Bill to Designate the Moon as a Refuse Depository

Submitted by: Danville Area High School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: The U.S. Government will hereby allow and encourage the use of the moon as a

depository for both commercial and domestic waste.

Section 2: The U.S. Government will not oversee the waste disposal after it has left the orbit of

earth, and will not limit the amount of waste deposited.

Section 3: The Department of Transportation will oversee the launching of each deposit.

Section 4: The Department of Energy will oversee the materials deposited before launch, and

will remove and retain any materials that may be useful to the U.S. Government or public.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately following the passage of this bill.

Section 6: Any U.S. law or regulation in conflict with this bill is hereby declared null and void.

Section 7: Any international

**A Bill to Ensure Adequate Vacation Time to All Workers**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

 **SECTION 1**. States must require employers to grant each individual employee up to 30 days of vacation time. Of those 30 days, 10 days must be paid by the employer.

 **SECTION 2**. Vacation time is defined as the time allotted by an employer for an employee to be away from their work. Employers may establish reasonable guidelines for the vacation time.

 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor will oversee the implement of the bill. Any employer that does not comply will be fined $1,000 per day per employee they refuse vacation time.

 **SECTION 4.** If passed, the law will be effective on January 1st, 2019.

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

 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Towanda Jr./Sr. High School.*

**A Bill to Make Euthanasia an Option**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Euthanasia shall be made an option for all terminally ill patients who wish to die with dignity.

**Section 2**. Euthanasia, or “assisted suicide,” is defined as the practice of intentionally ending a person’s life to relieve pain and suffering.

**Section 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the compliance of this legislation.

All states must submit a yearly report detailing the number of patients who choose to die with dignity. Reports must be submitted by January 25th of the following year.

Patients will only be eligible for euthanasia if he or she meets the following requisites:

Patient is at least 18 years of age.

Patient is of sound, conscious mind as deemed by a licensed physician or licensed psychologist

Patient has been diagnosed with a terminal illness that will cause death within twelve (12) months as deemed by at least two (2) licensed physicians.

Patients who meet all prerequisites must make two oral requests to their primary physician, separated by at least 30 days. A written request must also be submitted with the signature of at least two witnesses. Only at this time may the physician prescribe the lethal medications.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 20, 2018

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nicholas Allis of Sayre High School.*

A Resolution to Make Puerto Rico the 51st State

WHEREAS: Puerto Rico has recently voted to become a state during the June 11th

, 2017 Plebiscite.

WHEREAS: Puerto Rico has been a US territory since 1898 and Puerto Ricans have

served in the US military and prominent positions in US governments.

WHEREAS: Puerto Rico’s status as a territory has hindered its ability to manage its

debt and recover from Hurricane Maria.

WHEREAS: Trade restrictions on Puerto Rico hinder economic development that

would greatly benefit the island and its people.

WHEREAS: The United States would only benefit from the cultural, intellectual

Efforts and energy of the Puerto Rican people as part of the Union.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED: That

Puerto Rico be granted the status of statehood with all the rights and privileges that

it entails.

Faithfully Submitted,

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