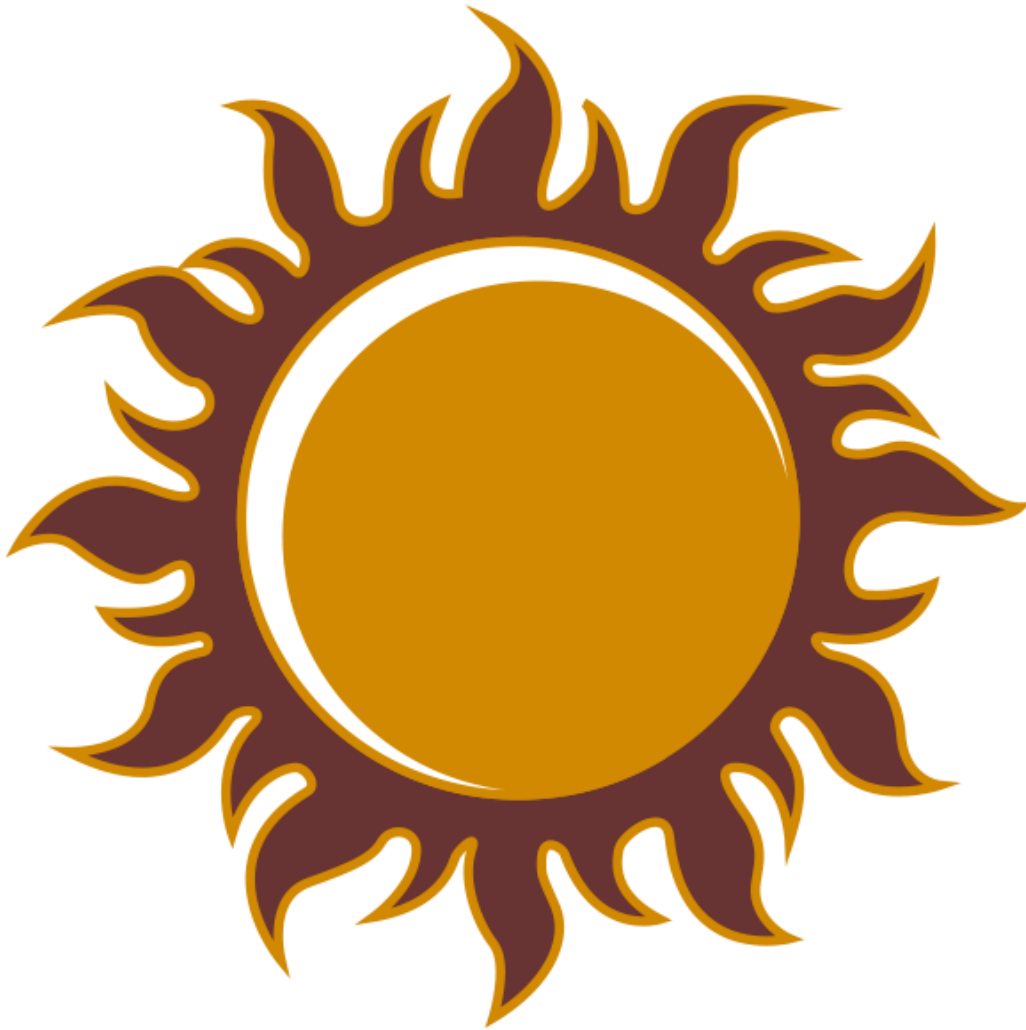


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Congress Legislation

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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.
- 5.
6. Article 2: Execution for federal offenses is the state acting to end the life of
7. a prisoner.
- 8.
9. Article 3: The enforcement of this act shall be the responsibility of the
10. Department of Justice.
- 11.
12. Article 4: This bill shall be enacted immediately and any scheduled
13. executions yet to be carried out will be voided.
- 14.
15. Article 5: Any laws this act may conflict with shall be voided.

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
- 3.
4. **WHEREAS**, these crabs are harvested by fisheries and harvested for blood by
5. biomedical industries
- 6.
7. **WHEREAS**, harvest quotas are put in place by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries
8. Commission (ASMFC)
- 9.
10. **WHEREAS**, U.S. biomedical industries have no regulations on the number of horseshoe
11. crabs they can take to harvest blood
- 12.
13. **WHEREAS**, currently the U.S. biomedical industries harvest over 500,000 crabs at up to
14. 30% of their blood
- 15.
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

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.
- 3.
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.
- 7.
8. Article 3: The enforcement of this legislation will be the responsibility of The
9. Department of Defense
- 10.
11. Article 4: This bill shall be enacted in 3 months of the hearing.
- 12.
13. Article 5: Any laws this bill may conflict with shall be voided.

