

Bill to Establish a Nuclear Waste Storage Facility

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** 30 million dollars will be granted to the construction of the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository in Nevada.
3. **SECTION 2.** The storage facility should be defined as a place to safely store nuclear waste and other highly-radioactive products away from any public danger.
4. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee this piece of legislation.
5. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on October 1, 2018.
6. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Hastings High School

A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Limit the Number of Terms a Member of Congress may Serve

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

ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** The term limit for being a senator is now three terms and
8 the term limit for being a representative is now three terms.

9 **Section 2:** **A member of congress may serve three terms as a**
10 **representative and then three terms as a senator or visa**
11 **versa.**

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School.

A Bill to Amend the Second Amendment of the Constitution

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

7 **Section 1a:** Amendment II of the Constitution shall now read: A well
8 regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State. Only
9 policemen, federal agents, and the military shall have the right to keep and
10 bear arms. Civilians do not have the right to keep nor bear arms.

11 **Section 1b:** The civilian commerce, production, and use of firearms is
12 illegal.

13 **Section 2:** Civilians are those not in the armed forces or the police force.
14 Firearm is a a weapon incorporating a metal tube from which bullets,
15 shells, or other missiles are propelled by explosive force, typically making
16 a characteristic loud, sharp noise.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Norfolk Senior High School

A Bill to Officially Make India Our Ally

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** India shall now be designated officially as a major Non-NATO ally.

3 **SECTION 2.** Major Non-NATO Ally shall be defined as any ally nation not associated
4 with The North American Treaty Association that has a strategic working
5 relationship with the United States of America.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State and the United States Department
7 of Defense shall jointly hold the responsibility of overseeing the
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall go into effect one year after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School.

A Resolution to Abolish the Trans-Pacific Trade Agreement

1 **WHEREAS,** The Trans-Pacific Trade Agreement will be detrimental to the global
2 economy; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Trans-Pacific Trade Agreement will damage the entire world's
4 environment; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Trans-Pacific Trade Agreement will violate human rights; and

6 **WHEREAS,** All of this negatively affects numerous individuals in the United States
7 and other countries; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
9 for solution (a call for action); and, be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That The United States of America takes the appropriate steps
11 needed to abolish the Trans-Pacific Trade Agreement in its entirety.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School.

A Resolution to Dissolve FIFA to Put an End to the Injustice That It Is Responsible For

1 **WHEREAS,** FIFA is corrupt; and

2 **WHEREAS,** FIFA has violated human rights; and

3 **WHEREAS,** FIFA has mismanaged player welfare countless times; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This has affected many countries and individuals; now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for

6 solution (a call for action); and, be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States of America take the appropriate steps

8 needed to dissolve FIFA in its entirety.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School.

A Resolution to Remove “God” from the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Motto to Uphold First Amendment Rights

1 **WHEREAS**, Many individuals are not happy with the fact that “God” is
2 mentioned in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Motto; and
3 **WHEREAS**, The reason that we added “God” to the Pledge of Allegiance
4 and the National Motto is no longer applicable; and
5 **WHEREAS**, The mention of “God” in the Pledge of Allegiance and our
6 National Motto does not accurately represent the values that we hold as a
7 nation; and
8 **WHEREAS**, We, The United States Government, must do our best to
9 ensure that we are inclusive towards all United States citizens; now, therefore,
10 be it
11 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation for solution (a call for action); and, be it
13 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States Government take the
14 appropriate steps needed to remove “God” from the Pledge of Allegiance and
 the National Motto and replace it with an alternative that correctly represents
 our American values.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School

A Resolution to Repeal Columbus Day as a Federal Holiday

1 **WHEREAS**, Christopher Columbus is not someone that most Americans 2
like; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the purposes of Columbus's first voyage West were to find
4 a faster route to Asia, economic, and religious; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Columbus did not prove Earth was round; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Columbus initiated the trans-Atlantic slave trade; and

7 **WHEREAS**, when slavery became unprofitable, Columbus founded the
8 first tribute system in the Americas; and

9 **WHEREAS**, if the natives were not in compliance, he cut off their hands,
10 nose, ears, burned them alive, or chased them down by attack dogs; and

11 **WHEREAS**, if the Spaniards, under Columbus's leadership, ran short of
12 meat to feed the dogs, native babies were killed for dog food; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Columbus used native women, sexually, as profit. Some
14 even being "from nine to ten [years old]."

