

A Resolution to AMENDMENT XXVIII

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

ARTICLE --

7 SECTION 1: The rights of citizens to assemble and live peacefully in a
8 amalgamated United States of America and its territories
9 shall not be denied by misinterpretation of the first
10 amendment to freely and deliberately promote racism,
11 terrorist remarks, misogyny, or any demeaning remarks to
12 promote a division of the United States and its territories
13 specifically targeted towards a demographic including, but
14 not limited to: race, culture, and creed. Freedom of speech
15 that does not support a united collection of states and
16 territories as governed by the United States of America
17 must be justifiable before the court if it is in direct cause of
18 unrest or pose imminent danger to the citizens wherewithal.

19 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
20 appropriate legislation.

*Respectfully submitted,
Messmer High School*

A Bill to Re-form The State Department

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: This congress shall form a new federal department under the Legislative Branch.

- A. This new department shall be called The United States Department of State 2.0:
Electric Boogaloo.
- B. This new department shall have all the powers allotted to The United States
Department of State.
- C. This department will be based in Richmond, VA.
- D. This department shall not be abolished or limited in its duties for a period of 7
years.

Section 2: This department will work parallel to the State Department formed under the
Executive Branch.

- A. This Department's main goal, as defined by this congress, will be to improve the
diplomatic standing of the United States in the world.
 - a. This legislation is necessary due to the diplomatic impotence of the State
Department under the current administration of the Executive Branch..

Section 3: The major officials of this department shall be appointed by a committee from the
House of Representatives.

Section 4: An annual exhibition baseball game shall be held between the staff of the two state
departments to promote American values among other countries. All foreign
diplomats available shall be invited.

Section 5: This bill shall be enforced by the Legislative Branch

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

Respectfully Submitted by Marquette University High School

THE RESTORING SANITY ACT

SECTION 1: \$25 billion from the Department of Defense and \$500 million from the department of Health and Human Services shall be annually installed in a “Mental Health Fund”

SECTION 2: The Mental Health Fund shall be used to:

- A. Establish and maintain Mental Hospitals
- B. Establish a scholarship program to pay the tuition of all persons taking psychiatric majors.
- C. Those who qualify for the scholarship must work in a public mental institution for at least five years.
- D. Research cures for psychological disorders, with preference for therapies that do not include medication.
- E. Assist Medical facilities that already supply psychiatric care. This shall include both public and private actors.
- F. In a given area, preference shall be given to subsidizing existing facilities over constructing new ones.

SECTION 3a: Mental Hospitals shall contain facilities which shall adequately house, feed and provide work and psychiatric care for those admitted.

SECTION 3b: Health and Human Services shall manage Mental Hospitals

SECTION 3c: Every month, psychiatric tests designed by Health and Human Services will be given to those admitted to Mental Hospitals. Should the admitted be deemed to be mentally stable enough to be admitted to general society, they shall be discharged.

SECTION 4: Those charged with any crime may claim to be mentally unfit, and if declared so by the judge, the defendant may be sentenced to a Mental Hospital for a set period of time instead of prison. This shall apply for Municipal, State and Federal Crimes and Courts.

SECTION 5: Those who test positive for PTSD must be admitted to these hospitals until they are released as per the specifications in Section 3c.

SECTION 6: States may incorporate these services into their state medicare system to supplement any deficiencies in the program.

SECTION 7: “Semi-automatic” weapons shall face no restriction or ban.

Respectfully Submitted by Marquette University High School

A Bill to Amend the Pledge of Allegiance:

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Pledge of Allegiance shall be altered to omit the statement, “under god.” This will return the pledge of allegiance to the original state prior to the year of 1945.

SECTION 2: Definitions:

- a. **Pledge of Allegiance:** A solemn oath of allegiance or fidelity to the United States.
- b. **Original state of Pledge of Allegiance (prior to 1945) :** “ I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”
- c. **Current state of Pledge of Allegiance:** "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

SECTION 3: The amendment of the Pledge of Allegiance shall be approved, overseen, and enacted by both houses of the United States congress.

SECTION 4: The amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance will be implemented upon passage of this bill.

SECTION 5: Any laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Reagan High School.

A Bill to Decriminalize Victims of Drug Addiction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All states adopt the Illinois' Heroin Crisis Act; not limited to Heroin.

Heroin Crisis Act views drug addiction as a disease rather than a criminal act, and offers help to those who need it.

SECTION 2. The legislation would be open to all opioid addictives.

Addiction shall be defined as:

The fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance, thing, or activity.

