**The Parkland Act of 2018**

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| **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 **ARTICLE --**  **SECTION 1**: The second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.  **SECTION 2:**  It is hereby unlawful for a person to import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, an automatic or semiautomatic assault weapon.  **SECTION 3:** Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. |
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*Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate by Andrew Useche of Bridgewater Raritan.*

**A Resolution to Annex Canada**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS:** Canada is a large country with underutilized land and resources.

**WHEREAS:** The United States is continuously growing and in need of land and resources.

**WHEREAS:** The opportunity for the annexation of Canada to the United States would be beneficial to both Canada and the United States.

**WHEREAS:** No harm will come by the annexation of Canada by the United States.

**WHEREAS:** It will boost the economic status for the peoples of both nations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation the United States enter into immediate negotiations with Canada for the purpose of accomplishment of annexation of Canada to the United States.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dylan Housenick*

*E.L Meyers HS*​

**A Bill to Remove the Confederacy From the US Military**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. All properties of the US Departments of Defense and Education named after confederate officers must change their name to a non-confederate person or place. All to whom this law applies that don’t comply with the change shall lose 25% of their federal funding.

**Section 2**. All properties of the US Departments of Defense and Education refers to all military and academy dorms, military bases, warships, and forts, and all public universities and dorm buildings.

**Section 3.** The US Department of Education and the US Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted

East Chapel Hill High School

**The Military Withdrawal Resolution of 2018**

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| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11 | **WHEREAS**, American military intervention in worldwide conflicts are not beneficial to American interests; and  **WHEREAS**, The cost of military force and harm to quality of life within these conflicts are simply too great to continue; and  **WHEREAS**, Foreign nations are against American intervention; and  **WHEREAS**,Those who live within these conflicts have the right to self-determination; now, therefore, be it  **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall devise a plan for a unilateral military withdrawl from all conflicts over the next five years; and, be it  **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That further usage of military force to promote peace and stability in places of instablility shall be delegated to the United Nations. |

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jon Murdoch of Phillipsburg High School.*

Government Provided Flu Shots for All Students

1. Be enacted by this Congress that:
2. 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.
3. 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.

1. 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.
2. Section 4: This act should be implemented within 90 days of becoming a law.
3. Section 5: All of the laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Notre Dame High School

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: 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. Upon verification of compliance, all economic sanctions against North Korea shall be lifted.

Article II: A. 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.

B. Economic Sanctions shall be defined as commercial and financial penalties applied by the United States against North Korean government, North Korean businesses or specific North Korean citizens

C. An independent group shall be selected by the United Nations and act as an intermediary to ensure complying of U.S. demands

Article III: 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 three years to fully comply with the demands in this legislation.

Article IV: The U.S. Department of Defense shall be in charge of determining which ballistic missiles pose a threat to any U.S. interests, and shall be in charge of deploying any military and intelligence assets if North Korea does not comply with this ultimatum

Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Ryan Sheats – Southern Lehigh HS

**A Bill to Incentivize Asian Countries to Create Legislation Regarding Factory Safety to Prevent the Harm and Exploitation of Laborers**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1**. The United States will allocate ten million US dollars in humanitarian aid to the nations

2        of Bangladesh, India,  Cambodia, China, Pakistan, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, and

3         the Philippines to create legislation to diminish or ban unsafe conditions in factories in

4        those countries. Fines must be included as punishment for disregarding those newly

5        created laws. The funds will be  allocated from the US Department of

6 Transportation’s budget.

7 **SECTION 2.**    **A.** Unsafe conditions will be defined as a state of a workplace that is a source of

8        physical harm to its workers.

9 **B.** Humanitarian aid will be defined as the supplying of services and

10        commodities to all members of a community with the intent to better their lives.

11 **SECTION 3.**    The US State Department will oversee this bill to ensure that the complying

12        countries enforce newly created laws and use the money they received explicitly for

13        public services.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented one year after passage to give said governments

15                  ample time to create qualifying factory legislation.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andrew Bruck*

*Southern Lehigh Middle School*

The Yemen Assistance Act of 2017

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The United States shall take the following actions to mediate the crisis in Yemen:

1. Cease all arms sales to Saudi Arabia unless it is verified that they are no longer intervening in the Yemeni civil war and terminate their commercial blockade of United Nations aid.
2. Push for 5-way peace talks led by the United States and including Iran, Saudi Arabia, Houthi rebels, and the Hadi-led government.
3. Increase cooperation with the United Nations to deploy $500 million in humanitarian aid to the Yemeni people.

