

A Bill to Require Legal Guardians to Pay the Cost of Failed Classes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 This bill will force the legal guardian of a child that is failing one or more classes in public
2 high school to pay a fee of \$1,500 for every class failed.

3 Failing is defined as having a semester grade of below 60% in a class.

4 The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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6 If a school does not obey this bill, the federal government should take the amount of
7 money that the school did not collect out of the federal funding of that county.

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B. The average cost of public high school education is \$10,615. Assuming
9 that most schools operate 7 periods a day, this puts the cost of one class
10 at just over \$1,500.

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C. The legal guardian(s) of a student will be billed, by the school, for the
12 amount of classes that the given student fails. If one class is failed, the
13 bill will be \$1,500, if two classes are failed, the bill will be \$3,000, etc...

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D. Each year, the average cost of schooling is subject to many factors. The
15 amount that each class costs will be adjusted as the price of schooling
16 fluctuates over time.

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E. If the bill is not paid within four month of the end of the semester, a
18 compound interest of 1.9% monthly will begin to tack onto the fee.

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20 This bill will begin being enforced at the start of the next, upcoming school year

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Respectfully submitted by Jeffersontown High School

**A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO KEEP THE
PEACE**

1. **Whereas:** The South China Sea has become a region hotly contended by major
2. superpowers like China and the United States; and
3. **Whereas:** These disagreements threaten to disrupt five trillion dollars' worth of
4. trade that flows through the region every year; and
5. **Whereas:** By creating a demilitarized zone in the region we can decrease the
6. military tension that currently plagues the growing relations between China and the
7. United States; and
8. **Whereas:** By removing all military presence from the region we maintain
9. International peace and the integrity of vital trade.
10. **Therefore:** Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United
11. States in conjunction with China and other interested parties in the region should create
12. a Demilitarized Zone in the South China Sea.

