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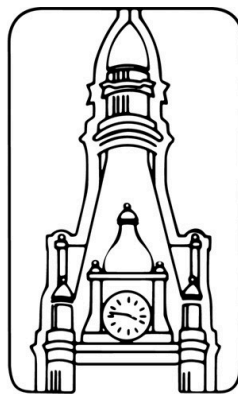
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# A Resolution to Urge Reform of OPEC Oil Policies

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    global oil production is exceeding demand; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**    production quotas by OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting
- 3                    Countries) are artificially perpetuating this trend; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**    low global oil prices threaten the income of producing states and
- 5                    threaten recession and instability; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**    oil production should be dictated by market demand to maintain long
- 7                    term stability; now, therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   that the Congress here assembled urge OPEC to lower or eliminate their
- 9                    oil production quotas; and, be it
- 10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled urge the President of the
- 11                    United States to initiate a global forum to discuss strategies for the
- 12                    security of the global oil market.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sheboygan South High School.*

# The American Cyber-Defense Act of 2014.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** U.S. Cyber Command will be granted an additional 2 Billion Dollars to its  
3 budget for 2015.

4 **SECTION 2.** U.S Cyber Command will be tasked with using these funds to develop  
5 defensive capabilities for U.S. Cyber Infrastructure, in addition to any  
6 offensive measures deemed necessary.

7 **SECTION 3.** U.S. Cyber Command is hereby authorized to conduct preemptive  
8 offensive operations against established or potential cyber-threats.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will be responsible for:

10 **A.** Administering funds from this legislation.

11 **B.** Overseeing operations under this legislation's mandate.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sheboygan South High School.*

# A Bill to Pass The American Business Competitiveness Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The American Business Competitiveness Act (H.R. 4438), as  
3 introduced by Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.), is hereby enacted into law.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Joint Committee on Taxation will oversee implementation of this  
5 legislation.

6 **SECTION 3.** Provisions of H.R. 4438 will begin implementation starting FY2016.

7 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sheboygan South High School.*

1 **A Bill to Provide Military and Humanitarian Assistance to**  
2 **Defeat the Islamic State**

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 A. 1,000 US Army soldiers shall be deployed to Iraq to assist in the  
7 administration of humanitarian and economic aid.

8 B. 500 US military advisers shall be deployed to Iraq to assist the Iraqi  
9 military.

10 C. The president shall be authorized to deploy special forces to Iraq at his  
11 discretion.

12 D. The US shall expand economic aid to the Iraqi government for  
13 improvement and equality of Iraq's educational systems and bolster  
14 economic growth.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Military forces shall be used to preserve Iraqi Sovereignty. The US  
16 aid's use is recommended for establishing equal educational systems and  
17 increasing Iraqi social mobility.

18 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of the  
19 military aspect of this legislation, and the Department of State shall  
20 oversee the aid aspect of this legislation.

21 A. After six months all aid shall be put to review, and cut if not used  
22 effectively by the Iraqi government.

23 **SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect upon passage.**

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

25 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Whitefish Bay High School.

## **Internet Access Protection Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall prohibit preferential treatment or prioritization of Internet traffic by broadband Internet service providers.

**Section 2. Definitions**

- A. Internet service providers shall be defined as a company that provides access to the Internet, such as dial-up, cable, DSL (digital subscriber line), fiber optic, to subscriber-based customers.
- B. Edge provider means an individual, institution, or other entity that provides any content, application, or service over the Internet; or a device used for accessing any content, application, or service over the Internet.

**Section 3.** No later than 90 days passage of this legislation, the FCC shall create and implement regulations that shall:

- A. Prohibit an Internet service provider from entering into an agreement with an edge provider under which the broadband provider agrees to transmit network traffic over the broadband Internet access service of an internet user, to give preferential treatment or priority to the traffic of such edge provider over the traffic of other edge providers; and
- B. Prohibit a broadband provider, in transmitting network traffic over the broadband Internet access service of an end user, from giving preferential treatment or priority to the traffic of content, applications, services, or devices that are provided or operated by such broadband provider, or an affiliate of such broadband provider, over the traffic of other content, applications, services, or devices.

**Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Whitefish Bay High School.*

# **A Bill to Give Working Families a Break**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

## **SECTION 1.**

- A. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) hereby be increased by \$2,000 for each income tier.
- B. An annual adjustment shall be made to index the EITC to inflation.
- C. The minimum age to qualify for the EITC shall be lowered from 25 to 18.
- D. The long-term capital gains tax shall be raised from 20% to 39.6%.

**SECTION 2.** The Earned Income Tax Credit is a tax credit available to middle and working class Americans.

- A. Funding for Sections 1A, 1B, and 1C shall be provided by the revenue gains realized in implementing Section 1D.
- B. Remaining funds generated from Section 1D shall be sent to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to lower the impact of sequestration.

**SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of the Treasury as well as the Department of Agriculture.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect at the start of the Fiscal Year 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Whitefish Bay High School.*

## **A Bill to Abolish the Use of Antibiotics on Livestock**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The use and sale of antibiotics for the use by livestock in the United States is hereby prohibited.

**SECTION 2.** Livestock shall be defined as farm animals regarded as an asset. Antibiotics shall be defined as a medicine (such as penicillin or its derivatives) that inhibits the growth of or destroys microorganisms.

**SECTION 3.** The following agencies shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation;

A. The Drug Enforcement Agency shall oversee the enforcement of the ban on sale import and export of antibiotics for the intended use on livestock.

B. The Department of Agriculture shall enforce the ban on the use of antibiotics and shall be given regulating powers to set standards and penalties in accordance with the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Whitefish Bay High School.*

## **The Patriot Army Act of 2014**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The use of Private Security Companies (PSC) by the Department of Defense (DoD), Pentagon, and any of the Armed Forces outside the many states and territories of the United States of America is hereby prohibited.

**Section 2.** Private Security Companies shall be defined as as companies primarily engaged in providing guard and patrol services. PSCs may also be known as mercenaries, Private Military Corporations (PMC), and Private Military Firms (PMF).

**Section 3.** The United States Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense shall enforce this legislation and shall:

A. If after a period of five (5) years, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee of Defense finds that the DoD, Pentagon, and Armed Forces have not eliminated the use of PSCs outside the United States, the Defense Budget for FY 2021 shall be reduced by fifty (50) billion dollars.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage, with the DoD, Pentagon, and Armed Forces being given five (5) years to comply with Section 1.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Whitefish Bay High School.*

## **The American Infrastructure Act of 2014**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall allocate \$190 billion for the purpose of creating, replacing, and upgrading critical infrastructure in the United States.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**

- A. Critical infrastructure shall be defined as the vital assets, systems, and networks, either physical or virtual in the United States of America.
- B. An Act of Terror shall be defined as is a violent act or an act dangerous to human life, in violation of the criminal laws of the United States, or of any state, to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof.
- C. Cybersecurity shall be defined as protecting computers, networks, programs and data from unintended or unauthorized access, change or destruction.

**SECTION 3.** The \$190 billion allocated in this legislation shall be given to the agencies, overseen by the Office of Management and Budget.

- A. The Department of Transportation (DOT) shall receive \$95 billion for the purpose upgrading, replacing, and fixing the vulnerable physical infrastructure in the United States. This may include at a minimum roads, bridges, tunnels, and the Federal Highway System.
- B. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall receive \$50 billion for the purpose of upgrading and securing vulnerable critical infrastructure that is at risk for potential act of terror.
- C. The National Security Administration (NSA) shall receive \$35 billion to create, upgrade, and implement additional cybersecurity infrastructure.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect by October 1, 2016.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Whitefish Bay High School*



# **A Resolution to Ratify Uniform Anatomical Gift Act**

- 1 **WHEREAS, The shortage of transplantable organs remains a critical**  
2 **problem; and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, Each day, an average of 79 people receive organ transplants in**  
4 **the United States, but 18 individuals die while waiting; Although**  
5 **regulatory initiatives such as the Organ Donation Breakthrough**  
6 **Collaborative and the Organ Transplant Breakthrough**  
7 **Collaborative have led to increases in the organ donation rates**  
8 **in the early 2000s (4), the number of recovered organs has**  
9 **remained largely unchanged at about 8000 per year over the**  
10 **past 5 years and**
- 11 **WHEREAS, An increased donation rate saves lives and money ; now, therefore, be**  
12 **it**
- 13 **RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should ratify Uniform Anatomical**  
14 **Gift Act for all 50 states .**

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bradley Tech High School*

# **A Bill to Discontinue the Production of Nickels and Pennies to Lessen Inflation and Production Losses**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Mint shall cease production of pennies and nickels.

