

RESOLUTION A

PROPOSING AN ADMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES PROSCRIBING AND LIMITING THE POWER TO PARDON GRANTED TO THE PRESIDENT

1 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution currently provides
2 that: “The President shall ...have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for
3 Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.”;

4 WHEREAS, The power of the President of the United States to grant pardons has been
5 interpreted to be virtually unlimited;

6 WHEREAS, Abuse of this Presidential power of pardon has now become a threat to the true
7 meaning and purpose of the Constitution of the United States;

8 Now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED By this Student Congress here assembled that Article II, Section 2, Clause 1 of
10 the Constitution be amended, as indicated in bold print, to read in full:

11 **“The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and**
12 **of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States;**
13 **he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive**
14 **Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall**
15 **have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in**
16 **Cases of Impeachment, only upon the President receiving approval to pardon from an**
17 **independent, bipartisan commission appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House and the**
18 **leader of the minority party in the House, and only after that commission, after hearing**
19 **evidence, decides and confirms Both that the pardon proposed by the President is not being**
20 **used to excuse the commission of a crime which he/she advised, encouraged, or ratified the**
21 **commission of the crimes he/she seeks to pardon, AND, that the President is not using the**
22 **power of pardon to obstruct justice and prevent detection of crimes committed or advised,**
23 **encouraged, or ratified by the President.”;**

BILL B

A Bill to Create an Unarmed 911 Response

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Department of Health and Human Services may award grants to States, territories, and Tribal governments to establish an unarmed 911 response program totaling no more than 1 billion dollars each year.

SECTION 2. An unarmed 911 response program is a program to respond to nonviolent 911 calls, made up of professional service providers trained to deal with mental health or substance abuse crises, who do not carry weapons of any kind, instead of a law enforcement agency

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee implementation of this legislation. Grants can be awarded for hiring unarmed professional service providers, training unarmed professional services providers to respond to 911 calls and training in de-escalation and crisis intervention.

SECTION 4. This legislation is implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Bill C

A Bill to End the Cuban Embargo

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 620 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Additionally, legislation or sanctions restricting or prohibiting financial transactions, imports, exports, remittances, investment, travel, and humanitarian aid between the United States and the Republic of Cuba are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Commerce.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

RESOLUTION D

A RESOLUTION TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND THE COMMUNITY

1 WHEREAS, High school students are of an age such that distance learning
2 Does not impair the ability of their parents and/or guardians to
3 work, and are epidemiologically similar to young adults

4 WHEREAS, Covid-19 poses a real and significant threat to lives and health
5 Of students, educators and the community especially in
6 California counties in the “widespread” or “Purple” risk level
7 of the California Blueprint for Covid-19 reduction
8 Now, therefore be it

9 RESLOVED, By this student congress here assembled that High Schools in
10 California counties rated at the “widespread” or “Purple tier” risk
11 level of the California Blueprint for Covid-19 reduction not be
12 permitted to resume or continue in person instruction with the
13 exception of students deemed to be Special Needs Students.