

A Bill to Allow Americans To Purchase Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** Allow for Americans with valid prescriptions from licensed, U.S.
3 physicians to order up to a 180-day supply of medicines from approved Canadian
4 pharmacies.

5 **Section 2.** Approved Canadian Pharmacies can be defined as those licensed to
6 operate and dispense prescription drugs to individuals in Canada and meeting criteria of
7 section (3)

8 **Section 3.** The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) will require the
9 Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to issue regulations within one year
10 permitting individuals to import prescription drugs purchased from an approved
11 Canadian pharmacy that:

12 A. are dispensed by a pharmacist licensed in Canada;

13 B. are filled using a valid prescription issued by a physician licensed to practice in the
14 United States; and

15 A. have the same active ingredients, route of administration, dosage form, and strength
16 as a prescription drug approved under the FFDCA.

17 A. mandating the imported drugs be identical to FDA-approved ones.

A Bill to Provide Training, Resources, and Medical Supplies to Lesotho

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Government will institute and maintain a program to provide training, resources, and medical supplies to prevent outbreak of contagious diseases in Lesotho.

SECTION 2. Upon passage of this bill, Lesotho will receive the first round of medical training, supplies, and resources as it pertains to the treatment and prevention of contagious diseases within 18 months.

SECTION 3. The United States will provide a baseline of five million dollars to cover program management, medical supplies (including but not limited to syringes, latex gloves, needles, vaccines, etc.) and travel expenses.

A. Medical training will be provided by US nurses and doctors.

SECTION 4. The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee enforcement of this bill.

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

Submitted by,

Bowling Green High

A Bill to Allow Birth Control to be Sold without a Doctor's Prescription

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Those who need birth control are able to go to the pharmacy and buy birth control based on when/if they need it.

SECTION 2. Birth control is a contraceptive to lower the chances of women getting pregnant.

SECTION 3. The government agency that will oversee the enforcement of the bill is the Food and Drug Administration.

SECTION 4. This bill should be implemented in January of 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Danville High School.

A Resolution to Recognize Catalonia as Independent from Spain

WHEREAS, Catalonia has sought independence from Spain; and

WHEREAS, Spain has responded by suppressing the rights of Catalonians; and

WHEREAS, Spain has limited the political representation of Catalonia after its referendum;
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recognize Catalonia's independence.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Danville High School

A Bill to Regulate Firearms to Increase Safety of U.S. Citizens

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In order to buy and own firearms, a buyer must take and pass a psychiatric evaluation.

SECTION 2. Evaluations must be administered by a licensed psychiatrist within one month of the request to purchase the firearm(s) in order to ensure that the consumer is fit to use the firearm safely and for its intended purpose.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2019.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Danville High School.

A Bill to Increase the Federal Gasoline Tax to Fund Infrastructural Improvements

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The federal excise tax on both gasoline and diesel fuel will be increased.

SECTION 2. a. The tax will entail a 15 cent per gallon increase on gasoline (38.4 cents per gallon) and a 20 cent per gallon increase on diesel fuel (44.4 cents per gallon).

b. 40 percent of funds will be allocated towards improving the federal highway system through the Highway Trust Fund. 60 percent of the funds will be allocated towards infrastructural systems rated D+ or lower by the ASCE.

SECTION 3. No funding will be necessary for this legislation. Specific allocation of funds to governmental agencies will be outlined in the 2018 Congressional Budget. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee enforcement of this bill by both gasoline suppliers and proper usage of funds by various governmental agencies as outlined in the Budget.

SECTION 4. This bill shall come into effect release of the 2018 Congressional Budget.

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

Submitted by,

Bowling Green High

A Resolution to Protect the United States from the Forces Which Act Against Us

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **WHEREAS,** China poses an inevitable threat to the United States with
2. its burgeoning military capabilities; and
3. **WHEREAS,** China's ultimate goal is to dominate Asia, and its aggressive
4. expansion into the South China sea has made a US-Sino war
5. inevitable; and
6. **WHEREAS,** Inaction by the U.S. allows China to continue its aggressive
7. action in the South China Sea; and
8. **WHEREAS,** To allow China to continue to grow its military is to open
9. ourselves up to an inevitable strike from the Chinese, resulting
10. in mass suffering and loss of life of the American people; now,
11. therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that: the United States should preemptively
13. initiate war with China.
- 14.

