Congress Legislation

**A Bill for the United States to lead an international effort to establish a permanent base and colony on Mars.**

* **Whereas** recent discoveries have shown that salt water which could sustain life is likely to be flowing on Mars, and
* **Whereas** the remains of ancient lakes and river beds are also present, and
* **Whereas** the United States is the world leader in space exploration, and
* **Whereas** many of the earth’s life sustaining resources are becoming unusable or extinct, and
* **Whereas** a genetically diverse gene pool is necessary for continued survival of human species,
* **Be it hereby resolved** that the United States should lead an international effort to establish a permanent base and colony on Mars.

**A Bill to Require public secondary schools students to pass general life-skills oriented classes order to graduate.**

* **Whereas** many students graduate from high school without the necessary life skills to function successfully as an adult in society, and,
* **Whereas** knowledge of the global economy is necessary, and,
* **Whereas** computer and information literacy skills are paramount for success in every aspect of society, and,
* **Whereas** knowledge of business and financial matters are necessary life skills,
* **Be it hereby resolved** that public secondary schools students must take and pass general life-skills oriented classes such as foreign languages, business and finance, and computer and information literacy skills in order to graduate.

**A Bill to establish a national DNA database of all persons residing in or visiting the United States.**

* **Whereas** a DNA database covering the whole population and every visitor to the United States would save massive amounts of police time and help clear up crimes faster, and
* **Whereas** the current system of collecting DNA from those arrested for recordable offences is selective and insufficient, and
* **Whereas** the current practice is unfair, with ethnic minorities and young people over represented, and
* **Whereas** the world has changed and international mobility means that potential criminals can come and go,
* **Be it hereby resolved** that The United States should establish a national DNA database of all visitors and residents.

**A Bill to Provide Financial Assistance for High School Students committing to study and work in critical STEM fields**

**Whereas** there is a critical shortage of professionals in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math, and

**Whereas** other first world countries are far ahead of the United States in these areas, and

**Whereas** the cost of a college education is rapidly rising beyond the ability of many households, and

**Whereas** STEM professions are critical to the health, welfare and security of the United States,

**Be it hereby** resolved that Local, state, and federal agencies should provide financial incentives to high school students who are willing to commit to academic and professional work in critical science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.