# A Resolution to Counter North Korean Aggression by Encouraging a Military Response

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has acted aggressively against the United States and our East Asian allies, including South Korea and Japan; and

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is thought to possess nuclear weapons and is currently in the process of developing ranged firing capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Democratic People's Republic of Korea poses a clear and present threat to both the United States and its allies overseas; and

**WHEREAS**,Prompt military action will allow us to mitigate the threat posed by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled authorizes the President of the United States to utilize military force against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea including, but not limited to, instruction to the Department of Defense to establish a naval blockade; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That should the Democratic People's Republic of Korea continue missile testing, direct military action, including drone strikes, can be taken; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this authorization shall expire on the 1st of January 2020 if not specifically renewed by the Congress here assembled.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jake Reardon.*

**A Resolution to Make the Electoral College More Equitable**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 | **WHEREAS**, Under the current Electoral College system many voters are unduly disenfranchised.  **WHEREAS**, Forty-eight out of the fifty states employ an “all or nothing” system of allocating electoral votes that does not accurately reflect the will of the American people.  **WHEREAS**, Both Maine and Nebraska’s system of splitting electoral votes among congressional districts would accurately reflect true electoral results from state to state.  **RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT,**                           Maine and Nebraska’s system of divvying up electoral votes be encouraged                           for adoption across all fifty states. |
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Riaz Butt-Garcia, Revere High School.*

**The Aiding Mexican Agriculture and Nourishment for Joint Horticultural Affluence Act of 2017**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  2 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  **SECTION 1**. $40 million will be provided in aid annually to Mexican farmers for a period of five years.  **SECTION 2**. Aid will consist of funding to support the growth of agricultural crops. It may include financing the planting of crops, installment and repair of irrigation systems, and other farming technology. No financing of any entity producing crops that are illegal for recreational consumption under United States federal law shall be eligible for funding.  **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will work in collaboration with the Mexican government agencies to ensure aid is successfully delivered to farmers. USAID will biannually submit to Congress a report concerning the efficacy of the aid.  **SECTION 4.** The aid shall commence October 1, 2017, and cease on September 31, 2022.  **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  |   *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tianchen David Hu, Newton South HS* |

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**A Bill to Reform the Incarceration System to   
a Rehabilitation-based System**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  **SECTION 1**. A. Compulsory Communities shall be built alongside the current jail system.  B. $50 billion shall be allocated towards the project.  C. All Drug offenders shall hereby be reallocated to these Compulsory Communities full-time instead of jail houses.  D. Prisons shall be required to send all regular inmates there for a minimum of three hours a day. Any more than that shall be determined by the individual prisons and the states wherein they reside. Specific details on the facilities not mentioned shall also be determined by individual prisons and the states within they reside.  **SECTION 2**. Compulsory Communities shall be defined as a center for communities of prisoners overwatched by guards, and built as an augment to current jail houses. Prisoners will be mandated to participate in this program for the full duration of their incarceration. This section of the prison is intended to stimulate rehabilitation and encourage the development of necessary social skills. They shall include counselors, and be free enough to give prisoners a small bit of responsibility and trust.  **SECTION 3.** The Department of Criminal Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill.  **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted March 1st, 2019.  **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Matthew Massa, Natick High School.* |

(amended legislation)

A Resolution for Praising Kathy Glick-Weil Upon the Nineth Anniversary of her Retirement from the Newton Public LIbrary

1. Whereas, Kathy Glick-Weil is retiring from her position as Director of Libraries
2. in Newton, Massachusetts, and
3. Whereas, Kathy Glick-Weil has protected Newton library users from
4. warrrantless searches of their computer usage by the federal authorities, and
5. Whereas Kathy Glick-Weil’s actions on January 18, 2006 are particularly
6. noteworthy in balancing civil liberties protection with public security needs,
7. BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that Kathy
8. Glick-Weil be commended to all public officials in the United States as a
9. role model.

Respectfully Submitted

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**A Bill to Dissolve the Export-Import Bank of the United States**

**SECTION 1** .The Export-Import Bank of the United States is hereby dissolved.

**SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2018.

**SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Massachusetts Speech and Debate League.*