15 **WHEREAS**, Columbus's arrival in Hispaniola led to the extinction of the
16 native Taino people in only 50 years; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Manifest Destiny and slavery is no longer in the United
18 States; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Christopher Columbus never discovered any American
20 territory; and

22 **WHEREAS**, other leaders should be given the honor of founding and
23 discovering America, and

24 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Columbus Day should no longer be
25 a federal holiday.

26 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Norfolk Senior High School*

A Bill to Ban Land Contracts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No state shall sanction or permit the purchase or sale of real estate
3 property through land contracts. In addition, currently known land
4 contracts must be voided, and the buyers provided with an opportunity
5 to convert the land contract to a traditional mortgage.

6 **SECTION 2.** Land contracts are defined as a method of sale by which the seller retains
7 the title of the property while the buyer pays in installments. These
8 contracts often feature a large down payment and a balloon payment at
9 the end.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall oversee
11 implementation of these regulations. States which do not meet the
12 requirements of Section one by the effective date shall be considered
13 ineligible for Fair Housing Initiative Program grant funding.

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

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

A Bill to Expand Gigabit Access

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Funds in the amount of \$20 billion shall be made available to companies for the purpose of providing high speed broadband internet to areas designated by the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission as an "Area of Need."

SECTION 2. An "Area of Need" shall be considered any area which meets the following criteria:

- A.** The median income of the area is no more than 130% of the federal poverty level, and
- B.** Less than half of the households in the area currently have access to, or subscribe to, internet service with consistent speeds of 100 Mbps or greater.

SECTION 3. The FCC shall oversee implementation and funding of this legislation. The FCC shall also set procedures by which contractors shall apply for funding and standards to determine whether a company has met requirements for providing service to an "Area of Need." Funding shall be provided in the 2019 FCC budget through the standard appropriations process.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect upon passage. The Chairman shall make the designation of "Areas of Need" no later than October 1, 2018.

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

A Bill to Amend the Taiwan Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Taiwan Relations Act (Pub. L. 96-8) is amended to include the
3 following language: "All weapons sales to the Republic of China (ROC,
4 Taiwan) shall be immediately halted. No weaponry of an offensive or
5 defensive nature may be provided to the ROC from this point forward.

6 **SECTION 2.** The most recent sales to Taiwan, as identified in the December 16, 2015
7 notification to Congress, shall be rescinded. All payments received from
8 the ROC shall be returned.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and the Department of State shall be
10 responsible for enforcement of this legislation.

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

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

A Bill to Expand the Duties of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) hereby has the ability
3 to regulate contracts between automotive dealers and consumers, as
4 well as the banks that provide loans for automobile purchases.

5 **SECTION 2.** Such regulations shall eliminate instances of racial or socioeconomic
6 discrimination in the terms contained in contracts, as well as to insure
7 fair treatment of consumers.

8 **SECTION 3.** The CFPB will oversee the implementation of such regulations.

9 **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on June 1, 2016.

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

A Bill to Lower the Federal Corporate Tax Rate

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The federal corporate tax rate for the largest tax bracket of corporations shall be lowered from 35% to 20%. For all lower brackets, any federal corporate tax rate on income shall be lowered by 10%
- SECTION 2.** The largest tax bracket of corporations shall be defined as corporations with taxable income higher than \$18,333,333.
- SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be charged with the implementation of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect at the start of FY 2019.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Allow for Sensible Gun Ownership

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
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8 **SECTION 1:** The second amendment to the constitution shall be amended to read "As
9 a strong military is necessary to the security of a free state, the right of
10 the people to keep and bear arms when actively engaged in the security
11 of the state shall not be abridged."

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