

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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William Tennent HS

A Resolution to Expand Nuclear Energy

1 **WHEREAS**, Climate change has been proven to be an imminent concern to the health
2 and well-being of U.S. citizens and a threat to the United States.

3 **WHEREAS**, Climate change has been shown to be mostly caused by greenhouse gas emission
4 causing a ‘Greenhouse Effect’.

5 **WHEREAS**, Over a quarter of emissions directly come from electricity production.

6 **WHEREAS**, Nuclear energy has been shown to produce the least amount of greenhouse gas
7 emissions while being the most efficient energy source.

8 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation of
9 an increase in funding for nuclear energy and all facilities required for its safe
10 operation and maintenance.

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Respectfully Submitted,

St. Joseph’s Preparatory School

A Bill to Repeal the Minimum Wage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25/hour.

3 SECTION 2. There shall be no federally mandated minimum wage. States will still be
4 able to set their own minimum wage.

5 SECTION 3. This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour
6 Division.

7 SECTION 4. This bill will immediately take effect.

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

10 Introduced for Congressional Debate by

11 Rep. Michael Dukissis, LaSalle College High
School

A BILL TO INVEST IN GREEN RESEARCH TO

1 **INVEST IN OUR PLANET’S FUTURE**

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

3 SECTION 1. The United States shall gradually reduce 30% of carbon emissions by 2035 by
4 providing a total of \$7 million dollars in funding.

5 SECTION 2. \$3 million dollars shall be provided for grants and low-interest loans to
6 grow green businesses. An additional \$4 million will be provided for
7 green research by redirecting research funds from fossil fuel industries
8 toward research in wind, solar and geothermal energy.

9 SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy shall
10 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

11 A. If 10% of carbon emissions are not reduced by 2025, funding for this legislation
12 shall be reduced by 25% each fiscal year following.

13 SECTION 4. his bill shall go into effect on January 1st of 2020.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Strath Haven High School

1 **A Resolution to Promote Widespread Usage of Autonomous Vehicles**

2 WHEREAS: over the past ten years, technology has become an essential part of daily life; and

3 WHEREAS: companies such as Tesla and Google are creating autonomous vehicles; and

4 WHEREAS: Tesla's autonomous cars report one accident or crash-like event every 1.92 million
5 miles; and

6 WHEREAS: non-autonomous cars report one auto crash for every 492,000 miles driven; and

7 WHEREAS: human error is the cause of 30,000 traffic related deaths each year

8 WHEREAS: autonomous vehicles will drastically lower human error while driving

9 WHEREAS: these cars optimize fuel consumption for better efficiency and are expected to reduce
10 emissions by 60%

11 RESOLVED: Autonomous vehicles should be promoted for widespread public usage.

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Respectfully submitted,

Council Rock High School North

1 **A Bill to Obligate Religious Institutions to Pay Federal and State Taxes**

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

3 **Section 1.** Exempting Churches from taxation goes against the Establishment Clause of the
4 First Amendment, therefore contradictory to the constitution and must be abolished.

5 **Section 2.** Exempting- free (a person or organization) from an obligation or liability imposed on
6 others.

7 Establishment Clause- "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
8 religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof"

9 **Section 3.** The United States Treasury Department will oversee the enforcement of taxes onto
10 religious institutions.

11 **Section 4.** This process will be administered and implemented over the next 7 years to aid the
12 Churches transition into this process.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Noah Zahner
Bishop Shanahan High School

**A BILL TO NASA'S SPACE EXPLORATION AND OPERATIONS BUDGET TO
PRIVATE SPACEFLIGHT COMPANIES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. NASA's space exploration and operations budget, along with the duties associated with that budget, shall be given to private companies in order to increase efficiency

SECTION 2. NASA's space exploration budget funds exploration research, systems development (e.g. Orion and SLS projects), and Commercial Spaceflight. NASA's space operations budget funds the ISS along with Space and Flight Support. Private companies are any spaceflight capable companies (e.g. SpaceX or Blue Horizon).

SECTION 3. NASA shall oversee the transfer of funds. When implemented, 10% of NASA's Space Exploration and Operations budget shall be delegated to private companies. After one year the cost efficiency of the private sector will be compared to that of the public sector by a congressional panel. If the private sector is deemed more cost-efficient twenty percent of NASA's remaining space exploration and operations budget shall be transferred every two years to the private sector.

A. The private companies chosen to receive the funding will be decided by NASA

B. Any companies chosen by NASA to fulfil its tasks must be approved by Congress.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2020

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

Respectfully submitted,

Unionville High School

1 **A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE UKRAINIAN NATO MEMBERSHIP**

2 **WHEREAS**, the current state of diplomatic, economic, and political relations between
3 the Russian Federation and Ukraine is significantly strained due to
4 Russian military escalation; and

5 **WHEREAS**, these violations of Ukrainian sovereignty perpetrated by the Russian
6 Federation, as evident in the Sea of Azov, Kerch Strait, and the annexation
7 of Crimea, pose a dominant and profound threat to the interests of the
8 United States and its allies in the Eastern Hemisphere; and

9 **WHEREAS**, future violations of Ukrainian sovereignty by the Russian Federation
10 hinders the United States from maintaining its hegemony and regional
11 stability; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is the only military
13 alliance that currently possesses the capability of defending member states
14 from Russian aggression; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, that the Student Congress here assembled make the following
16 recommendation that NATO should elevate the status of Ukraine from
17 ‘partner’ and officially recognize Ukraine as a ‘member state’.

18 Respectfully submitted,

19 Senator Milan Chandy

Perkiomen Valley High School

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT
THE TIME SUPREME JUSTICES CAN SERVE TO TEN YEARS.**

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2 BE IT ENACTED IN CONGRESS THAT:

3 WHEREAS Justices on the Supreme Court are bound to serve their positions for life.

4 WHEREAS the same people should not be on the Supreme Court for such a long time.

5 WHEREAS the United States Government will limit the maximum amount of years one can
6 serve in Supreme Court to ten.

7 WHEREAS this bill will be activated February 1, 2026.

8 RESOLVED by two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that this article is proposed as an
9 amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and
10 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
11 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress.

12 Respectfully,
13 Zoe Grabowski

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

A Bill to Make Sex Education Medically Accurate

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Mandatory sex education programs funded by the state shall provide medically accurate and factual information that is age appropriate and includes education on abstinence, contraception, and methods of disease prevention to prevent unintended pregnancy, STIs (Sexual Transmitted Infections), STDs (Secually Transmitted Diseases) including HIV.

Section 2. Medically accurate is defined as verified or supported by research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the relevant field, such as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Section 3. Education on communication before during and after sex should be addressed. More specifically on consent and what constitutes sexual harassment and what constitutes sexual assault as defined by each states own laws

Section 4. This bill shall be implemented on January 1st 2020 and is mandatory in all schools in the public education system.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and void

Respectfully Submitted,
Archbishop Wood High School

1 **A RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE ELECTION DAY AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Academy @ Palumbo High School

1 **A Bill to Lower the Drinking Age to Protect the Freedoms of Young Adults**

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

3 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will set the minimum drinking age at 18 years of age.

4 **SECTION 2.** 23 U.S. Code § 158 (the National Minimum Drinking Age Act) will be amended

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6 account for this change.

7 A. States not in minimum compliance with this change will face a 10% reduction

8 in federal transportation and infrastructure funding.

9 **SECTION 3.** The implementation of this legislation shall be overseen by the Department of

10 Justice’s Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in the first fiscal year after its passage.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Council Rock High School North

