

# A Bill to Eliminate Federal Sin Taxes to Grant Americans Greater Personal Freedom

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

- 1    **Section 1**   All federal sin taxes are hereby repealed.
- 2    **Section 2**   These taxes include the federal tax on beer and other liquors, wine, and tobacco.
- 3    **Section 3**   This bill shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol,  
4                   Tobacco, and Firearms.
- 5    **Section 4**   This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2017
- 6    **Section 5**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Andrew's Episcopal School*

# The Build a Wall Act of 2016

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

- 1    **Section 1**   Construction of a 30 foot wall spanning the entire 1,989 miles of our border with Mexico to  
2                   ensure compliance with existing immigration laws will begin. An additional 10,000  
3                   immigration and customs enforcement officers will be employed along the south border. A  
4                   big, beautiful, gilded door could eventually be added to let the right sort of people in.
- 5    **Section 2**   Preference for entering via the door will be given to those who are immediate relatives of  
6                   any US president.
- 7    **Section 3**   This bill will be overseen US Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Internal Revenue  
8                   Service.
- 9                   **A)** All funding to be appropriated from the Mexican federal government's Secretaria de la  
10                  Defensa Nacional to cover construction costs as well as reparations for lost jobs, with  
11                  interest for pain and suffering. This shall not be in excess of 3 billion dollars, but can be no  
12                  less.
- 13                  **B)** A nationwide E Verify system will be instituted in order track those who enter legally.
- 14   **Section 4**   This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2017
- 15   **Section 5**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# The Privatization Act of 2016

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

1   **Section 1**   The Federal Aviation Administration, Transportation Security Administration, and Amtrak  
2                   will be privatized.

3   **Section 2**   Privatization hereafter refers to a system in which all of a state-owned enterprise's assets  
4                   are sold to the highest bidder.

5   **Section 3**   This bill will be overseen by the respective heads of the state-owned enterprises alongside  
6                   the Bureau of Fiscal Services. .

7                   **A)** All revenue generated will go towards paying off interest on the national debt, and the  
8                   annual budget of each organization will be refunded to the taxpayers by corresponding  
9                   reductions in the income tax.

10   **Section 4**   This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2018

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

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# A Bill to Legalize All Drugs and End the War on Drugs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

1   **Section 1**   The United States Government hereby recognizes a person's right to possess, consume, and  
2                   distribute any currently illicit drugs, and all drugs are hereby legalized.

3   **Section 2**   Drugs being legalized includes all of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Schedule I-IV  
4                   drugs.

5   **Section 3**   The passage of this bill will be overseen by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the  
6                   Department of Health and Human Services.

7                   **A)** The \$15 billion dollars spent on the drug war will be refunded to the taxpayers by  
8                   corresponding reductions in the income tax.

9                   **B)** Any dealers must have an official license the requirements of which will be decided by  
10                  the Food and Drug Administration.

11   **Section 4**   This bill will go into effect one year after its passage.

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

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# **A Bill to ameliorate the lunches at schools to optimize the brain working capacity**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Schools will now require students who eat at the cafeteria to have a serving of  
3 "brain enhancing" food to help stimulate students' brains to be more productive  
4 and efficient.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Brain enhancing" is defined as food that increases your chance of maintaining a  
6 healthy brain as you get older.

7 **SECTION 3.** The National School Lunch program will oversee the enforcement of the  
8 bill by providing 15 million dollars to schools for healthy foods.

9 A. Food with more saturated fat that is recommended for a child will be  
10 banned. This will also help with obesity.

11 B. Brain Food includes, blueberries, salmon, nuts and seed, avocados, whole  
12 grains, beans, pomegranate juice, freshly brewed tea, and dark chocolate.

13 **SECTION 4.** The bill will become active the year after the it is passed.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Andrew's Episcopal School*

A Bill to Allow for Death with Dignity

1       BE IT ENACTED BY   THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2       Section 1           Adults who have been legally determined to be mentally

3                           competent may seek life-ending medication from a licensed

4                           physician provided that

5                           a)   The patient is determined to have less than six

6                                 months to live

7                           b) The patient expresses his or her desire verbally on

8                                 two occasions and in writing on one occasion no

9                                 longer than 30 days until the patient is to receive the

10                            medication

11      Section 2           The processes outlined in this legislation shall be overseen

12                           by the American Medical Association, and all medications

13                           must be FDA approved

14      Section 3           This legislation will take effect six months after its passage

15      Section 4           All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

16                           null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted by St. Andrew's Episcopal School*

## **A Resolution to Modify the Electoral College**

**Whereas**, The United States' current electoral college "winner take all method" gives even the unearned votes to the winner.