3 **SECTION 2.** The United States Department of Treasury will oversee the enforcement  
4 of this measure, including collection and recycling of excess coinage.

5 **SECTION 3.** This bill goes into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. All nickels and pennies that  
6 are currently in circulation can still be used as legal tender, though banks  
7 will be encouraged to stop exchanging them.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.*

# A Resolution to Urge Further Action on Cyber Warfare

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. WHEREAS, Our basic infrastructure is reliant on technology. If a cyber attack were
2. to happen the effects would be devastating. Cyber Warfare is becoming
3. common and just as in the Geneva Convention established parameters
4. for war; parameters for Cyber Warfare need to be set; and
- 5.
6. WHEREAS, Cyber Warfare could affect nearly every single person alive. If a terrorist or
7. or some hostile nation was to gain access to all of a country's computers
8. due to a backdoor or bug such as the NSA's backdoor the effects would
9. devastate the country. This is a problem of magnitude; and
- 10.
11. WHEREAS, If such a convention is not held there would be no punishment or
12. consequence for a country being destroyed electronically. At the point
13. where nearly all a country's secrets, army, and aid is stored or controlled
14. online there has to be parameters set to cyber warfare; and, therefore be it
- 15.
16. RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that a convention on cyber
17. warfare shall be held with the same goals as the Geneva Convention just
18. on Cyber Warfare.

*Respectfully submitted by Brookfield East High School*

# **A Bill to Ban Public Subsidies for Professional Athletic Organizations**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. SECTION 1 Public subsidies for any professional athletic organizations
2. shall be banned and replaced with private investment or public shares.
3. Congress will withhold Federal highway money until state legislatures ban
4. public subsidies for professional athletic organization
- 5.
6. SECTION 2 Public Subsidies are any benefits given by the government to a private
7. organization. This includes tax exemption, land grants, as well as direct
8. monetary aid.
- 9.
10. SECTION 3 The U.S. Department of Commerce will oversee the enforcement of this
11. bill. If state governments fail to uphold this federal money for highways
12. will be revoked.
- 13.
14. SECTION 4 This bill will be implemented as soon as it is passed and applies to all
15. contracts local municipalities have made with any professional athletic
16. organizations. Past subsidies are not affected.
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18. SECTION 5 All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall be declared
19. null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Brookfield East High School*

# ADHD Assessment Act of 2015

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1.** United States medical professionals shall implement all other alternatives of ADHD  
2 and ADD treatments before prescribing medications for children with possible  
3 diagnoses. As a result, the percentage of ADHD and ADD in future American children  
4 will decrease to an acceptable level.

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6 | **Section 2.** The managers of any medical centers (hospitals and small medical clinics) shall insure  
7 that medication will be prescribed as a last resort.

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9 **Whereas,** behavioral intervention strategies shall be the first treatment option,

10 **Whereas,** parental training shall be instituted,

11 **Whereas,** school accommodations will be imposed.

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13 | **Section 3.** All medical centers and primary schools in need of government support for treatment  
14 essentials shall be given the funds necessary to enforce this law.

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16 | **Section 4.** Medication shall be prescribed **only** after two years of attempting the interventions in  
17 Section 2. Any practitioner who prescribes medication within the two-year period shall  
18 be disciplined.

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20 | **Section 5.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the usage  
21 of medical prescriptions mentioned in Section 2.

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23 | **Section 6.** ADHD and ADD medication shall be:

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25 A) "Stimulants are the most common type of medication prescribed for attention deficit  
26 disorder. They have the longest track record for treating ADD/ADHD and most research  
27 to back up their effectiveness. The stimulant class of medication includes widely used  
28 drugs such as Ritalin, Adderall, and Dexedrine."

29 **-helpguide.org**

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31 | **Section 7.** Violators of this law, for the first time, shall be punished in a local prison for one  
32 year. Any further violations may result in termination of their medical practice.

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34 A) A violator shall be defined as a physician who prescribed ADHD and/or ADD  
35 medications within two years of a patient's treatment, and the manager of that physician.

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37 | **Section 8.** Plans shall be submitted to Congress for debate no later than one year upon the  
38 enactment of this bill.

39 *Respectfully submitted by Marquette University High School*

