

# WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2017

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# B

## **A Bill to Increase the Federal Tax on Gasoline to Reduce Carbon Emissions**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal tax on gasoline will increase by 10 cents per gallon.

3 **SECTION 2.** The federal tax is defined as the 18.40 cent per gallon tax on retail gasoline by federal  
4 government.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee the  
6 implementation of this bill.

7 A. The revenue generated by the federal increase will go to the United States  
8 Department of Energy to fund additional efforts to decrease the nation's emissions of  
9 greenhouse gasses.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at the state of fiscal year 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellevue High School.*

# C

## **A Bill to Establish Mental Health Programs in Schools**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All K-12 schools that receive public funding are now required to have mental health  
3 programs that are accessible to all students. These programs will ensure schools make  
4 appropriate accommodations for the mental illnesses of their students, take steps to treat  
5 mental illness, and make appropriate referrals to medical professionals if additional care  
6 is required.

7 **SECTION 2.** Mental illnesses include, but are not limited to: anxiety, behavioral, eating, mood, and  
8 personality disorders as well as substance abuse issues. A school is considered to have  
9 fulfilled the requirement of Section 1 when it provides treatment or referrals and follows  
10 up regularly with the entirety of its student body that requests the program's services each  
11 year.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and the National Institute of Mental Health will oversee this  
13 piece of legislation.

14 A. If a school so chooses, they may receive help in the form of non-sectarian resources  
15 or programs from community organizations that have a focus on mental health.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect in the year 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Seattle Academy.*

# D

## **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Revoke the President's Ability to Pardon**

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

### **ARTICLE --**

5  
6 **SECTION 1**: The phrase in Article 2 Section 2 of the Constitution that reads “, and he  
7 shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the  
8 United States, except in Cases of Impeachment” is hereby revoked. The  
9 paragraph shall now end “...upon any Subject relating to the Duties of  
10 their respective Offices.”

11 **SECTION 2**: The ability for the President to Pardon shall henceforth be declared null  
12 and void.

13 **SECTION 3**: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
14 legislation.

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this assembly shall encourage the state legislatures to amend their state  
16 constitutions to revoke their respective governors' ability to pardon.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kingston High School.*

# E

## A Bill to Save Current Dreamers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** The United States government shall:

3 **A.** Provide undocumented immigrants who are under the age of 18 or came to the United  
4 States under the age of 18 protection from deportation, a work permit, and Conditional  
5 Permanent Resident (CPR) status valid for two years if (a) they have submitted to a  
6 mandatory background check and have no prior felonies and (b) are enrolled in high  
7 school or have a high school GED equivalent.

8 **a.** Recipients must reapply for coverage every two years and meet the same  
9 requirements or face deportation.

10 **b.** Current recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) will not  
11 have to apply for this program until their DACA status has been terminated.

12 **B.** Allow undocumented immigrants who have been covered by CPR status for a  
13 minimum of 8 years to apply for Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status

14 **C.** Allow undocumented immigrants who have been receiving LPR status for a minimum  
15 of 5 years to apply for full citizenship if:

16 **a.** They have lived in the United States for the past 13 years, have no criminal  
17 record, and have either (a) acquired a degree from an institution of higher  
18 education, (b) completed at least 2 years in a bachelor's degree program, or (c)  
19 been employed for periods totaling at least 3 years, at least 75 percent of which  
20 time was working with valid employment authorization.

21 **b.** They are able to prove efficiency in reading and writing English and pass the  
22 citizenship test.

23 **D.** Allow undocumented immigrants to serve in the military.

24 **a.** Immigrants must meet all of the same requirements normal citizens have to.

25 **SECTION 2:** This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S. Department of Immigration and Custom  
26 Enforcement.

27 **SECTION 4:** This legislation will be implemented immediately after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Raisbeck Aviation High School.*

# F

## A Bill to Create Universal Health Care

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will use a universal, single payer health-care system for all American  
3 permanent residents.

4 **SECTION 2.** A universal, single payer health-care system will be defined as a health care insurance  
5 plan funded by the government. A permanent resident shall be defined as a green-card  
6 holder or an American citizen.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation of the  
8 health-care system. The Department of Defense will oversee the reallocation of 75 billion  
9 dollars to the Department of Health and Human Services in a new fund specifically for  
10 this cause.

