

A Bill to Rename Federal Military Bases

WHEREAS: Currently, there are ten United States military installations named after generals and officers of the Southern Confederate Rebellion; and

WHEREAS: These installations are named to honor enemy combatants of our Union and Republic; and

WHEREAS: These men led and killed loyal soldiers of the Republic, and should be treated as traitors, not heroes to name Federal Military Installations after; and

WHEREAS: Many similarly named institutions, statues, plazas, and others were originally created in the era of Jim Crow to suppress and ostracize African Americans; and

WHEREAS: These bases, which house more American troops than any other, must be renamed to honor heroes of the Republic, and not traitorous murderers. Now, therefore it be

RESOLVED: A subcommittee of the Armed Services committee will be established and made responsible for finding new names for the ten bases named after Confederates. The new names will be finalized by January 1st, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Germantown Academy

**A resolution to prohibit refusal of service against any LGBTQ+ American Citizens
by adding it to national law**

1 Whereas citizens of the United States of America that identify as a member of the
2 LGBTQ+ community are still legally allowed to be refused service by businesses.

3 Whereas this act against LGBTQ+ members through refusal of service can be
4 exemplified by the recent Mississippi bill passed on July 1, 2016. It clearly enforced the
5 that LGBTQ+ couples should be denied the right to services if the owner of this
6 business believes so; and

7 Whereas this blatant discrimination is detrimental LGBTQ+ members cannot technically
8 be considered a violation since the current refusal of service does not allow refusal
9 against race, color, religion, or nationality, but does not include the classification of
10 being LGBTQ+.

11 Whereas the surfacing awareness of these terms such as homosexual, transgender,
12 and genderqueer are not a product of a desperate generation, but are rather a deserved
13 recognition of a community of people that have been disregarded for centuries.

14 Whereas LGBTQ+ members are constantly facing hardships for their sexuality or
15 gender without proper remorse, and even were initially denied simple and universal
16 human rights such as marriage up until the 21st century, and are being refused rights
17 that go much further than the denial to offer service; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
19 recommendation for a solution by adding the identification of being LGBTQ+ to the
20 exceptions of the law of refusal of service.

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny

A Resolution to Use the Peters Projection in Public Schools to Show the Correct Proportions of Land Masses

WHEREAS, The Mercator Map Projection of the earth is created by making a representation of the globe on a flat surface; and

WHEREAS, This leads to the distortion of land masses because countries that are further away from the equator look larger than they actually are, which leads to countries like Africa and South America to look disproportionately small;

WHEREAS, By making countries like Russia and Greenland appear larger, it fosters European imperialist attitudes; and

WHEREAS, In order to help K-12 students visualize the true size of land masses, US public schools should seriously consider adopting the Gall-Peters Map Projection instead in classroom settings; and

WHEREAS, The Gall- Peters Projection offers geographical truth by correctly displaying the size and proportion of the continents; and

WHEREAS, We as a nation should make it a priority to teach today’s youth about the real world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled that all states shall be encouraged to adopt the use of the Gall-Peters Map Projection in order to create awareness in students about the world.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Congresswoman Jyoti Alaparthi

Danville Area High School

A Resolution to Protect American Interests in the Arctic

- 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
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
11 for \$20 billion be allocated to the development of new Arctic military
12 assets, as a precautionary measure; and, be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That \$5 billion should be allocated to Coast Guard for the
14 purchase of new icebreakers and \$5 billion will be given to the
15 Department of Defense for the purchase of new cold tolerant equipment,
16 weapons, and vehicles.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Plano West Senior High School

A Bill to Make Censorship Illegal

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Censorship, defined as : the suppression or prohibition of any parts of books, films, news, etc. that are considered obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security, will now be, in terms of news, seen as illegal.
- SECTION 2.** This bill's goal is to make sure people's voices are heard and news is able to be spread. This bill does not however make threats, and or evident hate speech legal and or acceptable.
- SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the secretary of commerce, and further enforced by the United States congress.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will be effective immediately after passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury Highschool

