

A Bill to **Promote American College Education (PACE)**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED
THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The Community College Fund to subsidize tutoring, child care, and
high
3. school dual enrollment shall be created.
4. **SECTION 2:** A sum of \$24 billion dollars shall be distributed to community
colleges
5. over a period of 6 years.
6. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Education shall oversee the passage of this bill.
7. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall take effect 60 days after passage.
8. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Westford Academy

A BILL TO REPEAL THE 2010 HEALTH CARE ACT

- 1 Be enacted by this Student Congress assembled that :
2. Public Law No. 111-148 (“The Patient Protection and
- 3 Affordable Care Act”) , signed March 23, 2010 is hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

Catholic Memorial High School

A Resolution to Maintain a U.S. Presence in Iraq

1. **Whereas**, the United States has had a presence in Iraq since 2003, and,
2. **Whereas**, political violence has not been completely eradicated from
3. Iraq, and
4. **Whereas**, Iraq has not yet progressed to a fully developed nation and
5. needs outside help to do so.
6. **Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress assembled here**
7. **that** the United States offer humanitarian aid to Iraq, and
8. **Be it further resolved that** the United States maintain a force of no
9. less than 50,000 troops in Iraq for peace-keeping purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Milton Academy

A Bill to Improve the Performances of American Public Schools

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that,
2. Section 1: Any state with a standardized test deemed to be less difficult than the
3. National Assessment for Educational Progress will have two years from the
4. Implementation of this piece of legislation to bring its assessment to the level of
5. Difficulty of the federal standard.
6. Section 2: The difficulty of the state tests will be determined by the Department of
7. Education.
8. Section 3: All states that do not meet the level of difficulty of the NAEP will be
9. Required to adopt the NAEP instead of their own state tests until it is determined
10. That their state tests have a sufficient level of difficulty.
11. Section 4: All states that do not adopt the NAEP will lose all federal funding for
12. Secondary, charter, and primary schools.
13. Section 5: Implementation of this piece of legislation will occur on September 1,
14. 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Needham High School

A Bill to Ensure Sustainable Fishing

1. Section 1: The National Responsible Fishing Board is established under the US Department of Fish and Wildlife.
2. Section 2: The National Responsible Fishing Board is hereby commissioned to pursue corporations accused of harmful fishing practices in any domestic waters including but not limited to:
 3. A. chemical fishing employing cyanide or bleach
 4. B. bottom trawling in both fresh and saltwater
 5. C. fishing species endangered according to the US Fish and
 6. Wildlife Service
7. Section 3: Subsidies will no longer be provided to any fishing corporation
8. exceeding USD 25 million in annual profits.
9. Section 4: The National Responsible Fishing Board will also be commissioned to report biannually to the US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding fish species at high risk of becoming endangered.
10. Section 5: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are
11. hereby rendered null and void.
12. Section 6: This legislation shall go into effect in the fiscal year following its passage.

Respectfully submitted,
Shrewsbury High School

Bill to Aid Europe

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: The United States shall allocate 15 billion dollars to the governments and economies of Spain and Greece

Section 2: The United States shall also allocate 10 billion dollars to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Section 3: The State Department will be enforced with carrying out these provisions

Section 4: The bill will be put into effect 60 days after passage

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this law are hereby deemed null and void

Respectfully Submitted,

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

A Bill to Ban DNA Sampling Upon Arrest

Be it enacted by this Student Congress assembled here that:

1. **Section 1:** All Mandatory Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Sampling of any person
2. immediately following arrest for a misdemeanor or felony is hereby prohibited.
3. **Section 2:** DNA sampling is defined as taking a sample of someone for the
4. purpose of having information regarding the makeup and content of their DNA.
5. This includes swabbing the inside of the cheek for saliva and other means of
6. extracting DNA.
7. **Section 3:** DNA samples may be still obtained from a person after a warrant has
8. been granted for it.
9. **Section 4:** This bill specifically excludes fingerprinting and photographing.
10. **Section 5:** This bill shall take effect on December 31st, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,
Senator Peter Farlow
Needham High School

