

# WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2016

Included in this packet are the selections of the WSFA Congress committee designated for use during the sessions of congress held between October and December 2016. The legislation is placed in random order per the decision of the committee. Following the legislation for preliminary sessions is legislation designated for Super Congress. This Super Congress legislation may ONLY be used for Super Congress OR at tournaments where there is no Super Congress session

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# A

## A Bill to Stop the Use of Daylight Saving Time

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** That the United States will hereby stop the use of Daylight Savings Time.

3 **SECTION 2.** Daylight Savings Time refers to the act of changing our clocks Forward on the  
4 Second Sunday in March and moving them backwards to standard time on the  
5 First Sunday in November.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation will oversee the enforcement and  
7 implementation of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect in March of 2018. Meaning we will not change our  
9 clocks in 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gig Harbor High School*

## B

### A Bill to Encourage the Implementation of the Oslo Accords

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will stop providing military and financial aid to the  
3 nation of Israel until Israel ceases the creation of Israeli settlements on the West  
4 Bank of the Jordan, and honor the terms of the Oslo Accords.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Oslo Accords committed Israel to allow the creation of a demilitarized  
6 Palestinian state existing within the borders of Israel.

7 **SECTION 3.** The state department will not provide military or financial aid to Israel until Israel  
8 honors the terms of the Oslo Accords as determined by the United Nations.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation becomes effective 30 days after being signed by the President of  
10 the United States.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Blanchet High School.*

# C

## A Bill to Ban Suspension in Public Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Out-of-school suspension will be banned in Public Schools, regardless of offense.

3 **SECTION 2.** Suspension has been shown to discipline students for the most minor of actions  
4 and therefore punishes those who do not need to be punished.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this  
6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Raisbeck Aviation High School*

## D

### A Bill to Establish Shelters for Homeless Students and Families

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Shelters will be constructed close to public schools throughout the country for  
3 any homeless student(s) and their immediate family.

4 B. Basic school supplies shall be provided per student.

5 C. Funding for the bill will be acquired through increased taxation of oil and fossil  
6 fuel companies.

7 **SECTION 2.** Immediate families will be defined as the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and  
8 sibling(s) of the student(s).

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the  
10 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

11 B. The IRS shall oversee the implantation of Section One Subsection (C).

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect in by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Central High School.*

# E

## A Bill to Cease All Production of Pennies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All production of one cent coins will be halted in the United States. The  
3 use of the one cent coin will be phased out of use.

4 **SECTION 2.** Production is defined as creation of one cent coins.

5 One cent coins are defined as metallic discs holding a .01 monetary value.

6 Will be halted is defined as production ceasing.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury will oversee the implementation of this  
8 bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect one year after passing.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Republic High School*

## F

# A Bill to Ban Gun-Free Zones to Curb the Amount of Mass Shootings in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Gun-free zones are hereby banned in public and government places.

3 **SECTION 2.** A gun-free zone is defined as an area where firearms are not permitted. Public  
4 and government places are defined as property owned by the public or governmental agencies.

5 **SECTION 3.** Homeland Security and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms will oversee  
6 the enforcement of this bill.

7 **A.** No new funds will be needed.

8 **B.** This bill supersedes state laws.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Auburn-Riverside High School*



## G

### A Bill to Establish Non-Partisan Redistricting Commissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All congressional districts shall be drawn by a non-partisan agency of  
3 their respective states, modeled on the procedure pioneered by Iowa  
4 Legislative Services Agency.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Elections Commission shall oversee the implementation and  
6 enforcement of this bill.

7 **A.** Members of redistricting committees shall be jointly selected by the  
8 majority and minority leaders of the most numerous branch of their  
9 state legislature and may not hold partisan political office nor be  
10 employed by a political party, nor be related to or employed by a  
11 state or federal legislator.

12 **B.** Before taking effect, redistricting plans must be approved by the state  
13 legislature and governor.

14 **C.** Redistricting plans must meet the following criteria in order of  
15 importance as closely as possible: equal population, non-  
16 discriminatory racial distribution, contiguity, compactness, and  
17 maintenance of communities of interest.

