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### A Bill to Suspend US-ROK Military Exercises in Order to Stop North Korean Missile Activity

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **Section 1.** The United States hereby discontinues the Ulchi-Freedom Guardian

2. exercises, on the condition that North Korea suspends

3. their nuclear weapons program first, and will only be discontinued

4. so long as North Korea does not engage in further Nuclear

5. advances.

6. **Section 2.** Nuclear advances are to be defined as any Nuclear tests,

7. proliferation, or the increasing of Uranium or Plutonium stockpiles.

8. The service members engaging in the exercises will not be

9. relocated, and all military personnel will still be ready for action if 10. necessary.

11. **Section 3.** The Department of Defense will be tasked with implementing this

12. bill.

13. **Section 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

15. void.

Introduced by the Elite Leadership Institute, Chicago

### A Bill to Outlaw the Research of Genetic Engineering For Any Purpose Other than Disease Prevention

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. Scientists shall be able to continue the research of genetic engineering in human embryos only towards the reduction of genetic diseases. This bill will outlaw the research of genetic engineering for the purpose of creating designer babies or any other purpose other than disease prevention.

**SECTION 2**. Genetic engineering will be defined as the deliberate modification of the characteristics of an organism by manipulating its genetic material or makeup.

**SECTION 3.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall oversee this piece of legislation.

 a. Violations of this law will result suspension of scientific collecting permit, termination of research licenses, and loss of federal funding.

**SECTION 4.**  This bill shall be implemented 90 days after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School, Akron District

### A Bill to Ban Drive-Thru Stores From Selling Liqour

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. Drive-thru stores will no longer be allowed to sell liquor.

**SECTION 2**. Drive-thru stores are defined as a store where a customer does not have to leave their car to purchase goods.

**SECTION 3.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration in conjunction with the ATF will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

1. Any drive-thru stores that continues to sell liquor will have their license terminated and be subject to a fine of up to $5000.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

### A Bill to Ban Fluoridation in Public Drinking Water

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Fluoridation of public water works nationwide be banned.

**SECTION 2.** Fluoridation is defined as the controlled addition of fluoride in public water to reduce tooth decay.

1. Currently around sixty-seven percent of Americans are receiving fluoridated water.
2. Also, dental fluorosis, a disease from overexposure to fluoride has been increasing rapidly since the addition of fluoride to water in 1945.

**SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of the bill by requiring all current public water works nationwide to end fluoridation and to be tested for compliance.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1st 2018 and will be evaluated every two years to ensure the water works are in compliance.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School, Akron district

### A Bill to Ban the Displaying of the Confederate Flag at Government Buildings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The confederate flag will not be displayed at government buildings.

**SECTION 2**. The Confederate flag is defined as the flag (and variants) representing the Confederacy during the Civil War.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into affect January 1, 2018.

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

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### A Bill to Create a Fifty Foot Buffer Zone Between Protesters and Counter Protesters

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. A fifty foot buffer zone will be maintained between protesters and counter protesters to ensure a peaceful protest/assembly.

**SECTION 2**. A buffer zone will be defined as an area that is designed to separate two groups of people. Peaceful protest/assembly will be defined as a gathering of people with the intent to support their views without the use of violence.

**SECTION 3.** Local police agencies will enforce this piece of legislation.

1. Violation of this legislation will result in punishment equivalent to that for disorderly conduct at the local level.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 90 days after passage.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School, Akron District

### A Bill to prohibit the President from issuing drone strikes without congressional authorization

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The President of the United States will be barred from issuing drone strikes without prior congressional authorization. A declared war constitutes congressional authorization.

**SECTION 2**. Drone strikes are defined as o[ccasion](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/occasion)s when a [place](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/place) or person is [hit](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/hit) by a [bomb](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/bomb) or other projectile [dropped](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/drop) from or fired by a drone.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented by January 1st 2018.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

### A Bill to End Deportation of Undocumented Immigrants Unless They Have Been Convicted of a Violent Crime

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The United States Government is hereby incapable of deporting or forcefully relocating any undocumented immigrants unless they have been fully convicted of a violent crime.

