

# Congress Docket for the Hunter Haunting

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## Session 1

### A Resolution to Send Aid to Puerto Rico

- WHEREAS,** In recent events, Puerto Rico’s economy has taken a blow; and
- WHEREAS,** Puerto Rico’s government has debt of more than \$73 billion, Puerto Rico’s unemployment is more than twice the U.S. national rate, its poverty level is nearly double that of the poorest U.S. state, and their healthcare system may also be on the verge of collapse; and
- WHEREAS,** They are a commonwealth of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** The Office of Insular Affairs defines a commonwealth as “an organized United States insular area, which has established with the Federal Government, a more highly developed relationship, usually embodied in a written mutual agreement.”; and
- WHEREAS,** It is our moral obligation to provide help and also the United States of America does not wish Puerto Rico to become like the burden Greece is to European Union; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States of America should send financial aid in the form of a donation of 5 percent of the United States revenue of \$482 billion derived from NAFTA trading until their debt is resolved.

## **A Resolution to Reduce Carbon Emissions through Establishing a National Renewable Portfolio Standard**

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States currently relies heavily on carbon-based fuels, which can
2.                   damage the environment and further global climate change; and
3. **WHEREAS**, The United States currently has renewable portfolio standards established on a
4.                   state-by-state basis; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Renewable energy sources exist (i.e. wind, solar, geothermal, etc.); and
6. **WHEREAS**, A government mandate to increase the use of renewable energy sources would
7.                   cause more energy companies to research and develop renewable technologies;
8.                   and
9. **WHEREAS**, Increased development into renewable sources would reduce carbon emissions;
10.                  an issue that must be remedied immediately; therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for
12.                  solution to establish a national renewable portfolio standard for the United
13.                  States; and be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That should the Congress deem it necessary, this standard may be
15.                  raised in accordance with the needs of the United States.

# **A Bill to Reduce U.S. Crude Oil Restrictions**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall remove restrictions on exports of crude oil.

**SECTION 2.** “Crude oil” is defined as a dark liquid mixture of hydrocarbons which has not passed through a distillation tower.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. 15 CFR 754.2 shall be repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

# A BILL TO CREATE A SYSTEM OF ORGAN CONSCRIPTION

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Hospitals will be required to enact a system of organ conscription and  
3 abolish the current opt-in system of organ donation. Upon enacting this  
4 system, a hospital will have a 5% increase in government funding. If a  
5 hospital has not complied with the provisions of this bill by the time it is  
6 enacted, they will lose all federal and state funding.

7 SECTION 2. Organ Conscription will be defined as a system where any person upon  
8 being declared deceased regardless of prior preferences is assumed to be a  
9 donor and is required to give all usable organs to a regional organ bank for  
10 future transplantation. An organ bank will be defined as a repository  
11 shared by multiple hospitals for the long-term storage of surplus  
12 transplantable organs.

13 SECTION 3. This legislation will be enforced by the United States Department of  
14 Health who will also oversee the creation of the aforementioned regional  
15 organ banks.

16 SECTION 4. This bill will be enacted 1 year after passage.

17 SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby  
18 declared null and void

## Session 2

### A Bill to Fund the Mining of Asteroids

- SECTION 1.** The United States shall fund the research and development of technology for the mining of asteroids.
- SECTION 2.** “Research and development” is defined as anything necessary to enhance our knowledge or equipment for this operation to proceed.
- “Mining” is defined as the extraction and exploitation of minerals and other geological resources.
- “Asteroids” is defined as minor planets in the Inner Solar System.
- SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- a. \$50 billion shall be diverted from the Department of Defense to NASA to implement this bill.
- SECTION 4.** This shall be effective upon the beginning of fiscal year 2017.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Regulate Campaign Finance**

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, 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 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: Neither the First Amendment nor any other provision of this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the Congress or any state from imposing reasonable limits on the amount of money candidates for public office, or their supporters, may spend in election campaigns.

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

# A BILL MAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FREE

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will eliminate tuition costs for students in  
3 good standing at two-year community colleges.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Students in good standing refer to individuals who attend at least half-time,  
5 maintain a 2.5 GPA, and make steady progress toward completing their program.

6 B. Community colleges that qualify must offer transfer programs or occupational  
7 training certificate programs with higher graduation rates.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

9 A. Funds will be provided through the normal fiscal year 2016 budgeting process.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect in the fiscal year 2016.

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



# A RESOLUTION TO BAN THE ELECTRONIC ALTERATION OF MODELS IN MAGAZINES, TV ADS, BILLBOARDS, AND ON THE INTERNET

1 **WHEREAS,** Visually modified images in advertising create near impossible standards of  
2 beauty that are difficult, and often, unhealthy to achieve and

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4 **WHEREAS,** Studies have shown that these ads have a negative impact on popular culture;  
and

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6 **WHEREAS,** Businesses exploit people's self-esteem in order to sell products and services;  
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8 **WHEREAS,** The continuous use of such alterations have resulted in the need to stop such  
9 practices in order to ensure the wellbeing of our society.

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11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled suggest the banning of the  
12 Electronic alteration of models in magazine, TV ads, bill boards and the internet.

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