Submitted by Ryle High School

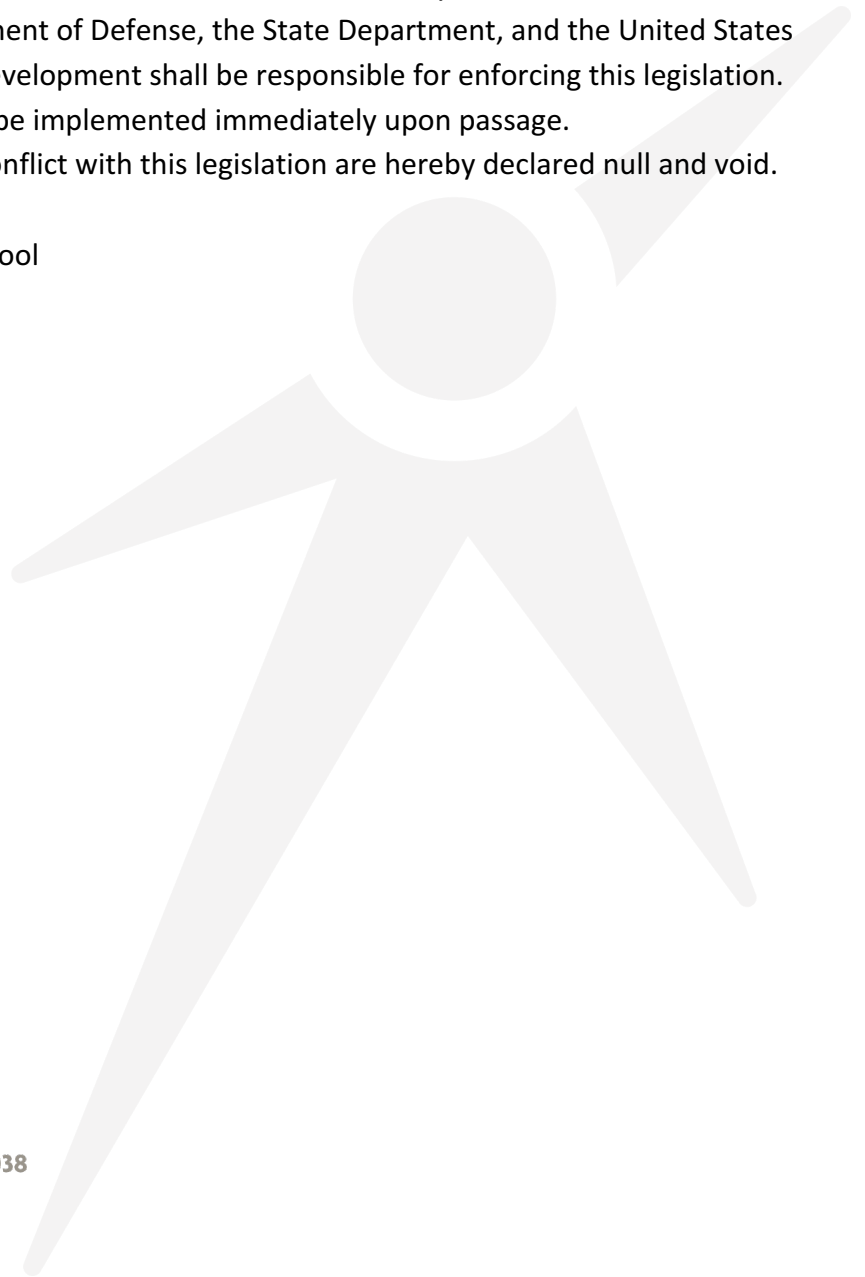


A BILL TO COMBAT IRANIAN INFLUENCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will stop providing all economic and military aid to any
2. group that Iran supports.
3. **SECTION 2.** United States aid is defined by any money, weapons, or military resources
4. that the United States provides to this Middle Eastern country.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense, the State Department, and the United States
6. Agency for International Development shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Ryle High School





A BILL TO RESTORE THE GLASS-STEAGALL ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Glass-Steagall Act, passed into the US law in 1933 and was repealed
2. by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, shall be restored in full upon passage of this bill.
3. **SECTION 2.** The Glass-Steagall Act will limit the activities of banks in order to promote
4. a stable economy, in particular by regulating the loans which may be legally granted by
a
5. bank and disallowing banks from investing money in the stock market.
6. **SECTION 3.** The reenactment of the Glass-Steagall Act will be enforced by the Federal
7. Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the United States
8. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the United States Department of Labor
9. (DOL), and other agencies which are mentioned in the act itself.
10. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect a year upon passage. Investments which have
11. been made prior to the enactment of this bill which would be illegal under its doctrine
12. will be marked as an exception within the system.
13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Ryle High School



A Bill to Heavily Tariff Outsourced Products to Promote American Manufacturing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose a heavy tariff on goods made by an
2. American Company in a foreign country.
3. **SECTION 2.** A Tariff as follows: “a tax to be paid on particular imports”
4. An American Company is any with a majority of shares held in the U.S. or by U.S. citizens.
5. **SECTION 3.** The International Trade Administration shall oversee the implementation
6. and enforcement of this bill.
7. A) This bill is to protect the interests of manufacturing in the U.S.
8. B) The Tariff would be a 25% tax to out do the 20% difference between goods
9. made in the U.S. and outsourced goods.
10. C) This Tax would only be implemented on American Companies.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Ryle High School

A bill to improve the infrastructure of the united states

Section 1- The infrastructure of the United States of America is deterring and has been since the 1976 almost 41 years ago. Our bridges, roads, railroads, and other forms of infrastructure are dire condition. The United States shall hereby increase our infrastructure budget by \$40 billion.

Section 2- Infrastructure is the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.

Section 3- a) The plan of the infrastructure improvement will consist of updating or replacing the united states' aging infrastructure including bridges, roads, railroads and other forms.

b) \$20 billion will be allocated from the current defence budget, another \$10 billion will come from a 20% tax increase on all tobacco product (the current federal tobacco tax will increase from \$1.01 to \$2.11) , and the last \$10 billion will come from a increasing the federal corporate tax from 38.9% to 39.3% for the period of 4 years. The \$40 billion dollars that will be collected will be put into the current infrastructure budget.

