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CONTESTESTANTS, PARLIAMENTARIANS and JUDGES
report to

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for a joint opening session and swearing in.

-Clerk of Congress

A Bill to SANCTION ETHIOPIA IN ORDER TO END THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall suspend all military and economic aid to Ethiopia,
3 while allowing for the continuation of financial support for all current
4 humanitarian assistance programs.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Military aid" shall be defined as all weapons, military education and
6 finances that goes toward the Ethiopian military or police forces.

7 B. "Humanitarian assistance programs" shall be defined as food aid
8 programs.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be charged with implementation of this
10 legislation.

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

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

1 **WHEREAS,** The State Department announced a potential sale of military arms to Saudi
2 Arabia; and

3 **WHEREAS,** and the sale of arms may harm innocent civilians and may fuel a regional
4 arms race; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The sale of arms may also contribute to the killing of innocent Yemen
6 citizens, as he has occurred in the past and may be further perpetuated by an
7 influx of weapons into the region; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem that
9 needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** Be it resolved by the Congress assembled today that this legislative body
11 vehemently disagrees with the proposed sale of weapons to the Saudi
12 Arabian military by the United States State Department.

Syosset High School

THE PRISONER RE-ENTRY ACT OF 2017

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States Federal Government will mandate that all records of

3 federal nonviolent criminals and their crimes are erased when they have

4 completed their sentence and have been released back into society.

5 B. All employers will be prohibited from asking if a job applicant has been

6 convicted of a nonviolent crime.

7 C. States that comply with these policies will receive a 5% increase in

8 federal infrastructure funding.

9 **SECTION 2.** A. “Erase” is defined as completely wiping out all records of these crimes

10 and their access to the public, including to employers.

11 B. “Nonviolent crimes” are defined as crimes that do not involve the use

12 of force or injury towards another person.

13 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation

14 of this legislation.

15 A. The Federal Bureau of Prisons will enforce this legislation and

16 coordinate implementation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Watchung Hills Regional High School

A Bill to Reform Aid to Pakistan

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will end military aid to Pakistan and reallocate the
3 funding towards education aid in Pakistan.

4 **SECTION 2.** Military aid shall be defined as all aid to Pakistan under the Coalition
5 Support Funds program. Education aid shall be defined as aid intended
6 for use in building schools, improving national curriculum, and training
7 and hiring teachers.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State, the United States Agency for
9 International Development and the United States Department of Defense
10 will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into implementation on September 1, 2018.

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

A Bill to Implement Congressional District Reform

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 2 and Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 shall be repealed. In their places, Impartial Automatic Redistricting will be required for implementation in all states to define electoral district borders and prevent biased redistricting.

SECTION 2. Section 2 and Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 outline redistricting requirements due to racial inequalities. Impartial Automatic Redistricting is a mathematical process that uses algorithms and U.S. Census data to determine state electoral districts based on population density. Electoral districts are defined as territorial subdivisions for electing members to a legislative body.

SECTION 3. The United States Federal Election Committee in conjunction with state election offices will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. A new department of the FEC will manage the distribution of materials and personnel to aid in the transition.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Perry High School.

A BILL TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, within 180 days of
3 enactment of this bill, issue regulations allowing wholesalers, licensed U.S.
4 Pharmacies, and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs
5 manufactured at FDA-inspected facilities from certified Canadian sellers. After
6 two years, the Secretary shall have the authority to permit importation from
7 certified foreign sellers in countries in the Organization for Economic Co-
8 operation and Development (OECD) that meet specified statutory or regulatory
9 standards that are comparable to U.S. standards.

10 B. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall now have the appropriate
11 authority to negotiate pharmaceutical prices with on behalf of Medicare Part D.

12 **SECTION 2.** A. Certified foreign sellers are defined as firms that (1) have been in existence
13 for at least five years and has a purpose for existing other than for this program;
14 (2) if selling to an individual, does so only after receiving a valid prescription; (3)
15 can certify that the physical premises and data reporting procedures and licenses
16 are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in Canada, and has
17 implemented policies to monitor compliance; (4) conduct ongoing and
18 comprehensive quality assurance programs, including blind testing; (5) agree that
19 laboratories approved by the Secretary shall be used to test product samples; (6)
20 receive a certification from the Secretary of Health and Human Services that they
21 meet the above criteria, including any of the regulations determined by the
22 Secretary of Health and Human Services, and renew their certification every two
23 years.

