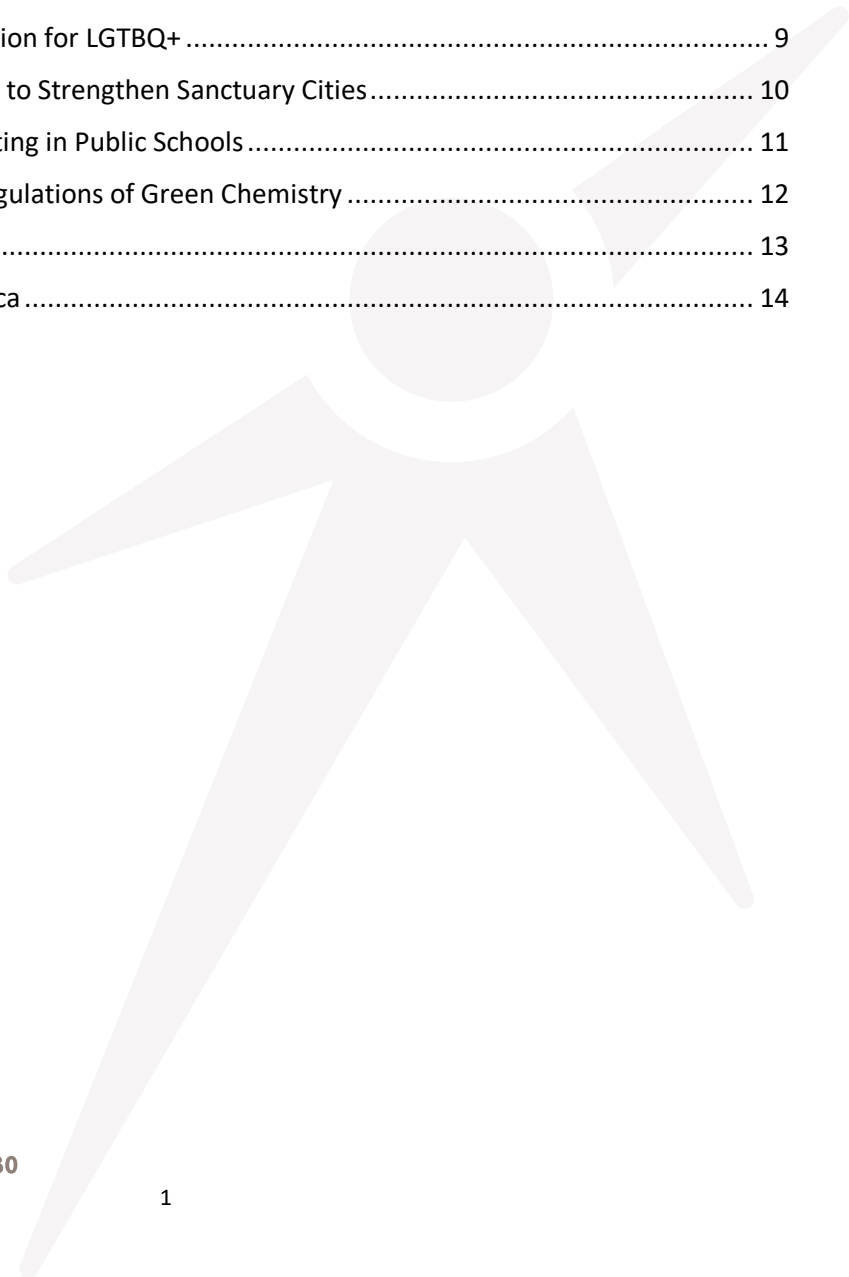


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## **A Resolution to Prioritize counterterrorism efforts over humanitarian assistance in East Africa**

1 **WHEREAS,** Terrorism has ravaged the region of East Africa and generated regional  
2 instability; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Humanitarian aid is not solving problems in the area, and  
4 counterterrorism is needed to train troops and stabilize the region; and

5 **WHEREAS,** U.S. interests for business and national security are at stake; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Strategically beating terrorism in East Africa will continue to spread  
7 legitimate democracies in third world countries; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that make the recommendation to  
9 prioritize counterterrorism efforts over humanitarian aid.

