



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution To Prohibit Federal Judges to Hold Office After The Age of 80

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

6 **ARTICLE—**

7 **SECTION 1:** Article III of the Constitution currently grants federal judges life tenure “during
8 good behavior”.

9 **SECTION 2:** Federal judges usually serve until death, holding an important federal judgeship
10 for years even after the onset of dementia, Alzheimer's, and other mental
11 infirmities that would render them unfit for office.

12 **SECTION 3:** The average age for the onset of dementia is around 80 years old.

13 **SECTION 4:** There is no shortage of potential appointees that are eminently qualified to
14 serve on every level of the federal courts.

15 **SECTION 5:** Setting a mandatory retirement at 80 will prevent many judgeships from being
16 held by persons that are no longer fit for office.

17 **SECTION 6:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Paulson, Beechwood High School.



A Bill to Restrict Termination of Presidential Appointees

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2 **Section 1.** The U.S. Code be amended so that any presidential appointee will require equal
3 levels of advice and consent from the Senate for approval and termination.
4 **Section 2.** The current standards of Senatorial confirmation that are required for each federal
5 position with a presidential appointee shall become the standards for termination of
6 that person from the office.
7 **Section 3.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2018.
8 **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by
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A Resolution to Condemn the Myanmar Military for the Torture and Murder of the Rohingya People

1 WHEREAS, The United Nations has uncovered evidence of rape, arson, and murder against
2 the Rohingya population in Myanmar committed by the Myanmar military; and

3 WHEREAS, Over 600,000 Rohingya Muslims have been forced to seek refuge in an already
4 over-crowded Bangladesh; and

5 WHEREAS, Newly elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi is standing beside her military who deny
6 all accusations in regards to the ongoing “ethnic cleansing”; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
8 for the United States government to condemn the Myanmar military.

Introduced for Student Congressional Debate by Danville High School.



A Resolution to Send Humanitarian Aid to Iraq

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There are people in Iraq in need of fundamental resources; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Iraq is recovering from a recent earthquake as well as fighting ISIS; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Hundreds of people are isolated from needed resources as a result; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled support sending humanitarian aid to Iraq.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Danville High School



A Bill to Automatically Exonerate those who are Wrongfully Imprisoned

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will automatically exonerate those who are wrongfully
3 imprisoned. The Department of Justice is required to absolve those who
4 are wrongfully convicted from blame/fault and provide the necessary
5 compensation as per the federal statute.

6 **SECTION 2.** Wrongfully convicted people that live in states without a mandatory
7 compensation statute are left on the streets with nothing. They have lost
8 their families, jobs, and reputations. Even though they have been deemed
9 innocent, their lives are still changed forever. Therefore, requiring courts
10 to exonerate wrongfully convicted people will help them financially.

11 **SECTION 3.** Enacted and enforced by the Department of Justice

12 **SECTION 4.** A person can be awarded up to \$50,000 per year of wrongful
13 imprisonment and up to \$100,000 per year on death row. Paid by the State.

14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect beginning of 2019 fiscal year.

15 **SECTION 6.** All other law and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this will be
16 considered null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.



A Bill to Discontinue the Use of Drone Strikes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby discontinue the use of drone strikes outside of war zones.

3 **SECTION 2.** Discontinuing the use of drone strikes would help reduce the amount of civilian
4 casualties in countries abroad and would help catalyze the creation of safer and more
5 efficient methods of combatting terrorism.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense (DOD) will enact and oversee this legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** There will be no direct cost for the government with the passage of this legislation.
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9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st, 2018. All usage of these drones is to be
10 discontinued after this date.

11 **SECTION 6.** All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be considered
12 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School



A Bill to Ban States from Displaying the Confederate Flag on Government Property

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will require all state governments to remove and prohibit the
3 display of the Confederate States of America Flag on all government property.

4 **SECTION 2.** Banning the Confederate flag's display will clearly show that the government
5 does not condone the racist ideals associated with it.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Public Buildings Service (PBS) division of the General Services
7 Administration (GSA) will enact and oversee this. The GSA will work with local
8 and state governments to ensure all Confederate flags have been taken down.

9 **SECTION 4.** The General Services Administration will allocate funding from the Federal
10 Building Fund sector of its budget.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect in the beginning of 2018 year.

12 **SECTION 6.** All other law and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this will be
13 considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.



A Bill to Prevent College Campus Shootings

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1:** The United States will hereby amend the HIPAA Privacy Clause by allowing security on
3 college campuses to have medical records in addition to criminal records of all campus
4 students and staff.

5 **Section 2:** Security will then be able to monitor individuals who pose a risk on campuses.

6 **Section 2:** Specific information regarding the privacy clause can be found in the current HIPAA
7 legislation under 45 CFR Part 160 and Subparts A and E of Part 164.

8 **Section 3:** There are no costs related to this legislation.

9 **Section 4:** This legislation will be enacted and enforced by the United States Department of Health
10 and Human Services

11 **Section 5:** All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be considered
12 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.



A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Kurdish State in Iraq

1 WHEREAS, A Kurdish referendum has recently shown that the vast
2 majority of the Kurdish people of Iraq wish to break away; and
3 WHEREAS, They have fought for their independence repeatedly for years;
4 and
5 WHEREAS, Continued subjugation of the Kurdish people will cause more
6 strife in the Middle East and likely more conflicts; and
7 WHEREAS, It would be in our best interest to promote a more stable
8 Middle East by supporting the creation Kurdistan; now,
9 therefore, be it
10 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following
11 recommendation for the United States Federal Government to
12 support the creation of Kurdistan and use diplomatic means to
13 accomplish said task through peaceful means; and, be it

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cooper Winrich from Trinity High School.