24 B. Qualifying prescription drugs must have the same active ingredient(s), route
25 of administration, strength as drugs approved in the U.S. and exclude controlled
26 substances, anesthetic drugs inhaled during surgery, or compounded drugs.

27 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee implementation of
28 this law.

29 A. Funds necessary to administer Section 1A shall come from an annual fee
30 paid by certified foreign sellers set by the Secretary of Health and Human
31 Services.

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Unionville High School.

The Military Justice Improvement Act of 2017

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The decision on whether to court martial serious crimes conducted
3 within the military will be shifted from the military's of command to
4 independent prosecutors instead. The process of investigating the crime
5 reported will also be the responsibility of independent prosecutors.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Court Martial" will be defined as the judicial court that tries members of
7 the armed services of offenses against military law. "Serious crimes"
8 include but are not limited to Sexual assault, murder, assault and crimes
9 of that nature. "Independent prosecutors" will be defined as sexual
10 attorneys appointed to investigate acts of wrong doing.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be responsible for choosing the special
12 prosecutors and for the implementation of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enforced in the beginning of the fiscal year 2018

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A BILL TO REINSTATE THE VOTING RIGHTS TO ALL EX-FELONS IN THE UNITED STATES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All felons in the United States will have their voting rights fully restored

2 after the completion of their sentence.

3 **SECTION 2.** Voting rights shall be defined as the ability to vote in federal and state

4 elections.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this piece of

6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Syosset High School

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

Chamber # 2
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6		Nicholas DeVito
7		Emma Poff
8		Pia Paul
9		Alison Cohen
10		Jade Harris
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A Bill to Make Graduation Pay

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will implement a nationwide high school conditional cash transfer program with a goal to help american families prioritize education.

SECTION 2. A. The Conditional Cash Transfer program gives students a monetary benefit for meeting certain benchmarks pertaining to satisfactory academic progress toward attaining a high school diploma.

A. Every day a student attends school, the parent or legal guardian of the student will receive a 10 dollar allowance.

B. At the end of a formal grade reporting period, every passing grade (C or higher) will result in 10 more dollars the family can receive.

B. Any public Title 1 High School shall qualify for this program.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education (DOE) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. The DOE will solicit applications from the states for block grants that will be used to fund these programs. Each state is responsible for the proper allocation of funds.

B. Federal funding is contingent upon the states having applications for the program and the implementations need to meet Department of Education standards.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect during the Fiscal Year 2018

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aarushi Sahejpal from Presentation High School.

A Bill to end the Genocide of the Rohingya

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

The United states shall provide 500 million dollars annually in developmental aid over the next 10 years to the government of Myanmar for the Rohingya people. Along with this, the US should continue to encourage the government of Myanmar to end discrimination within their own nation. The secretary of state will be required to annually investigate aid effectiveness. If no significant change is seen, the Secretary of state shall pass a report to congress. if no significant change manifests within one decade, the US will encourage a full sanctioning of the Burmese government.

SECTION 2.

Significant change shall be defined as the ending to the forced displacement, murder and Genocide of the Rohingya minority. Genocide shall be defined under the definition provided by Article 2 of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (1948). Developmental aid will be targeted at food, water and any basic necessities that are required.

SECTION 3.

The funding for this legislation will be appropriated from the Treasury by removing all federal Oil subsidies. The Secretary of State will be in charge in determining the effectiveness of aid. Aid can only be removed if the report submitted contains evidence of misuse that is counterproductive to the intention of the legislation.

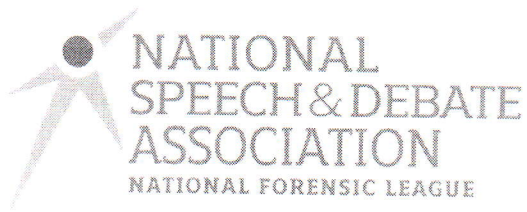
SECTION 4.

