

Interleague 2016

Prelims

Bills

A Bill to End Russian Sanctions

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All economic sanctions imposed by this United States of America on the
3 Russian Federation shall be terminated.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Economic sanctions” shall be defined as the withdrawal of customary trade
5 and financial relations for foreign interests and security purposes.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately after passage.

7 **SECTION 4.** The Department of State shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Xaverian High School

A Bill to Improve the Quality of Federal Employees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Governmental Intelligence agencies will be allocated an extra 15% to their
3 recruitment budget to pay for the college tuition of those that wish to enter college
4 and are willing to serve in the department after graduating.

5 **SECTION 2.** Governmental Intelligence agencies will be defined in this legislation as those that
6 work in the interest of homeland security, including but not limited to the NSA,
7 FBI, and CIA.

8 **SECTION 3.** The FBI, NSA, and CIA will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this
9 legislation.

10 A. The requirements for this financial aid will be to have at least a score of 1150
11 on their SAT, maintain at least a 3.4 GPA, major in a course related to their
12 projected position, and a commitment to work for that governmental agency
13 after the completion of college at the normal salary,

14 B. Those that attend college using this financial aid but do not employ
15 themselves in that governmental agency will have to repay the original
16 amount plus 40% interest,

17 C. The time of required employment in the governmental agency will be equal to
18 the amount of time they attended college.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill is to be implemented by the beginning of the 2018 Fiscal year.

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

Respectfully Submitted by Kordian Von Cyga
Christ the King Regional High School

A Bill to End Civil Asset Forfeiture

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will no longer be permitted to sue
3 personal property and confiscate it, as currently done in *civil* asset
4 forfeiture cases. *Criminal* asset forfeiture will still be permitted.

5 **SECTION 2.** Criminal asset forfeiture will be defined as asset forfeiture conducted
6 after the owner is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. Civil asset
7 forfeiture will be defined as any other case of asset forfeiture in which
8 the owner of the seized property is not convicted of a crime.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation
10 of this bill.

11 A. The United States Marshals Service will see that all property currently
12 involved in civil asset forfeiture cases be returned to its owner, unless
13 criminal charges are being filed.

14 B. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will oversee all state and local
15 asset forfeiture cases, dismissing any of civil nature. It will then
16 continue to regulate and oversee asset forfeiture cases, again
17 dismissing civil cases.

18 **SECTION 4.** The contents of this bill will be implemented on October 1st, 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tucker Coburn, Pleasantville High School.

**A Bill To Remove Copyright Law From Comparative Advertising To Encourage
Competition Between Companies**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any company/person/entity that uses a copyrighted company name/logo/product
3 not licensed to them in an advertisement or public statement shall not be in
4 violation of Copyright Law if the said advertisement or public statement
5 compares and contrasts the two companies or products in a competitive manner.

6 **SECTION 2.** Copyright Law - The combination of the *Copyright Act of 1790*, *Copyright Act of*
7 *1976*, *The Copyright Term Extension Act*, and the *Family Entertainment and*
8 *Copyright Act*

9 Competitive Manner - A manner that encourages companies to lower prices and
10 improve products to outsell other companies

11 **SECTION 3.** The US Copyright Office and the Department of Justice will work together to stop
12 any unjust or frivolous lawsuits.

13 This law will protect smaller companies to display and freely compare their
14 products without the threat of larger companies with more powerful legal teams.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented upon after its passing.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Cold Spring Harbor H.S.

A BILL TO COUNTER CHINESE AGGRESSION IN CHINA

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will take measures to counter Chinese aggression in
3 Asia. The United States will give 500 million dollars in economic aid and
4 500 million dollars in military aid to Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines and
5 Taiwan. The United States 7th Fleet will conduct military exercises in the
6 South China Sea

7 **SECTION 2.** Economic Aid will be defined as aid used to stimulate an economy or
8 provide assistance to an economy. Military aid will be defined as
9 weapons, supplies or money given to buy weapons or supplies. Military
10 exercises will be defined as the employment of military resources in
11 training for military operations.

12 **SECTION 3.** USAID will oversee the allocation of economic aid. The United States
13 Department of Defense will oversee military aid. The US Navy will
14 oversee the military exercises conducted.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediatley.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Rahul Mepani
Syosset High School*

A BILL TO INCENTIVE THE USAGE OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The pursuit of carbon based energy has created global warming and
2. even polluted the environment with fracking thus, forcing Americans
3. to turn something less detrimental to the earth, geothermal energy.
4. **SECTION 2** Geothermal energy refers to heat from the Earth that is clean and
5. renewable where companies would have to dig deep into the Earth's
6. crust to acquire natural heat emitted from the Earth's mantle.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will overlook that the implementation of
8. geothermal energy by corporations will be incentivized through the
9. use of tax breaks by 10% .
10. A: The cost for geothermal plants is approximately \$2500, while the
11. cost to dig for oil is 46 million to drill and an additional amount to
12. finish collecting the oil, the cost for fracking well is the same, and even
13. at the lowered price, the amount to drill for shale gas would be \$6.2
14. million per acre.
14. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented by January 2018.
15. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Achievement First Brooklyn H.S.

A BILL TO END TENURE IN THE U.S. PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Education tenure shall be eliminated in the contracts of all teachers and be
3 replaced with annually renewed contracts between the teacher and the
4 school or school district.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Education Tenure” shall be defined as a permanent position or an “ever
6 green” contract granted to a staff member in an education facility.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this
8 policy. Any school or school district which fails to implement this policy
9 will lose 50% of its federal education funding.