11 **A.** A permanent 2% tax raise on income tax will also be implemented. The money  
12 brought in from this tax will be directed specifically to the maintenance of this  
13 healthcare system over the long term.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newport High School.*

# G

## **A Bill to Mandate that Resource Officers Carry Firearms to Protect Schools More Effectively**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Resource officers that are in any school must have a firearm easily available in case of  
3 crisis or violence

4 **SECTION 2.** A firearm will be defined as:

5 (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may  
6 readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive;

7 (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon;

8 (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or

9 (D) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm as  
10 according to the ATF

11 A resource officer will be defined as school-based law enforcement officers to  
12 promote safer schools and safer children.

13 **SECTION 3.** The bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives along with the national  
14 association of resource officers will oversee the implementation of this bill.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect one year after the passing of this legislation

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by John R. Rogers High School.*

# H

## Bill to Ban the Use of Prison Labor

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government and the Department of Justice, shall ban the use  
3 of prison labor throughout any public or private prison facility or detention center, within  
4 the United States or under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** Prison labor shall be defined as uncompensated, forced labor done by convicts or  
6 prisoners at a prison or detention center.

7 **B.** A public or private prison or detention center shall be defined as a secure facility that  
8 holds people convicted of a criminal offense, whether for-profit or maintained by the  
9 state or federal government.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee the  
11 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on or before June 1st, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School.*

# I

## **A Joint Resolution to Admit Puerto Rico to the Union as the 51<sup>st</sup> State**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Puerto Rico, defined as the 9,104 km<sup>2</sup> (3,515 sq mi) island located between The  
2 Dominican Republic and The British Virgin Islands, is currently a US Territory; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, In 1950, the U.S. Congress authorized Puerto Rico to draft a local constitution; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, In 1952, Puerto Rico ratified its territorial constitution establishing a republican form of  
5 government, which was approved by the U.S. Congress as being “not repugnant” to the  
6 U.S. Constitution and the functional equivalent of a valid state constitution; and  
7 **WHEREAS**, In August 2013, a U.S. Senate committee heard testimony on Puerto Rico’s 2012  
8 statehood referendum vote and acknowledged that the majority of the Puerto Rican  
9 people had “expressed their opposition to continuing the current territorial status.”; and  
10 **WHEREAS**, On February 4, 2015, Puerto Rico’s Resident Commissioner in the U.S. House of  
11 Representatives Pedro Pierluisi, introduced the Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Process  
12 Act (H.R. 727).; and  
13 **WHEREAS**, On June 11, 2017, the people of Puerto Rico voted for U.S. statehood in a nonbinding  
14 referendum; and  
15 **WHEREAS**, The People of Puerto Rico have waited long enough for US Statehood; now, therefore, be  
16 it  
17 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled should recognize Puerto Rico as the 51<sup>st</sup> State,  
18 effective January 1, 2021.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by University High School*

# J

## A Bill Regarding Net Neutrality

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** Internet service providers are not allowed to discriminate internet traffic based on  
3 content and origin.

4 **B.** Any Internet Service Provider caught in violation of this law shall pay a fine equal to  
5 25% of revenue gained by that entity in the year of violation.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** Internet service providers, referred to as "ISPs", shall be defined as any company or  
7 entity that provides internet access to homes or businesses.

8 **B.** Discrimination of internet shall include, but not be limited to, increasing or decreasing  
9 internet speed, blocking content, or capping the amount of data transmitted per customer.

10 **SECTION 3. A.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee implementation of this  
11 legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mount Vernon High School*

# K

## **A Bill to Require an Increase in Security for Background Checks before the Purchase of a Firearm**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any citizen interested in buying a firearm in The United States, whether private or public  
3 entities, will be required to go through an extensive background check, processed and  
4 approved by the federal government prior to the purchase of a firearm.

5 **SECTION 2.** Extensive Background Check defined as the process of looking up an compiling criminal  
6 records, social security records of an individual or an organization. Private and public  
7 entities will be defined as any individual, group or store involved in the sale or resale of  
8 firearms.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms will oversee enforcing this law in any  
10 place selling firearms.