Respectfully submitted by

Brookfield East High School

A Bill to Reverse the FCC Net Neutrality Repeal

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

Section 1 **1.** The United States federal government within the power of the Congressional Review Act (CRA) overturn the FCC decision to repeal net neutrality.

Section 2. Net neutrality is the principle that allows the internet to be open.

- A. Participants and beneficiaries are the American citizens who use the internet to connect.
- B. An open internet is a critical tool ~~for America's citizens to conduct commerce,~~ communicate, educate, entertain, and engage in the world around them.

Section 3. Broadband Networks shall be prevented from proposing legislation for further repeal to the FCC.

- A. Broadband Networks must abide by current law, and failure to cooperate will result in penalty.

Section 4. The FCC will continue to regulate the internet with supervision from Congress.

- A. The FCC must get approval from a committee of Congress assigned to this matter in order to further investigate net neutrality laws.
- B. The committee assigned shall perform investigations to make sure the laws are being upheld.

Section 5. 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

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

3 Section 1. The United States Department of Justice shall prohibit the protection of illegal
4 immigrants in “Sanctuary Cities”

5 A. “Sanctuary City” is defined as a city in the United States that limits its cooperation
6 with the Federal government in enforcing immigration policy.

7 Section 2. The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) shall be
8 granted full authority to exercise deportation practices as outlined by United States law.

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

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

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

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

15 Section 4. The application of this legislation shall not be retroactive. Those taking residence in
16 current Sanctuary Cities shall not actively be subject to renewed enforcement.

17 A. If illegal status is discovered following the passage of this legislation, standard
18 immigration protocol as outlined by ICE will be enforced.

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

20 Respectfully Submitted by Brookfield East High School

A Bill to Establish a Medicare For All Healthcare System

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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.

A Bill to Withdraw from NAFTA

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2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolution to Provide Economic Assistance and Statehood to Puerto Rico

1. WHEREAS, The U.S. territory of Puerto Rico has been struggling economically and
2. continuously defaulting on debt payments; and
3. WHEREAS, Congress has gradually phased out tax incentives supporting Puerto Rico
4. and this decreasing support has led to lack of basic resources to the citizens of Puerto
5. Rico; and
6. WHEREAS, The island of Puerto Rico has been under U.S control since 1898 and
7. citizens have been granted U.S citizenship since 1917, but have not been able to
8. exercise their rights as citizens due to the legal and economic status of Puerto Rico; and
9. WHEREAS, The people of Puerto Rico voted in a referendum in 2012 to reject their
10. current status as a commonwealth of the United States and chose statehood as their
11. preferred status for Puerto Rico; be it therefore
12. RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled extend temporary debt relief and
13. restructuring authority to the government of Puerto Rico; and
14. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress support the status of permanent U.S.
15. statehood for Puerto Rico.

Respectfully submitted by Port Washington High School

Respectfully Submitted by Brookfield East High School

A Resolution to Restore Funding the Arts in School

1. WHEREAS, many public schools lack adequate funding to provide a thorough fine arts
2. education, and
3. WHEREAS, some states no longer require their students to take any fine arts course,
4. and
5. WHEREAS, art gives individuals another view of the world and challenges the status
6. quo, and
7. WHEREAS, according to a recent Harris Poll, 93 percent of respondents agreed that arts
8. contribute to a well-rounded education, and
9. WHEREAS, longitudinal studies of student of low socioeconomic status and high art
10. participation show a direct correlation between participation in arts education and
11. reduced drop-out rates, therefore
12. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that the Wisconsin
13. Department of Public Instruction increase the arts requirements for graduation, and
14. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state allocate funding specifically for art
15. Education.

Respectfully submitted by Port Washington High School

A Bill to Wage the War on the War on Drugs

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 addicts

- A. 250 million US dollars be provided to Medicare and Medicaid for the program
- B. Law enforcement, government officials, and medical emergency personnel ought to be trained for the administration of anti-overdose opioid medication
- C. Establishing opioid drug education programs in schools
- D. Requires all medical examiners to report an opioid drug overdose
- E. 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 immediately after passing.

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 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 will be implemented with the start of the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reagan IB HS

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 Resolution to Downsize Military Bases

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

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend East High School