

## A BILL FOR HURRICANE TASK FORCE RELIEF

1 Be it resolved by the Congress assembled here that:

2 Section 1: The U.S. federal government shall develop and train a  
3 hurricane task force, which will respond immediately by following the  
4 hurricane into the affected area(s).

5 Section 2: Said task force(s) will provide basic assistance to meet  
6 the needs of residents in the affected area(s), such as food, water,  
7 shelter, medicine, medical personnel, infrastructure clean-up and  
8 rebuilding.

9 Section 3: Annual funding will be allocated for hurricane relief  
10 based on projected estimates determined by Federal Emergency  
11 Management Agency (FEMA). The budget for FEMA and  
12 the hurricane task force relief fund will be reviewed each fiscal  
13 year and adjusted accordingly for no damaging hurricanes or several in  
14 a given year.

15 Section 4: FEMA's hurricane task force relief organization will be  
16 allowed to use funding for hiring locals in the area for clean-up of debris.  
17 While FEMA is a disaster relief organization, the "Hurricane Relief Task  
18 Force" will be trained for rapid response specifically to hurricane  
19 devastation.

20 Section 5: The legislation will be overseen by the Department of  
21 Homeland Security and FEMA.

22 Section 6: The legislation will go into effect immediately upon  
23 passage.

*Respectfully submitted by*  
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## A RESOLUTION TO HELP SYRIAN REFUGEES

1 WHEREAS, the refugee crisis caused by the conflict in Syria is the worst  
2 the world has witnessed in a generation, generating more than 5 million  
3 refugees in the region.

4 WHEREAS, the U.S. government is deeply committed to assisting the  
5 Syrian people and has provided nearly \$5.6 billion in humanitarian  
6 Assistance since the start of the crisis, more than any other donor.

7 WHEREAS, the United States is one of 32 countries that have agreed to  
8 accept referrals from UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for  
9 Refugees, also known as The U.N. Refugee Agency) as part of its  
10 international effort to secure permanent or temporary resettlement for  
11 up to 10 percent of Syrian refugees.

12 WHEREAS, UNHCR has secured commitments from these countries to  
13 admit more than 220,000 Syrians for permanent resettlement and  
14 humanitarian admission.

15 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:**

16 **The United States will exceed the goal of admitting 10,000 Syrian**  
17 **refugees in fiscal year 2017 and admit 100,000 Syrian refugees in**  
18 **fiscal year 2018.**

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## The World's Greatest Healthcare Plan of 2017

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1. The existing individual health insurance mandate is hereby repealed. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking the entirety of Section 5000A.

A. The existing employer health insurance mandate is hereby repealed. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended by striking the entirety of Section 4980H.

SECTION 2. States are permitted to enroll uninsured residents in high deductible health plans. Individuals must be permitted to opt-out of this coverage.

SECTION 3. The US Department of Health and Human Services is directed to develop a risk adjustment mechanism for health insurance in the individual market, to be fully developed within 1 year of passage of this legislation.

SECTION 4. Individuals enrolling in health insurance who have not maintained continuous coverage over the previous 12 months are charged an additional 20% on premiums for each consecutive year without coverage, unless the individual is subject to similar state incentives to maintain coverage.

A. In the case of any individual who maintains continuous coverage there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this section for any taxable year an amount equal to the sum of-

i. 1/12 of \$2,500 in any month the first day of which the taxpayer is covered by creditable coverage

ii. 1/12 of \$1,500 multiplied by the number of legal dependents

B. The tax credit in Subsection A of this section is not applicable to any individuals who maintain a health insurance plan which covers any form of abortion services.

SECTION 5. The existing tax on excess health benefits, commonly referred to as the Cadillac tax, is hereby repealed. Section 49801 of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall not apply with respect to any month beginning more than thirty days after the passage of this legislation.

SECTION 6. This legislation shall be enacted on April 1st, 2018

SECTION 7. All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Ankeny High School*

## **A Bill to Restore American Leadership**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1: Any individual holding federal office must submit to the following requirements:

A) The individual must be biologically male as indicated on a certificate of birth and a current state-issued form of identification.

B) The individual must hold membership in a denomination of the Christian church.

SECTION 2: Any public official currently holding office who does not meet the requirements enumerated in Section 1 of this legislation shall be removed from office immediately upon implementation of this legislation and replaced through process of a special election. Should the winner of any future election fail to meet the requirements of this legislation, the next eligible candidate garnering the highest plurality shall be admitted to office.

SECTION 3: Implementation of this legislation shall occur upon passage.

SECTION 4: All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Ankeny High School*

# Health Food Subsidies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

Section 1. The following foods will receive a 15% subsidy from the United States Federal Government.

- A) Vegetables
- B) Fruits
- C) Eggs
- D) Almonds, Chia Seeds, Coconuts, Macadamia Nuts and Walnuts.

Section 2. All foods subsidized by the government must be organic.

Section 3. The 15% subsidy will be implemented by December 1st, 2018.

Section 4. All subsidies for the following foods will be cancelled by November 1st, 2018.

- A) Corn
- B) Beer
- C) Beef
- D) Milk

Section 5. The Administration of Federal Assistance and United States Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for funding and defunding specified by this bill.

Section 6. All laws in conflict with this bill will be declared null and void.