10 **SECTION 4.** This policy will take place for teachers hired for the 2017/2018 school
11 year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Rory Mahon
Chaminade High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR
A SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE**

1. **WHEREAS**, A United States Supreme Court Chief Justice serves for life; and
2. **WHEREAS**, A United States Representative, a United States Senator and the
3. President all have term limits; and
4. **WHEREAS**, A Chief Justice is responsible for final decisions in federal cases,
5. and don't have to worry about the public's viewpoints; and now, therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following
7. article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
8. which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
9. ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven
10. years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

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ARTICLE XXVIII

13. SECTION 1: A Supreme Court Chief Justice shall be limited to serve two ten
14. year terms. This amendment shall not take effect until the tenure of the current
15. Chief Justice has expired.
16. SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
17. appropriate legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Madrid-Waddington High School

A Bill to Encourage American Manufacturing

1. Whereas, companies are outsourcing jobs to numerous foreign countries, and
2. Whereas, this has a significant negative effect on the U.S economy, and
3. Whereas, the U.S is in a state of economic depreciation, and
4. Whereas, the current regulations do nothing to combat outsourcing, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, that this congress impose a tax increase of 15% on companies that
6. manufacture within the United States and more than one other country
7. Subsection 1. Manufacture shall hereby be defined as creating materials with which a
8. commercial product is created, and, be it
9. FURTHER RESOLVED, that these companies be charged a 20% tariff on
10. importations from other countries, and
11. Subsection 1. Tariff shall hereby be defined as a tax on the importation of materials
12. from foreign countries, and, be it
13. FURTHER RESOLVED, that these companies be exempt from using legal U.S tax
14. exemptions procedures

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A Bill to Improve the Water System of the United States

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Agency of Sustainable Drinking Water is hereby

3 created and given an initial budget of \$1,000,000,000 annually.

4 **SECTION 2.** This agency shall be responsible for ensuring the availability and safety of

5 drinking water for the future of the United States.

6 A. It shall be composed of a series of researchers, engineers, lawyers and

7 policy makers.

8 B. Six months after the passage of this legislation, the United States

9 Agency of Sustainable Drinking Water shall report back to congress on

10 any potential changes to its composition and funding.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency of Sustainable Drinking Water shall work in

12 cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of

13 Energy, Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior.

14 A. The United States Agency of Sustainable Drinking Water shall

15 be able to include further agencies to work with as needed.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go in effect one month after its passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Krystian Makocki
Christ the King Regional High School*

A Resolution to Establish a Safe Zone in Syria

1 **WHEREAS**, Conflict between parties in the Syrian Civil War has reaped unnecessary
2 casualties and an unparalleled refugee crisis; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Operations by ISIS, The Assad Regime, Kurdish forces and Syrian rebels
4 have made Syria a war zone where no one is safe, and something needs to be done to
5 protect the people of Syria; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, That the President of the United States be urged to establish a safe zone
7 and a no-fly zone in northern Syria; and, be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the U.S. Department of State & the U.S. Agency for
9 International Development, allocate and distribute \$400,000,000 in humanitarian aid per
10 year for a period of five years, to be used for medicine, water sanitation, shelter and
11 maintain said safe zone; and, be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Department of Defense deploy 20,000 ground combat
13 troops to enforce the safe zone, and request an additional 30,000 soldiers from the
14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Xaverian High School

**A BILL TO END US AID TO BRAZIL TO
ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will discontinue all aid give annually to the government
3 of Brazil.

4 **A.** The discontinuation of aid will be gradually carried out incrementally
5 over 4 years, at which point all aid will have ended.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Aid shall be defined as the transfer of capital, goods, or services from the
7 United States specifically through US AID.”

8 **SECTION 3.** The US State Department in conjunction with the US Agency for
9 International Development (USAID) shall oversee the execution of this
10 bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Rahul Mepani
Syosset High School*

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution and Repeal the Twenty-Second Amendment to the US Constitution

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

8 **ARTICLE**

9 **SECTION 1.** The Twenty-Second Amendment to the United States Constitution shall
10 be repealed and declared void.

11 **A.** Any person may be elected to the office of President more than twice,
12 without restriction.

13 **B.** This article shall not apply to the person holding the office of
14 President when this article is proposed by Congress, nor the person
15 serving as President immediately after this article has been ratified.

16 **SECTION 2.** This article shall be inoperative unless it has been ratified as an
17 amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
18 states within seven years from the date of its submission to the states by
19 the Congress.

20 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate following
21 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tucker Coburn, Pleasantville High School.

A BILL END THE SYRIAN CONFLICT

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will contribute \$650 million towards the Assad regime
3 and will subsequently relocate 250 Special Force Troops from the Anbar
4 Region to help defend the Assad Regime.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Assad Regime is the ruling government is Syria.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Special Operations Command and the Department of
7 Defense will oversee the implementation of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect 30 days after the passage of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Ryan Malloy
Chaminade High School*

A Resolution to Revise the United States' Refugee Policy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Section 1. The United States refugee screening process shall be revised so that Syrian
2. refugees may not be admitted into the United States until the FBI certifies to the
3. Department of Homeland Security and the Director of National Intelligence that he or
4. she has received a background investigation sufficient to determine whether they are a
5. U.S. security threat.
6. Section 1a. The FBI will be allocated the ability of gathering information on these
7. refugees and determining their stance as a security threat as they see fit.
8. Section 2. The U.S committee for Refugees and immigrants shall be allocated the task
9. of setting up refugee camps for the newly arrived Syrian refugees to be housed.
10. Section 3. No immigrant who is a refugee because of the conflict in Syria may be
11. admitted to the United States as a refugee until the FBI deems they have sufficient
12. information to certify whether they are a national security threat.
13. Section 4. No further funds may be expended to process refugee applications for
14. Syrian Refugees until the conditions of this legislation are met.
15. Section 5. No further funds may be expended by the Department of State or the
16. Department of Health and Human Services to resettle Syrian refugees in the United
17. States.