This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage

SECTION 5.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicholas DeVito
Poly Prep County Day School



A Bill to ADJUST PURPLE HEART ELIGIBILITY TO INCLUDE VETERANS WITH PTSD

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will adjust the eligibility requirements to receive the Purple
3 Heart award to include veterans who suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

4 **SECTION 2.** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, can be defined as a condition of persistent mental and
5 emotional stress occurring as a result of injury or severe psychological shock.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United State Department of Veteran Affairs will oversee the enforcement of this bill alongside
7 the Executive Branch and Department of Defense.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

A Resolution to Create a Department That is Responsible for Demographically Blind Jury Selection to Increase the Chances of a Fair Trial.

1 **WHEREAS,** Prosecuting attorneys have a history of using race and
2 gender to select a jury against a defendant; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Current selection procedures only disadvantages most likely
4 the defendant by forcing them to be judged by a group that is rarely of
5 their peers; and
6 **WHEREAS,** This does not allow for the defendant to have a fair trial and
7 violates the 6th amendment; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Numerous appeals occur over the demographic lack of
9 diversity of juries arising from the selection; now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled forms a committee
11 responsible for investigating methods to make Jury selection is
12 demographically blind allowing for a fairer jury selection.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by from Success Academy High School of the Liberal Arts.

1 **WHEREAS,** The State Department announced a potential sale of military arms to Saudi
2 Arabia; and

3 **WHEREAS,** and the sale of arms may harm innocent civilians and may fuel a regional
4 arms race; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The sale of arms may also contribute to the killing of innocent Yemen
6 citizens, as he has occurred in the past and may be further perpetuated by an
7 influx of weapons into the region; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem that
9 needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** Be it resolved by the Congress assembled today that this legislative body
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Syosset High School

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6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

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Respectfully submitted,

Syosset High School

A Bill To Bolster Anti-Missile Defense

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall annually reallocate 5 billion dollars from the
3 declared Military and Defense budget to the Missile Defense Agency
4 (MDA) so as to develop Anti-Missile Defense systems

5 B. The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) shall utilize the additional funding
6 to research and develop Anti-Missile Defense systems corresponding to
7 the largest perceived threats.

8 **SECTION 2.** “Anti-Missile Defense” shall refer to any current or future system
9 designed or used in defense against guided enemy missiles.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) will work in conjunction with the
11 Department of Defense (DOD) to enact this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate American Heritage School Plantation.

A Bill to Invest in India's Energy Sector

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall invest two billion dollars in India's energy sector
- 2 over the course of five years.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** India's energy sector will be defined as renewable energy.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State and the United States Agency for International
- 5 Development shall jointly oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 6 A. If USAID determines that these funds are being improperly used or
- 7 being used ineffectively, the funding shall immediately be revoked.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation goes into effect immediately.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hannah Hirsch.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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A Bill to Fund the United States Environmental Protection Agency to Get Rid of Lead in Water

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will give \$200,000,000 to the United States Environmental
2 Protection Agency to help reduce the amount of lead in water.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The allotted money will be coming from United States Department of
4 Defense.
5 A. This money will specifically be used to work on cleaning the water
6 to ensure that the percentage of lead is reduced which will
7 ultimately lead to less deaths from this cause.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health will oversee the transition of the
9 allotted amount of money to the United States Environmental Protection
10 Agency to ensure that the allotted amount of money is used respectively.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the 2020 fiscal year.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by
Sanah Singh,
Millburn High School*

A Bill to Implement Congressional District Reform

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 2 and Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 shall be repealed. In their places, Impartial Automatic Redistricting will be required for implementation in all states to define electoral district borders and prevent biased redistricting.

SECTION 2. Section 2 and Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 outline redistricting requirements due to racial inequalities. Impartial Automatic Redistricting is a mathematical process that uses algorithms and U.S. Census data to determine state electoral districts based on population density. Electoral districts are defined as territorial subdivisions for electing members to a legislative body.

SECTION 3. The United States Federal Election Committee in conjunction with state election offices will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. A new department of the FEC will manage the distribution of materials and personnel to aid in the transition.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect on January 1, 2019.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Perry High School.