11 A. They will also be in control of charging any citizen buying or selling a gun that does not  
12 abide to the new law.

13 B. Within this bill all sale will be recorded by the seller, and overseen and approved by the  
14 federal government.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into full effect the start of 2019 so that The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
16 and Firearms can have a reasonable amount of time to enforce the new law.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake City High School.*

# L

## **A Bill to Limit the Executive Branch's Power to Revoke National Monuments**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Executive Branch no longer be permitted to reduce the size of National Monuments or  
3 eliminate them all together. That power shall be reserved only to Congress.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Executive Branch is to include the President, Vice-President and all members of the  
5 President's Cabinet.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States' Senate and House of Representatives will oversee the implementation  
7 of this legislation to ensure the compliance of the Executive Branch.

8 **SECTION 4.** This Law shall be effective immediately upon its passage by Congress and signature of  
9 the President.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastside Catholic High School.*

# M

## **A Bill to Allow the Sealing of Juvenile Records to Ease Reintegration for Juvenile Delinquents**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Juvenile records for civil and criminal offenses should hereby be sealed.

3 **SECTION 2.** Sealed shall be defined as not able to be seen by anyone except the juvenile offender and  
4 any professionals involved in the case.

5 Criminal and civil offenses shall be defined as any offense committed by a juvenile that  
6 does not include rape, murder, or any involvement in either type of offense.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be in charge of the enforcement of this piece of legislation

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Interlake High School*

# N

## **A Resolution to Leave NAFTA**

1 WHEREAS, The North American Free Trade Agreement has left many Americans jobless and is  
2 against the economic interests of the United States ; and

3 WHEREAS, United States businesses have lost thousands of dollars because of this trade deal; and

4 WHEREAS, the United States should not be limited by North American trade and should be working  
5 away from multilateral trade, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for the United  
7 States to leave the North American Free Trade Agreement.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kingston High School.*

# O

## **A Bill to Promote Civil Rights**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Campaigns to increase voter turnout will be encouraged. The Civil Rights Act of 1964  
3 will be amended to increase its benefits.

4 SECTION 2. \$5 Billion will be provided annually to programs designed to increase voter  
5 turnout and limit voter suppression. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is amended.

6 A. To § 201 (A) and § 601 of the Civil Rights Act add: “nor sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.”

7 B. To § 101 of the Civil Rights Act add as (D): “No person will be required to provide more than two  
8 official forms of documentation to vote or to register to vote, and all regular licenses, birth certificates,  
9 and identifications of the state will be accepted.”

10 C. To Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act add: “These statistics gathering provisions will apply to the  
11 entire country, and all available data will be published at least once every 2 years.”

12 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will oversee and implement this legislation.

13 A. The Department of Justice will distribute funding as direct grants of no more than \$25 million  
14 per program.

15 B. Only Nonprofit programs without any ties to political parties, or campaigns, and whose sole  
16 purpose is to promote increased voter turnout, enthusiasm for voting, and support for voting rights may  
17 receive said grants.

18 C. The Department of Justice must review each fund-receiving program and publicly report why it  
19 is deserving of funding.

20 D. Any leftover funding not granted will be saved and used for future grants to voting programs.

21 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Federal Way High School.*

# P

## A Bill to Ban the Use of Torture

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any and all United States agencies and military branches are here by banned from using  
3 torture and/or enhanced interrogation techniques on any and all enemy combatants and/or  
4 Prisoners of War and/or persons of interest.

5 **SECTION 2.** Torture is defined as the action or practice of inflicting severe pain, whether that be  
6 mental or physical pain, on someone as a punishment and/or to gain information from  
7 them. Enhanced Interrogation is defined as the practice of using torture techniques,  
8 normally considered torture, that are claimed not to be torture. Enemy combatants are  
9 defined as persons who directly engage in hostilities for an enemy state or non-state actor  
10 in an armed conflict. Prisoners of war are defined as persons who have been captured and  
11 imprisoned by the enemy in war. Persons of interest are defined as someone involved in a  
12 criminal investigation who has not been arrested or formally accused of a crime.