A Resolution Reforming Affirmative Action Policies

1. Whereas, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 mandates that all schools, colleges and
2. companies which receive government contracts offer affirmative action programs
3. and
4. Whereas, these programs are based primarily on race and
5. Whereas, this fails to correctly remedy for injustice in the United States today and
6. Whereas, these programs end up negatively impacting the very people they are
7. meant to help and do not offer equal opportunity and
8. Whereas, these mandated programs create discrimination and offer no concrete
9. benefits
10. **Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:**
11. Government mandated affirmative action programs be terminated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Jonathan Schmidt

Newton South High School

A Resolution Regarding The National Motto

1. **Whereas**, The United States of America was founded with the ideals of freedom
2. of religion and separation of church and state, and
3. **Whereas**, the current motto of The United States of America, “In God We Trust”
4. goes against both of these principles,
5. **BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED**
6. **THAT**, the motto of the United States of America be changed to “E Pluribus
7. Unum”.
8. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, all laws which require the use of the
9. phrase “In God We Trust” on currency be repealed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam Millette

Bancroft School

A Bill to Abolish World Hunger

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate 0.7% of its annual Gross Domestic
3 Product (GDP), or more if Congress should so decide, to foreign aid
4 projects aimed at ending world hunger.

5 **SECTION 2.** Gross Domestic Product shall be determined by the United States bureau
6 of Economic Analysis pursuant to relevant law and economic principles.
7 World hunger shall be defined as human malnutrition, and the underlying
8 causes thereof, throughout the world.

9 **SECTION 3.** Necessary funds shall be taken from the federal tax levy. Congress shall
10 retain power to determine the specific uses of the funds. In default of such
11 determination, the United States Agency for International Development
12 (USAID) shall be responsible for applying the funds in its own discretion.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect beginning in Fiscal Year 2014.

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

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16 *Respectfully Submitted,*

17 *Nikolai Doytchinov*

18 *Bancroft School*

A Bill to Implement a Temporary Workers Program

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section 1.** Previously illegal immigrants in the United States would be able to apply
3. for temporary worker status.
4. **Section 2.** After the three year duration of the program, these temporary workers would
5. have to return home, apply for a renewal of their status, or acquire a green card.
6. **Section 3.** Applicants for the temporary workers program have to pay a one time
7. \$1000 fee to register.
8. **Section 4.** Revenue generated from this bill would go to tightening border security and
9. enforcing immigration laws.
10. **Section 5.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
11. **Section 6.** The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for enforcement
12. of this bill.
13. **Section 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manchester Essex Regional HS

"A Serious Man" (or a chamber of Congress people) is needed to address the dire situation breaking out under the "Precious" Hollywood sign. A dangerous group known as A Very Angry Team Against Rewards is protesting the decision to add five more movies to this year's Academy Awards "Best Film" nominations. The Los Angeles Times is reporting that the city will continue to be "Blind Side"(ed) by the mob's violence and vandalism in the streets of Los Angeles so long as Congress remains 'Up in the Air' about what they plan to do to combat these attacks. Without action, LA will become a 'Hurt Locker.'" Barbara Lee of California's 'District 9' says that "What Congress does is 'Up' to them, but anyone with 'An Education' can tell you that my fellow Californians to the south are caught in the 'Inglorious' workings of a group that has the intentions of making a political statement about the state of film. While many of us believe that the additions will turn the United States into a 'Nanny State' where everyone gets an Oscar shaped trophy, their aggression is uncalled for."

Updates:

- 1) AVATAR has begun to protest outside of the home of Katherine Bigelow, proclaiming "We're gonna let you finish, but James Cameron made one of the best movies of all time, of all time!" and is threatening to wreak havoc on her section of the city.
- 2) It appears Sandra Bullock has been kidnapping children with football related dreams by sneaking up on their Blind Side. Strangely enough, many of them are named Steve. It appears she is no longer Miss Congeniality.