

A Resolution Regarding Fiscal Spending

WHEREAS, The United States spends more money annually than it collects through taxation; and

WHEREAS, The current national debt of the United States exceeds twenty-eight trillion dollars; and

WHEREAS, As we come out of the pandemic and the medical crises declines, the need for spending billions and billions of dollars should decline as well; and

WHEREAS, The United States military funding far exceeds any real threat from an aggressor nation, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should gradually reduce spending at the federal level with the long term goal being to work towards establishing a balanced budget for the central government like most state governments currently have mandated in their respective constitutions.

Submitted by The Montgomery Academy

A Resolution Declaring China An Existential Threat

WHEREAS, The United States and our allies continue to be threatened by the totalitarian regime in China; and

WHEREAS, China poses a military, economic, and environmental threat to the United State and our allies; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese Government has failed to honor commitments it made to the people of Hong Kong along with the atrocious human rights abuses that continue within China; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan in particular, is under direct threat by the Chinese military; and

WHEREAS, The continual occupation of the region known as Tibet is an example of the treachery of the Chinese Government and the Communist Party of China; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should declare that the greatest existential threat to the United States, our allies, and freedom around the world is the current government and communist party of China.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled do what is necessary to contain and neutralize the threat posed by the Chinese government and communist party of China.

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A Bill to Enact Mandatory Body Cameras for Police Officers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All police officers shall be required to wear recording devices on their persons
3 while on duty.

4 **SECTION 2.** Recording devices shall be defined as a small device recording audio and visual
5 while turned on. On duty shall be defined as a police officer actively on shift as a
6 law enforcement officer.

7 A. The audio and video obtained from these cameras shall be kept
8 private unless there is probable cause and justifiable means for the video to
9 be accessed.

10 B. At no time shall the footage obtained be edited, obscured, or otherwise
11 tampered with during or after recording.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall work with national, state, and local
13 police forces to oversee the passage of this legislation.

14 A. The \$20 million previously allocated from the Department of Justice budget
15 to fund body cameras shall be used for any funding this bill may require.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted one month upon passage, with fully functional body
17 cameras on all officers by the year 2022.

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

A Bill to Encourage Bilingual Education Programs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall make \$2 billion in grants available for
3 states which either currently offer or will commit to the use of bilingual
4 education programs to educate all students not currently proficient in
5 spoken English.

6 **SECTION 2.** Bilingual education programs are those which provide instruction in
7 English as well as the students' spoken languages. This method is used to
8 develop student literacy in both languages.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall administer the grant program. Grants
10 shall be awarded upon demonstrated proof that the state has adopted
11 bilingual education programs as a primary means of English proficiency
12 instruction. Grants may be renewed if the state is able to demonstrate
13 growth on state-based English proficiency assessments. Funding shall be
14 taken from existing Title 1 funding.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on September 1, 2021.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Implement Congressional Term Limits

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1.** No person elected to the House of Representatives shall serve more than
9 four two-year terms and no person elected to the Senate shall serve
10 more than two six-year terms.

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Allow Emancipated People the Right to Vote

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7 **ARTICLE –** The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or
8 abridged by the United States or by any State on account of adult legal
9 status

10 **SECTION 1.** Emancipated people hold the responsibilities and maturity of an adult
11 and should be granted the right to vote as such.

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

A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage to Benefit American Workers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage will steadily increase up to \$15 per hour for
3 covered nonexempt employees working in the United States of America.
4 The minimum wage will henceforth be indexed to inflation using the
5 Consumer Price Index (CPI).

6 **SECTION 2.** Steadily increase shall be defined as an increase to the federal minimum
7 wage of \$0.75 in the first fiscal year, followed by a \$1 increase every
8 subsequent year until the minimum wage is \$15.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation
10 of this legislation.

11 A. The Bureau of Labor Statistics shall be responsible for determining
12 the Consumer Price Index used for indexing the minimum wage to
13 inflation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect in the fiscal year 2022. All laws in
15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Virginia District.

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SECTION 1: The President of the United States shall not possess the power to grant pardons or reprieves to any individual.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the North Coast District.

A Bill to School America

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every American citizen who obtains a high school diploma or GED will become
3 eligible to receive a full tuition waiver to attend a community college, junior
4 college, or career technical school in the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Community college or junior college” is defined as any educational institution
6 approved by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
7 (ACCJC).

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will provide enforcement and allocate \$60 billion
9 in funding. Funding will be provided on a per student basis.

10 A. Only full-time students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more will be eligible
11 to receive a waiver.

12 B. Any student that drops out or is expelled from their institution will be
13 ineligible to apply for a tuition waiver.

14 **SECTION 4.** Implementation will start at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.
15 Funding will expire at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.

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

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