Disease shall be defined as:

a disorder of structure or function in a human, animal, or plant, especially one that produces specific signs or symptoms or that affects a specific location and is not simply a direct result of physical injury.

Opioid shall be defined as:

a class of drugs that include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and pain relievers available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone (OxyContin®), hydrocodone (Vicodin®), codeine, morphine, generic products, etc.

- A. Law enforcement, government officials, and medical emergency personnel ought to be trained for the administration of anti overdose opioid medication
- B. Establishing opioid drug education programs in schools
- C. Requires all medical examiners to report an opioid drug overdose
- D. Require courts to send addicts to the program and not prison.

SECTION 3. This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Justice

- A. Funds will be redirected from opioid-related incarcerated individuals to their participation in the program; original tax money going to prisons for the addicts goes to the program.
- B. All remaining needed funds will be given by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect nearing the end of 2018

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reagan

A Bill to Create an Inclusive Sex Education for LGBTQ+

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government should add LGBTQ+ sex specific content to the current school sexual education programs.

SECTION 2.

A. Sex education shall be defined as any health or class that educates about sex in classrooms

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

SECTION 3. US Department of Education will enforce this bill

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Reagan IB High School

A Bill to Provide Reparations to African Americans:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S. Government will pay reparations to African-Americans for practices that created an inequity of wealth.

SECTION 2. "African-Americans" is defined as citizens identified as Black, African-American, Colored, or Negro on a census form or other legal document within 10 years of passage of this legislation and in subsequent years.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Small Business Administration will oversee the implementation of this bill.

- A. 26 U.S.C. § 199 will be repealed.
- B. Savings on taxes from itemized deductions and exclusions will be limited to a maximum of 28% of total deducted or excluded dollars for Singles and Married Couples with an Adjusted Gross Income above \$200,000 and \$250,000 respectively.
- C. \$50 billion will be allocated annually to the Department of Education for assistance for African American college students
- D. \$100 billion will be allocated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide African-Americans no-interest, long-term home loans and \$25 billion annually in subsequent years.
- E. \$100 billion will be allocated to the Small Business Administration to provide African-Americans no-interest, long-term loans to small businesses immediately and \$25 billion annually in subsequent years.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2018

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

Introduced by Ronald Reagan High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the 22nd Amendment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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 --

SECTION 1: The twenty-second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed. Persons may hold the office of the President for more than two terms.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced by Ronald Reagan High School

A Bill to Ban All Semi Automatic Rifles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

SECTION 2. A. Semi Automatic Rifles shall be defined as any rifle that:

- a. Is fired from shoulder level and the butt stock is professionally supported by the pectoral muscle.
- b. The firearm has a long, spiralled barrel in order to allow the bullet to reach further distances and to increase accuracy.
- c. Uses the recoil or blowback of the rifle to eject a spent cartridge after it has travelled down the barrel, and resets the chamber to allow a new cartridge to be loaded.
- d. A new cartridge is fired when the trigger is depressed and will not fire another cartridge until the trigger is depressed again.

B. On-duty shall be defined as any employee engaged in one's regular work or station.

C. Purchasing shall be defined as an exchange of any semi automatic rifle for any amount of currency.

D. Distributing shall be defined as the act of exchanging semi automatic rifles by means of having an archive or inventory of such weapons.

F. Carrying shall be defined as a semi automatic rifle being on or in possession of any persons. This may include the rifle being on the person directly or of being in purchase on ones private/public property.

SECTION 3. US Department of Justice will enforce this bill.

SECTION 4. Legislation shall go in effect and be implemented in the 18-19 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reagan IB High School.

Bill to Allow Collaboration Between Space Administrations

- I. **SECTION 1.** This bill hereby proclaims that collaboration between NASA and space administrations such as SUPARCO and the CNSA will be allowed.
- II. **SECTION 2.**
 - A. Space Administrations shall be defined as: organizations dedicated to space travel, space exploration, aerospace, aeronautics, astronomicals and astronautics research and the development of related equipment and supplies.
 - B. The act of collaboration shall be defined as: the sharing of funds, resources, intelligence, designs, workforce, plans, research, or equipment between administrations.
- III. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- IV. **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall go into effect by the start of 2019.
- V. **SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Reagan High School

A Bill to Ban the Confederate Flag

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States ban all confederate flags from being displayed on public property

Section 2.

A. Public property shall be defined as property owned by the government or one of its agencies, divisions, or entities that is accessible and used by the general public. Examples range from parks, libraries stores to government capital buildings. Does not include individual homes.