A Bill to TRAIN COLLEGE POLICE OFFICERS TO PREVENT ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Congress will establish a fund of 1 Billion to be distributed in block
3 grants to College and Municipal police departments that include a college
4 for additional training and equipment for riot and crowd control
5 measures.

6 **SECTION 2.** College and Municipal police departments must be trained and provided
7 with the tools on how to handle outbursts and chaotic riots. Police
8 departments must learn how to avoid causing physical harm to people,
9 while also trying to abstain crowds from getting violent.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Congress will make sure the department of Treasury will establish
11 the fund to be given to the department of Homeland Security to
12 distribute to police departments that include a college.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect two years from day of passage.

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

A Resolution to Implement a National Green Bank

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There has been major underinvesting into green investments.; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The private sector needs to make bold investments or we will see the
- 3 detrimental effects of climate change; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The impact of climate change will hurt stability around the world; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** A Green Bank's goal would distribute Treasury Bonds to be used for green
- 6 projects to lower emissions; now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled we make the following resolution to
- 8 recommend the issuance of \$10 billion in bonds to the private sector to expand
- 9 investments in: solar, wind, and clean infrastructure projects.
- 10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Senate should pass strict standards on the qualification of
- 11 each board member of the Green Bank. The president and his cabinet
- 12 should work with the board to fund projects that would help tackle
- 13 climate change.

Introduced by Holy Ghost Prep

A Bill to Install Safe ZONES ON College Campuses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** College Campuses are required to make at least two located areas that
3 are safe zones, where free speech maybe limited to help students
4 emotionally and have a break from everyday life.

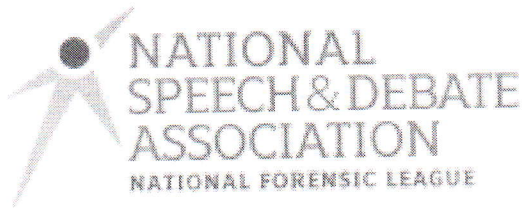
5 **SECTION 2. A.** Safe Zones are defined as a place where some speech maybe limited in
6 order to create safe and peace environment

7 **B.** College Campuses are defined as public campuses that receive
8 government funding.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education would over look this implementation. If
10 colleges do not follow this then the government will take away 1/8 of
11 their funding for their funding for the semester.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect one year upon its passage date.

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



**A Bill to Diminish Illegal Immigration Humanely by
Employing More Immigration Judges and Border Patrol Agents Without Repealing Consideration of Deferred
Action for Childhood Arrivals**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Congress shall allow Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to
3 temporarily continue until the number of immigration judges and border patrol officers is
4 increased to 760 and 30,000 respectively. More courts and inland patrol lookouts will be created
5 to accommodate these employees.

6 B. After DACA expires all individuals previously protected by it will be allowed to remain in the
7 United States with full citizenship protections.

8 C. The Customs and Border Protection's scope of jurisdiction will be limited to an official 25-mile
9 border zone.

10 **SECTION 2.** A. "Immigration judges" shall be those who specifically, under delegated authority from the
11 Attorney General, interpret and administer federal immigration laws by conducting immigration
12 court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings.

13 B. "Border zone" shall be defined as the zone in which CBP officials have the authority to stop and
14 conduct searches on vessels, trains, aircraft, or other vehicles as well as enter private property
15 (except dwellings) without a warrant within 25 air miles from any external boundary of the United
16 States, including coastal boundaries, unless an agency official sets a shorter distance.

17 **SECTION 3.** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) along with the Executive Office for Immigration Review
18 shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

19 A. Congress will allocate 60 million to hire judges and to create additional immigration courts.

20 B. Congress will allocate 600 million over 4 years to hire border patrol agents and to build
21 inland lookouts.

22 C. There will be an annual 12 percent budgetary increase for border patrol.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect for fiscal year 2019.

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

THE YEMEN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2017

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall take the following actions to mediate the crisis in
2 Yemen:

3 A. Cease all arms sales to Saudi Arabia unless it is verified that they
4 are no longer intervening in the Yemeni civil war and terminate
5 their commercial blockade of United Nations aid.

