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## **GGSA Congress 3 Legislation -- Jan. 25, 2020**

### **1.) A Resolution to Prevent Oil Drilling in the Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS**, The Trump administration has announced it's final plan to open Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling; and

**WHEREAS**, The plan would allow oil leasing on 1.56 million acres of the 19-million-acre refuge; and

**WHEREAS**, The refuge is one of the world's last untrammelled wild places, and the health of Arctic species like polar bears and caribou, in addition to native Gwich'in people in the region, depend on the refuge staying wild and intact; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that: The United States halt and prevent any type of oil drilling in the Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Senators Max Grinold and Rep. Will Stokes,  
Miramonte High School*

## **2.) A Resolution Proposing the 28th Article of Amendment to the United States Constitution**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

### **ARTICLE 28**

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of the thirteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby amended to read, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

**SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by James Logan High School*

### **3.) A Bill to Reallocate U.S. Foreign Aid to Kashmir**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All monetary foreign aid allocated to India under the USAID office's enacted budget shall hereby be redirected in its entirety in order to provide humanitarian assistance to the Kashmiri people.

**SECTION 2.** "Monetary foreign aid" shall be defined as any direct financial assistance granted by the U.S. to India for military, developmental, or humanitarian purposes.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall be responsible for screening and selecting the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) who will be tasked with distributing humanitarian aid and supplies to the Kashmiri people.

A. Congress shall hold the power to audit any NGOs selected by USAID in order to verify their legitimacy.

**SECTION 4.** This Bill shall take effect beginning on January 1, 2020, and shall remain in effect until India restores Kashmir's right to self-governance.

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

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Rushil Roy, Monte Vista High School*

#### **4.) The Freedom Dividend Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States of America will provide a universal basic income to its citizens.

**SECTION 2.** U.S. universal basic income will constitute the following:

- A. Every U.S. citizen over the age of 18 will receive \$1,000 a month, regardless of income or employment status.
- B. Qualifying citizens will have the choice between universal basic income and their existing welfare benefits. All qualifying citizens will continue to receive Social Security retirement benefits and Veterans' Disability Compensation regardless of which option they choose.

**SECTION 3.** The federal government will levy a 10% Value-Added Tax, imposed on the production of all goods and services in the United States, and reallocate current spending on government welfare programs to raise revenue for the execution of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of the Treasury will oversee implementation of this bill.

**SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2021

**SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator CJ Lu Sing, Lowell High School*

## **5.) A Resolution to Establish Mandatory National Service**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**WHEREAS**, the United States suffers from a lack of unity and common determination; and

**WHEREAS**, the nation is bifurcated along geographical and socio-economic lines; and

**WHEREAS**, this disunity has brought the government to a legislative standstill; and

**WHEREAS**, in consequence, the nation has been unable to compromise on domestic issues such as gun violence and the national debt; now therefore; be it

**RESOLVED**, by the student congress here assembled that: all citizens must complete one year of National Service, either military or civilian, after completing secondary school; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Preston Nibley, Miramonte High School*