18 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take full effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

19 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Kitsap High School*

# H

## A Bill to Fund Vocational High Schools

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 Federal  
3 funds in order to fund vocational high schools

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

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education is to assist in the planning and opening of  
10 vocational high schools.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education is also responsible for the recruitment of teachers  
12 and industry sponsors to work in these high schools.

13 **SECTION 5.** In addition to trade specialists, The Department of Education will also be in  
14 charge of planning out a curriculum in order to meet basic education credits.

15 **SECTION 6.** This bill shall be implemented immediately after passage.

16 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gonzaga Prep*

## A Bill to Require PTSD Sessions for all Police Force

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All police force in all jurisdictions will be required to attend bi-weekly  
3 PTSD sessions to encourage reflection and responses about community  
4 situations.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** PTSD is defined as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. A mental disorder  
6 brought on by continuous exposure to highly stressful situations.

7 **B.** Bi-weekly sessions are defined as group or individual meetings, at  
8 least two times per month between all members of the police force  
9 within given jurisdiction. They are provided a trained and certified PTSD  
10 specialist, along with more sessions upon request.

11 **SECTION 3.** Department of Home Land Security will work with state officials to  
12 create, maintain, and fully fund this program at all levels.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School*

## A Bill to Impose a Tax on Sugared Drinks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The purchase of all sugar-sweetened drinks in all public establishments  
3 shall be taxed 1 cent per fluid ounce by the federal government.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sugar-sweetened drinks are defined as fluid beverages containing added  
5 sweeteners containing at least 2 calories per fluid ounce.

6 **SECTION 3.** The International Revenue Service (IRS) and the Food and Drug  
7 Administration (FDA).

8 **A.** All revenue generated by said excise tax shall go to non-governmental  
9 organizations (NGO's) dedicated to obesity prevention.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect 6 months after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newport High School*

# K

## A Bill to Create a National Gun Registry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A National gun registry be established in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** National firearm registration laws and a registry should be enacted in the U.S.

4 **SECTION 3.** Firearm registration laws and a registry require individuals to record their  
5 ownership of a firearm with a designated law enforcement agency.

6 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice would be responsible for facilitating the  
7 implementation of a national gun registry. Any costs involved in creating the  
8 registry will be offset by a fee of \$50.00 per gun registered.

9 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect on October 1, 2017

10 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eisenhower High School*

# L

## A Bill to Allow Imports of Safe Foreign Pharmaceutical Products

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale of generic pharmaceutical products that have been approved by  
3 other developed countries shall henceforth be legal without the  
4 requirement of FDA approval.

5 **SECTION 2.** A pharmaceutical product is herein defined as a drug used to diagnose,  
6 cure, treat, or prevent disease. Generic drugs are defined as drugs that  
7 are not marketed under brand names, but are chemically identical to  
8 their branded counterparts.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration shall oversee the implementation of  
10 this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Kitsap High School*

## M

# A Bill to Establish a National Primary Election to Ensure a Consistent National Ballot

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The state primary system would be abolished and replaced by a single- day  
3 national primary.

4 **A.** All candidates would file with the Federal Election Commission for the  
5 primary.

6 **B.** The top five candidates in total number of votes would advance to the  
7 national election.

8 **SECTION 2.** A state primary is defined as the current method of selecting presidential  
9 candidates.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the adoption and enforcement of  
11 this policy.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented by January 1, 2019 and used for the 2020  
13 Presidential election.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Kitsap High School*

# N

## A Bill to End All United States Extradition Treaties with Foreign Nations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All current extradition treaties the United States of America has with  
3 any foreign power or nation will hereby be ended and declared null and  
4 void.

5 B. The United States of America will not enter into any extradition treaty  
6 or treaties with any foreign power or nation following the  
7 implementation of this bill.