6 B. Push for 5-way peace talks led by the United States and including
7 Iran, Saudi Arabia, Houthi rebels, and the Hadi-led government.

8 C. Increase cooperation with the United Nations to deploy \$500
9 million in humanitarian aid to the Yemeni people.

10 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid aimed at preserving life and
11 restoring quality of life in Yemen, specifically through developing
12 infrastructure, improving sanitation and education, and providing
13 vaccinations, safe water, food, and medical supplies.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Department of State will jointly oversee the
15 enforcement and implementation of Section 1A. The Department of State
16 shall oversee the implementation of Section 1B. The Department of Defense
17 and USAID shall work in conjunction with the United Nations to implement
18 Section 1C.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Strath Haven High School.

The Guns for Grants Act of 2017

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. A minimum of five additional gun buyback locations shall be set up in
3 every state.

4 B. For every one percentage decrease in gun ownership per state, that
5 state will get an additional percentage of their federal funding in the form
6 of educational funds.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Gun Buyback Locations are places where any person can turn in a
8 firearm and receive compensation.

9 B. The Data on gun ownership per state shall be taken from the Business
10 Insider Article "Gun Ownership by State" written on July 3rd of 2015.

11 C. Educational Funds shall be defined as categorical grants for education.
12 These grants can include but are not limited to public school funding and
13 school voucher programs.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be tasked with educational funding
15 towards the states. The maximum percentage increase in federal funding
16 per state annually is 5%. When states have proof of the decrease in gun
17 ownership, leaders must contact the Department of Education in order to
18 receive their educational funding. A quarterly audit will be implemented
19 to determine if the DOE needs additional funding to satisfy the state
20 funding.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bryce Rubens

A BILL TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, within 180 days of enactment of this bill, issue regulations allowing wholesalers, licensed U.S. Pharmacies, and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs manufactured at FDA-inspected facilities from certified Canadian sellers. After two years, the Secretary shall have the authority to permit importation from certified foreign sellers in countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) that meet specified statutory or regulatory standards that are comparable to U.S. standards.

B. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall now have the appropriate authority to negotiate pharmaceutical prices with on behalf of Medicare Part D.

SECTION 2. A. Certified foreign sellers are defined as firms that (1) have been in existence for at least five years and has a purpose for existing other than for this program; (2) if selling to an individual, does so only after receiving a valid prescription; (3) can certify that the physical premises and data reporting procedures and licenses are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in Canada, and has implemented policies to monitor compliance; (4) conduct ongoing and comprehensive quality assurance programs, including blind testing; (5) agree that laboratories approved by the Secretary shall be used to test product samples; (6) receive a certification from the Secretary of Health and Human Services that they meet the above criteria, including any of the regulations determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and renew their certification every two years.

B. Qualifying prescription drugs must have the same active ingredient(s), route of administration, strength as drugs approved in the U.S, and exclude controlled substances, anesthetic drugs inhaled during surgery, or compounded drugs.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee implementation of this law.

A. Funds necessary to administer Section 1A shall come from an annual fee paid by certified foreign sellers set by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Unionville High School.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

Chamber # 4 Room # T.B.A.
47th New York City Invitational The Bronx High School of Science 10 / 14 / 2017 - 10 / 15 / 2017

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1		Ella Attell
2		Arel Pirzada
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5		Jacob Forrest
6		Dev Singh
7		Grace Weinberg
8		Max Liu
9		Darren Roberst
10		Bintou Cisse
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ATTENTION:
CONTESTESTANTS, PARLIAMENTARIANS and JUDGES
report to

T.B.A at 8:15 a.m.
for a joint opening session and swearing in.

-Clerk of Congress



**A Bill to Diminish Illegal Immigration Humanely by
Employing More Immigration Judges and Border Patrol Agents Without Repealing Consideration of Deferred
Action for Childhood Arrivals**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Congress shall allow Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to
3 temporarily continue until the number of immigration judges and border patrol officers is
4 increased to 760 and 30,000 respectively. More courts and inland patrol lookouts will be created
5 to accommodate these employees.

6 B. After DACA expires all individuals previously protected by it will be allowed to remain in the
7 United States with full citizenship protections.

