

# **Congress Bills for the Bay Area Close Out**

## **Round 1 – A Resolution to Ban Gene Patenting**

1 WHEREAS, Strong corporations, such as Monsanto, have created Genetically Modified (GM)  
2 foods and sued neighboring farmers for unknowingly selling the  
3 GM crops due to uncontrollable factors; and  
4 WHEREAS, This would reduce the potential of a dangerous monopoly; and  
5 WHEREAS, Patents harm farmers that don't have the money to fight lawsuits, which in  
6 some cases leads to the loss of their land and livelihood; and  
7 WHEREAS, Such patents have created tensions between the United States and  
8 neighboring countries; and  
9 WHEREAS, Patents expand the privatization of technology and scientific advance; and  
10 WHEREAS, A company should not be able to put a patent on living organizations;  
11 now, therefore be it  
12 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled ban gene patents of all crops and possible  
13 sources of food; and be it  
14 FURTHER RESOLVED, All existing patents related to the modification of plant genes  
15 hereby be declared null and void.

## **Round 2 - A Bill to Invest in India's Energy Sector to Promote Infrastructural Development**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The United States shall send 10 billion dollars to the Indian government  
3 over a period of 5 years to invest in India's energy sector.

4 Section 2. India's energy sector shall include, but not be limited to, renewable  
5 energy, oil, and natural gas.

6 Section 3. The United States Department of State and Environmental Protection  
7 Agency shall jointly oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

8 A. Oversight will entail an evaluation of funds and how they have been  
9 spent every six months.

10 B. If funds have not allowed for adequate development of renewable  
11 energy within the research and development phase after two years,  
12 then funds will be decreased by 25%.

13 C. These funds will be used to remodel India's infrastructure to provide  
14 smart grid systems, re-vamped infrastructure for the energy  
15 department, and investments in private companies that are located in  
16 the region that specialize in energy development.

17 SECTION 4. The legislation shall go into effect within 60 days of passage.

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

## **Round 3 - A Bill to Prohibit Sanctuary Campuses**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to add the following:

3 A. No institution of higher education may institute a policy which

4 knowingly provides education to persons not legally in the United

5 States, or

6 B. Refuses to provide information to the Department of Homeland

7 Security regarding their knowledge of the lawful status of attending

8 students.

9 SECTION 2. Institutions of higher education will include any 2 year or 4 year college

10 or university which receives federal funding for any program under Title IV.

11 SECTION 3. If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that a campus is in

12 violation of Section A, they will notify the Secretary of Education, who

13 shall notify the institution of said violation and potential loss of federal

14 funding.

15 SECTION 4. This shall take effect on August 1, 2017.

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