

A Resolution to Incorporate Critical Race Theory into Nevada School Curriculum

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **WHEREAS,** Critical Race Theory (CRT) shall be defined as racism that is embedded in American
2 legal systems and policies, and must be taught and applied to all Nevadan K-12
3 public compulsory education systems along with academic institutions; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Nevada has recently passed legislation to increase social and historical awareness in
5 curricula, but chose to specifically not include Critical Race Theory; and

6 **WHEREAS,** under the status quo, K-12 education practices have only reinforced racist ideas,
7 through current curriculum the next generation will only continue to hold racist
8 beliefs against minorities causing further polarization in America and abroad; and

9 **WHEREAS,** According to Education Week, since January 2021, 34 states have already introduced
10 bills or taken other steps to restrict teaching of critical race theory, halting any future
11 progress and equalities; and

12 **WHEREAS,** CRT shall be mandated to be introduced in a core history class, as overseen by the
13 Nevada Education Department; therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** By the Student Congress here assembled that, CRT shall be fully incorporated into
15 the K-12 curricula, affective as of the start of 2022 school year. All laws in conflict of
16 this resolution hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Reduce the United States' dependence on Foreign Oil

1 **WHEREAS,** continued dependence on other nations to produce over 60% of all the United States'
2 petroleum weakens its domestic economy, as well as being an irresponsible use of
3 funds; and

4 **WHEREAS,** the Energy Information Administration reports that the U.S. imports oil from over 70
5 different countries, as well as reporting that the U.S. imported \$210 billion dollars
6 worth of foreign oil, and additionally, a 2018 estimate by Securing America's Future
7 Energy reports that the U.S. spends \$81 billion dollars a year to protect foreign oil
8 supplies; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. imports oil from many volatile nations, allowing for unexpected spikes in oil
10 prices, both at an international and consumer level, and;

11 **WHEREAS,** the U.S.'s investments in foreign oil are supporting unstable and dangerous regimes
12 that have the potential to use those funds to harm the U.S.; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that the United States allocate a significant portion of
14 its annual Defense Budget towards developing domestic energy production, with a
15 focus on renewable energy, as well as reduce its imports of foreign oil.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Earl Wooster High School

A Resolution to Limit All Jail Sentences to 20 Years

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **WHEREAS,** The congress here assembled recognizes that the age of mass incarceration in
2 America led to extreme and overly harsh sentences that are often unjust and
3 counterproductive to public safety; and

4 **WHEREAS,** All incarceration should further the goals of rehabilitation and reintegration; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Both West Virginia and the District of Columbia offer opportunities for release after
6 15 years with a parole hearing or a chance to apply to a court for a new sentence,
7 respectively. Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, and Virginia allow for the possibility of
8 release after 20 years; and

9 **WHEREAS,** In many other countries the period before a mandated sentencing review is 10 to 15
10 years; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Exceptions will be made for serial violent offenders such as rapists or mass murderers
12 who are not amenable to treatment in prison, as determined by psychologists; and

13 **WHEREAS,** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee the implementation of this legislation;
14 therefore be it

15 **RESOLVED,** By the Student Congress here assembled, judges are hereby prohibited to sentence
16 anyone who committed a crime to a sentence longer than 20 years. Those already
17 sentenced shall be granted a resentencing hearing. This legislation will go into effect
18 January 1, 2023. All laws in conflict of this resolution hereby declared null and void.

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