13 **SECTION 3.** The United States Justice department will work in conjunction with the Department of  
14 Defense in order to enforce and oversee the implication of this bill. Any agency or  
15 military branch found in violation of this bill will result in a .0002% decrease in funding  
16 for every violation found, and will result in immediate dismissal of all persons involved.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passing.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coeur d'Alene High School.*

# Q

## **A Bill to Outlaw the Use of Eminent Domain**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The practice of eminent domain will hereby be banned from use by the United States  
3 Government, the governing bodies of each state within, and all her territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** Eminent Domain is defined as the right of a government or its agent to expropriate  
5 private property for public use.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School.*

# R

## **A Bill to Authorize Tactical Strikes against the North Korean Government.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.** All United States Military Branches are hereby authorized to  
3 execute tactical strikes against high ranking members of the North Korean  
4 Government and high ranking members of the North Korean Military.

5           **SECTION 2.**

6           A. High ranking members of the North Korean Military will be defined as  
7 Sangjang (Colonel General) rank and above

8           B. High ranking members of the North Korean Military will be defined as  
9 members of Chairman Kim Jong Un's cabinet and Chairmen Un himself

10          C. Tactical strikes will be defined as the use of drone and missile strikes; and  
11 the use of special operations groups.

12          **SECTION 3.** In conjunction with this the United States will increase  
13 funding of anti missile systems in South Korea.

14          **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into effect immediately after passing.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School*

# S

## **A Bill to Ban the Commercial Use of Coal to Promote the Use of Clean Energy**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The commercial use of coal as an energy source is prohibited. Coal may only be used to  
3 power the residential properties of private citizens.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Commercial use of coal” is defined as coal being used as an energy source by any  
5 person or entity in the process of making or attempting to earn a profit. “Residential  
6 properties” of private citizens is defined as private homes, including individual vacation  
7 homes and other personal properties not used to earn money.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee the implementation of this bill.

9 A. Those who continue to use coal in a commercial setting will be fined for \$1000 for  
10 each 100 kilowatt hours of coal energy used.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lewis and Clark High School*

# T

## **A Bill to End Public Sector Unions**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. This bill will terminate all current and future Public Sector Unions.

3 SECTION 2. A Public Sector Union is a union which encompasses those working within the public  
4 sector, primarily the government

5 SECTION 3. The congress here assembled will be in charge of overseeing the passage of this bill.

6 SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bear Creek High School.*

**SUPER CONGRESS  
LEGISLATION**

# AA

## **A Resolution to Recognize Taiwan as an Autonomous Nation**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Refusal to recognize Taiwan’s autonomy prevents peaceful and sustainable diplomatic  
2 efforts to resolve the territory dispute between Taiwan and the People’s Republic of  
3 China; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan’s existing constitutional framework makes the rejection of a One-China-policy  
5 inevitable; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, The United States should not condone the absorption of one state by another; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan is a democratic nation and the United States ought to support the legitimacy of  
8 democratic nations; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan is an important American ally and this government’s failure to recognize Taiwan  
10 undermines this relationship; and
- 11 **WHEREAS**, Committing to a definitive stance regarding Taiwan’s autonomy would affirm the United  
12 State’s stability of power in the Asia-Pacific region; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to recognize  
14 Taiwan as an autonomous nation.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.*

# BB

## A Bill to Protect Immigrant Veterans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will continue to accept and consider  
3 applications for legal status from undocumented immigrants who meet all requirements  
4 to file a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) request and who meet at least  
5 one of the following requirements:

6 **A.** Service or scheduled service in the United States Armed Forces for a period of at  
7 least two years in active duty and/or military reserves.

8 **B.** Participation or scheduled participation, for at least one complete term, in  
9 volunteering through government-affiliated non-profit organizations, including but  
10 not limited to Peace Corps and AmeriCorps.

11 **SECTION 2.** One complete term is to be defined according to the respective organization's  
12 requirements for a full term of volunteer work. Scheduled is defined as a guaranteed  
13 future outcome through the acceptance of an application and/or through current  
14 fulfilment of service requirements.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this  
16 legislation. The Justice Department will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.*

## **A Bill to Ban Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This Act may be cited as the Saudi Arabia Arms Sales Prohibition Act. The United States  
3 Federal Government will cease all sales or transfers of  
4 military weapons to the Kingdom Saudi Arabia. No department agency  
5 of the United States may sell or transfer military weapons to the  
6 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

7 **SECTION 2.** Military weapons shall be defined as range of weapons, equipment, structures, and  
8 vehicles used specifically for the purpose of fighting.