**Section 2**. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid aimed at preserving life and restoring quality of life in Yemen, specifically through developing infrastructure, improving sanitation and education, and providing vaccinations, safe water, food, and medical supplies.

**Section 3.** The Department of Defense and Department of State will jointly oversee the enforcement and implementation of Section 1A. The Department of State shall oversee the implementation of Section 1B. The Department of Defense and USAID shall work in conjunction with the United Nations to implement Section 1C.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted

Strath Haven High School

**A Bill to Limit the Use of the Executive Order by the President**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. In light of President Trump’s and past presidents of the

modern era’s aggressive use of executive orders and the recent

judicial overturn of President Trump’s ban on immigration, this bill limits the amount of executive orders to one hundred in a four year term.

**SECTION 2**. The limitation outlined by this bill will not affect ceremonial or symbolic executive orders and/or those concerned with national security or defense issues. These are generally known as National Security Directives.

**SECTION 3.** The penalty for violating this bill is the forfeiture of one year's salary and continued violation will be grounds for possible impeachment. The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the United States Department of Justice.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be effective six months from the passage of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Shelby Traver of Lake Lehman High School

**A Bill to Force Internet Service Providers to Compete**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Internet service providers operating within the US are required to undergo local loop unbundling.

**Section 2**. Local loop unbundling will be defined as leasing the last mile of infrastructure to other internet service providers.

Internet service provider will be defined as an organization that provides services accessing and using the Internet.

**Section 3.** The FCC will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately following passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Dallastown Area High School*

**A Bill to legalize marijuana in the**

**united states of america**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: Recreational marijuana use shall no longer be considered a crime in the United States and its accompanying territories.

Article II: Medical marijuana shall also be legalized across the United States and its accompanying territories.

Article III: It shall be considered a crime if:

1. The person using is under 18 years of age (unless prescribed by a doctor),
2. The person using is driving under the influence of the drug,
3. The drug is being used as a cover to traffic other illegal substances,
4. The drug is being consumed in a public setting,
5. And any person in possession of the drug has more than one (1) ounce of the substance (unless prescribed by a doctor).

Article IV: This bill will go into effect on the first day of the year following passage of the bill.

Article V: Cannabis dispensaries will hereby be taxed federally.

Article VI: The Department of the Treasury shall oversee the implementation of Article V of this piece of legislation.

Article VII: The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of Article II of this piece of legislation.

Article VIII: All other policies regarding marijuana that are in conflict with this new policy are now considered null and void.

Respectfully submitted

Senator Jonsson – Abington Heights HS

**The Immigration Reform Act of 2018**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1** . The Budget of the U.S. Citizenship And Immigration Services (USCIS)

2 will be increased by Six (6) Billion Dollars.

3 A. This funding will first be taken out of the U.S. Agency for

4 International Development’s budget and later redsignated in the first

5 Fiscal Year after passage.

6 **SECTION 2** . USCIS will use this funding to streamline the immigration process,

7 modernize its utilities, and increase the amount of applications processed.

8 **SECTION 3** **.** USCIS will remake or simplify all of its applications.

9 **SECTION 4** USCIS will implement, in addition to its Diversity Visa Lottery, a merit

10 based Green Card application.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2019.

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

Respectfully Submitted.

St. Joseph’s Prep

**A Bill to Withhold Foreign Aid and Negotiate with Peru, Colombia, and Brazil to Incentivize the Resolution of Human Rights Abuses**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. USAID will now withhold foreign aid from the countries Peru, Colombia and Brazil, revisiting the issue semiannually to assess change. Also, the State Department will set up negotiations between the U.S. and the three nations to resolve the many human rights abuses in the region.

**SECTION 2**. Human rights abuses or issues shall be defined as actions by a state that ignore, or deny basic human rights from their people

**SECTION 3.** USAID will oversee the withdrawal of aid from Peru, Colombia, and Brazil. The Department of State will investigate human rights offenses in those countries semiannually and set up negotiations with Peru, Colombia and Brazil to end the human rights abuses in these countries

**SECTION 4.**  This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridge High School.*

**A Bill to Reduce Sanctions on North Korea**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall remove sanctions on the trade and exportation

of any and all necessities to The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

**SECTION 2.** Necessities shall be defined as goods and materials that are essential to human

survival and agriculture.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

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

***Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anwen He of Montville Township High School.***

**Supersession Legislation**

**A Bill to abolish the sale of assault rifles as well as bump stocks**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All sales of assault weapons in stores will be prohibited and such weapons shall be REMOVED AND DIStributed to the army for use.

