

A Bill Regarding Air Pollution in Cities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Treasury shall designate at least 5 billion dollars over the fiscal
3 years of 2010, 2011, and 2012 for the purifying air in cities with at least
4 575,000 people.

5 **SECTION 2.** It shall do this by reducing the output of factories and power plants by
6 funding all, but not exclusively, of the following: implementation of
7 cogeneration, the purchasing of new equipment where it can improve
8 efficiency, and the use of output filtering machinery.

9 **SECTION 3.** Funds will be acquired via the implementation of a .355% sales tax
10 increase on cigarettes.

11 **SECTION 4.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
12 declared null and void.

*Introduced by Brian Lynch
The Hun School of Princeton*

A Bill Regarding the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall send \$300 million in aid to the Hashemite

3 Kingdom of Jordan and provide a dollar-for-dollar tax break to US

4 businesses that invest in Jordan.

5 **SECTION 2.** The \$300 million shall be divided amongst these areas: counterterrorism,

6 economic and infrastructural improvements, controlling trafficking in

7 persons, and facilitating Israeli-Palestinian relations.

8 **SECTION 3.** A dollar-for-dollar tax break is hereby defined as one dollar off of the

9 business' tax bill for every dollar invested in Jordan.

10 **SECTION 4.** The aid shall be dispersed during 2010, and the tax break shall take effect

11 immediately and last until 2013.

12 **SECTION 5.** USAID and the Department of Commerce shall be responsible for the

13 enforcement of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 6.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be

15 declared null and void.

Introduced by Unionville High School

A Bill to Ban Elective Abortions

“The Human Life Bill of 2010”

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Human life shall be legally protected from the moment it comes into
3 existence at conception, and all forms and methods of elective abortion
4 shall be banned. Organizations that promote and advocate elective
5 abortion (Planned Parenthood, N.A.R.A.L., etc.) shall be forced to
6 renounce their pro-abortion policies immediately. The manufacturing,
7 importation, and selling of abortifacients by pharmaceutical companies in
8 the United States shall be banned.

9 **SECTION 2.** Elective abortion shall be defined as “abortion by choice,” or the
10 deliberate killing of a pre-born human via surgery or abortifacient. A pre-
11 born human shall be considered a legal “person” protected under the law.
12 Abortifacient shall be defined as any chemical or foreign substance used
13 to intentionally induce an abortion. Conception shall be defined as the
14 beginning of a human life, when the mother’s egg unites with the father’s
15 sperm to form the fertilized egg (also known as the zygote or blastocyst).
16 Any elective abortions that are performed before or after the implantation
17 of the fertilized egg into the mother’s womb (uterus) shall be banned.

18 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

19 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the
20 enforcement of this bill.

21 **A.** Any abortionists (those who perform abortions) and abortion clinic
22 staff members who fail to comply with this bill shall have their

23 medical licenses revoked and will serve a prison sentence at the
24 discretion of a federal judge.

25 **B.** Organizations that refuse to renounce their pro-abortion policies will
26 be forced to dissolve.

27 **C.** This ban excludes contraceptives that don't directly induce an
28 abortion, as well as situations in which the life of the pregnant mother
29 is at risk and there is no other alternative.

30 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
31 declared null and void.

*Introduced by Pooja Kothari
Notre Dame High School*

A Bill to End Government Subsidies on Energy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All subsidies on energy shall be eliminated.

3 **SECTION 2.** The term “energy” shall encompass fossil fuels and alternative energy.

4 **SECTION 3.** A House Committee shall be created solely to ensure the enforcement
5 of this bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** Subsidies will be cut over the course of next two years.

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

*Introduced by Cindi Bi
Abington Heights High School*

A Bill to End the War on Drugs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The following acts (and associated legislation) are hereby repealed:

3 A. The Controlled Substances Act of 1970

4 B. The Harrison Narcotics Tax Act of 1914

5 C. The Marijuana Tax Act of 1937

6 **SECTION 2.** No substances legalized through this legislation may be legally purchased
7 from a country that has a prohibition on its sale or production.

8 **SECTION 3.** All funding for organizations that deal exclusively with the enforcement of
9 laws criminalizing the substances legalized under this legislation is hereby
10 revoked.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

*Introduced by Devin Scanlon
Abington Heights High School*

A Bill to Resolve the Venezuelan-Colombian Conflict

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby declares its support for Colombia regarding their
3 current diplomatic conflict with Venezuela, and will grant Colombia full
4 military and economic support should a military conflict arise between the
5 two nations.

