

Bill #555

The Green Act

- 1 Article I: The production, sale, and use of recreational marijuana will
2 be legal in the United States and its territories.
- 3 Article II: Recreational marijuana is defined as marijuana used for all
4 purposes other than medical.
- 5 Article III: This bill will go into effect on June 1st, 2018.
- 6 Article IV: The United States Department of Justice will oversee the
7 implementation of this bill.
- 8 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
9 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Fratantoni

Walt Whitman High School

A Bill to Create a Two-State Solution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. With the passing of this bill, the United States would recognize the nation of Palestine and their territorial claims while also recognizing the nation of Israel as part of a two state solution.

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SECTION 3. The territory belonging to Palestine will consist of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, without including the city of Jerusalem.

SECTION 4. The full provisions of this bill will be implemented by January 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Meera Dahiya

Resolution # 549

A Resolution to Abolish Capital Punishment in the United States

WHEREAS, an increasing amount of people are in death row; and

WHEREAS, the cost to keep an inmate in death row is considerably more expensive than that of regular detention; and

WHEREAS, the United States needs to fund more pressing domestic issues.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that Capital Punishment be abolished in the United States.

Introduced by

Senator Alexandra Fleytas

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Bill #1280

A Bill to Terminate Russia's International Aggression

1. Article I: The United States of America shall ban the importation, harboring, or
2. transit of all imports containing or stemming from Russian petroleum,
3. metals, coal, wheat, or fertilizer production
4. Article II: Affiliates is defined as any corporation of financial institution that is
5. related to another by means of common ownerships, the owning of
6. stocks or shares, or other means.
7. Article III: This law shall be implemented within 91 days pending passage.
8. Article IV: This law shall be enforced by the Treasury Department.
9. Article V: All other laws and regulations in conflict with this act shall hereby
10. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Conrad Hutchins

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Bill # 514

A Bill to Remove All Tariffs On India to Promote Economic Growth and Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I: All tariffs levied on imports from India will be removed to further a
2 U.S.-India free trade agreement.
- 3 ARTICLE II: A tariff is a tax or duty to be paid on a particular class of imports.
- 4 ARTICLE III: The International Trade Administration within the Department of
5 Commerce will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 6 ARTICLE IV: This bill will be implemented in January 2020.
- 7 ARTICLE V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Ela Shroff
Walt Whitman High School*

Resolution #1279

A Resolution To Establish Universal Health Care through a Single-Payer System

1. Whereas: A single-payer system ensures that every citizen has access to proper
2. health care regardless of socioeconomic status or diagnosis; and
3. Whereas: The implementation of a single-payer system results in lower health
4. care spending; and
5. Whereas: A single-payer system increases the health care status of the
6. general population and therefore increases productivity.
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United
8. States establishes universal health care through a single-payer system.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Hutchins

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Resolution # 1283

A Resolution To Ratify the Iran Nuclear Deal

1. Whereas: The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, (JCPA), is necessary to
2. prevent Iran from resuming nuclear programs that might allow for
3. construction of a nuclear bomb; and
4. Whereas: The withdrawal of the United States (US) from the JCPA represents a
5. threat to economic and energy security; and
6. Whereas: The US withdrawal from the JCPA undermines international confidence
7. and trust in the US' commitments to the international agreements to
8. which it is a party.
9. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the
10. Congress of the US ratifies the JCPA.

Respectfully submitted,

Karenna Warden

Sidwell Friends

Resolution #1281

A Resolution to Ban any Chinese Banks from Colluding with North Korea

1. Whereas: The Democratic People's Republic of Korea's (DPRK) nuclear
2. arsenal has grown into an existential threat to the people of the United
3. States (US); and
4. Whereas: The DPRK has already made threats against the United States,
5. claiming it would only take 30 minutes for a missile launched in the
6. DPRK to hit Los Angeles, California, and that they are capable of
7. striking anywhere within the country; and
8. Whereas: The People's Republic of China has continually violated the UN
9. sanctions on the DPRK, providing the country with laundered money
10. through large Chinese banks.
11. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the US will
12. ban any Chinese bank which through any entity conducts business with
13. the DPRK.

Respectfully submitted,

Leyla Ünsal

Sidwell Friends School

Bill #872

A Bill to Provide Due Process to Immigrant Children

- 1 Article I: All children facing immigration court dates will have the right
2 to a public defender if they cannot afford private counsel. The
3 marginal tax rate will be raised to 42% for the highest-earning
4 tax bracket, and all revenue generated will be directed to the
5 federal public defender system to increase wages and recruit
6 more personnel.
- 7 Article II: “Children” shall be defined as individuals under the age of 18.
- 8 Article III: This legislation will be implemented at the beginning of the
9 next fiscal year.
- 10 Article VI: The Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, and the
11 Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for enforcing
12 this legislation.
- 13 Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall
14 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Goldberg

Walt Whitman High School

Resolution #542

A Resolution to minimize funding for NATO to Encourage Responsible Funding

WHEREAS, the United States is paying a disproportionate amount compared to the other NATO nations; and

WHEREAS, America needs to invest in other issues such as funding for domestic issues; and

WHEREAS, NATO funding lowers the incentive of countries paying for their own defense and depending on America for protection; and

RESOLVED, That the United States Congress here assembled shall pull funding from NATO; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That America should lower funding to the 2% GDP

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grace Kim from Walt Whitman High School

Resolution #1275

A Resolution to Fix the Social Security System

1. Whereas: The Social Security Trust Fund will be bankrupt by 2034; and
2. Whereas: The average lifespan of an American worker has increased from
3. 61.7 years when the Social Security Act was passed to 78 years in
4. 2019; and
5. Whereas: In order to keep the trust fund solvent, a 21% cut in benefits and
6. payouts is necessary.
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the
8. eligibility age for full benefits be raised to 70 years old and the
9. Cost of Living Adjustment shall not be implemented for the next 10
10. years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicolas Pastor
Sidwell Friends School

Resolution #1288

A Resolution to Terminate the President's February 15, 2019 National Emergency

1. Whereas: February 15th's National Emergency Declaration directly attempts to
2. make irrelevant the appropriation powers granted to Congress by the
3. Constitution; and
4. Whereas: The basis for the declaration of a National Emergency on February 15th
5. is wholly fictitious; and
6. Whereas: The Congress of the United States is granted the power under the
7. National Emergency Act of 1975 to annul any National Emergency
8. declared by the President.
9. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the
10. National Emergency declared by the President on February 15th is
11. hereby terminated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas Polansky

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Resolution #1272

A Resolution to Impeach and Remove President Trump From Office

1. Whereas: President Trump has been implicated in an attempt to fraudulently
2. influence the 2016 presidential election; and
3. Whereas: President Trump's declaration of a National Emergency, in the absence of
4. a legitimate emergency, and for the purpose of funding a border wall,
5. violates the Constitution; and
6. Whereas: President Trump has committed obstruction of justice in several ongoing
7. Federal investigations while in office.
8. Therefore: Be it resolved by this student Congress here assembled that President
9. Trump must be impeached and removed from office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bill #1273

A Bill to ban the sale and private use of semi-automatic weapons

1. Article I: The United States shall ban the private use and sale of semi-automatic
2. weaponry.
3. Article II: A semi-automatic weapon is defined as any weapon in which a round is
4. automatically discharged through a single trigger pull and in which
5. rounds are reloaded automatically through a spring mechanism with
6. each trigger pull.
7. Article III: This legislation shall take effect upon passing.
8. Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall oversee
9. the enforcement of this legislation.
10. Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vera Chaudhry

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