

**Congress Docket  
Edward Little High School  
November 12, 2016**

**1) A Bill to Declare War on the Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

- 1. SECTION 1:** The United States Military is hereby ordered to begin operations to deploy
- 2.** servicemen and women into the Upper Korean Peninsula.
- 3. SECTION 1A:** U.S. Allies in the region are also ordered to contribute supplies to aid this
- 4.** conflict.
- 5. SECTION 1B:** "Supplies" shall be defined as ammunition, military personnel, and medical
- 6.** equipment.
- 7. SECTION 2:** The State Department shall oversee this piece of legislation as well as
- 8.** enter diplomatic negotiations with China and see to it they do not assist North Korea in any
- 9.** way, shape, or form.
- 10. SECTION 3:** The main objective of this conflict will be to extract the dictator Kim
- 11.** Jong-Un from his current position and disarm the nation of any and all nuclear warheads.
- 12. SECTION 4:** The Department of Defense shall oversee this piece of legislation.
- 13. SECTION 5:** This legislation shall be made effective immediately upon passage.
- 14. SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

## **2) A Resolution to Recognize the District of Columbia as New Columbia**

- 1. WHEREAS**, the population of Washington D.C. exceeds that of multiple U.S. States and
- 2. WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia is the most densely populated area in the United States
- 3. And WHEREAS**, thousands of Americans living in Washington D.C. are essentially taxed
- 4. without** having any real representation or say in this Congress;
- 5. Therefore be it RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that the United
- 6. States** moves forward with legislation not only to recognize the District of Columbia as New
- 7. Columbia**, but also for New Columbia to reclaim the neighboring cities of Alexandria
- 8. and Arlington** so that the territory it covers would be geometric diamond as it originally
- 9. was** when the District was founded in 1790 and be allowed the appropriate amount of
- 10. senators** and house representatives.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bilal Hussein, ELHS, Maine District*

## **3) A Resolution to Update America's Voting Machines**

- 1. WHEREAS**, a majority of all voting machines in most states are out-of-date and,
- 2. WHEREAS**, these machines have been showing their age and,
- 3. WHEREAS**, the last time the federal government used money (\$2 billion USD) for new
- 4. machines** was from 1995-2005. Therefore be it
- 5. RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled allocate \$4 billion USD to states that have
- 6. unreliable** and/or archaic voting machines.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bilal Hussein, ELHS, Maine District*

#### **4) A Resolution to Eliminate the “Victory Tax” on Olympic Medalists**

1. **WHEREAS**, athletes who compete in the Olympics for Team USA have a shot at winning
2. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals as well as cash winnings and,
3. **WHEREAS**, many of these winnings are subject to be taxed as income and,
4. **WHEREAS**, a majority of countries have exempt the cash winnings and medals to be treated
5. as income; therefore be it
6. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled work to propose appropriate legislation to
7. amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on Olympic medals won by
8. American athletes.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

#### **5) A Resolution to Halt the Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline**

1. **WHEREAS**, the already proposed \$3.8 billion pipeline will cover over 1200 miles of ground
2. most of which are Native American reservation camps and,
3. **WHEREAS**, the pipeline does pass over the drinking water supply of over 8000 tribal
4. members and, **WHEREAS**, the construction of this pipeline has desecrated many ancient
5. burial sites and ancient artifacts belong to the Native Americans; therefore be it
6. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled work to put a halt on any and all construction
7. of the Dakota Access Pipeline until appropriate legislation is proposed to meet the needs of
8. the Native American Reservation Camps.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

## **6) A Bill to Enact a Purple Paint Law**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

- 1. Section 1:** A purple paint mark on a fence or tree will carry the same legal significance as
2. “No Trespassing” signs.
- 3. Section 2A:** The purple mark must be vertical as well as be at least 8 inches long by 1 inch
4. wide and be placed 3 to 5 feet from the ground.
- 5. Section 2B:** The marks must be placed no more than 100 feet apart in wooded area and no
6. more than 1000 feet apart in open land.
- 7. Section 2C:** Trespassing will be defined as being on a property without the landowner’s
8. permission.
- 9. Section 3:** Local law enforcement will be responsible for enforcing this bill.
- 10. Section 4:** This will take effect on January 1st 2017
- 11. Section 5:** All law in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Sarah Harvey, Medomak Valley High School, Maine District*

## **7) A Resolution to Encourage NATO to Remove U.S. Nukes from Turkey**

- 1. WHEREAS,** The United States currently has nuclear weapons in Turkey that are being put
2. At risk, as the country is unstable, and
- 3. WHEREAS,** The nuclear weapons serve no strategic purpose, because both the U.S. and
4. Turkey don’t have certified aircraft to carry the weapons, and
- 5. WHEREAS,** Keeping the nukes in Turkey could greatly harm the security of the U.S. and
6. The world, and
- 7. RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend to NATO that they remove
8. U.S. nukes from Turkey

*Introduced by Caroline Baldacci, Bangor High School, Maine District*

## **8) The Compassionate Access, Research Expansion, and Respect States Act**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

- 1. SECTION 1.** The United States government shall allow states to set their own medical
- 2.** marijuana policies.
- 3. SECTION 2.** The government shall reclassify marijuana as a Schedule 2 drug in the Drug
- 4.** Enforcement Agency's five category drug classification system.
- 5. SECTION 3.** The U.S. shall remove the CBD strains, used to treat epilepsy and seizure
- 6.** disorders, from the federal definition of marijuana.
- 7. SECTION 4.** The federal government shall allow doctors working for the Department of
- 8.** Veterans Affairs in states where medical marijuana is legal to recommend it for certain
- 9.** condition.
- 10. SECTION 5.** The government shall permit financial services and banking for marijuana
- 11.** dispensaries.
- 12. SECTION 6.** Public or private research that sanctioned by the government shall be
- 13.** exempted from federal criminal laws concerning the use or possession of marijuana.
- 14. SECTION 7.** The Drug Enforcement Agency shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 15. SECTION 8.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2017.
- 16. SECTION 9.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Caroline Baldacci, Bangor High School, Maine District*

## **9) A Resolution to Fight Against Opioid Addiction**

1. **WHEREAS**, Currently, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration aims to place
2. the drug Kratom on the schedule 1 controlled substance list.
3. **WHEREAS**, Research on Kratom is still ongoing and has the potential to be used for
4. treatment of opioid addiction.
5. **WHEREAS**, Placing Kratom under the schedule 1 controlled substance list will prevent
6. important research from being done and prevent sensible regulations from being enacted.
7. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages the DEA to not classify Kratom
8. as a schedule 1 controlled substance and encourages more research for Kratom.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Scarborough High School, Maine District*

## **10) The Affordable College Act of 2017**

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

1. **SECTION 1:** The College for All Act of 2015, introduced by Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
2. Is hereby placed into effect.
3. **SECTION 2:** Any and all laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Scarborough High School, Maine District*

## **11) Resolution to Lower the National Minimum Drinking Age**

1. **WHEREAS**, Raising the drinking age to 21 has failed to reduce the drinking of those under 21
2. **WHEREAS**, Significantly more underage teens consumed alcohol upon raising the drinking
3. age compared to those of legal age
4. **WHEREAS**, Those below the legal age have illegally consumed alcohol in a harmful, life-
5. endangering manner; and
6. **WHEREAS**, 18-year-olds have the right to vote, purchase guns, marry, and join the military,
7. and serve on a jury, but they are not permitted to consume alcohol; now,
8. therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, that the federal drinking age be moved to 18

*Respectfully Submitted by Representative Kinnon McGrath, Cape Elizabeth HS, Maine District*