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## **A Resolution to Disband Filibustering in Congress**

1   **WHEREAS,**   Filibustering has proven on multiple accounts to be ineffective in  
2                   accomplishing the goals of legislation; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   Filibustering has not proven efficient in convincing others to change  
4                   viewpoints and is shown to only procrastinate a final vote on a piece of  
5                   legislation; now, therefore, be it

6   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that we disband the inefficient act of  
7                   filibustering. This shall be done by having officials extend the already in  
8                   place censoring rule. Allotting for a two-hour period for a representative  
9                   to complete their speech on a piece of legislation. With this time limit we  
10                  will be leaving more room for more efficient conversations and to make  
11                  changes to current law.

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## **A Resolution to Downsize Military Bases**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The United States has a surplus of foreign military bases; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   the military has nearly 22% excess infrastructure and military bases
- 3                   around the world that aren't being put to good use; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   the excess bases are not helping anti-insurgent measures but rather
- 5                   increasing them in addition to wasting an excessive amount of tax money
- 6                   and federal funding; now, therefore, be it
- 7   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that: by carefully deciding which bases
- 8                   aren't being adequately used and then slowly dismantle the bases by
- 9                   relocating all personnel, equipment or weapons.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School*



## A Bill to Withdraw from NAFTA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw from the North American Free Trade  
3 Agreement.

4 **SECTION 2.** Tariffs shall revert to the tariff rate set by the World Trade Organization.

5 A. Said tariffs shall be phased in over the course of the next calendar  
6 year.

7 B. The United States Department of Commerce shall oversee the  
8 implementation of said tariffs.

9 C. The Office of the United States Trade Representative may appeal any  
10 disadvantageous rates to the World Trade Organization

11 **SECTION 3.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall demand  
12 compensation from the Mexican and Canadian governments to eliminate  
13 trade deficits.

14 **SECTION 4.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall meet with the  
15 corresponding Canadian and Mexican representatives to discuss the  
16 potential of a new deal.

17 **SECTION 5.** Following five calendar years after the passage of this legislation, the  
18 United States Department of Commerce shall reconvene to evaluate the  
19 impact of withdrawal.

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

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## **A Bill to Mandate seat belts on school buses**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will require seat belts on school buses that weigh more  
3 than 10,000 pounds

4 **SECTION 2.** School bus will be defined A school bus is a type of bus owned, leased,  
5 contracted to, or operated by a school or school district and regularly  
6 used to transport students to and from school or school-related activities,  
7 but not including a charter bus or transit bus

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9 Motor vehicle will be defined as a road vehicle powered by an internal  
10 combustion engine; an automobile.

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

12 **A.** The Department of Education will fund 7,000 to each bus.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go through in the year 2019

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

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## **A Bill to Ban All Semi-Automatic Rifles**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government should ban any purchase,  
3 distribution and any form of carry of all semi-automatic rifles. Any on-  
4 duty law enforcements and on-duty military personnel are to be  
5 exempted from any prohibition of distribution and/or carry. The carrying,  
6 purchasing and/or distributing any semi-automatic rifle will be  
7 considered a federal offense.

8 **SECTION 2.** I. Semi-automatic rifles shall be defined as any rifle that:

9 **A.** Is fired from shoulder level and the butt stock is professionally  
10 supported by the pectoral muscle.

11 **B.** The firearm has a long, spiraled barrel in order to allow the bullet to  
12 reach further distances and to increase accuracy.

13 **C.** Uses the recoil or blowback of the rifle to eject a spent cartridge after  
14 it has travelled down the barrel, and resets the chamber to allow a new  
15 cartridge to be loaded.

16 **D.** A new cartridge is fired when the trigger is depressed and will not fire  
17 another cartridge until the trigger is depressed again.

18 **II.** On-duty shall be defined as any employee engaged in one's regular  
19 work or station.

20 **III.** Purchasing shall be defined as an exchange of any semi-automatic rifle  
21 for any amount of currency.

22 **IV.** Distributing shall be defined as the act of exchanging semi-automatic  
23 rifles by means of having an archive or inventory of such weapons.

24 **V.** Carrying shall be defines as a semi-automatic rifle being on or in  
25 possession of any persons. This may include the rifle being on the person  
26 directly or of being in purchase on ones private/public property.



