

A Bill to Grant Congressional Representation to Washington D.C.

WHEREAS all citizens of the United States are entitled to an equal say in our nation's law,

WHEREAS the status-quo leaves many impoverished citizens (who already lack fair representation on the national level) without a fair degree of representation,

WHEREAS Washington D.C.'s lack of representation is nothing more than a historical anachronism that has no benefit whatsoever to our nation politically,

WHEREAS this great nation was founded upon the belief that no group of citizens should face taxation without representation; now therefore be it hereby enacted that Washington D.C. will receive Congressional representation through House representatives in proportion to its population and two Senators. Note that this bill does not make Washington D.C. a state; it simply grants it congressional representation equal to that held by a state.

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

Respectfully submitted,
William Tennent HS

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage to \$10

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

2 **Section 1.** The Federal Labor Standards Act (FLSA) shall be amended to raise the
3 federal minimum wage for covered nonexempt employees from \$7.25 per hour to \$10.00
4 per hour.

5 **Section 2.** The new minimum wage will be enforced by the Department of Labor Wage
6 and Hour Division administrators. Workers in states with their own minimum wage laws
7 will be entitled to the higher of the two wages.

8 **Section 3.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

9 **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

10 *Respectfully Submitted,*

11 *Senator Henry Fina*

12 *Holy Ghost Preparatory School*

A RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE ELECTION DAY AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY

1 **WHEREAS**, Federal elections are held on the first Tuesday in November,
2 when more than one hundred million American can not come out
3 to vote on election day.

4 **WHEREAS**, This day is treated as a regular Tuesday, so many Americans
5 cannot leave work to get to the poll on time to vote, thus
6 essentially denying many people the right to vote.

7 **WHEREAS**, This affects turnout rates, thus essentially thus putting in jeopardy
8 our ability to claim we are truly a representative democracy.

9 **WHEREAS**, The purpose of the United States is to to form a more perfect
10 **union**, establish **justice**, insure domestic **tranquility**, provide for
11 the common **defense**, promote the general **welfare**, and secure the
12 blessings of **liberty** and the one of the best ways to do this is to
13 advance our execution of democracy.

14 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
15 recommendation for solution that Election Day on the first Tuesday
16 of November should be incorporated as a Federal Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

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