

## **1) A Bill to Mandate Schools to Start at 9:00AM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** Any educational institution whether public, private, parochial, charter,
2. or magnet with grades between 9-12 are hereby ordered to begin instructional time no
3. earlier than 9:00 in the morning.
4. **SECTION 2:** Any educational institution between the grades of 9-12 that does not
5. comply shall lose all government funding.
6. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Education shall oversee this piece of legislation.
7. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall go into effect on January 5, 2019.
8. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cape Elizabeth HS, Maine District*

## **2) A BILL TO BAN TURNPIKES ACROSS THE U.S.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** Turnpikes are hereby outlawed in the 50 United States and existing territories.
2. **SECTION 1A:** "Turnpike" shall be defined as a barrier set across such a highway to stop
3. passage until a toll has been paid.
4. **SECTION 2:** Any state that does not comply shall lose federal funding.
5. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Transportation shall oversee this piece of legislation.
6. **SECTION 4:** This piece of legislation shall be made effective on January 3, 2019.
7. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cape Elizabeth HS, Maine District*

### **3. A Bill to Sanction China for Territorial Transgressions in the South China Sea**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The Department of Commerce is hereby ordered to place a blanket ban
3. on exports of American crude oil and iron ore into the People's Republic of China.
4. **SECTION 2.** The Department of Commerce will cease these sanctions at such time as
5. the Congress is satisfied that China is no longer violating international law with their
6. territorial expansion policy in the South China Sea.
7. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Senator Holt, Brunswick High School*

### **4. A Resolution to Withdraw from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

1. **WHEREAS**, N.A.T.O. has been the main destabilizing force in Europe
2. **WHEREAS**, Most N.A.T.O. members have failed their economic obligations
3. **WHEREAS**, N.A.T.O. has caused United States military personnel to be spread too thin
4. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States withdraw from
5. N.A.T.O.

*Respectfully submitted by Brunswick High School*

### **5. The American System Trade Act of 2018**

**1. Section 1:** All imported goods sold within the United States must meet EPA  
2. standards for the production of said goods as if they were produced in the U.S.  
3. For purposes of this legislation, imported goods will be defined as any article of  
4. commerce produced or transported from another nation or territory (excluding  
5. territories under the protectorate of the United States) which will enter into  
6. competition with established goods produced, traded or exchanged within the United  
7. States.

**8. Section 2:** Any imported goods which do not meet with EPA standards must pay a 40%  
9. Tariff.

10. B) Any funds raised through these tariffs will be used to fund infrastructure projects in  
11. the U.S.

12. C) Canada and Mexico will be exempt from paying tariffs as long as they honor the  
13. U.S.M.C.A trade deal. The Secretary for the Department of Trade may also exempt any  
14. countries from these tariffs as they see fit.

**15. Section 3:** The Department of Trade and the Environmental Protection Agency will  
16. oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**17. Section 4:** This legislation will go into effect on June 8, 2019.

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

*Respectfully submitted by Senator Holt, Brunswick High School.*

## **6. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Abolish Congress**

**1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

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 shall be
3. valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
4. legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its
5. submission by the Congress:
6. ARTICLE --

**7. SECTION 1:** The House or Representatives and the Senate are hereby ordered to

8. disband.

9. A) For purposes of this legislation, 'disband' will be defined as the ending of any

10. activities

11. done by Congress that will will influence the government, economy, or people of the

12. United States. Elections for members of Congress will cease after this legislation is

13. ratified.

**14. SECTION 2:** The Executive branch will determine which government bodies assume

15. Congress' responsibilities. Any such decisions must be approved by 25 state

16. governors and may, at any time, be put under review by the Supreme Court.

**17. Section 3:** The President may enforce this legislation as necessary.

*Respectfully submitted by Sen. Holt, Brunswick High School.*

## **7. A Bill to Implement Adequate Food Recalls by the F.D.A.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States Government will implement the adequate food recalls

2. carried out by The Food and Drug Administration in order to remove contaminated food
3. from store shelves.

4. **SECTION 2.** The recalls will require the F.D.A to evaluate food-borne hazards in a
5. timely manner and require that companies initiate recalls when hazards are detected.

A. Define food-borne hazards as illness from consuming food contaminated with bacteria or viruses.

B. Define timely manner as the period in which food is recalled with as little exposure to consumers as possible. C. Define recalls as the process of removing contaminated or inadequate to sell foods from store shelves and consumers.

6. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall
7. oversee this legislation.

8. All companies failing to remove contaminated foods in a forty day period will be fined
9. \$10,000 a day until recalls have been followed through.

10. **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect 90 days after passage.

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

*Introduced by Mount Desert Island High School, Maine District*

## **8) A RESOLUTION TO MEDIATE IN INDO-PAKISTANI AFFAIRS**

1. **WHEREAS**, India and Pakistan are closer to the brink of nuclear deployment than any point
2. in the last 50 years and,

3. **WHEREAS**, the attacks on the Indian military base at Uri were intended to get the attention
4. of the international community and,

5. **WHEREAS**, the current administration has yet to choose a side in the Indo-Pakistani feud,
6. **now**; therefore be it

7. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled work to insert itself into the conflict between
8. India and Pakistan by pressuring India to make an agreement with Pakistan on the disputed
9. territory of Kashmir

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

## 9) A BILL TO RESCIND THE GLOBAL GAG RULE

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1. **SECTION 1:** International health funding shall be provided to qualified
2. organizations with no limitations as to the discussion of contraception abortion.
3. **SECTION 2:** This legislation shall not be considered a repeal of any rule prohibiting
4. U.S. funds from being used directly to directly provide abortion or abortion services.
5. **SECTION 3:** The US Agency for International Development shall oversee the
6. implementation of this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall be made effective immediately upon passage.
8. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

## 10) A Bill to Grant Amnesty to Current Undocumented Residents

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

1. **SECTION 1.** Amnesty shall be granted over a ten-year period beginning March 1,
2. 2019 and ending on December 31, 2029 to all residents who entered the United States
3. illegally prior to its enforcement date.
4. **SECTION 2.** Residents must prove that they have not committed repeated serious
5. felony offenses. No other standards or requirements may be implemented except
6. those required for clerical purposes.
7. **SECTION 3.** Residents granted amnesty through this bill may begin voting in the
8. Presidential election following their amnesty and in every election thereafter. State
9. and city legislatures may not abridge this right.

10. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall go into effect March 1, 2019.

11. **SECTION 4.** The Department of Homeland Security shall implement this bill.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA