

A Resolution in Opposition of US Military Parades

WHEREAS, a military parade today would have an estimated cost of 20 million US dollars; and

WHEREAS, military parades promote militaristic nationalism; and

WHEREAS, military parades take time and resources away from more important responsibilities of the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, the United States has not seen a recent success in battle to warrant a military parade; and

WHEREAS, military parades are associated with authoritarian regimes, such as Russia and North Korea; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that the United States will not hold a military parade despite President Trump's statement in favor of one.

Respectfully submitted by Whitefish Bay High School

"This is not about showcasing our military. This is about the president showing off. This is all about his ego," John Kirby said on CNN's "New Day." (The Hill)

"But in Europe, defense scholars immediately raised questions about whether Trump's desired military parade would really fall into the same category as France's Bastille Day parade, which is held annually and is deeply rooted in the country's history and values. Although Trump's parade, like the French one, would feature the nation's military might, it might send a very different message, some European defense analysts and columnists said.

"For the record: France's Bastille Day military parade is an old tradition, going back to 1880. Its longevity and popularity have many historical reasons. Probably different from Trump's motivations,' wrote Sylvie Kauffmann, an editorial director and columnist with the French newspaper Le Monde and a contributing writer to the New York Times, summarizing a widely shared sentiment in Europe on Wednesday. But a military parade in Washington would likely be perceived as a more timely political message from a single individual to the nation and, indeed, to the world, along the lines of: *Look at how strong we (and I) are.*

"People are going to compare it more with Kim Jong Un than with the Champs-Elysees,' said Nicholas Dungan, a France-based senior fellow with the Atlantic Council. 'If (a parade is organized due to a) personal desire of Trump, because he sat at the Champs-Elysees, then it becomes political. In France, the parade isn't political, though. It's part of this nation.'

"France's Bastille Day parade, which has persisted through two world wars and a Nazi occupation, has also been used to emphasize a very different message, which could be summarized as: *We are only strong together.* What Trump may have missed while watching the Paris parade last July was that its organizers have frequently invited foreign troops — from Morocco and India to the United States, Britain and Germany — to march alongside French soldiers or to even lead the procession. Instead of the French flag, French soldiers sometimes carry the European Union flag, even though the political bloc does not have its own army." (Washington Post, 2018)

A Bill for Basically Socialism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government will provide a Universal Basic Income to all U.S. citizens who are 16 years and older.

SECTION 2. A Universal Basic Income is defined as \$12,000 per year per adult, with an additional \$4,000 per child in the household, and will adjust based on inflation to match the poverty line. There will be no conditions attached as to how constituents may utilize this Universal Basic Income.

The Universal Basic Income shall be distributed to all citizens of the United States, regardless of any other income earned by those citizens.

The UBI shall be tax-exempt, and shall not be considered income for the purposes of determining a constituent's tax bracket.

The funding for this bill shall come from a 2% income tax increase levied on single filers earning over \$750,000 a year annually, or joint filers with a combined income over \$1,000,000.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will be gradually introduced over the course of 10 years.

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

A Bill to explore the Bermuda Triangle

Section 1: The United States federal government will impose a \$10 tax on each person.

A. This tax will begin implementation on January 1st, 2019.

B. Dependent minors are exempt from paying this tax.

Section 2: The Internal Revenue Service will enforce this tax, and it will be collected on January 1st of each new year.

Section 3: The United States federal government will fund exploration of the Bermuda Triangle using all collected funds from the aforementioned tax.

A. Funds will be allocated to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Marine and Aviation Operations.

B. This shall entail the cartographic exploration of the region of the Caribbean known as the "Bermuda Triangle".

*Respectfully submitted by,
Marquette University High School*

A RESOLUTION TO SUBPOENA DONALD TRUMP

WHEREAS Multiple accounts, interviews and testimony concerning Russian interference in the 2016 election concern this Congress Assembled.

WHEREAS These concerns would be assuaged by President Trump's formal testimony before the Congress assembled

WHEREAS The purpose of the inquiry shall entail, and only entail, the matters, persons, events and transactions of possible Russian collusion in the 2016 American election.