8 C. The Customs and Border Protection's scope of jurisdiction will be limited to an official 25-mile
9 border zone.

10 **SECTION 2.** A. "Immigration judges" shall be those who specifically, under delegated authority from the
11 Attorney General, interpret and administer federal immigration laws by conducting immigration
12 court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings.

13 B. "Border zone" shall be defined as the zone in which CBP officials have the authority to stop and
14 conduct searches on vessels, trains, aircraft, or other vehicles as well as enter private property
15 (except dwellings) without a warrant within 25 air miles from any external boundary of the United
16 States, including coastal boundaries, unless an agency official sets a shorter distance.

17 **SECTION 3.** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) along with the Executive Office for Immigration Review
18 shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

19 A. Congress will allocate 60 million to hire judges and to create additional immigration courts.

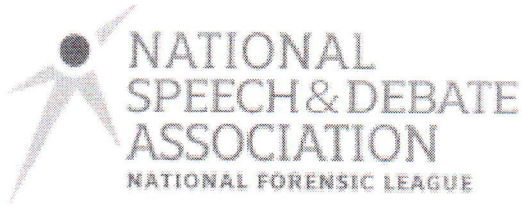
20 B. Congress will allocate 600 million over 4 years to hire border patrol agents and to build
21 inland lookouts.

22 C. There will be an annual 12 percent budgetary increase for border patrol.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect for fiscal year 2019.

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

Introduced by The Collegiate School (NY)



A Bill to Make Unions Accessible to all Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All US based corporations shall allow their workers to unionize.

SECTION 2. "US based corporations" shall be defined as any entity from the United States engaged in commercial activity or running for profit with the authority under law to act as a single person distinct from the shareholders who own it.

SECTION 3. Any US based corporation that does not comply with this legislation by not allowing their employees to form unions shall be subject to an additional 15% corporate penalty tax.

A. The Department of Labor shall ensure that no corporation restricts labor unions.

B. The Internal Revenue Service shall be held with the task to tax any corporation that does not comply with this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A BILL TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, within 180 days of enactment of this bill, issue regulations allowing wholesalers, licensed U.S. Pharmacies, and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs manufactured at FDA-inspected facilities from certified Canadian sellers. After two years, the Secretary shall have the authority to permit importation from certified foreign sellers in countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) that meet specified statutory or regulatory standards that are comparable to U.S. standards.

B. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall now have the appropriate authority to negotiate pharmaceutical prices with on behalf of Medicare Part D.

SECTION 2. A. Certified foreign sellers are defined as firms that (1) have been in existence for at least five years and has a purpose for existing other than for this program; (2) if selling to an individual, does so only after receiving a valid prescription; (3) can certify that the physical premises and data reporting procedures and licenses are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in Canada, and has implemented policies to monitor compliance; (4) conduct ongoing and comprehensive quality assurance programs, including blind testing; (5) agree that laboratories approved by the Secretary shall be used to test product samples; (6) receive a certification from the Secretary of Health and Human Services that they meet the above criteria, including any of the regulations determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and renew their certification every two years.

B. Qualifying prescription drugs must have the same active ingredient(s), route of administration, strength as drugs approved in the U.S. and exclude controlled substances, anesthetic drugs inhaled during surgery, or compounded drugs.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee implementation of this law.

A. Funds necessary to administer Section 1A shall come from an annual fee paid by certified foreign sellers set by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Unionville High School.

1 **WHEREAS,** The State Department announced a potential sale of military arms to Saudi
2 Arabia; and

3 **WHEREAS,** and the sale of arms may harm innocent civilians and may fuel a regional
4 arms race; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The sale of arms may also contribute to the killing of innocent Yemen
6 citizens, as he has occurred in the past and may be further perpetuated by an
7 influx of weapons into the region; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem that
9 needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** Be it resolved by the Congress assembled today that this legislative body
11 vehemently disagrees with the proposed sale of weapons to the Saudi
12 Arabian military by the United States State Department.

Syosset High School

A BILL TO REINSTATE THE VOTING RIGHTS TO ALL EX-FELONS IN THE UNITED STATES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All felons in the United States will have their voting rights fully restored
2 after the completion of their sentence.

