

**Congress Bills – Peninsula  
Invitational**

# **Round 1**

# **Legislation For Stronger Sanctions on North Korea**

*Submitted by Alhambra High School*

1     **Whereas**, recent intercontinental ballistic missile testing from the hermit  
2     kingdom has brought global fear of the Kim regime possessing nuclear  
3     weapons and,

4     **Whereas**, recent nuclear testing have brought global fear and alarm and,

5     **Whereas**, North Korea possesses missiles capable of reaching the entire  
6     United States and,

7     **Whereas**, the fear of nuclear war has remained prevalent and unchanged  
8     for a while and,

9     **Whereas**, North Korea continues to have some trade and economic  
10    activity with other countries and,

11    **Whereas**, have continuously been conducting nuclear tests without  
12    notifying others and,

13    **Whereas**, North Korean defectors have shown signs of numerous human  
14    rights violations and,

15    **Whereas**, The North Korean state has shown open anti-United States  
16    sentiment and,

17    **Whereas**, China has agreed to aid in efforts to curb North Korean nuclear  
18    capabilities and,

19 **Whereas,** President Donald Trump promised to destroy; Therefore

20 **Be it resolved by the student congress here assembled** that the

21 United State increase sanctions in North Korea

# **A Resolution to Require California Residences to Have Earthquake Insurance**

*Submitted by Servite High School*

1     **WHEREAS:** Earthquake insurance is not currently required and

2     **WHEREAS:** California is within close proximity to the San Andres fault  
3     line and

4     **WHEREAS:** The official cost of Mexico's recent earthquake in the city of  
5     Puebla is estimated to be between \$2 Billion and \$3 Billion and

6     **WHEREAS:** The cost of a Californian earthquake could be astronomical  
7     due to the concentration of people in major California cities are double or  
8     triple that of Puebla that experienced the \$2 Billion to \$3 Billion cost of  
9     the earthquake.

10    **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE**

11    **ASSEMBLED** That the State Government of California mandate that  
12    every resident of California have earthquake insurance from an source  
13    they so choose equating to at least 3/4 of their home value by 2019 fiscal  
14    year.

## **Round 2**

# **A Resolution to Ban Sex Offenders from Running for Office**

*Submitted by Alhambra High School*

1     **WHEREAS**, political offices are areas where one should represent one's  
2     constituents and,

3     **WHEREAS**, most people are good, moral citizens and,

4     **WHEREAS**, a criminal record on the individual running for office is a bad  
5     representation that area and,

6     **WHEREAS**, sexual allegations are more prevalent than ever and victims of such  
7     assault have felt more comfortable with speaking out against their assaulters and,

8     **WHEREAS**, sexual assault is a serious crime showing corruption a lack of  
9     morals and,

10    **WHEREAS**, sexual allegations usually come up after someone has won office  
11    and,

12    **WHEREAS**, a sexual assault case shows that the person's morals have been  
13    corrupted which can result in making bad decisions and,

14    **THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Congress here assembled that citizens who  
15    have committed sexual crimes should not be able to run for office at the  
16    beginning of 2018.

# **A Bill for Responsible Handgun Ownership**

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

1     **SECTION 1.** Citizens legally entitled to carry firearms shall be allowed to do so.

2     **SECTION 2.** No state, municipality, or empowered government authority shall  
3     deny a concealed carry permit to any US citizen who meets the following  
4     requirements:

5     proof of residency within the state, minimum age, fingerprints for a background

6     check, no record of mental illness or adjudication of mental defect by a court,

7     proof or certification from an acceptable handgun safety class (including live-fire

8     range qualification exercises to demonstrate safe and acceptable proficiency), and

9     submitting the required application fee.

10    **SECTION 3.** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

11    oversee the enforcement of the bill.

12    **SECTION 4.** This bill will immediately take effect upon passage.

