

**A Resolution to Protect the Rights of the People of Hong Kong**

**WHEREAS,** The United States has the duty of promoting human rights and democracy around the globe; and

**WHEREAS,** The People Republic of China is assuming greater authority over the government of Hong Kong starting with a proposed extradition bill; and

**WHEREAS,** As a result the people of Hong Kong staged mass protests against the bill and the Chinese government in Beijing; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chinese government has been ruthless against the protesters employing violent tactics and stripping away the rights of the people of Hong Kong; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the people of Hong Kong have the United States full support behind their demands; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** The United States government shall engage in diplomatic talks with the Peoples Republic of China to ensure that the people of Hong Kong have their previous rights are respected.

*Respectfully Submitted By Unionville High School*

## TOO BIG TO FAIL ACT OF 2019

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

**SECTION 1.** The passage of this legislation constitutes the passage of *S.3542 - A bill to break up large financial entities* or, “Too Big to Fail, Too Big to Exist Act.” In addition, all companies involved in mergers/acquisitions requiring the approval of the Federal Trade Commission must also submit binding agreements detailing the steps the company will take to provide savings for consumers. Violations of these binding agreements constitute a contract violation enforceable in court either by the FTC or by class action lawsuit.

**SECTION 2.** “*S.3542 - A bill to break up large financial entities*” shall be defined as a bill introduced by Senator Bernie Sanders that breaks up the largest financial institutions. Mergers and acquisitions shall be defined as the consolidation of companies or assets through various types of financial transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, consolidations, tender offers, purchase of assets and management acquisitions.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Congress and the Federal Trade Commission has the authority to determine which institutions should be broken up and how, and implement and enforce this piece of legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall go into effect by fiscal year 2021.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Isaac Appelbaum*

*Pennsbury High School*

## RESTORE ELECTORAL INTEGRITY ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** This bill can also be cited as the REI Act.

**SECTION 2.** Federal, State, County, and Local governments in the United States and its territories are hereby prohibited from using Electronic Voting Ballots during elections.

A. Electronic Voting Ballots shall be defined as a ballot or any other form of voting device that incorporates a computer connected to a network.

B. A computer shall be defined as an electronic device where data is stored, retrieved, and processed. (Merriam-Webster)

C. A network shall be defined as a group of computers sending and retrieving data from each other and outside sources.

**SECTION 3.** The Federal Electoral Commission shall supply paper ballots as a replacement to Electronic Voting Ballots.

A. Paper ballots shall be defined as a ballot that utilizes a paper as the method of recording a vote.

B. The Federal Electoral Commission shall provide the funding for the acquisition of paper ballots.

C. The Department of Justice shall examine the implementation of paper ballots to ensure proper distribution.

**SECTION 4.** The Federal Electoral Commission, the Department of the Treasury, and the Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

**SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented sixty (60) days after the passage of this bill.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Trevor Silverman*

*Council Rock High School North*

**A Resolution to Create a Coalition to Combat China's  
Presence in the South China Sea**

**WHEREAS,** The People's Republic of China is currently constructing thousands of artificial islands in the South China Sea; and

**WHEREAS,** The South China Sea's substantial oil reserves would give China a strategic oil advantage in the region; and

**WHEREAS,** In the status quo, China's increasing presence in the Sea is creating tensions with the United States and 5 other countries that all stake claims in the South China Sea; and

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation, that the United States creates a coalition with Brunei, Malaysia, The Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That these countries listed increase military patrols throughout the South China Sea in an effort to combat China's presence in an effort to stop further Chinese expansion in the region.

*Respectively Submitted,*

*Sen. James Bole*

*St. Joseph's Preparatory School*

**A BILL TO MAKE INSULIN AFFORDABLE TO SAVE LIVES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will mandate a price ceiling on Insulin and subsidize the development of generic or less expensive forms of Insulin.

**SECTION 2.** The price ceiling shall be \$25/month for all Insulin users.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee enforcement.

A. HHS will award research grants for development of generic or less expensive forms Insulin.

B. 10 billion dollars from the Department of Defense budget shall be reallocated to HHS for these grants.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in fiscal year 2021.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Theodora Zeibekis*

*Strath Haven High School*

1. **A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A REUNIFIED IRELAND AS A SOLUTION TO**
2. **THE BREXIT VOTE IN NORTHERN IRELAND**
3. **WHEREAS**, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are
4. departing the European Union invoking Article 50 of the Treaty on European
5. Union; and
6. **WHEREAS**, The United States of America has a special relationship with the
7. United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland both politically and culturally; and
8. **WHEREAS**, Northern Ireland is separate from the island of Great Britain and
9. has an open border with The Republic of Ireland as a part of the European
10. common market and customs union; and
11. **WHEREAS**, This open border will need to be closed in violation of the Good
12. Friday Peace Accords; and
13. **WHEREAS**, The Northern Irish vote with respect to the referendum to invoke
14. Article 50, commonly known as Brexit, was 55.78% to remain vs 44.22% to
15. depart; and
16. **WHEREAS**, The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland have a shared culture
17. and history, and are geographically located as a single island; now, therefore, be it
18. **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
19. recommendation to the Westminster Parliament and the Oireachtas Éireann that
20. they cede Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland; and, be it
21. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this will benefit both nations and finally bring an
22. end to the “Irish Question.”