3 **SECTION 2.** Voting rights shall be defined as the ability to vote in federal and state
4 elections.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this piece of
6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Syosset High School

**A BILL TO INCREASE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO THROUGH
DEBT RELIEF**

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

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 **A.** The United States will provide Debt cancelation of up to 50% to The
4 Republic of the Congo.

5 **B.** To qualify for this relief, the Congolese Government must reinvest the
6 foreign debt into infrastructure construction as well environmental
7 protection and reclamation programs.

8 **C.** 10% of Infrastructure contracts based on total spending must go to US
9 Companies.

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 **A.** Infrastructure shall be defined as the fundamental physical and
12 organized structures necessary for a successfully operative society.

13 **B.** Environmental protection in the context of this legislation shall be
14 defined as the restoring of the geographical surroundings of the
15 Congo.

16 **SECTION 3.** The government agency responsible for the implementation of this bill is

17 The United States Department of Treasury.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted no later than Fiscal Year 2019

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Success Academy High School

A Bill to Aid Somalia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$60 million shall be reallocated from the United States discretionary military
3 budget to provide Somalia with humanitarian aid incrementally.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid that is granted to
5 alleviate suffering (food security, housing for people who are displaced, etc.)
6 caused by a crisis.

7 B. The increments entail granting Somalia an initial \$10 million in aid immediately
8 upon the passage of this legislation, and having the other \$50 million dispersed
9 after the first 9 months of the passage of this legislation for 5 years after
10 implementation, granting an additional \$10 million every year within those 5
11 years, so long as Somalia adheres to the guidelines later stipulated in the bill.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense, the United States
13 Department of Treasury, and the United States Agency for International
14 Development will jointly oversee the enforcement and implementation of this
15 legislation.

16 If these agencies deem that the aid being granted has been embezzled, corrupted, or
17 ineffective, the aid will be terminated immediately. The aid cannot be
18 terminated until 9 months of implementation has passed.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect in the Fiscal Year 2018.

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

THE YEMEN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2017

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall take the following actions to mediate the crisis in
2 Yemen:

- 3 A. Cease all arms sales to Saudi Arabia unless it is verified that they
4 are no longer intervening in the Yemeni civil war and terminate
5 their commercial blockade of United Nations aid.
- 6 B. Push for 5-way peace talks led by the United States and including
7 Iran, Saudi Arabia, Houthi rebels, and the Hadi-led government.
- 8 C. Increase cooperation with the United Nations to deploy \$500
9 million in humanitarian aid to the Yemeni people.

10 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid aimed at preserving life and
11 restoring quality of life in Yemen, specifically through developing
12 infrastructure, improving sanitation and education, and providing
13 vaccinations, safe water, food, and medical supplies.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Department of State will jointly oversee the
15 enforcement and implementation of Section 1A. The Department of State
16 shall oversee the implementation of Section 1B. The Department of Defense
17 and USAID shall work in conjunction with the United Nations to implement
18 Section 1C.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

Chamber # 5
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4		Shreya Thalvayapati
5		Jackson Asaro
6		Griffin Leckie
7		Maggie Sun
8		Madison Motroni
9		David Forbes
10		Andrew Binder
11		Paris Lovett
12		Luke Tyson
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TBA at 8:15 a.m.

for a joint opening session and swearing in.

-Clerk of Congress

THE BRIDGE ACT

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The full text of the Bar Removal of Individuals who Dream and Grow our
3 Economy Act (BRIDGE Act S.3542) is hereby enacted to protect DACA
4 recipients from deportation.

5 **SECTION 2.** "DACA recipient" shall be defined as an alien who is deferred in action
6 status on the date of the enactment of this section pursuant to the Deferred
7 Action for Childhood Arrivals ("DACA") Program.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for executing
9 this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted upon its passing.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Highland

**A BILL TO SANCTION MYANMAR TO
MITIGATE VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ROHINGYA PEOPLE**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This legislation shall impose economic and military sanctions on
3 Myanmar.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Economic sanctions" shall be defined as a suspension of the
5 importation and exportation of consumer products to and from Myanmar.