Introduced by Henry Clay High School

A Resolution to Add Seats to the House of Representatives

1. **WHEREAS,** The current House district system severely under represents voters in
2. more populous districts; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The United States of America was founded under and is governed by the
4. sovereign principles of democracy; and
5. **WHEREAS,** The current system also negatively impacts representation in the Electoral
6. College, causing further representative deficiencies; now, therefore be it
7. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that: the U.S. should seek to equally proportion
8. seats in the House of Representatives by adding seats according to
9. the Wyoming Rule to decrease the discrepancies between district
10. populations.

Introduced by Henry Clay High School

A Bill to Recognize Palestine as an Independent Sovereign State

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will officially recognize Palestine as an independent, sovereign state separated from Israel.

SECTION 2. Palestine is already very separate and culturally different from Israel and should be recognized as an independent state. This could also help relieve some of the high tensions at the Israel-Palestine border.

SECTION 3. The US Department of State would enact this.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into affect at the beginning of the 2017 year.

SECTION 5. All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Bill to Gradually Increase the Social Security Payroll Tax Rate

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will hereby implement a gradual increase of 2 percent from the current 6.2 % contribution to 8.2 % for the social security payroll tax rate. This increase would be implemented over 10 years for both workers and their employers.

SECTION 2. Social Security's tax revenue and trust fund reserves will have the ability to provide promised benefits to Americans until 2034. At that point, the trust fund will be exhausted, resulting with reduced benefits for Americans who were promised benefits from social security.

SECTION 3. The Social Security Administration will enact and oversee this legislation.

SECTION 4. There will be no direct fiscal cost for the government with the passage of this legislation, but there will be a projected increase in funding for Social Security by approximately 0.6 % of the GDP.

SECTION 5. This legislation will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

SECTION 6. All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Bill to Ban Contact Football Before the Age of 15

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will ban all forms of contact football that includes children below the age of 15.

SECTION 2. Banning contact football for kids below the age of 15 will reduce the chance of CTE and other neurodegenerative diseases occurring in these children.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs will enact and oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. Any official league or organization found playing contact football will be fined 35 percent of their current revenue.

SECTION 5. This legislation will go into effect in the beginning of 2019 year.

SECTION 6. All other law and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this will be considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Kurdish State in Northern Iraq

WHEREAS, A Kurdish referendum has recently shown that the vast majority of the Kurdish people in Iraq wish to break away from the control of Baghdad; and

WHEREAS, They have fought for their independence repeatedly for years; and

WHEREAS, Continued subjugation of the Kurdish people will cause more strife in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, It would be in our best interest to promote a more stable Middle East by supporting the creation of Kurdistan in Northern Iraq; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for the United Federal Government to support the creation of Kurdistan and use of diplomatic means to accomplish said task peacefully.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cooper Winrich from Trinity High School.

A Bill to Gradually Increase Minimum Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will require minimum wage to be gradually raised to alleviate the gap between the salary of a minimum wage worker and the average cost of living in each state.

SECTION 2. Minimum wage is described as the minimum hourly wage one can receive as determined by each state. Average cost of living includes the cost of housing, utilities, food, transportation, health care, child care, entertainment, taxes, and miscellaneous purchases.

SECTION 3. The minimum wage will increase at a rate of one dollar per year starting on January 1st, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2022.

SECTION 4. **This bill shall come into effect on January 1, 2019.**

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

Submitted by,

Bowling Green High

A Resolution to Require Public Universities to be Tuition Free and Debt Free

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. This bill will provide all colleges and universities with enough federal funding to make tuition unnecessary, and enforce penalties on institutions who charge tuition upon enactment.

Section 2. This bill will also stop the federal government from making money off of student loans and use this money to instead pay these institutions. This bill will also impose a .5% tax on Wall Street Speculators to cover the cost.

Section 3. Current student loans will be 50% paid for upon the enactment of this bill.

Section 4. This bill will be enforced by the Department of Education. Their responsibilities are listed below.

- A. Collect the funds from their sources and give them to each college.
- B. Set funding for each college based on campus amenities cost, number of faculty, number of students, and school performance.
- C. Penalize institutions who do not follow this code an amount equal to the tuition charged for the first offense, twice the tuition charged for the second offense, three times the tuition charged for the third offense, and ive timed the tuition charged for all subsequent offenses.

Section 5. This bill will be enacted on July 1st, 2019.

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

Respectfully by Murray High School

A bill to establish a higher level education fund for young adults with guardians who have served one or more years incarcerated.

BE IN ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States will provide higher level education funding to any adult with guardians who have served one or more years incarcerated.