8 **SECTION 2.** The term “extradition treaty” will be defined as any treaty the United  
9 States of America has with a foreign power or nation which allows the  
10 United States of America to extradite a person accused or convicted of a  
11 crime in one nation back to the United States of America for trial and  
12 conviction and or such a treaty that allows any foreign power or nation to  
13 extradite a person accused or convicted of a crime from the United States  
14 to any such nation or foreign power.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Treaty Affairs will oversee the implementation of this bill.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented within six (6) months upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by University High School*



# O

## A Bill to Restore Justice by Removing Minimum Mandatory Sentences

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All minimum mandatory sentences for federal crimes no longer apply.

3 B. Non-violent criminals sentenced for federal crimes where minimum  
4 mandatory sentences may petition the judge that originally sentenced them to  
5 reduce the sentence.

6 C. Non-violent criminals for whom the original judge is retired, dead, or unable  
7 to respond may petition the Office of the Pardon Attorney for commutation of  
8 sentence, and may be granted a reduced sentence or early release based on  
9 good behavior during incarceration and mitigating circumstances.

10 **SECTION 2.** A. A minimum mandatory sentence is defined as a provision within a law which  
11 states that people convicted of a certain crime must be punished with at least a  
12 minimum number of years in prison, without a judge's discretion.

13 B. Unable to respond means that a judge is unable to review a petition due to  
14 health issues or because they are under investigation for judicial misconduct.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Senate Judiciary Committee the House Judiciary Committees, and the  
16 Department of Justice is responsible for the implementation of this bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Interlake High School*

## A Bill to Penalize Sanctuary Governments

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Sanctuary governments shall no longer receive grants previously allowed by the  
3 Economic Development Assistance Programs and the Community Development  
4 Block Grant Program.

5 **SECTION 2.** Sanctuary Governments are defined as any state or local government that  
6 prohibits law enforcement agencies from sharing the immigration status of  
7 inmates with the Department of Homeland Security and its subdivision, the  
8 Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

9 **SECTION 3.** This shall be carried out by the Department of Commerce and the Department of  
10 Housing and Urban Development.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect beginning on January 1st, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kingston High School*

## Q

### A Resolution to Invalidate the Outer Space Treaty

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** The Outer Space Treaty prevents United States companies from colonizing and  
3 mining asteroids and other celestial bodies; and

4 **WHEREAS,** By some estimates, certain asteroids can contain tens of trillions of dollars-worth  
5 of valuable metals; and

6 **WHEREAS,** This blockage by the Outer Space Treaty represents a potential massive loss in  
7 American Interests and Economy; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for  
9 solution, any citizen of entity of the United States shall not be punished for  
10 violating the Outer Space Treaty ; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States shall not punish any other foreign nation for  
12 violating the Outer Space Treaty.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mount Vernon High School*

## R

### A Bill to Reform Affirmative Action

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Eligibility criteria for Affirmative Action programs shall now be based  
3 strictly on an income and needs-basis.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Income and need-basis" will be defined as 125% of the poverty line or  
5 below.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and US Justice  
7 Department will oversee the change in criteria.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgefield High School*

# S

## A Bill to Incentivize the 45-15 Year Round School Schedule

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will give a one-time payment to any  
3 school that adopts the 45-15 calendar.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 45-15 calendar is defined as school year with a cycle of 45 consecutive days  
5 of school, accounting for weekends, with a following 15 consecutive days off.  
6 This will be applied with great care to observe all Federal holidays.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the validity of applicants and the  
8 processing of payment of the one-time payment of \$300 per student grant for  
9 adoption of the system.

10 **SECTION 4.** The incentive will remain open from its initiation on June 1st of 2017 to either  
11 June 1st of 2020 or when all schools in the United States have adopted the  
12 program.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lewis and Clark High School*

# T

## A Bill to Remove the Patent on the EpiPen™

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will remove all patents on EpiPens™.

3 **SECTION 2.** EpiPens™ will be defined as an injection containing epinephrine. Patents  
4 will be defined as an authority or license conferring a right or title for a  
5 set period, especially the sole right to exclude others from making, using,  
6 or selling an invention.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Patent and Trademark Office will oversee and enforce  
8 this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation will go into effect upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake City High School*

# U

## A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The medical procedure of euthanizing patients with incurable terminal illnesses  
3 will be deemed legal, given the consent of the patient, the patient’s physician,  
4 one or more family members as designated by the patient, and one or more  
5 registered clinical psychologists.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Euthanasia” is defined as the painless termination of a patient’s life, given that  
7 said patient is suffering from an incurable terminal illness. Euthanasia will utilize  
8 a lethal injection of a suitable drug and will be administered by the respective  
9 patient’s physician.