B. Confederate flag shall be defined as the battle flag used to represent the South during the Civil War.

Section 3. US Department of Justice will enforce this bill.

A. Any individual caught publically with the flag will first be issued a warrant, then a fine of \$50 once multiple offenses occur

SECTION 4. Bill will take effect upon passage

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reagan IB High School

A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty for Federal Offenses

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled:

1. Article 1: that the practice of execution of prisoners as punishment for a
2. federal offense shall be abolished. Judges shall no longer have the ability
3. to sentence prisoners to death and the Federal Government will no longer
4. have the power to execute prisoners.
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6. Article 2: Execution for federal offenses is the state acting to end the life of
7. a prisoner.
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9. Article 3: The enforcement of this act shall be the responsibility of the
10. Department of Justice.
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12. Article 4: This bill shall be enacted immediately and any scheduled
13. executions yet to be carried out will be voided.
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15. Article 5: Any laws this act may conflict with shall be voided.

Respectfully submitted by Brookfield East High School

A Bill to Legalize Marijuana

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** The United States Drug Enforcement Administration shall allow the
3 distribution, purchase, and use of marijuana.

4 **A.** "Marijuana" is defined as cannabis; the dried leaves and female flowers of the
5 hemp plant, used as a narcotic or hallucinogen.

6 **Section 2.** The United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) shall remove
marijuana from the list of substances under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

7 **A.** DEA may place taxes and regulate marijuana as it does with alcohol.

8 **Section 3.** Under the application of this legislation, restorative justice will be applied to
communities disproportionately affected by marijuana convictions and arrests.

9 **A.** "Restorative justice" entailing that those affected (as described in the Section
10 3 statement) shall be exempt from their sentence.

11 **Section 4.** Any state that fails to cooperate with this legislation may not receive any
12 federal financial assistance.

13 **A.** After one year, the Attorney General may deem it fit for the penalized state to
14 receive federal financial assistance.

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

16 *Respectfully Submitted by Brookfield East High School*

A Bill to reduce time in prison for juvenile offenders tried as adults.

Be it enacted that juvenile offenders tried as adults for any crime not to receive a sentence that exceeds 35 years in prison, mental hospital, probation, etc.

Section 1: This bill shall;

- a. Prevent any judge from sentencing a defendant who is under 18 and being tried as an adult to more than 35 years in prison.
- b. Mandate that any minor in the United States tried as an adult before the bill was enacted and possesses a sentence of over 35 years is to be resentenced to meet this new guideline.

Section 2: The following definitions are included:

Sentence: the punishment assigned to a defendant found guilty by a court, or fixed by law for a particular offense.

Section 3: Because the bill applies to all of the United States, it will be enforced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the House of Representatives. The FBI shall investigate and analyze any juvenile cases after the bill was enforced with sentences violating this bill, and the House of Representatives will hold the judge accountable by either:

- a. Order the judge to resentence the minor.
- b. If the judge does not comply, they shall begin the impeachment of the judge due to repeat offenses or reluctance for resentencing or paying of the fine.

The FBI will;

- c. Giving the judge a fine of \$3000-\$15000.

As for the minor, the minor being sentenced to more than 35 years will;

- a. Be resentenced by the judge giving the harsh sentence.
- b. If being sentenced by the same judge isn't possible, than the defendant shall be transferred to a higher court for resentencing, regardless of the defendant's will.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted on July 1st, 2018.

Section 5: Any state minimum sentences with life in prison for juvenile defendants is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Brookfield East High School.

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A Bill to Reform Social Security

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

3 **Section 1.** The United States federal government shall raise the eligibility age for full
4 retirement to 69 years of age for all citizens born after the year 1972.

5 **Section 2.** "Full Retirement" is defined as the age at which citizens can receive full
6 benefits, rather than just a fraction of benefits.

7 **A.** The reduction in benefits for early retirement shall stay the same per year that
8 benefits are collected before age of full retirement

9 **Section 3.** The enforcement of this reform and of social security distribution shall
10 continue to be given by the Social Security Administration.

11 **Section 4.** The delay in benefits shall be applied so that every year someone is born after
12 1960, full retirement age shall be increased by 2 months. This delay shall be
13 implemented immediately.

14 **A.** e.g. A person born in 1966 would be eligible for full retirement at 68 years of age.