A Resolution to Ban Zoos

1. WHEREAS: Zoos are harmful to animals and deprive them of the
2. opportunity to satisfy their most basic needs; and
3. WHEREAS: Zoos severely restrict and limit animals from their natural
4. behaviors such as flying, hunting, swimming, climbing,
5. scavenging, and foraging; and
6. WHEREAS: Zoos are also harmful to humans as human can easily
7. enter the exhibits and harm themselves or the animal; and
8. WHEREAS: The continuous observation of animals causes the animals
9. stress and depressive behaviors such as “zoochosis”; and
10. WHEREAS: Many animals sicken and die because they contract
11. diseases from other animals and species such as yellow
12. fever, tuberculosis, the herpes B virus and other
13. unidentified diseases. now,
14. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make
15. the recommendation that no more zoos be constructed; and
16. be it
17. FURTHER RESOLVED, That all current zoos close to the public and
18. the animals within be transported to an animal
19. rehabilitation center or a sanctuary that accurately
20. represents the animal’s natural environment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pine-Richland High School

A Resolution to Stop the United States WHO Withdraw to Protect Public Health

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States would withdraw from the World Health
2 Organization on July 6th, 2021; and
3 **WHEREAS,** This withdraw would cripple the World Health Organization,
4 as the United States makes up 15% of their budget; and
5 **WHEREAS,** The United States withdraw from the World Health
6 Organization would severely harm global health initiatives, especially
7 critical preparedness programs; and
8 **WHEREAS,** The United States withdraw from the World Health
9 Organization would harm domestic health initiatives as well, cutting United
10 States health officials off from essential communications; now, therefore,
11 be it
12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommends the
13 cancelation of the withdraw from who; and, be it
14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States Federal Government should
15 issue a formal apology to the World Health Organization, and increased
16 voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization by 5% during the
17 next fiscal year.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO OVERTURN CITIZENS UNITED vs. FEC

- 1 Whereas: The interests of corporations are often times being prioritized over the
2 interests of the American people; and
3 Whereas: By granting extra election spending freedom to large donors, the Supreme
4 Court decision of Citizens United vs. FEC has exacerbated the issue of
5 large donors using overbearing influence in financing campaigns; and
6 Whereas: The concept of a corporation is a government created entity; they are not
7 naturally occurring individuals, and persons within corporations are still
8 entitled to free speech; and
9 Whereas: Overturning the Citizens United ruling would return political power to the
10 average person rather than corporations.
11 Therefore, be it resolved by two-thirds of this NCFL Student Congress here
12 assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the
13 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and
14 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
15 three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its
16 submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE XXVIII

18 SECTION 1: The 2010 United States Supreme Court decision of Citizens
19 United vs. FEC shall hereby be overturned.

20 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
21 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Adam Chiocco

Fairview High School

An Act to Prevent Total Nuclear War

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: A: The United States of America shall adopt the No First Use (NFU) nuclear strike policy. This policy shall be extended to all states in the world regardless of prior relationship with the United States.

B: The NFU provision shall be a permanent part of the Declaratory Policy in the Nuclear Posture Review.

Article II: A: No First Use will be defined as only using nuclear weapons in response to a nuclear attack and in an entirely defensive posture.

B: Declaratory Policy is defined as the policy set for by the executive branch during the Nuclear Posture review.

C: The Nuclear Posture Review is defined as the review that sets for the U.S. nuclear policy, strategy, capabilities, and force posture for the next five to ten years.

Article III: The President of the United States, Department of Defense, and Department of State shall be tasked with implementing this legislation.

Article IV: This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Caleb Buzard
McDowell High School*

A Bill to Protect America's Youth

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** To protect America's youth from further emotional damage, this bill makes it so that any convicted rapist cannot apply for custody of a child conceived through rape. The parental rights of convicted rapists are terminated at the time of conviction.
- Section 2.** Convicted shall be recognized as being found guilty of a criminal offense by the verdict of a jury or decision of a judge in court of law. A rapist is recognized as someone who has committed rape, the unlawful sexual intercourse carried out forcibly, under threat, and/or injury. The legal concept of parental rights refers to a parent's right to make decisions regarding a child's education, health care, religion, etc.. If parents are separated or divorced, these rights can extend to custody and visitation. The termination of parental rights refers to the action of ending the legally recognized parent-child relationship.
- Section 3.** The implementation of this bill will likely reduce legal costs, but any additional funding will be provided from Child Protective Services.
- Section 4.** This bill will come into effect one (1) year after passage.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Shady Side Academy