6 **SECTION 2.** Full military and economic support is hereby defined as: reconnaissance
7 and intelligence cooperation, hiring of private security organizations such
8 as Xe Services, subsidization of US-Colombian investment, and
9 infrastructural development and repairs.

10 **SECTION 3.** The legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Departments of State, Defense and Commerce shall be responsible for
12 the implementation of the legislation

13 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
14 declared null and void

Introduced by Unionville High School

A Resolution to Keep Terrorists Out of Civilian Courts

WHEREAS, The fact is that putting these terrorists on trial in a federal court in New York – or any other U.S. city is very troubling; and

WHEREAS, The terrorists responsible for the tragedy of 9/11 should not be tried out of the military justice system and put into the federal court system; and

WHEREAS, Moving terrorists to civilian courts will empower terrorists with rights afforded only to U.S. citizens; and

WHEREAS, Terrorists will use the civilian trials as a platform to criticize the United States; and

WHEREAS, A civilian trial would pose an intelligence and military risk to the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled shall pass legislation in opposition to transferring or releasing terrorists held at Guantanamo Bay prison into the United States; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, This measure shall prohibit the Administration from transferring or releasing any terrorist detainees at Guantanamo Bay to any state without express approval from the state's governor and legislature and can certify that these requirements have been met to Congress.

*Introduced by Anthony Snover
Notre Dame High School*

A Resolution to Withdraw Troops from Afghanistan

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The death toll of American troops has tripled this year alone; and
2 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. has been in Afghanistan for 8 years and victory does not seem
3 attainable; and
4 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. has spent billions of dollars in aid and helped to set up a
5 democratic election; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Every country surrounding Afghanistan is affect by the insurgencies
7 within; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the U.S. shall gradually withdraw American troops from Afghanistan
9 and advocate other nations all whom are affected by Afghanistan to offer
10 aid.

*Introduced by David Manzoor
The Hun School of Princeton*

1 **WHEREAS**, Lifetime appointments to the Supreme Court create a lack of
2 accountability for judges; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Under the status quo, Presidents are encouraged to appoint younger, less
4 qualified candidates to the court; now, therefore be it

5 **RESOLVED**, That upon approval of two-third of the chamber of this Student Congress
6 here assembled, the following constitutional amendment be sent to the
7 state legislatures for approval:

8 SECTION 1: All appointments to the Supreme Court of the United States
9 shall last a maximum of fifteen (15) years. This shall only apply to justices
10 appointed after the ratification of this Amendment.

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

Introduced by UPenn Tab

A Bill to Invest in the Education Infrastructure of Afghanistan

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United State shall hereby take a major role in constructing
3 infrastructure in Afghanistan, particularly hospitals and schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Departments of Defense and State shall oversee the implementation of
5 this legislation of each of the following provisions:

6 **A.** Of the 30,000 troops currently being employed to Afghanistan, 2,000
7 shall be used for the protection of these projects and their private
8 construction contractors.

9 **B.** Ten billion dollars shall be allocated to the construction of Afghanistan
10 hospitals and schools.

11 **C.** Private contractors shall be required to independently apply for
12 funding on a competitive basis.

13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

14 **SECTION 4.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
15 declared null and void.

Introduced by UPenn Tab

A Bill to Reduce Corporate Income Taxes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Every corporate income tax bracket shall hereby be decreased by ten (10)
3 percent.

4 **SECTION 2.** Corporate income taxes shall be defined as any tax imposed by the federal
5 government on corporations.

6 **SECTION 3.** The legislation shall take effect immediately open passage.

7 **SECTION 4.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for the implementation
8 of the bill.

9 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
10 declared null and void.

Introduced by UPenn Tab

A Bill to Limit Executive Compensation in the Financial Sector

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

2 **SECTION 1.** No employee of a financial corporation may receive compensation in any
3 given year that exceeds one hundred times the value of that corporation's
4 lowest-paid employee's annual salary.

5 **SECTION 2.** A financial corporation shall be fined as a business whose primary source
6 on income is based on selling insurance, investing, or extending credit. An
7 exemption to this limit on compensation shall be made for employees
8 leaving a company after five or more years, in which circumstance the
9 employee may receives two years worth of compensation.

10 **SECTION 3.** Any corporation in violation of this law shall be required to pay the excess
11 amount beyond the limits outlined within Section 1 in penalties.

12 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice and Internal Revenue Service shall be
13 responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
15 declared null and void.

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