

Clarification of Congress Rules and Expectations for Congressional Debate at the Capitol City Classic

- Direct Questioning WILL be used
- No Docket Rearranging
- Wifi will be allowed in rounds in accordance with the piloted NSDA internet rules.

A Bill to Establish United State Sanctions on Saudi Arabia

1. BE IT ENACTED THAT THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1.** The United States will hereby enforce economic sanctions on Kingdom
3. Of Saudi Arabia.
4. **Section 2.** Economic Sanctions will be defined as financial and economic penalties
5. Against a targeted nation state.
6. **Section 3.** The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the Office of
7. Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation
8. **Subsection A:** The United States will withdraw the sanctions once Saudi Arabia
9. Agrees to comply with the terms of the United Nations Human Rights Council and
10. Ceases all funding of Wahhabi organizations.
11. **Section 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2019.
12. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

Submitted by Lincoln Southeast High School

A BILL TO REQUIRE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED
THAT:

SECTION 1. Any school that receives United States federal government funding will be required to perform at least one mental health assessment each school year for each student.

SECTION 2. A mental health assessment is the examination used to evaluate the level of one's psychological, social or development.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will conduct audits to ensure assessments are being performed. All federal funding will be rescinded for the following fiscal year for districts that are not conducting assessments. The Department of Health & Human services will oversee the assessments to ensure they apply best practices.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on August 6, 2020

SECTION 5. All laws that are in conflict with this policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Submitted by Norfolk Senior High School

A Bill To Ban Downloadable and 3D Printable Guns

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 Section 1. Downloadable and 3D Printable Guns shall hereby by be banned in the United
2 States.

3 Section 2. Downloadable and 3D Printable Guns shall be defined as a working plastic gun
4 that could be downloaded and reproduced with a 3D printer.

5 Section 3a. The United States government will take any actions necessary to ban the
6 downloading of blueprints and possession of the blueprints.

7 Section 3b. The United States government will take any actions necessary to ban the printing
8 of the guns.

9 Section 3c. The United States government will take any actions necessary to ban the
10 downloadable and 3D printable guns overall.

11 Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School

A Bill to Adjust Politicians' Salaries

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** Once a government shutdown occurs all politicians' salaries shall be
3. suspended immediately and all work benefits, including health care and
4. tax deductions, will cease as well. When the government reopens, they
5. will not be compensated for their work done during the shutdown.
6. **SECTION 2:** Politician shall be defined as a person who is professionally involved in
7. politics, especially as a holder of or a candidate for an elected office.
8. Work benefit will be defined as non-wage compensation provided to
9. employees in addition to their normal wages or salaries.
10. **SECTION 3:** The Treasury of the United States will be responsible for the
11. enforcement of this bill.
12. **SECTION 4:** This shall take effect immediately upon the passage of this bill.
13. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.
14. *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard West High School*

H-1B Visa System Reformation Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The H-1B visa lottery system granting visas to grant employers visas shall be abolished in favor of an auction based system. H-1B visa holders will receive an expedited process of application to Permanent Residency status.

SECTION 2. When filing the Form I-129 (Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker) in the H-1B application process, employers are required to provide the yearly salary that they will pay the visa holder. This salary shall be divided by the average salary of the field of the position, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (H-1B Salary/Average Salary = H-1B Salary Quotient). The Form I-129 employer petitions shall be granted based on the highest H-1B Salary Quotients proposed on a yearly basis.

- A. If at any time during the H-1B tenure the visa holder's salary falls below the figure provided on Form I-129, the visa is voided.
- B. This requirement does not void and shall work in tandem with the prevailing wage requirement of the H-1B program.
- C. If the position is hourly, the salary shall be calculated based on the hourly rate and the prevailing hourly schedule provided by the U.S. Wage and Hour Division.

SECTION 3. After 12 months of tenure under the H-1B visa program, the visa holder may apply for Permanent Residence Status.

- A. If at any time the visa holder is laid off or fired without cause, or has their visa voided, he or she shall be granted temporary legal resident status for the remainder of their prescribed tenure as well as during the time in which their Permanent Residency application is reviewed, and immediately be allowed to apply for Permanent Residence Status.
- B. After 12 months of of tenure the visa holder is under no obligation to remain employed at his or her employer unless otherwise stipulated under contract if he or she has received another residency status or visa.
- C. H-1B visa holders, or those who have been laid off or fired without cause, or has their visa voided, shall not be subject to Permanent Residency quota restrictions.

SECTION 4. This piece of legislation shall be executed by the United States Department of Labor..

