

Legislation OCSL State Quals

A Resolution to Reduce the Nuclear Arsenal of the United States

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the current stockpile of nuclear weapons is unnecessary; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** the United States, or any other country, does not have a realistic foreign
- 3 threat of nuclear war; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** the likelihood of ever having to use the nuclear weapons held by the
- 5 United States is basically zero; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** no current conflict involving the United State could/should be
- 7 resolved/addressed using nuclear weapons; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** storing and guarding these weapons is a financial burden on the United
- 9 States economy; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States should start
- 11 reducing its nuclear arsenal.

A Bill to Address Climate Change

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall:

3 A: End the current tax benefits and cuts given to fossil fuel companies.

4 B: Implement a carbon tax at a per-ton rate of \$50, which would rise at a rate of 2% each
5 subsequent year.

6 C: Give states categorical grants for the purpose of investing in carbon capture and geoengineering
7 technologies.

8 SECTION 2. The money raised from the carbon tax will be used to fund the aforementioned categorical grants.

9 The size of the grants shall vary directly with states' preexisting investments into green energy
10 technologies.

11 SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be charged with the implementation of this
12 legislation.

13 SECTION 4. This law shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Rejoin the Iran Nuclear Deal

1 WHEREAS, President Trump’s decision to pull out of the Iran Nuclear Deal has increased tensions with Iranian
2 President Hassan Rouhani and surrounding Middle Eastern states; and
3 WHEREAS, The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported last year that Iran has complied with
4 the Iran Nuclear Deal and continues to work towards non-proliferation; and
5 WHEREAS, Iran’s renewed partnership with Russia increases the likelihood of regional violence; now,
6 therefore, be it
7 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled encourages President Trump to rejoin the Iran Nuclear Deal in
8 order to redeem the Iranian people’s trust in addition to advocating for non-proliferation and
9 incentivizing Iran to comply.

A Resolution to Demilitarize Kashmir

1 WHEREAS, The people of Kashmir have been oppressed since 1947 by both India and Pakistan, and
2 WHEREAS, The reason being is that both countries have been trying to gain control of the region by using
3 military forces as well as political interventions; and
4 WHEREAS, Due to this, hundreds of civilians die each year because of India and Pakistani armed forces as
5 well as an uprising of local terrorist groups; and
6 WHEREAS, Kashmiris have been losing access to basic human needs such as pharmaceuticals, water, internet
7 access and so forth and conflict in the region has only been growing as India and Pakistan are
8 making moves to take full control of the region; now, therefore, be it
9 RESOLVED, That the United States Congress here assembled urges India and Pakistan to remove all military
10 forces within a 50-kilometer radius of Kashmir by March 1st, 2020; and, be it further
11 RESOLVED, That if India or Pakistan do not oblige, then the United States will stop arms sales and/or reduce
12 foreign aid to countries not in compliance.

A Bill to End the Latin American War on Drugs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States Government shall completely phase out all of its current counternarcotics
3 operations in Latin America over the next five years.

4 SECTION 2. Counternarcotics operations shall include, but not be limited to, the Section 1004 and Section
5 1033 counternarcotics programs.

6 SECTION 3. The funds saved by terminating these programs shall be allocated to economic development plans
7 in Latin America.

8 SECTION 4. The Department of Defense and the Department of State shall be tasked with terminating their
9 counternarcotics operations. The Bureau of International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
10 Affairs shall be tasked with implementing new economic development plans in Latin America.

11 SECTION 5. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

12 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Make Voting Mandatory

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2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 SECTION 1. Voting in all federal elections shall now be compulsory for all American citizens eligible to vote.

4 All employers shall be required to compensate workers for time spent voting. American citizens
5 eligible to vote who do not will be fined \$150 per absence from voting.

6 SECTION 2. American citizens eligible to vote shall be defined as naturalized or natural born citizens 18 years
7 or older. An absence from voting is when a citizen does not appear at their designated polling site
8 to cast a ballot.

9 SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will be responsible for the implementation of this
10 legislation.

11 SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021

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

A Bill to Recognize the Sovereignty of Hong Kong

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States will immediately recognize the sovereignty of Hong Kong as an independent
3 nation.

4 SECTION 2. A sovereign nation is defined as a territory governed by only one government.

5 SECTION 3. The United States State Department shall immediately upon passage of this bill dispatch a
6 delegation to Hong Kong to formally recognize Hong Kong's ability to administer its own
7 governance, legal, economic, and financial systems; to formally establish ties with new leaders;
8 and to discuss plans for a U.S. embassy.

9 SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon signature by the President of the United States

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