**A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Streamline Education Management and Ensure Equal Access**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 | **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:  **ARTICLE XXVIII**  **SECTION 1**: The Federal Government, and by extension both the United States Congress and the Executive Branch, shall have under its jurisdiction the ability to manage, regulate, and operate public education systems in the United States. |

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Congressman Jon Murdoch (NJ).*

**A Bill to Impose an Embargo on the Country of Mauritania in Order to Promote the Freedom of All People**

1    **Section 1**:    The United States will impose economic sanctions on the Islamic Republic

2            of Mauritania.

3    **Section 2**:    The economic sanctions will include but will not be limited to preventing 4            United States companies from exporting to and importing from the Islamic 5            Republic of Mauritania.

6    **Section 3**:    The Department of State and the Department of Commerce will enforce

7            this legislation.

8    **Section 4**:    This legislation will go into effect on the 1st of October, 2018.

9    **Section 5**:    All legislation in conflict will be declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Michael Grabusky*

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Government Provided Flu Shots for All Students

Be enacted by this Congress that:

Section 1: Since it is widely believed that vaccinations and specifically the flu vaccination are beneficial to help ensure better health specifically among children, the Federal Government will make available, free of charge, flu shots to any student only in the United States.

Section 2: Student is defined as a public school student in grades K-12.

Free of Charge: is defined as being paid for by the Federal Government as a block grant to the states.

Section 3: The Department of Education along with the Department of HHS (Health and Human Services) will manage this program. Their departments will also need to provide oversight to prevent corruption or theft. $250 million shall be allocated from DOE budget.

Section 4: This act should be implemented within 90 days of becoming a law.

Section 5: All of the laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathalia Ulsh

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A Bill To Change the Penalties on Cell Phone Spoofing

1 Whereas: Spoofing, defined as the act of transmitting misleading or inaccurate

2 caller ID information, usually for the sake of scamming or defrauding

3 someone, is an issue that has continued to impact millions of Americans

4 despite current FCC rules; and,

5 Whereas: Current FCC rules under the Truth in Caller ID Act currently penalize the

6 person who commits a violation of these rules by a fine of $10,000 per

7 violation; and,

8 Whereas: These current rules require proof that the person has performed this act

9 of spoofing “with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongly obtain

10 anything of value,” which has made these laws difficult to enforce.

11 Therefore:Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

12 Article I: The focus of the penalty for spoofing will be shifted to the cell service

13 carriers, in order to motivate the carriers to more actively work to handle

14 this issue. This penalty will be set at $100 per number affected by the cell

15 carrier of the person committing the act. The fine on the individual will

16 remain the same, but enforcement will be directed more towards the cell

17 carriers.

18 Article II: An act of spoofing will be in violation of the law regardless of whether

19 intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongly obtain anything of value can be

20 demonstrated.

Respectfully Submitted

Berks Catholic HS

**A Bill to Prioritize the Organic Agriculture Industry to Improve American Health and Better the Economy**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. Section 1.      The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will subsidize the
3. organic farming industry.
4. Section 2.      A.    “Organic Farms” are defined by the USDA as, “farms that use an
5. ecological production management system that promotes and enhances
6. biodiversity, biological cycles and soil biological activity. It is based on
7. minimal use of off-farm inputs and on management practices that restore,
8. maintain and enhance ecological harmony.”
9. B.    Subsidies will be limited to $1.7 billion.
10. Section 3.      The USDA will oversee funding and enforcement of this
11. legislation.
12. SECTION 4.  This legislation will be implemented the beginning of the fiscal
13. year after passage.
14. Section 5.      All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by*

*Kayla Howie*

*Southern Lehigh High School*

**A Bill to Incentivize Public Elementary Schools**

**To Teach Foreign Languages**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1**.    Public elementary schools will be granted a monetary incentive of $8,000 for
3. each 5th grade student who is proficient in either Spanish, Chinese, or German
4. on standardized testing in May of each school year.
5. **SECTION 2**.    Standardized testing shall be defined as a two-day exam issued by the federal
6. government. The standardized test shall be known as the Foreign Language
7. Exam (FLE).
8. Proficiency in a foreign language shall be defined as the test taker earning at
9. least  80% on the given assessment.
10. The FLE shall be administered to all 5th grade students in participating schools
11. Participation in the FLE program is optional, based upon each school district.
12. **SECTION 3.**    The implementation of this piece of legislation will be overseen by the United
13. States Department of Education. The Dept. of Education shall reallocate $1
14. billion of funding for this bill.
15. **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation will be implemented on September 1, 2018.
16. **SECTION 5.**     All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by*

*Cameron Hines*

*Southern Lehigh High School*

A Bill to Reopen the DACA Program

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. DACA applications and the DACA program will be reopened to current or
3. former undocumented minors and those who were previously enrolled in DACA fitting
4. the following criteria:
5. 1. Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012
6. 2. Came to the United States before reaching their 18th birthday
7. 3. Have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007.
8. 4. Were physically present in the United States at the time of making their request
9. for consideration of deferred action
10. 5. Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion
11. from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED)
12. certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed
13. Forces of the United States; and
14. 6. Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more
15. other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or
16. public safety.
17. SECTION 2. A. A minor shall be defined as a person under the age of 18.
18. B. Proof can include but is not limited to school enrollment papers, medical
19. documentation, or lease or purchase of an apartment or house. Tax records of
20. legal guardians may also be used.
21. SECTION 3. This bill will be enforced by the Department of Homeland Security and
22. the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.
23. SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.
24. SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted, Bridgette Lang*

*Southern Lehigh High School*

**A Bill to Force an Ultimatum on the DPRK to   
Stabilize the Korean Peninsula**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  **SECTION 1**. The United States shall hereby notify North Korea that they need to disarm  and destroy all ballistic missile assets deemed a threat by the Department  of Defense and allow an independent group to verify the destruction of  ballistic assets or face a declaration of war.  **SECTION 2**. Ballistic missile assets shall be defined as a missile with intentions of  destruction, an arcing trajectory, that is initially powered guided and falls  under gravity onto its target.  **SECTION 3.** An independent group shall be selected by the United Nations and act as an  intermediary to ensure the complying of US demands.  **SECTION 4.** The US Department of Defense shall be in charge of determining which  ballistic missiles pose a threat to any US interests and shall be in charge of  deploying any military and intelligence assets if North Korea does not  comply with this ultimatum.  **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect immediately after passage.   1. North Korea shall have one week to make their final decision 2. North Korea shall have one year to fully comply with the demands in this legislation.   **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate  Ryan Sheats – Southern Lehigh HS |

**A BILL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR FOSTER CARE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Government will increase the funds given to non-governmental organizations
2. (NGO) that are giving aid to foster homes by $500,000.
3. **SECTION 2.** The terms of the bill are as follows:
4. A. "Non-governmental organizations" is defined as any non-profit,
5. voluntarily citizen's group which is organized on a local or national level.
6. B. "Support" is defined is give assistance to, especially financially
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible
8. for enforcing this legislation.
9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A BILL TO ADJUST PURPLE HEART ELIGIBILITY TO INCLUDE VETERANS WITH PTSD**

* 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
  2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will adjust the eligibility requirements to
  3. receive the Purple Heart award to include veterans who suffer from Post-Traumatic
  4. Stress Disorder.
  5. **SECTION 2.** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, can be defined as a condition of persistent
  6. mental and emotional stress occurring as a result of injury or severe psychological
  7. shock.
  8. **SECTION 3.** The United State Department of Veteran Affairs will oversee the enforcement of this
  9. bill alongside the Executive Branch and Department of Defense.
  10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.
  11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.