**Whereas**, The votes of the minority are not democratically accounted for; and

**Whereas**, There is growing resentment towards the electoral college and its legitimacy; and

**Whereas**, A modified electoral college (gaining the electoral votes a candidate has received) would encourage candidates to campaign all across the country instead of swing states; and

**Whereas**, A modified electoral college would show fair and equal representation

**Be it Resolved**, That the Congress here assembled make the recommendation to amend the constitution so that candidates who win a percentage of the electoral votes can still receive them in the election process.

Submitted by The Montgomery Academy

## **A Resolution to Donate Supplies to Bolster Ukrainian Defenses**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Russia has made incursions upon the Ukrainian boarder; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   Russia has previously invaded and occupied the Ukrainian lands in Crimea; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   the United States is an ally of Ukraine, and has an obligation to protect it; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   24,000 people have been killed in the fighting on the border; now, therefore, be
- 5   it
- 6   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled donate one billion dollars in aid, both lethal
- 7                   and nonlethal, to the Ukrainian government

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison Central High School.*



## **A Bill to Incentivize Teachers to Run for Office**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. To increase teacher representation in the government to allow the voices of the  
3 educators of America to be heard, incentives for teachers who have been elected into a  
4 governmental position shall be provided.

5 SECTION 2. A teacher is any public educator teaching in the K-12 sector at either a private or  
6 public school.

7 SECTION 3. To qualify for the incentives, the teacher must

8 (a) Have taught in any public or private institution of learning for eight years

9 (b) Obtain two letters of recommendation from a college and administrator

10 (c) Be National Board Certified

11 Teachers will obtain a 2% increase in salary and receive technological training by attending  
12 seminars to allow teachers to catch up with the exponential growth of technology in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
13 century.

14 SECTION 4. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

15 Section 5. This shall take effect at the beginning of the 2017 fiscal year.

16 Section 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Bill to Offer Temporary Asylum to Syrian Refugees**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall accept Syrian Refugees until 2018 and offer temporary asylum for these refugees until 2020.

**SECTION 2. A.** Syrian Refugee is defined as any citizen of Syria fleeing the civil war.

**B.** The vetting process shall be a simple criminal background check.

**C.** All fees for Border Crossing Cards and work visas shall be waved.

**SECTION 3.** The Center for Immigration Services shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect as soon as passed.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sacred Heart Catholic School*

# **A Bill to collaborate with the People's Republic of China to develop nanotechnology for medical purposes**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Scientists involved with the National Nanotechnology Initiative will  
3 cooperate with officials from the Ministry of Science and Technology of  
4 the People's Republic of China in the development of nanotechnology  
5 that can be used for medical purposes.

6 **SECTION 2.** Cooperate: Conduct research alongside Chinese scientists and share  
7 ideas, research, and results.

8 Nanotechnology: The science of working with atoms and molecules to  
9 build devices that are extremely small.

10 Medical Purposes: Nanotechnology used for prevention and/or  
11 treatment of diseases and injuries.

12 **SECTION 3.** The National Science and Technology Council will oversee the  
13 cooperation.

14 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ruston High School*

## **A BILL TO SECULARIZE THE GOVERNMENT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1:** All references to any form of religion shall be removed from anything officially supported by the government of the United States of America.

**SECTION 2: A.** Removing any reference towards religion includes, but is not limited to, In God We Trust on the money and swearing in court witnesses and elected officials with Bibles.

**B.** Supported by the government shall be defined as any procedure or material endorsed or created by the United States government.

**SECTION 3:** This legislation shall be overseen by the Treasury and the Department of Arts and Culture. Any further Departments necessary to oversee this legislation will be added at a later date.

**SECTION 4:** This legislation will go into effect 6 months after its passing.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sacred Heart Catholic High School*

## **THE SPACE ACT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1:** The funding for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (referred to as NASA from here) will be expanded and moved from military funding.

**SECTION 2: A.** NASA's budget will initially double.

**B.** All money given to NASA will be taken from the military budget.

**C.** NASA's budget shall continue to rise by 5% each fiscal quarter until within 1% of the military's funding, where it will not drop from.

**SECTION 3:** The department of the treasury shall oversee this legislation.

**SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect two months after its passing.

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

**SECTION 6:** This legislation shall be reconsidered five years after its passing.

*Respectfully submitted by*

*Sacred Heart Catholic High School*

1     **WHEREAS,** The current reasonable suspicion standard used in schools when students  
2                   are searched allows for too much bias, discrimination, and oversearching  
3                   of students; and

6     **WHEREAS**, Reasonable suspicion has disproportionately hurt minorities and even  
7     contributed to higher percentages of minorities ending up in prison; and

10     **RESOLVED**, That upon approval of two-thirds of the chamber of this Student Congress  
11                     here assembled, the following Constitutional amendment be sent to the  
12                     state legislatures for approval:

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

*Respectfully submitted by Walker Stewart of Oxbridge Academy*