# A Bill to Remove Control of Drones From the Department of Defense

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The United States federal government shall discontinue all use and production of unmanned aerial aircraft commonly known as drones or UAVs

**Section 2.**

- A. While DOD use and production shall discontinue the CIA will be the only government agency that continues to operate these machines
- B. All current unmanned aerial aircraft being used by the DOD will be turned over to the CIA and their further use shall be determined by the head of the CIA
- C. All unmanned aerial aircraft currently in production will have production halted and will be handed over to the CIA. The CIA may resume production of these aircraft if deemed fit by the head of the CIA
- D. All funding for the Department of Defense's unmanned aerial aircraft program will be diverted to the CIA for their own unmanned aerial aircraft program

**Section 3.** The CIA and LEA will oversee the transfer of all unmanned aerial aircraft to CIA control. Any officer or soldier found withholding these weapons purposefully will be dishonorably discharged for failure to turn over weapons under government law

**Section 4.** Transfers will begin upon implementation of this bill and must be completed by January 1st, 2018

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

The Clean Air Rehabilitation Act of 2017  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1: The administrators of the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of the Interior (referred to hereafter as Administrators) are directed to implement a “Cap and Trade” policy with caps and permits intended to limit and reduce the volume of greenhouse gas emissions produced by US corporations.

SECTION 2. Harmful greenhouse gases are here defined as nitrogen oxides, methane, carbon dioxide, hydrofluorocarbon gases, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride. A cap is defined as the maximum emission level of such harmful gases. A permit is defined as a supplemental set unit of allowable greenhouse gasses.

SECTION 3. The Administrators shall set a cap on the amount of greenhouse gas emissions by individual corporations, adjusted to the size of such corporations.

A. Markets caps and permits shall be annually reset and caps shall be lowered by a minimum of 5% every 2 years.

B. Permits may be granted when competitively auctioned and sold by the Department of Commerce to private corporations. Once purchased from the DOC, permits may be traded and resold among corporations.

C. When a market’s cap is not met and there is no need for an extension, the DOC has the ability to resell the unused permit.

SECTION 4. Development of specific cap and trade policies by DOC and DOI Administrators shall begin within six months of passage. Implementation of this legislation shall begin on June 04, 2019.

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

*Respectfully submitted by Ankeny High School*

# **A Bill to Ban All Junk food Advertisements To Help The Obesity Problem In America**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   Any food advertisement shall be removed and banned for  
2           the internet, magazines, billboards etc...

3           **SECTION 2.**   Advertisement- announcement designed to bring attention  
4           to/help a company

5           **SECTION 3.**   Federal health care will carry this out

6           A. Parts of Mexico have already done this

7           B. America's obesity problem has never been worse

8           **SECTION 4.**   This will be carried out by April 16, 2025

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



# A Bill to Guarantee Biodiversity

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The United States will fund 1.5 million from the Endangered Species Act
3. (ESA) to the Fish and Wildlife services to inform and research to protect main
4. pollinators
5. SECTION 2. Main pollinators are insects known to help greatly with pollination such
6. as Bee, wasps, butterflies, etc.
7. SECTION 3. The Fish and Wildlife services will oversee this bill.
  - i. This agency will provide education to people willing to help and will fund research to save declining populations.
1. SECTION 4. This will take effect upon the day funds are administered.
2. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
3. void
4. Respectfully Submitted By: *DM East High School*

# A Bill to Sanction Burma

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The importation of products originating from Burma shall be prohibited.

3           The Burmese military and any entity or individual associated with the  
4           Burmese Military shall be ineligible to receive visas and engage in  
5           financial transactions through or with US institutions and persons.

6 **SECTION 2.** Individuals associated with the Burmese military is defined as persons  
7           who are present or former members of the Burmese military, those who  
8           provide substantial economic or political support for the Burmese military,  
9           and immediate family members of those previous mentioned. Entities  
10          associated with the Burmese military is defined as entities owned,  
11          controlled, or who provide substantial economic or political support to the  
12          Burmese Military.

13 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of the Treasury shall implement and enforce the  
14          above sanctions. The US Department of the Treasury shall consult the  
15          State Department to determine individuals or entities excluded from visas  
16          and financial transactions.

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

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

## A Resolution to Defund the D.A.R.E. Program

1   **WHEREAS,**    the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program is ineffective  
2                    and funding by the federal government should stop; and

3   **WHEREAS,**    the national funding of the D.A.R.E. program well be cut, because it dose  
4                    not do what it was intended to do concerning the use of drugs; and

5   **WHEREAS,**    this program in some causes increased the use of drugs, plus the money  
6                    going in the program can go somewhere else; and

7   **WHEREAS,**    in order see the use of controlled substances in elementary, middle and  
8                    high school this program must be cut; now, therefore, be it

9   **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation  
10                    for solution to cut funding for the D.A.R.E. program ; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That funding will be cut next time funds are administered and  
12                    then divide equally to under funded government areas.

**A Bill to Privatize the TSA**  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1. Full divestiture of all government-facilitated operations of the Transportation Security Administration shall occur over the course of a four-year period. Sectors and operations of the TSA shall be sold to private firms through a bidding process to be organized and conducted immediately following passage of this legislation by the US Department of Commerce in conjunction with the US Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 2. Funding for the TSA shall decrease by a sum equivalent to 25% of the fiscal year 2017 allotted budget each year from fiscal year 2018 with full cessation of funding by fiscal year 2022.

SECTION 3. The US Department of Homeland Security will oversee the transfer of ownership and assets from the federal government to private sector buyers. The USDHS shall continue to oversee and regulate operations in a manner deemed fit by the US Secretary of Homeland Security.

SECTION 4. Implementation of divestiture shall begin on January 1st, 2018, with complete transfer of ownership to be completed no later than January 1st, 2022.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Ankeny High School*