Section 2. Higher level education is classified as any education level carried out after a high school diploma is earned (vocational/technical school, specialty school, college, university, trade school, etc.). Incarceration is defined by law as confinement in local level prisons or any higher security restriction from society.

Section 3.

- a. Appropriate funding will be carried out by federal education funding. If any additional funding is necessary, state education funding may act in its place.
- b. Funding may go towards all types of institutions, including public and private institutes.
- c. Applicants for such funding may receive partial to full scholarships, dependent upon a system similar to that of the institution of choice.
- d. Recipients must have one or both guardians spending a year or more incarcerated, an obtained high school diploma, and at least 18 years of age to be an applicant.

Section 4. This legislation will come into effect January 1st, 2020 to allow time for appropriate fund placement and application process.

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

Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Murray High School

A Resolution to Limit the Wage of the Executives of Corporations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States Department of Labor will enforce a resolution that limits the hourly wage of a corporate executives to no more than 12 times that of the same corporations lowest paid employee.

Section 2. This will apply to businesses federally classified as a large business. This wage difference will apply to the lowest paid employee, no matter their position, and the highest paid employee if the executive does not have the largest salary.

Section 3. The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division will enforce this resolution. Their responsibilities will be as follows.

- A. On January 1st of each year, the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division will randomly choose 50 large businesses annually to thoroughly inspect the wages of the businesses' employees, and they will ask for data from all other large businesses, using their sample to ensure accountability.
- B. This department will fine those in violation of this code an amount equal to the difference between the executive's salary and their maximum salary based on the lowest paid employee's salary.

Section 4. This resolution will take effect on January 1st, 2020.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by Murray High School

A Bill to Require All Consenting US Citizens to Be Active Organ Donors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The objective of this Bill is to designate every citizen of The United States of America an organ donor unless aversion is disclosed.
- SECTION 2.** Essentially, 200,000 citizens of America are currently awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant. Just one deceased donor could save up to 8 lives and enhance 100 lives. The law will be enforced by The United States Bureau of Medical Services.
- SECTION 3.** This bill will require all adequate citizens and residents of the Commonwealth to be Organ Donors unless they express difference. If the deceased citizen is a minor, the legal parental guardian will establish their stance on Organ Donation. In situations where said civilian is deceased, the family must give the final confirmation towards the donation of their organs. If civilians actively show antipathy towards the donation of their anatomy post-mortem, they may request otherwise.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will affect all citizens of The United States of America. All transplants will be paid for by the recipients, and all donations will be monitored by the United States Department of Health and Human services in cooperation with the Cabinet for Health and Human Services.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rowan County Sr HS

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution by Abolishing the Twelfth Amendment and Allowing for the Election of the President and Vice President to be Based on Popular Vote

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: Upon ratification, this article shall take immediate effect. The Twelfth Amendment of the Constitution and the college of Electors for President and Vice-President shall be abolished, and the election of the President and Vice President shall be based on direct popular vote of the people.

SECTION 2: The individual voter shall name in his or her ballot the candidate team of his or her choice for President and Vice-President. The candidate team for President and Vice-President receiving a majority of the total popular vote in the general election shall become the President-elect and Vice-President-elect. If no candidate team receives a majority of the total popular vote in the general election, a special election shall take place twenty-eight days after the general election between the two candidate teams receiving the highest vote counts from the general election. The candidate team receiving a majority of the popular vote in the special election shall become the President-elect and Vice-President-elect. If no candidate team receives a majority of the special election popular vote, the members of the House of Representatives shall each cast one vote each between the two candidate teams seven days after the special election. If no candidate team receives a majority of the House of Representative votes, the members of the Senate shall each cast one vote between the two candidate teams immediately after the House of Representatives vote. If no candidate team receives a majority of the Senate vote, the President of the Senate shall break the tie immediately.

SECTION 3: No person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice-President of the United States.

SECTION 4: Each state will oversee the adherence of this article for their respective general and special elections. Each state shall report to the President of the Senate the state's total vote counts for both the general election and special election. The President of the Senate shall verify before both the Senate and the House of Representatives the winner of the election. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rowan County Sr HS

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Put into Place Term Limits for Members of the Congress

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: Members of the House of Representatives shall not serve more than four full terms of two years. Members of the Senate shall not serve more than two full terms of six years.

