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1. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution Make Washington D.C. the 51st State

1. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following
2. article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3. United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as
4. part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
5. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the
6. date of its submission by the Congress:
7. **ARTICLE --**
8. **SECTION 1:** Washington D.C. shall hereby be afforded the status of the 51st of
9. these United States and is entitled to all privileges and protections
10. therein as stipulated by the remaining text of the United States
11. Constitution.
12. **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
13. appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School (NE).

2. A Bill to Prohibit Online Gambling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Online gambling, or any bet or wager that involves the use of the
2. internet, will be prohibited.
3. **SECTION 2.** A bet or wager will be defined as risking currency or assets on the
4. outcome of a contest, sports event, or game subject to chance.
5. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Justice. Any violation of
6. this bill shall result in a fine not less than the value of the illegal bet.
7. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented at the start of the 2024 fiscal year.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Millard South High School

3. A Bill to Mandate Firearm Training Before the Purchase of a Firearm

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall encourage states to require the passing of a written
2 and practical-use test to gain a firearm license which will be necessary for
3 the purchase of a firearm.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The practical test will consist of demonstrating how to safely clean a
5 firearm, how to safely store a firearm, how to safely and correctly use a
6 firearm, and how to safely carry a firearm.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The written test will contain questions about how to safely store a firearm,
8 about uses of a firearm, possible reasons for problems with a firearm and
9 how to fix them, what to do in cases of an emergency involving a firearm,
10 and how to correctly use a firearm.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** The government of each state shall provide a one-day course each week
12 that will teach all of the necessary components to pass the practical test.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2023. The federal
14 government will give a ten million dollar grant to each state that
15 implements testing.
- 16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard West.

4. A Bill to Eliminate the Sale, Possession, and Usage of Armor Piercing Rounds

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:
2. **SECTION 1.** All civilians will be prohibited from selling, manufacturing,
3. importing, transporting, or possessing any ammunition for all types of firearms
4. which the United State Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms determines will
5. penetrate body armor or other types of bullet-proof vests in any manner that will
6. give the wearer of the armor fatal wounds.
7. **SECTION 2.** As stated in 19 USC § 921 (17)(B) armor-piercing bullets are
8. projectiles larger than .22 caliber and whose jacket weighs more than 25 percent
9. of the projectile's total weight.
10. **SECTION 3.** This will be placed under the jurisdiction of the United States
11. Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security.
12. A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will be fully
13. responsible for the monitoring and enforcement of the collection and
14. immediate halt of production of said ammunition.
15. B. Possession of any armor-piercing ammunition will be punishable by a term
16. of imprisonment of two years or a fine of up to \$2,000. Each violation of
17. Section 1 constitutes as a separate offense.
18. C. Persons already in possession of said ammunition will be granted a
19. 30-day grace period from fines and/or jail time, will turn in their bullets, and
20. will be fully reimbursed at fair market value by the United States' government.
21. D. The Department of Homeland Security will be tasked with collecting
22. armor piercing from the possession of persons in all states under jurisdiction of
23. the United States.
24. E. All vehicles and persons entering the United States will be screened by the
25. U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents. Contraband will be confiscated
26. and properly disposed of.
27. **SECTION 4.** The bill will be enacted upon passage in accordance to the legislation.
28. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
29. void.

Respectfully Submitted by Millard North High School

5. A Resolution To Reserve Intelligence for Humankind

1. **WHEREAS,** Artificial intelligence has continued to grow and become more
2. advanced every year; and
3. **WHEREAS,** while automation in combination with human labor can be
4. productive, fully replacing human operators with artificial systems
5. is directlyVharmful to the american people; and
6. **WHEREAS,** the increased online world we now live in makes us more
7. vulnerable than ever to cyber security attacks and data leaks; and
8. **WHEREAS,** The nature of artificial intelligence technologies allows them to
9. have little to no accountability in many cases; therefore
10. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled discourages the further
11. development of artificial intelligence to improve job security and
12. prevent data breaches and misuse.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard South Debate

6. A Bill to Ban Nicotine

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

1. **Section 1:** Nicotine obtained from any source will be banned.
1. **Section 2:** "Nicotine from any source" will be defined as the chemical compound
2. derived from tobacco or nicotine created synthetically.
3. **Section 3:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be responsible for
4. regulation.
5. **Section 4:** Extraction, use, distribution, and/or sale of products with nicotine in them
6. will be considered a felony and have a prison penalty ranging at least 3 to
7. 5 years or longer depending on the amount obtained at the time the
8. products were confiscated by police officers.
9. **Section 5:** This legislation will go into effect by 2023.
10. **Section 6:** All other laws in conflict with this legislation will be considered null and
11. void.