A Bill to Abolish Animal Testing for Human Products

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

2 SECTION 1. The testing of human products on other animals shall be abolished.

3 SECTION 2. Animal: a living organism that feeds on organic matter, typically
4 having specialized sense organs and nervous system and able to respond rapidly
5 to stimuli.

6 Products: Something produced by human or mechanical effort or by a
7 natural process.

8 Testing: take measures to check the quality, performance, or reliability
9 of (something), especially before putting it into widespread use or practice.
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11 Abolish: formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution).

12 SECTION 3. This bill will be enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

13 SECTION 4. This will be implemented 3 months after passage giving companies
14 ample time to adjust and comply with the change.

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

Introduced by Henry Clay High School



A BILL TO REFORM PUBLICLY FUNDED NURSING HOMES

1 **BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill Nursing Home Reform, will work to reform the way nursing homes
3 provide and practice care. It will establish certain restrictions on workers that are
4 currently not in place in order to protect our senior citizens.

5 **SECTION 2.** The definition of reform is to change. We shall change the way nursing homes
6 hire workers and how they perform duties.

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the regulations
9 that are placed for this bill. No funding will be allowed for the bill and changes to
10 the nursing home since the bill is requiring workers to perform quality work.
11 Nursing homes will then lose federal funding if not enforcing workers to comply.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 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 ban semi automatic weapons from being produced in the U.S

1 Be it enacted by the congress here assembled that

2 **Section 1.** Semi Automatic rifles will be banned from being produced for commercial sale or
3 retail purposes. Semi Automatic weapons will only be produced for the military
4 or the police. Registered gun owners will not lose semi automatic rifles if their
5 background check is verified.

6 **Section 2.** Semi automatic weapons are defined as weapons that take one trigger in order
7 to fire a round of shots. S-A weapons also automatically reload once a round has
8 no more shots out of it.

9 **Section 3.** The National Rifle Association will enforce this legislation if this passes. It will
10 make sure that any semi automatic weapons produced inside the U.S are for use
11 by the military or the police.

12 **Section 4.** This bill will go into effect 6 months after its passing. Meaning that after 6
13 months, semi automatic weapons will be banned from being sold to average us
14 citizens.

15 **Section 5.** All bills in conflict with this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and
16 void.

Submitted by Ryle High School
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A Bill to Legalize and Impose a Sales Tax on Recreational Marijuana

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Recreational Marijuana will be legalized in all 50 states for those ages 21
3 and over. Once upon legalization, a Sales Tax will be placed upon
4 recreational marijuana in all forms. Effects of this bill also include that all
5 people convicted of minor marijuana possession charges will have their
6 cases reviewed for dismissal by the Department of Justice (DOJ). In the
7 case of a dismissal by the DOJ, the individual will have his or her charges
8 on minor marijuana possession expunged from their police record.

9 **SECTION 2.** A. Recreational Marijuana should be defined as Marijuana used without
10 medical justification.
11 B. Sales Tax should be defined as a tax imposed by the Federal
12 Government on the sale of goods and services, levied at the point of sale,
13 collected by the retailer and passed on to the Federal Government.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the regulation of
15 the sale of recreational marijuana. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will
16 implement and enforce the sales tax. The Department of Justice (DoJ) will
17 review the cases of those incarcerated under minor marijuana charges
18 for dismissal.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on December 20, 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryle High School.



A Resolution to Require Bilingual Education in Public Schools

- 1 **WHEREAS** , Students in public schools lack the critical skill of proficiency in a foreign
2 language; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** , Bilingualism develops the mind, studies have shown that creativity and
4 skills like problem solving, dealing with abstract concepts, analyzation,
5 etc., are increased by studying a foreign language; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, The study of foreign languages lessens prejudice, since prejudice is
7 caused by preconceived notions of a certain culture due to lack of
8 education on that culture, learning about foreign languages and
9 incorporating the culture that goes along with that language increases
10 knowledge and decreases prejudice. This is much needed at a time in the
11 US where prejudice seems to be getting increasingly worse; and
- 12 **WHEREAS** , The mastering of a foreign language gives more competitive edge when
13 searching for jobs in the future, and only 20% of public school students
14 from K-12 learn a foreign language, while a great majority of private
15 school students, that outnumber those public school students learning a
16 foreign language, learn a foreign language, as required by the school,
17 giving them an advantage in the marketplace over those who didn't have
18 the money for private school, or never learned a foreign language from
19 an early age or at all in their lifetime; therefore, be it
- 20 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
21 for Public Schools to add a secondary language class apart of the required
22 school curriculum from grades K-12.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryle High School.



A Bill to Make Narcan more available to Law Enforcement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal Funds be distributed to every local police department of every
3 state for the purchasing of the lifesaving drug Narcan. The amount of
4 funds distributed to these police departments will be decided based on
5 the needs of each city depending on their amount of drug users and
6 annual overdoses.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Narcan should be defined as a prescription nasal spray medicine that
8 blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an overdose.

9 B. Opioids should be defined as drugs that upon overdosage, causes
10 breathing to slow down or stop, making it difficult to wake from this
11 state. This includes heroin and prescription pain pills like morphine,
12 codeine, oxycodone, methadone, Vicodin, etc.

13 **SECTION 3 .** The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs will oversee the
14 enforcement of this bill along with the determination of the certain
15 needs of each community in regards to addiction and overdose rates.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 5th, 2017

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryle High School