WHEREAS If Donald Trump will not comply with this resolution, this act shall serve as legal grounds for the impeachment of Donald Trump and his expulsion from the Presidency by the means established in the Constitution.

WHEREAS The hearing shall take place with the restrictions of a "closed setting" with selective information to be released to the press as determined by a vote in the Congress assembled.

WHEREAS "This Congress assembled" or "The Congress assembled" as referenced in this resolution refers to the House and Senate in unison.

BE IT RESOLVED The Congress assembled shall subpoena Donald Trump and order a subpoena duces tecum to produce the computers, tablets, phones, documents, forms of communication and general records of the campaign of Donald Trump for the 2016 Presidency.

FURTHER RESOLVED The aforementioned documents shall be immediately warranted for seizure upon the passage of this motion. Donald Trump shall be required to come before this Congress assembled no more than ten business days from the passage of this legislation. Should he not be able to attend solely due to responsibilities of the Presidency, an Addendum shall be passed by this Congress assembled to reschedule the hearing.

Respectfully Submitted
Marquette University High School

A Resolution to Support Palestine

WHEREAS The United States Federal Government shall remove the Palestinian Authority from “terrorist status.”

WHEREAS The United States Federal Government shall cease any funding of the State of Israel or any entity associated with the State of Israel.

WHEREAS The United States Federal Government shall provide diplomatic support for the state of Palestine, including the establishment of an embassy in East Jerusalem.

WHEREAS The United States Federal Government shall provide military protection for Palestine in all instances against any foe of the State of Palestine.

WHEREAS The United States Federal Government shall protect the sovereignty of the State of Palestine.

RESOLVED The United States Federal Government shall protect and build an alliance with the State of Palestine.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Marquette University High School*

Reacquisition Sallie Mae Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: Create a new Student Loan Marketing Association by acquiring the SLM Corporation and its assets formerly known as the Student Loan Marketing Association

Section 2: the SLM Corporation will be appraised and given a market value and be offered that market value as compensation for it's acquisition

Section 3: 10 years after the SLM Corporation formerly known as the Student Loan Marketing Association and its assets will be liquidated and acquired by the federal government.

Section 4: all interest of loans given out before the seiger will now be owed to the federal government and receive no more interest and shall be paid at the new time provided by the federal government.

Section 5: This law shall be enforced by the Federal Reserve System.

Respectfully Submitted by Marquette University High School

A Bill to Abolish Standardized Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States Federal Government will repeal the portion of the No Child Left Behind Act that requires states to develop Standardized assessments that test students on basic skills.

Section 2.

- A. Standardized testing shall be defined as a state or national level test that is administered with the same questions in order to compare students' and schools' progress.
- B. The section of the No Child Left Behind Act requiring states to develop standardized tests will be repealed, but the rest of the bill will remain intact, therefore not repealing Title 1 or any other beneficial parts of the act.
- C. Instead of using standardized tests to measure students' growth, the following procedure will be used in its place:
 - a. Students' transcripts will be put into a federal database that will be used to determine if a school is providing an adequate education for its students.

Section 3. This bill will be overseen by The Department of Education.

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

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

A Bill to Ban the National Anthem before sporting events

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

I. Section One: The United States Federal Government should ban any reciting of "*The National Anthem*" before any televised sporting events.

A. The bill does not pertain to local cases of events not televised on any form of media.

II. Section Two

A. Sporting shall be defined as an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which a team competes against another or others for exercise or entertainment.

B. Televised shall be defined as transmit by any of the following forms of media.

1. Television
2. Computer
3. Personal device
4. Tablet
5. Any form of livestream

C. "*The National Anthem*" shall be defined as any recognition of country, usually in form of song or other forms of entertainment.

D. Ban shall be defined as any reframing from the said activity, "*The National Anthem*", in this case.

1. Offenders shall be charged \$50,000 regardless of the popularity of their televised event.

2. Repeat offenders will have their broadcasting license removed after the fifth offense.

III. Section Three: This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Communications Commission.

A. Funds accumulated from fines received from the offenders will fund the bill.

B. Upon the passage of the bill, funds will be redirected from the commission, until sufficient funds are received to fund this legislation.

