

A Bill to Fund Vocational High Schools #1

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education will appropriate 5 billion dollars per year in
3 Federal funds in order to fund vocational high schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** Vocational high schools will be defined as an alternative for students to
5 attend in order to learn a trade and receive a high school diploma. For
6 schools to qualify for funding they must offer a classwork schedule that
7 spends 20% of the time during school teaching a trade. A trade can be
8 defined as any work that requires a license to complete in order to
9 produce revenue.

10 **SECTION 3.** That the Department of Education assist the planning and opening of
11 vocational high schools.

12 A. The Department of Education is also responsible for the recruitment
13 of teachers and industry sponsors to work in these high schools.

14 B. In addition to trade specialists, The Department of Education will also
15 be in charge of planning out a curriculum in order to meet basic
16 education credits.

17 C. The Department will also be in charge of creating and reviewing
18 applications for student applicants.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Parish Episcopal School (TX).

A Resolution to Protect American Interests in the Arctic #2

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Arctic is of vital importance to United States economic and security
2 concerns; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Russia has progressively increased its aggression in the Arctic by
4 announcing the reopening of Cold War era naval bases and has
5 repeatedly launched inflammatory expeditions; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** American calls for negotiations have been ignored and all diplomatic
7 options have been exhausted; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The United States military is severely underprepared for the protection of
9 the Arctic; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
11 for \$20 billion be allocated to the development of new Arctic military
12 assets, as a precautionary measure; and, be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That \$5 billion should be allocated to Coast Guard for the
14 purchase of new icebreakers and \$5 billion will be given to the
15 Department of Defense for the purchase of new cold tolerant equipment,
16 weapons, and vehicles.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Plano West Senior High School

A resolution to increase funding of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) #3

1. **WHEREAS,** NASA WAS ONCE THE LEADING INNOVATOR
2. OF SPACE EXPLORATION AND TECHNOLOGY
3. AND IS FALLING BEHIND DUE TO LACK OF
4. FUNDS,
5. **WHEREAS,** NASA FUNDING WAS ONCE 2%-3% OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET,
6. IT IS NOW 0.5% OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET,
7. **WHEREAS,** PRIVATE CORPORATIONS ARE SOON GOING TO BE ABLE TO
8. MAKE PROFIT OFF OF RESOURCES EXTRACTED FROM
9. EXTRATERRESTIAL PLANETS AND OBJECTS,
10. **WHEREAS,** WE MUST SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE THEY ARE TAKEN BY
11. PRIVATE HANDS,
12. **WHEREAS,** PROVIDING MORE FUNDING WILL CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES
13. AND PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF THE AMOUNT OF JOBS OFFERED
14. BY NASA,
15. **RESOLVED** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT
16. NASA SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 0.15% OF THE FEDERAL
17. BUDGET
18. EVERY YEAR, ANY LEGISLATION NEGATING, AND SHALL BE
19. DECLARED
19. NULL AND VOID, AND, BE IT
20. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL GO INTO EFFECT FOR THE
21. FISCAL PERIOD STARTING JANUARY 1ST, 2019

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DEER LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

A Resolution to increase funding of STEM subjects in publicly funded schools #4

1. WHEREAS, As the number of jobs that require STEM
2. Education increases, the amount of funding
3. does not keep pace with the growth,
4. WHEREAS, In order to prepare students in the U.S.
5. for jobs in demand, and to compete on a
6. global scale, we must give them the primary
7. education which will give them significantly
8. more successful futures,
9. WHEREAS, STEM is defined as science, technology,
10. engineering, and math,
11. RESOLVED, That the congress here today will allocate
12. grants for better STEM education totaling
13. no less than 50 billion dollars,
14. FURTHER RESOLVED, That all interfering legislation shall
15. be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deer Lakes High School

**A Resolution to Honor the Memory of Thailand's Deceased Monarch Bhumibol Adulyadej, and
for Other Purposes #5**

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1. **Section 1: Purpose**

2. (a) To honor the achievements and memory of Thailand's deceased monarch, King Bhumibol
3. Adulyadej

4. **Section 2: Condolences**

5. This House assembled shall issue a formal statement of condolences, to be drafted by the
6. House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and distributed to the Thai royal family via appropriate
7. channels.

8. **Section 3: Moment of silence and public statement**

9. The House shall:

10. (a) Observe a moment of silence at a time of the Speaker's choosing.
11. (b) Issue a statement, to be composed by the appropriate subcommittee and for general
12. release, detailing noteworthy aspects and achievements of the deceased King Bhumibol
13. Adulyadej.

14. **Section 4: Enactment**

15. This resolution shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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A BILL TO REQUIRE ALL FEMALES AGES 18-25 TO JOIN THE SELECTIVE
SERVICE SYSTEM #6

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All female United States citizens and female immigrants residing in the United States, with a few exceptions outlined by the Selective Service System, will be required to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

SECTION 2. The Selective Service shall be defined as the United States military draft.

SECTION 3. The Selective Service System will oversee implementation of the bill and the bill will be enforced the same way current male US citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States are required to join the system.

SECTION 4. The Implementation of this bill must be no later than January 1st, 2018

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

A Resolution to Abolish the Bitcoin #7

WHEREAS: The bitcoin is a virtual form of currency currently recognized as a commodity by the United States.

WHEREAS: Transactions using bitcoins are unreliable and unstable due to their ability to be hacked and stolen. The Bitfinex exchange in Hong Kong had 72 million dollars' worth of bitcoins stolen from customers.

WHEREAS: Bitcoins are spent anonymously and in the past have been used in transactions in sites such as the Silk Road for the illegal drug industry.

WHEREAS: Mining for bitcoins is estimated to use about 982 megawatt hours each day, enough to power 31,000 homes.

WHEREAS: Bitcoins give foreign companies immense power and influence. Chinese companies, for example, control seventy percent of the world's processing power.

WHEREAS: The supposed benefits of limiting transaction fees of bitcoins are simply shifted to pollution costs, rendering the idea pointless.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here today, that the production and use of the bitcoin should be abolished in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny

A Resolution to Automatically Register All Eligible Voters #8

WHEREAS: All citizens over the age of eighteen are defined as eligible voters.

WHEREAS: The Washington Post states only 67% of eligible Americans voted in the

2012 presidential election and

WHEREAS: The US Census Bureau states 41.9% of Americans voted in the 2014

congressional midterm elections and

WHEREAS: The right to vote is extended to all citizens over eighteen, yet many are not

involved in the process.

WHEREAS: The earliest voter registration deadline in the United States this year is

October 9 th , 2016 in Rhode Island and

WHEREAS: Unaware Americans may not register by a deadline a month before the

election.

WHEREAS: By registering all eligible voters, the excuse of not being registered no

longer applies to non-voters and more Americans will vote.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here today that all eligible

voters should be registered.

Respectfully Submitted,

North Allegheny