Article II: An assault rifle is any of various intermediate-range, magazine-fed military rifles (such as the AK-47) that can be set for automatic or semiautomatic fire; also a rifle that resembles a military assault rifle but is designed to allow only semiautomatic fire

Article III: This bill will be enforced within 2 weeks after passage.

Article IV: The sale of such weapons is prohibited and the federal government will have these weapons be taken out of stores as well as from owners/buyers as necessary, and such weapons shall be distributed to the Army for use.

Article V: Any u.s. law or regulation in conflict with this bill is hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Meyers High school*

**A Bill to Increase Foreign Assistance to Lebanon for Syrian Refugees**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1** . $1 billion of foreign assistance towards Lebanon shall be allocated to meet

2  the needs of displaced refugees from Syria, with $500 million as

3  humanitarian aid and $500 million as military aid.

4 **SECTION 2** . Foreign aid shall consist of military aid and humanitarian aid.

5 A. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid that will alleviate suffering and

6  promote human welfare. Humanitarian aid includes (but is not limited to)

7  public services, food, shelter, medical supplies, or schools in refugee

8  camps or resettling refugees in the general population.

9  B. Military aid shall be defined as grants to provide U.S. defense

10  equipment, services, and training to improve defense capabilities.

11 **SECTION 3** **.** The United States Agency for International Development shall oversee the

12 implementation of this bill.

13 A. Money shall be allocated from the U.S. military budget

14 B. The United States Agency for International Development will

15 additionally monitor and track the money it provides and ensure it is

16 used to care for refugees. Aid can be suspended if it is being used for

17 purposes not approved by Congress.

18  **SECTION 4.**   This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Chapel Hill High School.*

**The African Rights ACT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1:** Countries eligible for African Growth and Opportunity Act benefits must submit to an investigation into human rights violations by either the Secretary of State or the African Union.  Any country found to have serious human rights violations by either party will have 5 years to show significant progress on restoring those rights, which will be determined by another investigation.

**Section 2:** “Human rights violations” will be defined as a deprivation of any right enumerated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.  Sufficient progress will be determined by the investigating party.

**Section 3:** The Secretary of State will enforce this legislation.

1. If a nation does not submit to an investigation by either party, the United States will suspend all anti-terror funding to that nation and any coalition that the offending country is a member of.
2. If insufficient progress is shown after the 5 year period, the United States will suspend all anti-terror funding to that nation and any coalition that the offending country is a member of

**Section 4:** This legislation will be implemented on October 1st, 2019.

**Section 5:** All other laws in conflict shall hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Southern Lehigh High School

**A Bill to Lift Sanctions on Cuba**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The United States remove all sanctions and embargoes currently placed on the Republic of Cuba.

**Section 2**. Sanctions and embargoes will include any special restrictions on travel or trade between the United States and Cuba. Standard international travel procedures and import inspections will remain in effect.

**Section 3.** The Department of State, Department of Commerce, and the Department of the Treasury shall be tasked with the implementation of this legislation

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect 6 months after passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Strath Haven High School

**A Bill to Withdraw All American Troops Currently**

**Stationed in Iraq to Avoid Injuries of Local Citizens**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All American Troops will be withdrawn from the country of Iraq.

**SECTION 2.** A. American Troops will be defined as any current personnel of the U.S.

military serving in the country of Iraq.

B. This does not include humanitarian aid groups. All military personnel in these

aid groups will be allowed to remain as long as they are part of the aid group.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Defense will oversee the implantation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented 6 months after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate

Southern Lehigh Middle School

**A Bill to Incorporate Computer Science Into to High School Curricula**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Computer Science shall be a mandatory class for all students entering high school.

**Section 2**. A. Computer Science shall be defined as the programming language java script.

1. High school shall be defined as grades 9-12 in public schools.
2. Curricula shall be defined as classes that must be taken.

**Section 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

1. Surplus money from the department of education shall be used to provide proper computers and applications.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented in the 2018-2019 school year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Abington Heights HS