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

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Respectfully Submitted By Brookfield East High School

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Bill to Repeal the Jerusalem Embassy Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

1. Article 1: The Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 will be abolished. The United States of
2. America shall move the US embassy back to Tel Aviv.
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4. Article 2: The Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 is defined as the act that recognized
5. Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel and called for Jerusalem to remain an
6. undivided city.
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8. Article 3: The enforcement of this legislation will be the responsibility of The
9. Department of Defense
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11. Article 4: This bill shall be enacted in 3 months of the hearing.
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13. Article 5: Any laws this bill may conflict with shall be voided.

Respectfully submitted by

Brookfield East High School

A Bill to reverse federal nutrition standards from the Obama administration.

Be it enacted that federal nutrition standards placed by the Obama administration to be reversed.

Section 1: This bill shall;

- a. Get rid of any calorie, salt, sugar, gluten, and any other nutrient limits placed by the Obama administration.
- b. Since the nutrition standard is a part of the Healthy Hunger Free Act, the part of the act that will be kept is funding of the school cafeterias.

Section 2: The following definitions are included:

Nutrition: Science that interprets the interactions of nutrients and other substances in food and other substances in food related to maintenance, growth, health, reproduction and disease.

Section 3: The reverse of nutrition requirements doesn't need to be enforced, as schools no longer have specific nutrition requirements that can be enforced. The United States Federal Government will continue to fund the the school cafeterias, just like originally in the Healthy Hunger Free Act.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted on July 1st, 2018, and implemented in schools in the 2019-2020 school year.

Section 5: Any laws contradictory to this bill is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Brookfield East High School.

Resolution for capping the Number of Horseshoe Crab Harvests

1. **WHEREAS**, many horseshoe crabs are harvested for their blood that contains properties
2. of detecting endotoxins in medical applications
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4. **WHEREAS**, these crabs are harvested by fisheries and harvested for blood by
5. biomedical industries
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7. **WHEREAS**, harvest quotas are put in place by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries
8. Commission (ASMFC)
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10. **WHEREAS**, U.S. biomedical industries have no regulations on the number of horseshoe
11. crabs they can take to harvest blood
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13. **WHEREAS**, currently the U.S. biomedical industries harvest over 500,000 crabs at up to
14. 30% of their blood
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16. **WHEREAS**, the effects of horseshoe crabs established by Researchers at the University
17. of New Hampshire and Plymouth State University in "Sublethal Behavioral and
18. Physiological Effects of the Biomedical Bleeding Process on the American Horseshoe
19. Crab, *Limulus polyphemus*." state that it makes the animals more lethargic, causing an
20. activity deficit and causing female horseshoe crabs to be less likely to mate consequently
21. endangering the survival of their species, therefore, be it,
- 22.
23. **Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled** vote to work with the EPA
24. (Environmental Protection Agency) to cap the number of horseshoe crabs harvested for
25. blood by the U.S. biomedical industry in total to 400,000.

Respectfully submitted by Brookfield East

A Resolution to retract US military support for Saudi Arabia in the Yemeni War

WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia has been involved with waging war in Yemen for the past three years;

WHEREAS, The United States continues to provide aid to the Saudi government through weaponry and military intelligence;

WHEREAS, the military troops currently stationed for this war have been unauthorized by Congress;

WHEREAS, US involvement has resulted in an unwarranted humanitarian catastrophe that is targeting the life of innocents through an illegitimate war and abusive government;

RESOLVED, That the United States withdraw any military support for Saudi Arabia in their war against Yemen and instead focus resources towards diplomatic agreements between the governments and factions involved.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.

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A Resolution to Reduce Student Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
Whereas: Student debt has immobilized many prospective college students and also those who have already begun or finished attending college; and
Whereas: Students are turned away from college since they will be in debt for years to come, or decide to go to college for years of debt; and
Whereas: Loans offered by the government have overly high interest rates; and
Whereas: Our world education ranks are falling because of a decrease in our postsecondary education.
Resolved, that the Congress assembles here that the Higher Education Act of 1965 be repealed; and be it,
Further resolved, that particular facets of postsecondary education can be subsidized to increase the number of grants offered.

Respectfully Submitted by Brookfield East High School

A Bill to Withdraw from NAFTA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

Section 1. The United States shall withdraw from the North American Free Trade Agreement

Section 2. Tariffs shall revert to the tariff rate set by the World Trade Organization.

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

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

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

Section 3. The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall demand compensation from the Mexican and Canadian governments to eliminate trade deficits.

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

Section 5. Following five calendar years after the passage of this legislation, the United States Department of Commerce shall reconvene to evaluate the impact of withdrawal.