9 **SECTION 3.** It shall be unlawful for any person or company in the United States to  
10 1) knowingly sell or transfer military weapons to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia or to any  
11 person or entity known to reside or operate in Saudi Arabia or any person, or  
12 2) knowingly sell or transfer military weapons to any  
13 person, entity or country who is known to sell or transfer military  
14 weapons to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia or to any person or entity known to reside or  
15 operate in Saudi Arabia. It shall be a Class E Felony to violate this Section 3.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law will be effective March 30, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.*

# DD

## A Bill to Protect International Human Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Cuba will be removed from the State Sponsors of Terrorism List. A “Potential State  
3 Human Rights Violators” list will be created. Cuba, Myanmar, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Equatorial  
4 Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Thailand, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Algeria, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Guinea, India,  
5 Iran, Malaysia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Burundi, Cambodia, and Ethiopia will be added to the  
6 list.

7 SECTION 2. The “Potential State Human Rights Violators List” will be a list of countries, revised and  
8 published annually by Congress, of States where human rights violations occurred due to the negligence  
9 of the state, and/or where those guilty of human rights violations were not brought to justice in  
10 significant part due to negligence of the state.

11 A. Adding a nation to the list will require a simple majority vote, while removal will require a two-  
12 thirds majority vote.

13 B. All military aid to any country on the Potential State Human Rights Violators List will be ended,  
14 and any future military aid to said countries will require a three-fourths vote of the senate to approve.

15 SECTION 3. The State Department and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will oversee and  
16 implement this legislation.

17 A. All Foreign Direct Investment, Development Assistance, and USAID into a country on the  
18 Potential State Human Rights Violators List will undergo a biyearly review by the State Department.

19 B. All countries on the list will receive a yearly statement from the State Department explaining the  
20 reasons for their inclusion on the list.

21 C. The State Department will submit to Congress an annual report recommending changes to the  
22 Potential State Human Right Violators List. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will review this  
23 report and issue recommendations to Congress.

24 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect one month after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.*

# EE

## **A Resolution to Limit the President's Use of Executive Orders**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, The Founding Fathers and modern political theorists agree that democracy cannot  
2 flourish if the powers of the Legislative and Executive branches are wielded by one  
3 person; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, The power of executive orders directly defies the constitutional system of checks and  
5 balances; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, Executive orders are being used as a way for the President to circumvent Congress and  
7 congressional orders; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, The issuing of executive orders has been detrimental to regular government operations;  
9 and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, This gives the President unbalanced power to affect and implement laws as they see fit;  
11 now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled that the President should limit his or her use of  
13 Executive Orders.

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## **A Bill to Aid Developing Nations to Create a Safer and More Equitable World**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. A new government agency known as the Agency for International Development (AID)  
3 shall be formed.

4 A. AID will attempt to establish public works programs in nations with a Human  
5 Development Index score of .560 and below.

6 B. AID can raise or lower the HDI threshold at any time.

7 C. These works programs will consist of production of infrastructure.

8 D. AID will decide which forms of infrastructure are needed in a specific nation.

9 SECTION 2. Infrastructure will be defined as roads, bridges, power producing facilities including  
10 dams, wind farms, coal and nuclear power facilities and solar farms , and water purification and  
11 desalination plants

12 SECTION 3. The Agency for International Development will oversee the implementation of this bill  
13 while the Department of Homeland Security have the ability to deny aid to any nation

14 A. The Department of Homeland Security will be able to deny aid to any nation if they deem them a  
15 threat to national security.

16 B. The Agency for International Development will be provided with an upfront sum of fifteen  
17 billion USD and an additional one billion dollars USD a year.

18 C. The Department of Homeland Security will be given two hundred thousand USD to assist with  
19 overseeing security.

20 D. This sum will be obtained by a 3% increase in tariffs on all goods.

21 SECTION 4. Effective immediately AID will begin preparations to begin operations in foreign nation,  
22 with a goal to be active in at least fifteen nations by 2022.

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

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