

Bargain Belt 2017 Legislation Packet

A Resolution to Provide Hurricane Relief for Caribbean Nations

Whereas, September saw horrific devastating throughout the Caribbean due hurricanes and resulting flooding; and

Whereas, The US Congress approved \$15 billion for Florida hurricane relief; and

Whereas, The US has great strategic interest in the Caribbean and has strategic incentive to maintain strong diplomatic ties throughout the region;

Therefore be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that the US will provide up to \$30 billion in relief support to the nations in the Caribbean which have suffered damages due to recent hurricanes.

A Bill to Increase Border Security and Protect Dreamers

Section 1: Any undocumented immigrant who previously qualified for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) protection is hereby granted immediate protection from deportation.

Section 2: Those individuals meeting the qualifications of Section 1 of this Bill and who are currently enrolled in a U.S. K-12 school, a post-secondary education or apprentice program or are gainfully employed have 6 months from the passage of this legislation to apply for a provisional VISA that, upon qualification, will grant protected probationary residency for five years.

Section 3: If those who qualify for the provisional VISA granted in Section 2 of this Bill, are convicted of any felony violation during this protected probationary period, their provisional VISA will be revoked and they will be subject to immediate deportation.

Section 4: Those individuals who maintain their provisional VISA for the five year probationary period and who pass the Naturalization Exam will be granted naturalized citizenship at the end of their five year probationary period.

Section 5: \$65 billion will be allocated to the Department of Homeland Security for construction of a southern border wall at the start of the 2018 Fiscal year.

A Bill to Reform the Tax System

Section 1: The Internal Revenue Code (Title 26) Subtitle A Chapter 1 Parts I, IV, and VI, and Chapter 2 § 1401 are repealed

Section 2: It shall be replaced by:

A: A tax of 10% placed on individuals with an income greater than 30% above the poverty line

B: An additional tax of 7% placed on all individuals above the national median income

C: A revision of Subtitle D Chapter 44 to increase the Excise Tax on Qualified Investment Entities by 5%

D: The addition of an Excise Tax of 1% on all stock exchanges

Section 3: The International Revenue Service shall oversee the changes and the implementation of this legislation

Section 4: This shall take effect on January 1, 2019

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

A Resolution to Authorize the President the Use of Force Against North Korea

WHEREAS, North Korea has conducted over 15 missile tests with over 20 missiles in 2017 so far; and

WHEREAS, these tests indicate that their missile range continues to increase, posing a greater risk to U.S. national security; and

WHEREAS, North Korea has repeatedly threatened a nuclear strike on "the heart of the US"; and

WHEREAS, China seems to be either unwilling or unable to take any action to curtail the increased North Korean aggression; and

WHEREAS, Sanctions have not been successful in dissuading North Korea from its threatening rhetoric and aggressive posture; thus

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled authorize the President of the United States use any and all measures necessary, including the use of military force, against North Korea; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the U.S. immediately engage in diplomatic negotiations with North Korea in a renewed effort to reduce the threat of nuclear war.

A Bill to Enact Universal School Start Times in California Public Schools

SECTION 1.

Section 46148 is added to the Education Code, to read:

46148.

(a) The school day for middle schools and high schools, including middle schools and high schools operated as charter schools, shall begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

(b) For purposes of this section, “school day” does not include a “zero period,” or an extra period offered before the start of the regular school day.

(c) This section shall be implemented by middle schools and high schools no later than July 1, 2020, or the date on which a school district’s collective bargaining agreement that is operative on January 1, 2018, expires, whichever is later.

(d) The governing board of a rural school district may request, and the state board may authorize, a waiver to delay implementation of this section for two years pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 33050) of Chapter 1 of Part 20 of Division 2 if the governing board of the rural school district demonstrates a verifiable, significant economic hardship that would result from implementation of this section. The waiver may be granted for two years, and, upon approval by the state board, may be extended for up to an additional two years.

SECTION. 2.

If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

A Bill to Increase the United States' Nuclear Stockpile

Section 1: The United States will

- a. End the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty with Russia immediately upon passage of the bill.
- b. Upon this bill's passage, immediately halt any legislation in place to decrease the number of warheads within the United States.

Section 2: The United States Federal Government will allocate \$23 billion dollars to the Department of Defense, specifically to increase the number of nuclear warheads under United States possession.

Section 3: The United States Federal Government will raise the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration's budget by 5% to do the following:

- a) Complete production of W76-1 Life Extension Program (LEP) warhead by FY 2019; and deliver the B61-12 LEP First Production Unit (FPU) in FY 2020, the W88 ALT 370 FPU in FY 2020, and the W80-4 FPU in FY 2025.
- b) Start construction of the Main Process Building and the Salvage Accountability Building at the Y-12 Uranium Processing Facility in Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- c) Restore the nation's capability to manufacture plutonium pits to meet future stockpile needs.
- d) Modernize the infrastructure for tritium production at the Savannah River Site near Aiken, S.C.
- e) Modernize the Office of Secure Transportation fleet of transporters.
- f) Enhance physical and cyber security at our sites to stay ahead of evolving and emerging threats to our personnel, sensitive information, and national security assets.

Section 4: This bill will be put into effect immediately after passage

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.