#### A Bill to Adopt Laws of Gift Acceptance In the PA House #1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1. No public official, candidate for public office, or any of their employees or volunteers may receive, accept, take, seek or solicit any money, any gifts valued at more than \$50, or any transportation, lodging, or lodging (or combination in any single trip) having a normal value of more than \$500.
- Section 2. Informational material such as books, periodicals, videos, et al, may be more than \$50, but must be claimed.
- Section 3. All gifts that meet the acceptable qualifications must be claimed and filed for public viewing with the name, address, title, and employer of the gift giver
- Section 4. Gifts from immediate family members and friends for major holidays and life events that are less than \$250 do not need to be filed. Close personal friends cannot include lobbyists or anyone employed by a lobbyist.
- Section 5. Gifts to and from public officials and their immediate staff may be as much as \$100 without claiming them.
- Section 6. This bill will go into effect immediately on passage.
- Section 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted, North Allegheny

#### A BILL TO FIX THE SUPREME COURT TO NINE SEATS #2

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

**SECTION 1**. The United States will fix the amount of Supreme Court Justices at nine in order to avoid packing of the court.

**SECTION 2.** Fix is defined as to decide or settle on (a specific price, date, course of action, etc.). Packing of the court refers to the process of Congress adding more seats to the Supreme Court in an effort to secure a majority.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Congress will oversee this piece of legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into account the day of its passing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maya Leyzarovich Shady Side Academy

#### A Bill to Fund Vocational High Schools #3

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:		
2	SECTION 1.	The Department of Education will appropriate 5 billion dollars per year in	
3		Federal funds in order to fund vocational high schools.	
4	SECTION 2.	Vocational high schools will be defined as an alternative for students to	

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- attend in order to learn a trade and receive a high school diploma. For schools to qualify for funding they must offer a classwork schedule that spends 20% of the time during school teaching a trade. A trade can be defined as any work that requires a license to complete in order to produce revenue.
- SECTION 3. That the Department of Education assist the planning and opening of vocational high schools.
  - A. The Department of Education is also responsible for the recruitment of teachers and industry sponsors to work in these high schools.
  - B. In addition to trade specialists, The Department of Education will also be in charge of planning out a curriculum in order to meet basic education credits.
  - C. The Department will also be in charge of creating and reviewing applications for student applicants.
- 19 SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented immediately after passage.
- SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
  Introduced for Congressional Debate by Parish Episcopal School (TX).

#### A Resolution to Protect American Interests in the Arctic #4

1	WHEREAS,	The Arctic is of vital importance to United States economic and security
2		concerns; and
3	WHEREAS,	Russia has progressively increased its aggression in the Arctic by
4		announcing the reopening of Cold War era naval bases and has
5		repeatedly launched inflammatory expeditions; and
6	WHEREAS,	American calls for negotiations have been ignored and all diplomatic
7		options have been exhausted; and
8	WHEREAS,	The United States military is severely underprepared for the protection of
9		the Arctic; now, therefore, be it
.0	RESOLVED,	That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
1		for \$20 billion be allocated to the development of new Arctic military
2		assets, as a precautionary measure; and, be it
3	FURTHER RES	OLVED, That \$5 billion should be allocated to Coast Guard for the
4		purchase of new icebreakers and \$5 billion will be given to the
5		Department of Defense for the purchase of new cold tolerant equipment,
.6		weapons, and vehicles.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Plano West Senior High School

# A resolution to increase funding of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)#5

- 1. WHEREAS, NASA WAS ONCE THE LEADING INNOVATOR OF SPACE
- EXPLORATION AND TECHNOLOGY AND IS FALLING BEHIND DUE TO LACK OF
- 3. FUNDS,
- 4. WHEREAS, NASA FUNDING WAS ONCE 2%-3% OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET,
- 5. IT IS NOW 0.5% OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET,
- 6. WHEREAS, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS ARE SOON GOING TO BE ABLE TO
- MAKE PROFIT OFF OF RESOURCES EXTRACTED FROM EXTRATERRESTIAL PLANETS.
- 8. AND OBJECTS,
- 9. **WHEREAS,** WE MUST SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE THEY ARE TAKEN BY
- 10. PRIVATE HANDS,
- 11. WHEREAS, PROVIDING MORE FUNDING WILL CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES
- 12. AND PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF THE AMOUNT OF JOBS OFFERED BY NASA,
- 13. **RESOLVED** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT
- 14.NASA SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 0.15% OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET EVERY YEAR,
- 15.ANY LEGISLATION NEGATING, AND SHALL BE DECLARED NULL AND VOID,
- 16.AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL GO INTO EFFECT
- 17. FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD STARTING JANUARY 1ST, 2021

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
DEER LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

#### A Resolution to increase funding of STEM subjects in publicly funded schools #6

- 1. WHEREAS, As the number of jobs that require STEM
- 2. Education increases, the amount of funding
- 3. does not keep pace with the growth,
- 4. WHEREAS, In order to prepare students in the U.S.
- 5. for jobs in demand, and to compete on a
- 6. global scale, we must give them the primary
- 7. education which will give them significantly
- 8. more successful futures,
- 9. WHEREAS, STEM is defined as science, technology,
- 10. engineering, and math,
- 11.RESOLVED, That the congress here today will allocate
- 12. grants for better STEM education totaling
- 13. no less than 50 billion dollars,
- 14. FURTHER RESOLVED, That all interfering legislation shall
- 15. be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deer Lakes High School

### A Resolution to Honor the Memory of Thailand's Deceased Monarch Bhumibol Adulyadej, and for Other Purposes #7

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### 1. Section 1: Purpose

- 2. (a) To honor the achievements and memory of Thailand's deceased monarch, King Bhumibol
- 3. Adulyadej
- 4. Section 2: Condolences
- 5. This House assembled shall issue a formal statement of condolences, to be drafted by the
- 6. House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and distributed to the Thai royal family via appropriate
- 7. channels.
- 8. Section 3: Moment of silence and public statement
- 9. The House shall:
- 10. (a) Observe a moment of silence at a time of the Speaker's choosing.
- 11. (b) Issue a statement, to be composed by the appropriate subcommittee and for general
- 12. release, detailing noteworthy aspects and achievements of the deceased King Bhumibol
- 13. Adulyadej.
- 14. Section 4: Enactment
- 15. This resolution shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

Respectfully submitted, USCHS

## A BILL TO REQUIRE ALL FEMALES AGES 18-25 TO JOIN THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM #8

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

SECTION 1. All female United States citizens and female immigrants residing in the United States, with a few exceptions outlined by the Selective Service System, will be required to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. SECTION 2. The Selective Service shall be defined as the United States military draft. SECTION 3. The Selective Service System will oversee implementation of the bill and the bill will be enforced the same way current male US citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States are required to join the system.

SECTION 4. The Implementation of this bill must be no later than January 1st, 2018
SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.