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

Respectfully Submitted by Brookfield East High School

A Bill to Eliminate Sanctuary Cities

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

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Section 1. The United States Department of Justice shall prohibit the protection of illegal

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immigrants in "Sanctuary Cities"

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A. "Sanctuary City" is defined as a city in the United States that limits its cooperation

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with the Federal government in enforcing immigration policy.

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Section 2. The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) shall be

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granted full authority to exercise deportation practices as outlined by United States law.

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A. ICE may enlist the assistance of local law enforcement to enforce this legislation.

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B. ICE may not engage in any inquiries not outlined by the United States law.

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Section 3. Any city that fails to cooperate with this legislation may not receive any Federal

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financial assistance.

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A. After one year, the Attorney General may deem it fit for the penalized city to receive

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Federal financial assistance.

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Section 4. The application of this legislation shall not be retroactive. Those taking residence in

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current Sanctuary Cities shall not actively be subject to renewed enforcement.

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If illegal status is discovered following the passage of this legislation, standard

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immigration protocol as outlined by ICE will be enforced.

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

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Respectfully Submitted by Brookfield East High School

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1 A Bill to Establish a Medicare For All Healthcare System

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

3 Section 1. The United States federal government establish a national health insurance program
4 that protects beneficiaries from the costs of healthcare and health-related services.

5 Section 2. All residents of the United States are eligible for medicare. No person shall be
6 discriminated upon by their race, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, pregnancy
7 status, or related medical conditions.

8 A. Anyone born in the United States will receive automatic enrollment into the
9 healthcare system.

10 B. Recipients must either be United States Citizens or residents of legal alien status.

11 Section 3. Participants have the freedom of choice to select a qualifying healthcare or medical
12 service provider.

13 A. A provider is qualified to operate insofar as it provides all components of the package
14 detailed in Section 4.

15 1. Providers may not engage in any cost-sharing practices, such as charging
16 deductibles before policies become effective.

17 B. States and private businesses may provide benefits outside of those listed in Section 4
18 at their own cost.

19 C. States may add additional requirements or standards for qualifying providers under
20 their jurisdiction.

21 Section 4. Qualifying providers will receive federal grants to aid in the administration of services

22 A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall utilize the results of the
23 quality review detailed in Section 5b. to allocate appropriate resources to each
24 provider.

25 1. Providers must report the specific use of these appropriated funds to the
26 Department of Health and Human Services at the end of each fiscal year.

27 Section 5. The benefits available to recipients include: 1) Hospital services, 2) ambulatory
28 patient services, 3) primary and preventative services, 4) prescription drugs, 5) medical devices,
29 6) mental health and substance abuse treatments, 7) diagnostic services, 8) reproductive and
30 maternity care, 9) pediatric care, 10) oral health, audiology, and vision services, and 11) short-
31 term rehabilitative and habilitative services.

32 A. A National Health Secretary (referred to henceforth as “The Secretary”) will be
33 appointed by the Department of Health and Human Services to reevaluate the
34 contents of this package on an annual basis.

35 B. The Secretary shall also lead an assessment of each qualifying provider on a biannual
36 basis.

37 Section 6. One calendar year from the passage of this legislation, the minimum medicare age
38 requirement shall be reduced to 55.

39 A. One calendar year following the previous date, the minimum medicare age
40 requirement shall be reduced to 45

41 1. One calendar year following the previous date, the minimum medicare age
42 requirement shall be reduced to 35

43 i. One calendar year following the previous date, the minimum medicare
44 age requirement shall be removed, expanding coverage to all eligible
45 residents.

46 Section 7. Each September following the passage of this bill, The Secretary will determine a
47 monthly premium to be administered in the form of taxation by calculating the monthly per
48 capita amount for benefits and administration and creating an appropriately portioned premium
49 per tax bracket.

50 A. If payment of the annual premium would put a family under the federally established
51 poverty line, or if a family is already under the poverty line, the premium shall be
52 waived until economic security is gained.

53 Section 8. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

54 Respectfully Submitted By Brookfield East High School

A Bill to End Animal Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section #1: Animal testing, excluding any and all testing done on homo sapiens or humans, 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: All active testing on products will be halted and the product must undergo alternative testing before being released for public use and retail.

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 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 are not 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

A Bill to Expand Upon the Regulations of Green Chemistry

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

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

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

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

Section 3. The prices of healthier alternatives to toxic chemicals and/or substances shall be reduced.

Section 4. This legislation will be put in place immediately following passage.

Section 5. 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:

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

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

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend East High School.