Section 4- The United States Office of Infrastructure will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

Section 5- This legislation will be implemented a year after its passing.

Section 6- All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Ryle High School



A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College

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

Article 1:

Section 1: With the passing of this legislation, the electoral college shall hereby be abolished and the election process shall be determined by the national popular vote.

Section 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Trinity High School.



A Bill to require persons over the age of 65 to take a mandatory driving test no less than once every two years

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall require that the states amend
3 their driver licensing laws to include a requirement that every licensed driver over the
4 age of 65 take a driving test no less than every two years.

5 **SECTION 2.** The driving test must include an over-the-road test in a vehicle along with a
6 properly accredited testing officer. A state may elect to enact more rigorous
7 requirements but must implement the minimum stated requirements.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Transportation shall oversee the program. 9
A state failing to comply shall face possible loss of federal highway funds.

10 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this program in each state shall come from fees charged by the
11 appropriate state agencies for the driving tests.

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2017. States shall have two (2)
13 years from that date to implement the requirements.

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

Respectfully submitted for congressional debate by Trinity High School

A Bill to Ban Chlorpyrifos

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of chlorpyrifos for any agricultural purpose is banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** Chlorpyrifos is a pesticide commonly used in farming.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee

5 implementation of this legislation.

6 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on October 1, 2017.

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

8 void.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Guarantee Health Care

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

8 **ARTICLE --**

9 **SECTION 1:** All persons born or naturalized in the United States shall be
10 provided access to health care. No state shall make a law which
11 limits or deprives people of this right.

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

A Bill to Permit Immigration Agents in Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public and charter schools in the United States which receive

3 federal Title I funding are required to:

4 **A.** Provide access to school property to Immigration and Customs

5 Enforcement officials upon request.

6 **B.** Provide access to students for the purpose of interview, with

7 school officials acting in loco parentis.

8 **C.** Provide student records and personal information to Immigration

9 and Customs Enforcement officials upon request.

10 **SECTION 2.** Such disclosures of information shall not constitute a violation of

11 the Federal Educational Records Privacy Act.

12 **SECTION 3.** Immigration and Customs Enforcement will inform the Department

13 of Education as to when a school or district refuses to comply with

14 the terms of Section 1. Any violation of Section 1 may result in the

15 withholding of all Title 1 funding for said school or district until such

16 time as they are in compliance.

17 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect upon passage.

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

19 void.

A Bill to Require Notification of the Sharing of Internet Information

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Prior to the sharing of any information with a third party, an Internet
3 Service Provider must get affirmative permission from the affected
4 customer. This permission is necessary for each individual
5 occurrence of information sharing.

6 **SECTION 2.** An Internet Service Provider is defined as any commercial business
7 which provides the means for a customer to connect to the internet,
8 whether through the use of wired, wireless, or fiber optic
9 connections. Information for which permission must be sought
10 includes internet search terms, website browsing histories, emails
11 and their contents, text messages, call logs, keystrokes, saved
12 financial data, documents stored electronically in “cloud” servers,
13 and personal profile information.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall be responsible for
15 enforcement of this legislation. Companies found in violation of
16 Section 1 may be fined a sum of no less than \$100,000 per
17 violation.

18 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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

Make Access Records Available to Lead American Government Openness Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Office of the President must make visitors' logs publically
3 available for any location where the President, Vice-President, or
4 cabinet secretaries regularly conduct business. Such logs must be
5 made available to the general public within 90 days and include all
6 visitors, their purpose for visiting, and the names of any officials of
7 the Executive Branch with whom they may meet. These logs shall
8 be updated every 90 days at a minimum.

9 **SECTION 2.** Locations covered under this act include official residences and
10 offices, but also include any location where an official of the
11 Executive Branch spends more than 10 hours in a month.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Office of the President and the Office of the Vice-President
13 shall be responsible for collecting and publishing the logs of
14 visitors.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall go into effect thirty days after passage.

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

A Bill to Protect Refugee Children

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** Any unaccompanied minor who holds refugee status shall be
3 guaranteed a hearing to determine their legal status and shall be
4 held bondable upon entry into the United States.

