

## **Eighteen Year Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices**

WHEREAS, The Constitution states that Supreme Court Justices serve for life on “good behavior”, and

WHEREAS, Some presidents are able to pick multiple Justices, leaving a lasting partisan mark for decades while others are unable to appoint a single judge, and

WHEREAS, Term Limits will more fairly represent each President and lead to a more fair, predictable court,

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article be proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

“ARTICLE —

Justices of the Supreme Court will serve one eighteen year term, upon which they will be removed from the court and the new Justice will be picked by the current President.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kohelet*

**A Resolution to Reassert the Constitutional Checks to Prohibit the Executive Branch from  
Making Treaties Without Consent of the Senate**

**WHEREAS,** The Executive branch has been making trade deals without Congressional consent; and

**WHEREAS,** These unilateral trade deals are broad enough to be treaties; and

**WHEREAS,** The Constitution explicit says that any treaty needs to be “by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate”; and

**WHEREAS,** The renaming of “treaty” to “trade deal” enables the Executive branch to make treaties without the consent of the Senate; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled classify any verbal or signed agreement which commits United States assets or promises any favors or money to another sovereign nation, excepting only prisoner exchanges, a treaty requiring consent from the Senate; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Executive branch is prohibited from giving any favors or money to a foreign country without a treaty approved by the Senate.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Shmuel Kister.*

## **A Resolution to Require All Students to Learn a Second Language**

WHEREAS, the United States increasingly participates in a global economy and multilingual communication is essential for personal and professional success; and

WHEREAS, research shows that learning a second language improves cognitive flexibility, problem-solving skills, cultural awareness, and long-term academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, many countries around the world require second-language learning beginning in elementary school, placing U.S. students at a disadvantage in global competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, early and consistent exposure to world languages can help reduce cultural bias, promote empathy, and strengthen community connections; and

WHEREAS, public schools already offer world language programs, and expanding access ensures all students—regardless of background—receive equitable educational opportunities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled, that all students in the United States be required to study a second language for a minimum of four consecutive academic years prior to graduation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that districts receive federal support to expand teacher training, curriculum development, and culturally responsive language programs to ensure the successful implementation of this requirement.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Denver Jewish Day*

### **Resolution to Create 50% Privatization of Social Security**

WHEREAS, social security is a federal policy where people pay social security taxes as part of their federal tax return, once they retire the government provides them with money varying from person to person depending on their average monthly earnings during their 35 highest earning years and

WHEREAS, the purpose of social security is to serve as a mandatory retirement plan which mandates people to pay money when they are younger/working guaranteeing that they get at least some money once they retire

WHEREAS, right now approximately 72 million people receive social security benefits yet many of those people didn't pay for social security such as people with disabilities and non working spouses and

WHEREAS, the social security trust is being depleted of money due to this along with the fact that there are less people working than the amount of people collecting social security and

WHEREAS, soon the trust will deplete and many Americans may not get any money back that they put into social security neglecting the purpose of social security and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled allow for the privatization of 50% of social security funding.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by DRS*

# **BORDER SECURITY, DRUG TRAFFICKING, AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACT**

**Section 1:** The Federal Bureau of Investigations shall develop enhanced real-time monitoring utilizing drones, cameras, ground sensors, and artificial intelligence-driven analytics to improve the capacity to detect and interdict illegal crossings and drug smuggling simultaneously.

**Section 2:** Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Department of Homeland Security shall expedite the hiring of 7,500 additional border patrol, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and customs agents.

**Section 3:** A multi-agency task force shall be formed comprising ICE, Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and state and local law enforcement agencies to address drug smuggling and illegal immigration hotspots, and establish penalties for cities and states that act as sanctuaries for undocumented immigrants or drug traffickers by restricting federal funding.

**Section 4:** Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), shall be expanded to allow local law enforcement to partner with ICE on both drug and immigration enforcement.

**Section 5:** This Act shall take effect in the fiscal year after its passing.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Leffel School*

**A Resolution to Amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to Allow for Cloture to be Invoked  
by a Simple Majority**

**RESOLVED**, that:

Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by striking each  
instance of “three-fifths” and inserting in their stead “a majority”.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rambam Mesivta Maimonidean High School.*

## **Transit-Oriented Development for American Youth (TODAY) Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1:** The following are hereby established as the federal standards for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Zones of a 250-meter radius surrounding rail stops and bus terminals—

- A. TOD Zones shall require that zoning laws permit developments to have up to ten stories and not establish parking minimums or lot size minimums.

**Section 2:** Municipalities may apply to have rail stops or bus terminals reviewed by the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and designated a TOD zone, subject to decennial review.

- A. The DOT shall only grant federal transit funding to transit systems with at least one TOD zone and grant priority in transit funding to systems with greater numbers of TOD zones.

**Section 3.** This legislation will take effect one year after its signing.

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

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