23. *Respectfully submitted,*

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25. *William Tennent High School*

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**A BILL TO BAN FEDERAL RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT GRANTS  
FOR COLLEGES WITH ILLEGAL ADMISSION PRACTICES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The federal government shall cease to issue research and development grants to all colleges and universities that fail to implement college admissions practices in a legal and transparent manner.

**SECTION 2.** Federal Research and Development Grants include all funding provided by the US federal government to colleges and universities for the purposes of research and development. Illegal admissions practices include but are not limited to, financial bribes to university and college administration, falsified test scores, and racketeering conspiracies.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall work in conjunction with the Department of Education to create a system of regulations further specifying college admission legal parameters and shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This law shall effect for all federal research and development grants issued after January 1, 2020.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sonali Chandy*

*Perkiomen Valley High School*

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE TO  
FURTHER DEMOCRATIZE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The president of the United States shall be elected not by the current system of the Electoral College, but by the employment of a true democracy.

**SECTION 2.** “A true democracy” shall be defined as a form of election in which all votes in the United States will be treated as equal.

**SECTION 3.** The implementation and enforcement of this bill shall be overseen by the National Archives and Records Administration.

A. The National Archives and Records Administration, after counting the votes, shall report the results according to the total number of votes rather than the number of Electoral College votes that would otherwise be reported.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2020.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Downingtown East High School*



**A BILL TO CEASE ACTIVE DEPLOYMENT WITHOUT A  
CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF WAR**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Any individual or company maintaining overseas deployment without a Congressional Declaration of War or a recent Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) will be fined 100% of federal monies spent on the deployment.

**SECTION 2.** Overseas deployment is the allocation of human troops, regardless of military branch or contractor, to foreign countries.

A recent Authorization for Use of Military Force is any AUMF that is less than five years old.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and the Department of Justice will oversee the execution of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on July 4th, 2026.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Pennsbury High School*

**A BILL TO PROVIDE AID TO HONG KONG**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States government shall provide humanitarian aid to the anti-extradition protestors in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China via the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

A. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as supplies and manpower related to the improvement of health and well-being of recipients of aid.

**SECTION 2.** The USAID shall use its own budget to provide funding for the bill.

**SECTION 3.** This bill shall be implemented immediately after its passing.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Trevor Silverman*

*Council Rock High School North*

**A BILL TO ENFORCE TAXES UPON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS TO  
CREATE MORE EQUITY IN THE TAX BASE**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All religious institutions whose annual income is at minimum 200% of  
3 required income for all expenses shall have a corporate or business tax  
4 levied upon them and shall not be granted non-profit status.

5 **SECTION 2.** Religious institutions shall be defined as any organization that teaches  
6 practice beliefs regarding any supernatural entity or entities.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Internal Revenue Service shall be charged with the  
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 A. Funding for this legislation shall come from a 0.03% tax to items  
10 purchased in any retail store.

11 B. All additional or leftover funds shall be redirected to the Internal  
12 Revenue Service.

13 C. Any institution found in violation of this law will be persecuted for  
14 tax fraud.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented with the tax year 2020.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Gettysburg Area High School*

## **A Bill to Reform the Immigration System**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Diversity Visa program, often referred to as the “Visa Lottery” is hereby eliminated.

A. The number of H-2B visas shall be increased by 30,000.

B. The U.S shall accept a minimum of 70,000 asylum seekers a year.

**SECTION 2.** A. The Diversity Visa program is a program initiated by the Department of State that makes 55,000 immigrant visas available per year by selecting applicants from countries with low numbers of immigrants in the previous five years.

B. An H-2B visa is a visa that establishes a means for U.S. nonagricultural employers to bring temporary nonimmigrant foreign workers into the U.S.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security shall enforce this legislation

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridge High School*

## **A BILL TO BAN BPA FROM INDUSTRIAL USE**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** It shall be illegal to manufacture goods with the chemical BPA. Any  
3 companies not in accordance with this legislation will be given a two-  
4 month period to convert. After if said company still is manufacturing with  
5 BPA, they will be prohibited from operating until their use of BPA is  
6 eliminated.

7 **SECTION 2.** BPA is an industrial chemical, bisphenol A. Manufactured goods are  
8 defined as products that have been made from a raw material, esp as a  
9 large-scale operation using machinery.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of the  
11 bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented at the start of fiscal year 2020.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Gettysburg Area High School*