SECTION 5. This bill shall be implemented at the beginning of the year of 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Creighton Preparatory School

Manage our Wolves Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Not later than the end of fiscal year 2019, and except as provided in
3 subsection (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall issue a rule to remove
4 the gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in each of the 48 contiguous States of the
5 United States and the District of Columbia from the List of Endangered
6 and Threatened Wildlife in section 17.11 of title 50, Code of Federal
7 Regulations, without regard to any other provision of statute or
8 regulation that applies to issuance of such rule..

9 **SECTION 2.** Such issuance (including this section)— (1) shall not be subject to judicial
10 review; and (2) shall not affect the inclusion of the subspecies classified
11 as the Mexican gray wolf (*Canis lupus baileyi*) of the species gray wolf
12 (*Canis lupus*) in such list.

13 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the National Speech & Debate Association (October 2018 docket); adapted from H.R.6784, 115th Congress (2017-2018) by Rep. Sean Duffy (R-WI).

A Resolution to Rein in Early Elections

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the next presidential election will be held in November of 2020; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** most presidents refrain from openly campaigning for reelection until the
- 3 year before the election; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** President Trump officially launched his reelection campaign on January
- 5 20, 2017; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** a majority of his public appearances since that time have been campaign
- 7 rallies designed to excite his base; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** such events have sparked protests and resulted in violence; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** even if the rallies have been paid for by campaign funds, there is still a
- 10 significant cost to the taxpayers of the city where such events are held;
- 11 and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** there is also a significant cost for Secret Service protection during said
- 13 events; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** such rallies diminish the image of the office of the presidency; now,
- 15 therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that this Congress strongly condemns
- 17 the president's use of campaign-style rallies so early in his administration.
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A Resolution to Permit Japan to Defend Itself

- 1 **WHEREAS,** since World War II, Japan's military capabilities have been limited to
2 defensive forces; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** the Japanese Self-Defense Forces are currently supplemented and
4 supported by United States Military personnel; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** there has been growing tension between United States and Japanese
6 military forces, particularly with regard to Okinawa; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** the threat to Japan posed by North Korea has been increasing; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** the recent North Korean missile test violated Japan's air space; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Chinese claims in the South China Sea infringe on the territorial rights of
10 Japan and the Philippines; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** the United States is committed to defend Japan against threats; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** United States military action in defense of Japan will contribute to
13 destabilization of the region; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall support
15 Japan's efforts to build an offensive military force to protect itself against
16 all threats, and be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Congress shall support a change to Japan's constitution
18 to allow the establishment of a permanent Japanese military .

A Resolution to Demand UN Intervention in Myanmar

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The government of Myanmar has engaged in a brutal and systematic
2 campaign of violence and outright genocide against the Rohingya
3 population within the nation's borders; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** At least 55 Rohingya villages have been razed and no fewer than five
5 mass graves have been discovered; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Nearly 700 thousand Rohingya have escaped to nearby Bangladesh,
7 creating yet another global refugee crisis; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled issues a demand that the UN deploy
9 peacekeeper forces in Myanmar in an effort to stop this genocidal
10 violence against the Rohingya.

A Bill to Raise Teaching Salaries with Cost of Living

1. **SECTION 1.** State departments of education are required to increase salaries of teachers to
2. a minimum of 3% above the cost of living. No teachers can have salary decreases as a
3. result of passing this legislation.
4. **SECTION 2.** States unable to comply for budgetary reasons can apply for federal grant
5. money coming from the discretionary funding of department listed in Section 3.
6. **SECTION 2.** “Cost of living” shall be defined as the level of priced related to everyday
7. items such as food, house payments such as rent and mortgages, and any bills required for
8. living.
9. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education in cooperation with the Department of Labor
10. shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the next fiscal year.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation will hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Lincoln Southeast High School

Bill To Protect Hibernating Animals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

1. Section 1: The act of killing hibernating animals should be punishable
2. with no more than a two years in jail and a thousand dollar fine or both.
3. Section 2: Let a hibernating animal be known as an animal that spends the winter in a dormant
4. state.
5. Section 3: The US Fish and Wildlife Service will be responsible for the
6. reinforcement of this act.
7. Section 4: This act will take effect April 1st, 2019.
8. Section 5: Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for debate by Millard West High School.

A Bill to Increase Funding to the Missile Defense Agency

BE IT ENACTED THAT THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** The United States will allocate 500 million dollars of additional funding to the
2. Maintenance and advancement to the Missile Defense Agency.
3. **Section 2.** The Missile Defense Agency is the advanced anti-ballistic missile defense
4. systems dedicated to protecting the United States from incendiary, ballistic, nuclear
5. missiles.
6. **Section 3.** The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the U.S. Department of
7. defense.
8. **Subsection A.** An additional 500 million USD will be allocated annually each following
9. year.
10. **Section 4.** Upon passage, funds will be made available beginning January 1st, 2020.
11. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for debate by Lincoln Southeast High School.