6 B. "Military sanctions" shall be defined as a suspension on the transfer of
7 all military aid to Myanmar.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be charged with the implementation and
9 enforcement of these sanctions. The Department of State shall submit a
10 recommendation to Congress for the removal of the sanctions when the
11 following two conditions have been met:

12 A. The Burmese government grants citizenship to the Rohingya minority;
13 and

14 B. The Burmese government proposes a pant to mitigate future violence
15 against the Rohingya people.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Luke Tyson
Sewickley Academy*

A Resolution to Increase Collaboration with Russia to Reach International Solutions to the Syrian Civil War

1 **WHEREAS**, Escalating tensions between the United States and Russia are
2 jeopardizing international success in solving the Syrian Civil War crisis; and
3 **WHEREAS**, This conflict puts both the United States and the international
4 community at risk due to the threat of aggression by nuclear powers; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Conflict and aggression stand to be defrayed by greater
6 economic cooperation and dialogue between the two at-odds actors; now,
7 therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall
9 seek enhanced economic cooperation with Russia and shall facilitate
10 international dialogue on steps to resolve the Syrian Civil War.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Norwood High School.

A Bill to Aid Venezuela

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States will progressively lift sanctions on Venezuela.
2 B. The United States will give \$600 Million each year in \$150 Million
3 quarterly installments for Humanitarian aid and Infrastructure
4 Developmental aid to Venezuela
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Both the Humanitarian aid and Infrastructure Development aid will be
6 administered in the form of categorical grants.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and USAID shall oversee the implementation of
8 this bill.
9 A. The Department of State shall evaluate Venezuela on a quarterly basis
10 to ensure that progress is being made and sustained.
11 B. If found that the aid is being misused, then sanctions will be re-
12 implemented on Venezuela with the termination of all future aid. The
13 Department of State reserves all control over which sanctions will be
14 lifted and re-implemented if applicable.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect ninety (90) days after passage.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Brunswick High School.

ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE PROTECTION ACT OF 2017

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All oil, coal, biofuel and natural gas subsidies shall be phased out within
3 the next twenty years. A minimum of five percent of current subsidies
4 shall be phased out each year until the conclusion of the twenty year
5 period.

6 **SECTION 2.** Subsidies shall be defined as government actions that lower the cost of
7 their production, lower the price paid by their consumers, or increase the
8 price received by their producers.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee implementation and enforcement
10 of this legislation by adjusting budget each year to account for gradual
11 changes.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted one year following passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cary Academy.

A BILL TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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B. Qualifying prescription drugs must have the same active ingredient(s), route of administration, strength as drugs approved in the U.S. and exclude controlled substances, anesthetic drugs inhaled during surgery, or compounded drugs.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee implementation of this law.

A. Funds necessary to administer Section 1A shall come from an annual fee paid by certified foreign sellers set by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Unionville High School.

A Bill to Mandate Stop and Check Systems to Save Children's Lives

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All school transportation vehicles must be equipped with "Stop and
3 Check" systems.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. "Stop and Check" systems are any device designed to emit an audible
6 and visual reminder for drivers to check for sleeping children in the
7 back of the bus.

8 B. School transportation vehicles are any car, van, or bus that is owned,
9 leased, or contracted for use by licensed education and day-care
10 facilities for the transportation of children

11 **SECTION 3.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will enforce this
12 legislation alongside existing regulations

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enforced beginning August 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Success Academy Manhattan HS.

A RESOLUTION AGAINST THE SALE OF ARMS TO SAUDI ARABIA

1 **WHEREAS,** The State Department announced a potential sale of military arms to Saudi
2 Arabia; and

3 **WHEREAS,** and the sale of arms may harm innocent civilians and may fuel a regional
4 arms race; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The sale of arms may also contribute to the killing of innocent Yemen
6 citizens, as he has occurred in the past and may be further perpetuated by an
7 influx of weapons into the region; and

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9 needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** Be it resolved by the Congress assembled today that this legislative body
11 vehemently disagrees with the proposed sale of weapons to the Saudi
12 Arabian military by the United States State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Syosset High School

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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2 after the completion of their sentence.

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4 elections.

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6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

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Respectfully submitted,

Syosset High School