**SECTION 2**. Undocumented immigrants are defined as foreign nationals residing within the U.S. without legal immigration status. Such includes persons who entered the U.S. without inspection and proper permission from the U.S. government, and those who entered with a legal visa that is no longer valid.

 Violent crimes are defined as those offenses involving force or threat of force. Such offenses include murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

**SECTION 3.** Oversight and enforcement of this bill is to be undertaken by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency.

1. Punishment for non-compliance to this bill by the United States Government is under the jurisdiction and determination of the Department of Justice.

**SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will be accommodated under the budgeted amount

allotted to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency set in each year’s annual federal budget.

**SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect January 1, 2018.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School, Akron District

### A Resolution to Encourage Public School in America to Transition to a Year-Round Schedule

 **WHEREAS,** Students will retain more information and perform better in the classroom and on

 state mandated tests; and

**WHEREAS,** A year round schedule can increase efficiency of building use; and

**WHEREAS,** This resolution, respecting a degree of state and local autonomy, will allow local

agencies to best determine the manner in which year-round schooling would be implemented; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the congress here assembled that all public schools in the united states

transition to a year round schedule.

Introduced for congressional debate by Medina High School, Akron district

**A Resolution for Names to Not be Required on Job Applications**

**Whereas,** Racism and bias in the job force has become increasingly

prevalent; and

**Whereas,** Studies show that white sounding names get 50% more

callbacks for jobs; and

**Whereas,** Names should not determine a worker’s ability; and

**Whereas,** Eligible applicants are being discriminated against

subconsciously, and businesses are missing out on qualified workers; therefore be it

**Resolved,** by the Congress assembled here today to make the following

 recommendation of law for names to not be required on job

applications

*Introduced for congressional debate by Medina High School*

### A Resolution to Ban the Testing of Products on Animals

**WHEREAS**, Animals are having harmful chemicals and products tested on them; and

**WHEREAS**, These products can and often do harm many animals and constitute animal cruelty; and

**WHEREAS**, Every year over 100 thousand animals, including mice, rats, dogs, cats, rabbits, and many more, are killed; and

**WHEREAS**, These unnecessary deaths are caused by results of lab demonstrations, experimentation, and chemical, drug, food, and cosmetic testing; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that a law be created to ban the testing of products on animals.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

**A Resolution to Encourage Professional Sports Organizations to Reduce Drug Use by Athletes**

**WHEREAS**, Professional sports are the zenith of the athletics world; and

**WHEREAS**, By using drugs; these athletes not only harm themselves and the people around them, but also set a poor example for other athletes; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional sports organizations decide on drug use cases with the mindset of profit, rather than the health of the athletes; and

**WHEREAS**, Cracking down on drug use will deter athletes from using drugs with the knowledge that their career is actually at stake; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that professional sports organizations are

encouraged to actively pursue a reduction of drug use by athletes.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

**A Resolution to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions to Protect the Environment for Future Generations**

**WHEREAS**, The burning of fossil fuels is causing the release of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses that cause the warming of the Earth, thus causing the destruction of many different environments throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Recent change in government administration has caused this issue to be pushed aside; and

**WHEREAS,** If we do not continue to focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions then the continued release of emissions will lead to unsafe living conditions for people domestically and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, If we do not continue to focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, it will cause many animals to lose their lives and habitats; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that efforts be renewed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to ensure the preservation of this world for many generations to come.

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**A Resolution to Secure the Internet of Things**

**WHEREAS**, The internet of things, while technologically advanced and providing many benefits, also endures significant and continuing safety threats; and

**WHEREAS**, Most of the population is not aware of the vast security threats they undergo through their usage of the internet of things; and

**WHEREAS**, Educating the people will help keep them, their information, and their identities safe; and

**WHEREAS**, By providing brief, yet effective and noticeable warnings when using the internet of things, we will promote safety across The United States; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that we promote safety for the internet of

things.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School