5 **B.** If the minor is not provided a hearing within thirty days, then they
6 shall be considered to hold full refugee status and shall not be
7 detained in any federal detention center.

8 **C.** If the minor is determined not to meet the requirements for
9 refugee status, they shall not be held in any federal detention
10 center for longer than thirty days, but shall be returned to their
11 country of origin.

12 **SECTION 2.** Unaccompanied minor refers to persons under 18 years of age who
13 arrive in the United States without a guardian over 18 years of age.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Refugee Resettlement shall oversee the process of
15 determining the status of all unaccompanied minor refugees.

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

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

A Resolution to Encourage Soft Power

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the proposed United States budget significantly increases funding to the
2 military; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** the same budget significantly decreases funding to the Department of State
4 which handles negotiations with other countries and often can solve conflict
5 peacefully; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** an “America First” policy is viewed by the rest of the world as aggressive; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** President Theodore Roosevelt encouraged us to “Speak softly, but carry a big
8 stick”; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** the art of speaking softly, or “soft power” is often more effective; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** the “big stick,” or “hard power,” is often cause for other countries to escalate
11 military buildups and conflicts; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** this stick can also force smaller countries to act in ways that inflate perceptions
13 of their own power; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** the focus on military power will only serve to inflame tensions and; now,
15 therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States focus on developing
17 mutually beneficial relationships with the rest of the global community rather
18 than rely on demonstrations of power.

A Bill to Strengthen our Relationship With Turkey

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allow the government of Turkey to identify
3 up to three individuals residing in the United States whom the
4 government believes were involved in the failed Turkish coup.

5 These individuals shall be subject to extradition to Turkey.

6 Additionally, the United States government shall make \$100 million
7 in economic aid available to the Turkish government.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Turkish government will in turn provide open and unlimited
9 access to airspace for United States military use. This shall last for
10 an undetermined amount of time, but for not less than ten years.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall coordinate with the Turkish
12 government on identifying the individuals who shall be subject to
13 extradition. The Department of Defense shall provide the economic
14 aid from funds currently dedicated to securing and defending the
15 North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The Secretary of Defense will
16 also coordinate with the Turkish government on access for United
17 States military forces.

18 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on June 1, 2017.

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

A Bill to Protect the Free Speech of Civil Servants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Under both the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and the No FEAR
3 Act of 2002, postings to social media shall be considered protected
4 acts of whistleblowing covered by the provisions in each act.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** Social media shall be considered both named and anonymous
6 communication through electronic means, intended to be seen by a
7 wide variety of people.

8 **B.** Whistleblowing is the act of identifying wrongdoing by a public
9 official. Under current law, retaliation against whistleblowers for
10 their revelations is a violation of law.

11 **C.** Under the provisions of this legislation, forced reviews of
12 electronic devices to determine the identity of whistleblowers shall
13 constitute a violation of each act named above.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will review social media posts to
15 determine whether they meet the definition of whistleblowing and
16 shall identify violations of current law.

17 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on June 1, 2017.

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

A Bill to Trigger Trade Deal Renegotiation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any free trade agreement negotiated by the United States shall be
3 subject to automatic renegotiation upon the determination that the
4 United States has a collective trade deficit of \$1 billion or greater
5 with the participants of the trade agreement.

6 **A.** During the renegotiation, all parties to the agreement must
7 identify specific steps which will be taken to reduce the trade
8 deficit.

9 **B.** Should the other parties to the agreement be unwilling to
10 renegotiate, then the United States will formally seek to
11 withdraw from the trade agreement in a manner consistent with
12 previously negotiated terms.

13 **SECTION 2.** A trade deficit is defined as the condition where the economic value
14 of United States imports of goods from other countries is greater
15 than exports of goods to those countries.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce shall be responsible for identifying
17 trade deficits. The United States Trade Representative shall
18 renegotiate agreements which are not in compliance with section 1.

19 **SECTION 4.** Any trade agreement not in compliance with section 1 by January
20 1, 2019 shall be subject to renegotiation.

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