10 **SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Health will oversee the implementation of this  
11 legislation. The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of  
12 this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Interlake High School*

## A Bill to Repeal the Patriot Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Patriot Act shall be repealed in its entirety.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Patriot Act shall be defined as the Uniting and Strengthening America by  
4 Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of  
5 2001.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for the enforcement  
7 of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be placed into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastside Catholic High School*



# W

## A Bill to Establish a National Agency to Prosecute Police Misconduct

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A Subsidiary Agency of the Justice Department will be created to solely  
3 prosecute police officers under suspicion of misconduct.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Subsidiary Agency" shall be defined as an organization working under direct  
5 oversight of the Justice Department. "Misconduct" shall be defined as  
6 committing any unlawful act, including but not limited to denial of Miranda  
7 rights, abuse of power, and violation of civil rights.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Justice Department will oversee and implement this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This Bill shall be fully implemented by January 1, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Federal Way High School*

## A Resolution to Strengthen the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to Achieve Nuclear Disarmament

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There are too many threats of nuclear war; and  
2 **WHEREAS,** Threats for nuclear war are worldwide; and  
3 **WHEREAS,** Fear of nuclear war impacts humans psychologically, especially young  
4 children, and adolescents of school; and  
5 **WHEREAS,** Use of nuclear weapons have catastrophic consequences; now,  
6 therefore, be it  
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for a  
8 solution to strengthen the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, by giving more  
9 money to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and recruiting more  
10 countries to join the Treaty.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thomas Jefferson High School*

# Y

## A Bill to Ban Childrens' Beauty Pageants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** By enacting this bill, beauty pageants will be prohibited for children under the  
3 age of 18.

4 **SECTION 2.** A beauty pageant is a competition in which a panel of judges decides which of  
5 the competitors is the most physically attractive.

6 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Consumer Protection Agency of the United  
7 States.

8 **A.** If actions are taken against this bill after its implementation date, a fee  
9 will be assessed against the offender.

10 **B.** The amount of the fee will be determined by each state.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted on November 25th of 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coeur d'Alene High School*

## A Bill to Outlaw the Possession of Physical Currency

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The possession of physical currency shall become a Federal Crime along  
3 with the printing of any US currency.

4 **SECTION 2.** Physical currency is defined as currency that has physical existence.

5 **SECTION 3.** The government agency overseeing this legislation shall be the United  
6 States Department of the Treasury.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bear Creek School*

## A Bill to Implement a Flat Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Tax Code shall be replaced by a 15% flat tax.

3 **SECTION 2.** A flat tax shall be defined as a tax system with a constant marginal rate applied  
4 to individual or corporate income.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for the enforcement of this  
6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastside Catholic High School*

# Super Congress

The following legislation is designated Super Congress legislation. It may be used ONLY in Super Congress sessions or at tournaments where there will be no Super Congress Session.

## A Bill to End Grants for Private Prisons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall no longer provide prison grants to states using  
3 Private Prisons.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Prison Grant” shall be defined as Federal funding given for the purpose of  
5 building, maintaining, or expanding prisons and their programs. “Private Prisons”  
6 shall be defined as jails and prisons that are owned and/or operated by for-  
7 profit, non-government organizations.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Justice Department will oversee and implement this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA*

**BB**

## **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enact Congressional Term Limits**

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

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** The maximum number of terms any Senator may serve is 4. The  
8 maximum number of terms any member of the House of Representatives  
9 may serve is 12.

10 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
11 legislation.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA*



## Return Federal Land to State Hands Act of 2016

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Lands currently held by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land  
3 Management (BLM) and the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service (USFS)  
4 shall be transferred to state ownership and management.