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



# **Round 3**

# **A Bill to Require Life Education Curriculum in Secondary Schooling**

*Submitted by Servite High School*

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

1     **SECTION 1:** All secondary schools will require students to take at least two  
2     years of life education alongside standard academia in order to graduate, helping  
3     to prepare youth for average life by teaching them skills and information which  
4     will facilitate survival in the modern world

5     **SECTION 2:** Life skills will defined as any skill or knowledge not utilized in the  
6     classroom setting, but required by life to be a functioning part of society. These  
7     include getting and maintaining a job, automotive maintenance, writing a  
8     résumé, stock investment, etc.

9     **SECTION 3:** Schools will be required to provide a one year overview of national  
10    and local laws. State laws taught will be dependent on location based on state,  
11    county, city, etc.

12    **SECTION 4:** This bill will be enacted by August of 2021 to allow for the  
13    thorough construction and vetting of a curriculum

## **A Resolution to Ban use of Non-Organic Pesticides**

1     **WHEREAS**, non- organic pesticides can be toxic to humans and can build up in the  
2     human body contributing significantly to disease; and

3     **WHEREAS**, 547 average deaths a year have been related to pesticide poisoning; and

4     **WHEREAS**, organophosphate-induced protein deformation, Alzheimer's and related  
5     diseases have been frequently related to causes from non- organic pesticides;

6     **WHEREAS**, mental instability has also been a side effect of pesticides running into  
7     drinking water;

8     **Therefore be it RESOLVED**, that all non-organic pesticides be replaced with organic  
9     or natural pesticides.

# **Potential Semifinal Round**

# **A Resolution to Ban Bump Stocks**

*Submitted by Alhambra High School*

1     **WHEREAS**, we are in a time where mass shootings are more prevalent than  
2     ever; and

3     **WHEREAS**, thousands of people have died at the fault of mass shootings; and

4     **WHEREAS**, banning the bump stock bill will adequately decrease the number  
5     of victims in any mass shooting scenario; and

6     **WHEREAS**, bump stocks increase the rate of fire for any weapons; and

7     **WHEREAS**, the Republicans and various interest groups such as the NRA have  
8     shown that they are willing to negotiate solutions due to the current situation

9     **WHEREAS**, they are a violation of the gun regulations on automatic and semi-  
10    automatic weapons and,

11    **WHEREAS**, this contradicts regulations that we have spent years of crafting;  
12    therefore

13    **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED,**  
14    that the United States Federal Government will ban bump 10 stocks to decrease  
15    the amount of casualties from modified weaponry.

# **A Bill for Native American Tribal Representation in the House**

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Each Native American tribe shall have a representative in the House of  
2 Representatives.

3 **SECTION 2.** A tribe shall be defined as a traditional Native American group living on  
4 a reservation and recognized as such by the United States' Bureau of Indian Affairs.

5 **SECTION 3.** Each tribe will determine a means of selecting a single representative to  
6 the House of Representatives, be it through election, appointment, or any other means  
7 it sees fit.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect upon the opening of the 116th United States  
9 Congress, in January 2019.

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

# **Final Round**

## **A Bill to Repeal the Affordable Care Act**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall repeal the Affordable Care Act.
2. **SECTION 2.** The Affordable Care Act is The Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
3 Act of 2010, in its entirety.
4. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services shall oversee this  
5. act.
6. **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect July 1, 2018
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
8. void.



# **A Bill to Limit the Growth of Self Proclaimed “Sanctuary Cities”**

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

1       **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress will end the awarding of federal grants to the  
2       current and future: localities, cities, counties, and states that identify themselves as a  
3       sanctuary for illegal and undocumented immigrants.

4       **SECTION 2.** Sanctuary cities are those localities, cities, counties, and states with  
5       policies that make themselves a safe-haven for an undocumented immigrant.

6       **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Commerce will work in conjunction with the U.S.  
7       Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to enforce the termination of grants to the self-  
8       proclaimed “sanctuary cities.”

9       A. The U.S. Department of Commerce will oversee the end of grants to the localities.

10      B. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will oversee the identification of  
11      sanctuary cities.

12      **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the end of the fiscal year on 1 October 2018.

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