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A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE EDUCATION IN LOWER INCOME COMMUNITIES

1 **WHEREAS:** In the United States, there 1.3 million students dropping out of high school
2 in the United States and

3 **WHEREAS:** In the United States, low-income students fail to graduate at five times the
4 rate of middle-income families and

5 **WHEREAS:** Students who come from low-income families are 7 times more likely to
6 drop out of school than students who come from families with higher incomes.

7 **WHEREAS:** For the minimum-wage earner with a family of four, a full-time paycheck
8 falls almost \$9,000 below the poverty line and in many of those families, children need
9 to work to help provide for the family, and

10 **WHEREAS:** Work hours keep students from being able to focus on their schoolwork

11 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE**

12 **ASSEMBLED THAT** the national minimum wage be increased so that families can
13 better support themselves, and children can focus on their educations, not earning
14 money.

A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY

1 **WHEREAS:** Gender inequality is a prevalent issue, and

2 **WHEREAS:** Women are faced with gender inequity in workplaces and

3 elsewhere. Women only make 79% of what men make, and

4 **WHEREAS:** Establishing equal pay for women will incentivize them to increase their

5 competitiveness in the job market.

6 **WHEREAS:** Women are segregated into “pink-collar” jobs that affect their wage earning

7 power

8 **WHEREAS:** A woman will actually lose more money than a man throughout a lifetime

9 because of debt.

10 **WHEREAS:** in 2012, the World Economic Forum ranked the United States 22nd in

11 terms of gender equality out of 135 countries.

12 **WHEREAS:** The US needs to take the lead on promoting gender equality, such as laws

13 that allow women to have the same salaries as men and studies on how to get more

14 women into male-dominated careers such as engineering and politics.

15 **WHEREAS:** Women should be treated with the same respect as men.

16 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE**

17 **ASSEMBLED THAT** the US come up and follow through with plans to lower gender

18 inequality and promote the rights of women.

A RESOLUTION TO MANDATE IMMUNIZATIONS

1 **WHEREAS:** Immunizations are one of the most successful tactics to prevent disease

2 **WHEREAS:** Immunizations aid in the prevention of outbreaks of disease in both

3 children and adults

4 **WHEREAS:** There is no solid medical evidence to back up the claim that

5 immunizations have negative effects on health.

6 **WHEREAS:** Studies have shown that states that actively enforce immunization laws

7 have lower outbreaks of measles

8 **WHEREAS:** The constitutionality of school laws enforcing immunizations has been

9 upheld by the Supreme Court

10 **WHEREAS:** The likelihood of an outbreak of disease is increased substantially without

11 immunizations.

12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE**

13 **ASSEMBLED THAT** all citizens within the borders of the United States have yearly

14 required immunizations.

A RESOLUTION TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA USE NATIONALLY

1 **WHEREAS:** The medical effectiveness of the active ingredients of marijuana are widely
2 acknowledged

3 **WHEREAS:** 23 states and Washington D.C have already legalized marijuana for
4 medicinal purposes

5 **WHEREAS:** A 15% excise tax on marijuana in the state of Colorado has been used for
6 the funding and improvement of public education

7 **WHEREAS:** After Colorado legislation regarding the legalization of marijuana, the state
8 saw a 2.2% decrease in violent crime

9 **WHEREAS:** There are no conclusive long term effects marijuana has on the body

10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE**

11 **ASSEMBLED THAT** recreational use of marijuana be legalized and legislated on the
12 national-level

A RESOLUTION TO BAN FRACKING

1 **WHEREAS**, Fracking creates water shortages, due to the excessive amount of water
2 used in the process. 250 billion gallons of water have been used in the fracking process
3 since 2005 in the United States.

4 **WHEREAS**, it destroys aquatic habitats, wildlife, and pollutes the environment.

5 **WHEREAS**, the process of fracking releases many chemicals that can cause deadly
6 diseases, such as cancer. 40,000 gallons of chemicals are used per fracturing.

7 **WHEREAS**, fracking contaminates ground water systems which affects drinking water
8 and can lead to cases of sensory, respiratory, and neurological damage.

9 **WHEREAS**, it pollutes the air that we breathe, increasing asthma and respiratory
10 diseases across the country. An average of 450,000 tons of air pollution occurs in one
11 year because of fracking

12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE**

13 **ASSEMBLED THAT** fracking be banned across the United States.