5 **SECTION 2.** Lands held is defined by property currently administered and managed by either  
6 the BLM or the USFS.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture will work in  
8 cooperation with state governments in order to oversee enforcement of this  
9 piece of legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** Full transfer of lands shall be completed by no later than June 1st, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA*

## A Bill To Dissolve Any and All Reciprocal Alliances Within North and South America

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw from all Reciprocal Alliances created by  
3 pact, treaty, or other previous agreement within North and South  
4 America.

5 **SECTION 2.** Reciprocal Alliance includes all agreements between two or more  
6 nations.

7 **A.** Examples of Reciprocal Alliances include the Rio Pact, the Monroe  
8 Doctrine, and the Roosevelt Corollary.

9 **SECTION 3.** The US State Department Will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passing.

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

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## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Ban Pre-Trial Incarceration

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

5 **ARTICLE --**

6 **SECTION 1:** Amendment VIII shall be amended as written: Excessive bail shall  
7 not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual  
8 punishments, nor imprisonment without a conviction.

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## A Bill to Implement an “America Works” Program

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States government will create a program, hereinafter  
3 referred to as the America Works program to register US citizens in  
4 need of help. Everyone who registers for a job will get a job.
- 5 B. The United States government will end the programs of Social  
6 Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. All monies previously provided to  
7 such programs will be redirected to the budget of the America Works  
8 program. The United States government will also cut its defense  
9 budget by \$300 billion dollars and all such monies will also be  
10 redirected to the America Works Program.
- 11 C. Jobs will be created by the federal government to repair and provide  
12 for US infrastructure maintenance and repair, US ecological programs  
13 and parks, and US defense.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Defense Budget is hereby defined as that portion of the United  
15 States federal budget allocated to the Department of Defense

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor, the Department of Commerce, the Centers for  
17 Medicare and Medicaid services, the Social Security Administration, and  
18 the Department of Defense will be in charge of the implementation of  
19 this bill.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect one year from the date of passage.

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

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## Table of Frequently Used Parliamentary Motions

Type	Motion	Purpose	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Required Vote	May Interrupt?
Privileged	24. <b>Fix time for reassembling</b>	To arrange time of next meeting	Yes	Yes-T	Yes-T	Majority	Yes
	23. <b>Adjourn</b>	To dismiss the meeting	Yes	No	Yes-T	Majority	No
	22. <b>Recess</b>	To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	Majority	No
	21. <b>Rise to a question of privilege</b>	To make a personal request during debate	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	20. <b>Call for orders of the day</b>	To force consideration of a postponed motion	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
Incidental	19. <b>Appeal a decision of the chair</b>	To reverse a decision	Yes	No	No	Majority	Yes
	18. <b>Rise to a point of order or parliamentary procedure</b>	To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	17. <b>Division of the chamber</b>	To verify a voice vote	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	16. <b>Object to the consideration of a question</b>	To suppress action	No	No	No	2/3	Yes
	15. <b>Divide a motion</b>	To consider its parts separately	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
	14. <b>Leave to modify or withdraw a motion</b>	To modify or withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	No
	13. <b>Suspend the rules</b>	To take action contrary to standing rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Subsidiary	12. <b>Rescind</b>	To repeal previous action	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
	11. <b>Reconsider</b>	To consider a defeated motion again	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
	10. <b>Take from the table</b>	To consider tabled motion	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	9. <b>Lay on the table</b>	To defer action	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	8. <b>Previous question</b>	To force an immediate vote	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
	7. <b>Limit or extend debate</b>	To modify freedom of debate	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	2/3	No
	6. <b>Postpone to a certain time</b>	To defer action	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	5. <b>Refer to a committee *</b>	For further study	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	4. <b>Amend an amendment °</b>	To modify an amendment	1/3	Yes	No	Majority	No
	3. <b>Amend °</b>	To modify a motion	1/3	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
	2. <b>Postpone indefinitely</b>	To suppress action	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Main	1. <b>Main motion</b>	To introduce a business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No

\* No. 5 should include:

1. How appointed
2. The number
3. Report when or to what standing committee

**T** = Time

° Nos. 3 and 4 by:

1. Adding (inserting)
2. Striking (deleting)
3. Substituting