A Resolution to Implement A Professionalism Course for Social Media in Public Schools to Properly inform kids of Social Media Etiquette

- 1 WHEREAS, Students and young adults are recklessly posting inappropriate pictures and
2 comments that negatively affect them or their peers.
- 3 WHEREAS, In the popular demand of social media, kids have become thoughtless in their
4 negative posts and comments on all social media platforms. Peers, colleges, and others can see
5 everything that is posted that reflects negatively on the child.
- 6 WHEREAS, Children are not properly informed of what is and isn't appropriate to post. As 88% of
7 teens have seen someone be mean or cruel to another person on social media sites according to
8 GuardChild.com. From this same source, 55% of teens have given out personal information over
9 one of these platforms. This issues are preventable.
- 10 WHEREAS, Students must take a course, made by professionals, to properly understand what is
11 appropriate to post online.
- 12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Congress here assembled require a course in
13 all public high schools to proactively teach kids the proper etiquette on online social media.

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny

A Bill to Legalize LSD for Medical Purposes Under the Care of a Doctor

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. LSD will be legalized for use as a prescription drug to help with a variety of mental disorders while the patient is under the care of a doctor. This prescription would be administered in microdoses.

SECTION 2. LSD is defined as lysergic acid diethylamide, a psychedelic drug found to alleviate and/or remove symptoms of certain mental disorders.

Prescription drug is defined as a drug that can be obtained only by means of a physician's prescription. Microdose is defined as a very small amount of a drug used to test or benefit from its physiological action while minimizing undesirable side effects.

SECTION 3. The US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. This legislation will be directly delegated to the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School

A Bill to Legalize Physician-Assisted Death

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: (a) Physicians shall have the ability to prescribe drugs to induce death in patients seeking physician-assisted death in the United States of America. (b) The prescription shall consist of orally-take pills of barbiturate, which must be self-administered.

SECTION 2: (a) In order to have the ability to pursue this option, the patient must be:18 years of age or older, a resident of the United States of America, have the ability to make and communicate health care decisions for oneself, and be diagnosed with a terminal illness. (b) In addition, the patient must make both a written and oral request for such medication before witnesses in order for the prescription to be filled. (c) It will be up to the attending physician to determine if these conditions are met.

SECTION 3: Physicians will notify their patients of other possible treatments besides physician-assisted death, such as palliative care and pain management.

SECTION 4: The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 5: This shall take effect on January 1st, 2022.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Pittsburgh Central Catholic*

A Bill to End Affirmative Action and All Related Programs to Ensure Equal
Opportunity for All

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. All affirmative action programs shall be removed

2 and completely removed from all processes

3 which it once dictated in order to promote

4 equal opportunity amongst all ethnicities and races

5 and to withhold the favorability of any ethnic group

6 or particular race

7 SECTION 2. Affirmative action is defined as “an institution or organization

8 Actively engages in efforts to improve opportunities for

9 historically excluded groups in American society,” by

10 National Conference of State Legislatures.

11 SECTION 3. The US Department of Labor shall oversee the due process

12 of removal of this legislation from the labor sector, and the

13 US Department of Education shall oversee the due process

14 of removal of the said legislation from the Educational

15 sector.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect by January 1st, 2021.

17 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null

18 and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Deer lakes high school

A Resolution to Create a Mandate for Facemasks

WHEREAS: The US, now having over 23 million confirmed cases of COVID 19 needs to take strong and immediate action to combat the pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Wearing a mask is currently the leading strategy to drastically reduce the spread of COVID 19; and

WHEREAS: Leading CDC scientists have found that if US citizens all wore masks, the pandemic would be eradicated in 4-8 weeks; and

WHEREAS: Currently only 33 states have some form of mask mandate; Now, therefore it be

RESOLVED: Passing this resolution will give our Congress and Federal Government the power to leverage currently unwilling governors, mayors, and state legislatures into enforcing similar mask mandates.

Respectfully submitted,

Germantown Academy