IV. Section Four: This legislation will go into effect upon passage.

V. Section Five: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Reagan High School

A Bill to Exclude Feminine Hygiene Products from Sales Tax

- I. **SECTION 1.** Feminine hygiene products as defined will be excluded from all federal and state taxation.
- II. **SECTION 2.**
 - A. Feminine hygiene products shall be defined as products including sanitary napkins and tampons, that are used during a female's menstruation period to control the flow of blood and tissue.
 - a. Menstruation shall be defined as an aspect of female reproductive health, when an average of one out of every 28 days endometrium discharge is released through the vagina, in the form of tissue and blood.
 - B. State Taxation (also known as Pink Tax, Luxury Tax, etc.) on feminine hygiene products shall be defined as the sales tax placed on goods that include female hygiene products.
 - a. Feminine hygiene products shall no longer be defined to be a luxury item.
- III. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the U.S. Department of Health and the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- IV. **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2019 fiscal year.
- V. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this passage are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

- I. Section 1: The United States federal government shall legalize the act of euthanasia of terminally ill patients through the voluntary consumption of lethal medication as prescribed by a physician.
- II. Section 2: DEFINITIONS
 - A. Euthanasia shall be defined as the practice of intentionally ending life to relieve pain or suffering.
 - B. Terminally ill patients shall be defined as patients suffering from an incurable and untreatable disease which will lead to the death of the patient.
 - C. The act will only be considered legal if these criterias are met:
 1. The patient has made at least two verbal requests, separated by at least 7 days, as well as a formal written request signed by the patient in the presence of the prescribing physician and at least two witnesses.
 2. The patient has received a psychological examination and been determined to be mentally stable and capable of making unimpaired health care decisions.
 3. It is agreed upon by the prescribing physician and at least two consulting physicians that the prognosis is death, that there is no chance of recovery for the patient, and that there are no remaining options for treatment of the patient.
- III. Section 3: This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.
- IV. Section 4: This legislation shall go into effect upon passage.
- V. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this passage are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Establish Legal Prostitution

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

- I. **Section 1.** Legalized and Institutionalized prostitution shall be legal in the United States of America.
 - A. Prostitutes will be endowed the working benefits of 401k and Health Insurance (ACA).
 - B. Prostitutes will be eligible to earn additional working benefits.
 - C. The minimum age to qualify for prostitution will be 21 years.
 - D. All brothels are hereby legalized if under governmental supervision.
 - E. Prostitutes and brothels will be obligated to use protection seen fit by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Biweekly medical checks are mandated.
 - F. A 25% sales tax will be placed upon the sale of sex.
- II. **Section 2.** Prostitution will be defined as the engagement of sexual activity between two consenting adult parties, one of which parties receiving payment.
 - A. A brothel will be defined as an establishment where prostitutes work.
 - B. Both parties will be mandated to sign a waiver of liability.
 - C. Parties infected with an STI are not permitted to engage with a prostitute.
 - D. Prostitutes with STI are not permitted to engage with the Parties.
- III. **Section 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- IV. **Section 4.** This legislation shall go in effect upon passage.
- V. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this passage are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Provide Equitable Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government should adjust Title 1, part A Program, to redistribute funds to target concentrated poverty rather, than the number of low-income students a school has.

SECTION 2:

A. Concentrated poverty shall be defined as the percentage of low-income students in a school.

B. The funding may go to one or more of the following needs:

a. Hiring more experienced teachers, building necessary infrastructure, after-school programs, community development and/or academic-related services that help students.

SECTION 3. This bill will be overseen by The Department of Education.

SECTION 4. This bill be implemented start of the 2018-19 fiscal year.

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

A Bill to End Animal Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section #1: Animal testing will be made illegal and alternative methods will be used.

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

Section #3: Any products tested on animals must be recalled and tested using alternative method so safety can be ensured.

Section #4: If you are caught in violation, penalties are as followed:

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

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

Section #5: This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

Section#6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by West Bend West High School

A Bill to Authorize to US Troops in Africa

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. Congress shall fully authorize military personal in Africa, as well as possible moving troops into Uganda.

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

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

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

A Resolution to Downsize Military Bases

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School