fracturing
12 technology in grants through the Department of Energy; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled task the
EPA with setting comprehensive safety and environmental standards
for new hydraulic fracturing installations.

Respectfully Submitted

St. Joseph's Preparatory School