Introduced by Hastings Senior High School

7. A Bill to Alleviate Conflict in Yemen

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A. The United States will end all arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the
3. United Arab Emirates.
4. B. The United States will provide \$500 million to the United Nations
5. World Food Programme under the condition that it be allocated to food aid in Yemen.
6. C. The United States will provide \$500 million in humanitarian aid to
7. Islamic Relief USA to be used in Yemen for clean water and health care purposes,
8. electricity and internet access, education, women's protection, sanitation, and hygiene
9. assistance.
10. **SECTION 2.** "Arms sales" include government-to-government arms transfers and
11. commercial export licensing of U.S.-origin defense equipment and technologies.
12. **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Political-Military Affairs and the U.S. Agency for
13. International Development will oversee the implementation of this bill.
14. Any company found in violation of the ban on arms sales shall be fined 15% of the
15. company's previous annual profit per violation.
16. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect three months after passage.
17. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Marian High School

8. A Resolution to Reduce Inequities in Public Schools

1. **WHEREAS,** Financial inequity is a big problem in our schools; and
2. **WHEREAS,** Students living in certain districts, and even going to certain schools
3. within a district, are subject to bias when it comes to school funding; and
4. **WHEREAS,** Legislation is needed to ensure that all students receive the same
5. opportunities and education; therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that all schools should receive equitable federal,
7. state, and local funding for each student no matter which district in an area
8. where students have the capability of opting into different districts - also known
9. as interdistrict enrollment.

Introduced by Hastings Senior High School

**For clarification purposes concerning “no matter which district within in an area where students have the capability of opting into different districts - also known as interdistrict enrollment” - an example would be how in the overall Omaha area, there are Millard Public Schools, Omaha Public Schools, Bellevue Public Schools, Papillion LaVista Public Schools, etc. All of these districts have interdistrict enrollment. Another example is how specifically in the town of Hastings, there is Hastings Public Schools and Adams Central Public Schools. In a given area, students have the capability to opt into different districts. Students would receive equitable funding per student across those school districts.*

9. A Resolution to Encourage States to Index Minimum Wage to Localized Consumer Prices and Inflation

1. **WHEREAS,** The rate of inflation has exploded across the country; and
2. **WHEREAS,** The negative implications of inflation and rising consumer prices
3. are hitting minimum wage earners the hardest; and
4. **WHEREAS,** Consumer prices are up at varying rates around the country which
5. means inflation rates vary as well; and
6. **WHEREAS,** Indexing local minimum wage law to the actual expenses of
7. people and families living within those laws will effectively ensure
8. minimum wage earners have a chance to survive without further
9. assistance; now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommends that each of the
11. state legislatures in the United States take the appropriate steps
12. to establish a direct link between their state's minimum wage and
13. the local rate of inflation and consumer prices.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School (NE).

10. A Bill to Ensure Safer Treatment of Unhoused Persons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All police departments throughout the United States which receive any
2. money, tactical support, or supplies from the federal government must
3. hereby provide clear and posted notice of no fewer than 72 hours
4. regarding any impending encampment raids and/or sweeps of unhoused
5. persons prior to the execution of the raid/sweep.
6. **SECTION 2.** A. *Unhoused persons* are each defined as “any person without a
7. permanent dwelling place or shelter” or more colloquially as
8. “Homeless.”
9. B. *Encampment raids and/or sweeps* are defined as any organized,
10. coordinated effort in which the belongings of unhoused people
11. are either collected or discarded and the people themselves are
12. forced off of the physical location they had been previously living.
13. C. *Clear and posted notice* means affixed announcements that
14. stipulate the date and time of an impending raid effort.
15. **SECTION 3.** A. The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) will be tasked with
16. monitoring reports of raids conducted throughout the country
17. and shall create a process for ensuring those departments across
18. the country are in compliance with this law.
19. B. The United States Department of Treasury (DOT) will be tasked
20. with ensuring that any police department the DOJ finds to be in
21. violation of this legislation receives no federal support for the
22. period of one year from the date of the violation.
23. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.
24. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School (NE).

11. A Bill for Fiscal Responsibility

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The President shall not have the power to forgive debt without
3. the explicit permission of Congress.
4. **SECTION 2.** Debt shall be defined as money owed or due to a public or private
5. entity. Explicit permission shall be a passed bill or resolution stating the type of
6. debt and amount to be forgiven.
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice as well as the United
8. States Department of the Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this
9. legislation. They shall not enforce any executive orders or actions in conflict with
10. this legislation.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on passage.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws and executive orders in conflict with this legislation are
13. hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Creighton Preparatory School.

12. A Resolution To Stop Kessler Syndrome

1 **WHEREAS**, there are currently at least 900,000 pieces of dangerous debris in
2 earth's orbit; and
3 **WHEREAS**, this is a growing concern for the future of a grounded and hungry
4 humanity or a growing and prosperous one; and
5 **WHEREAS**, this crisis is culminating in a time where humanity's resolve to live
6 among the stars is rapidly growing; and
7 **WHEREAS**, any future space project, no matter the size, can be jeopardized by a
8 single pieces of space trash; and
9 **WHEREAS**, only the European Space Agency has a plan to launch a program to
10 counteract this threat; now, therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED**, By the congress here, assembled that 500 million dollars will be set
12 aside for NASA to develop and launch, or to contract the development and
13 launch of, spacecraft with the express purpose of removing debris from space before
14 they damage active spacecraft that could be the future of our planet and people.
15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, NASA, in conjunction with the United States ambassador to the
16 United Nations, will lobby for an international space cleanup project overseen by the
17 United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southwest High School