- 27 **SECTION 3.** US Department of Justice will enforce this bill.
- 28 **SECTION 4.** Legislation shall go in effect and be implemented in the 18-19 fiscal year.
- 29 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## **A Bill to Create an Inclusive Sex Education for LGBTQ+**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government should add LGBTQ+ sex specific  
3 content to the current school sexual education programs.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** Sex education shall be defined as any health or class that educates  
5 about sex in classrooms

6 **B.** Will simply be added into the current sex education curriculum, not a  
7 new one

8 **SECTION 3.** US Department of Education will enforce this bill

9 **SECTION 4.** Legislation shall go in effect and be implemented in the education  
10 curriculum upon passage

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

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## A Bill to Increase Government Funding to Strengthen Sanctuary Cities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Sanctuary cities shall receive more government funding to further ensure  
3 the protection of undocumented immigrants.

4 **A.** 0.025% of the total of procurement and military personnel section of  
5 the annual military spending will be transferred to the increased funding  
6 of sanctuary cities.

7 **B.** This is to be evenly distributed among the 300 sanctuary cities in the  
8 United States, on top of the existing funding they receive.

9 **SECTION 2.** A sanctuary city will be defined as a city where local law enforcement will  
10 have no right to question the legality of its citizens, or one hundred  
11 percent comply with federal law enforcement regarding citizenship and  
12 immigration.

13 **A.** Any publicly provided utilities along with education, and public jobs  
14 will be unable to question the legality of its employees and/or  
15 participants.

16 **B.** Federal law enforcement groups such as ICE also cannot question the  
17 legality of a sanctuary city's citizens.

18 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the Office of Management and Budget.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect one year after passage.

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

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## A Bill to Not Require Standardized Testing in Public Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will repeal the portion of the Every  
3 Student Succeeds Acts, specifically in the No Child Left Behind Act, that  
4 requires states to develop standardized assessments that test students  
5 on basic skills.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** Standardized testing shall be defined as a state or national level test  
7 that is administered with the same questions in order to compare  
8 students' and schools' progress.

9 **B.** The section of the Every Student Succeeds Act requiring states to  
10 develop standardized tests will be repealed, but the rest of the bill will  
11 remain intact, therefore not repealing Title 1 or any other beneficial parts  
12 of the act.

13 **C.** If a school chooses to not use standardized tests to measure students'  
14 growth, the following procedure will be used in its place:

15 **A.** Students' transcripts and the general school climate will be the  
16 primary source of measuring the quality of education a student receives.

17 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Education.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the start of the 2019-20 school year.

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

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## A Bill to Increase and Expand Upon Regulations of Green Chemistry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All states and territories must adopt a system of screenings for toxic  
3 chemicals, including any chemical that has the possibility of harming the  
4 environment or the general population.

5 **A.** Harm is defined as having the ability to negatively affect humans,  
6 animals, or other living and non-living things.

7 **SECTION 2.** The practice of greenwashing must be abolished and punishable by fine.  
8 Labels for items such as cleaning products must be accurate and up-to-  
9 date.

10 **SECTION 3.** The prices of healthier alternatives to toxic chemicals and/or substances  
11 shall be reduced.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be put in place immediately following passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School.*

## **A Bill to End Animal Testing**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Animal testing will be made illegal and alternative methods will be used.

3 **SECTION 2.** Any animals that are not euthanized after testing that happened before  
4 this bill will be treated and given the best attempt to be returned back to  
5 full health. If the treatment is not in the animal's best interest, the animal  
6 will be painlessly euthanized.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any product tested on animals must be recalled and tested using  
8 alternative method so safety can be ensured.

9 **SECTION 4.** If you are caught in violation, penalties are as followed:

10 **A.** The facility in which the testing was found to be done will be shut  
11 down and all products recalled. Recalled products will not be re-released.

12 **B.** If a second offense is committed, all people involved will be charged  
13 with first degree animal cruelty.

14 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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## **A Bill to Authorize to US Troops in Africa**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall fully authorize military personal in Africa, as well as  
3 possibly moving troops into Uganda.

4 **SECTION 2.** The possibility of moving troops into Uganda refers to the continuation  
5 for The hunt of Joseph Kony who leads the Lord's Resistance Army.

6 **SECTION 3.** This will be carried out as soon as possible until Kony is caught and  
7 Congress declares the area stable.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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