SECTION 2: A person who fills an early vacated office in the Congress for fifty percent or more of the allotted time remaining in said office shall be considered as having served a full term. A person who fills an early vacated office in the Congress for less than fifty percent of the allotted time remaining in said office shall not be considered to have served a full term. A person who is elected to the Congress in a general election shall be considered to have served one full term regardless of amount of time served before resignation or removal from office.

SECTION 3: This article shall go into effect immediately following ratification by three-fourths of the several states. The count of full terms served for members of the Congress who are in office at the time of ratification shall not begin until this article is ratified. Said members of the Congress shall be considered to have served one full term.

SECTION 4: Each state will oversee the adherence of this article. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rowan County Sr HS

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Plastic Straws

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The sale and distribution of plastic straws shall be illegal.

SECTION 2. The United States Environmental Protection Agency will be responsible for confiscating all plastic straws remaining in circulation, as well as for enforcement operations upon passage.

SECTION 3. Any individual or organization which violates this law will be punished as follows: \$10,000 for the first offense. \$25,000 for the second offense. The third offense will result in termination of business license or three months jail time for individuals.

SECTION 4. This law shall go into effect immediately with a one year period for implementation before enforcement begins.

SECTION 5: All legislation in conflict with this one is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By
Marshall County High School – York

**THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION
HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR
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(All legislation before this page may be used in prelims in the House.

The rest may only be used in House SUPERS.)

**(Unless, of course, you're in the SENATE. In THAT case, you can debate
any piece of legislation contained in this packet.)**

A Resolution to Impose Military Sanctions Against the Philippines

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte's War on Drugs has led to a myriad of human rights abuse; and

WHEREAS, The lives of 7,000 supposed drug abusers have been lost in the Philippines due to unjust governmental or vigilante killings without any sort of due process; and

WHEREAS, Those arrested in the Philippines are put into extremely inhumane living conditions;

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that. the United States will enforce strict military sanctions, including a halt to sale of military weaponry and an end to military partnership or allyship, against the Philippines until marked improvement regarding human rights violations can be objectively shown; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States government will encourage its' allies to support these and further military sanctions against the Philippines.

Introduced by

Bowling Green High School

A Resolution to Regulate Ownership of Bitcoins

WHEREAS, with the advent of Bitcoin, its concealed ownership has led to criminal activity due to its lack of accountability under federal law; and

WHEREAS, the criminal activities that include money laundering, terrorist and drug financing, and counterfeiting are growing at a rapid rate; and

WHEREAS, many users of Bitcoin exploit the “untraceable” aspect of Bitcoins to dodge current regulation about digital currency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By this Congress that: all individual and group owners of Bitcoins who fail to disclose information regarding their taxable gains of Bitcoins to the U.S. Internal Revenue Services (IRS) will face criminal punishment; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the IRS be required to increase Bitcoin auditing with the appropriate funding to further monitor and create accountability for Bitcoin users.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A Bill to Lift the Cuban Embargo

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. trade embargo with the Republic of Cuba shall hereby be
3 abolished.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Trade embargo" shall be defined as any restriction on the
5 trade of goods and services to Cuba.

6 B. All travel restrictions to Cuba shall hereby be eliminated.

7 C. The following laws and regulations shall hereby be repealed:

8 1: The Cuban Assets Control Regulations of 1963 (31 C.F.R. 515)

9 2: The Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. ch. 69 § 6001 et
10 seq.)

11 3: The Helms-Burton Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. ch. 69a § 6021 et seq.)

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be responsible with enforcing the
13 provisions of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enforced immediately upon passage.

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

17 *Respectfully Submitted by North Oldham High School*

A Resolution to Condemn the Myanmar Military for the Torture and Murder of the Rohingya People

- WHEREAS,** The United Nations has uncovered evidence of rape, arson, and murder against the Rohingya population in Myanmar committed by the Myanmar military; and
- WHEREAS,** Over 600,000 Rohingya Muslims have been forced to seek refuge in an already over-crowded Bangladesh; and
- WHEREAS,** Newly elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi is standing beside her military who deny all accusations in regards to the ongoing “ethnic cleansing”; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for the United States government to condemn the Myanmar military.

Introduced for Student Congressional Debate by Danville High School.

A Bill to Cease any Further Creation of Nuclear Energy Plants and Weapons

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby cease any further production of nuclear
2. fission energy production and development of nuclear weapons.
3. **SECTION 2.** Nuclear Energy Plants: facilities dedicated to the purpose of producing
4. energy produced during fission of atoms.
5. Nuclear Weapons: bombs or missiles that use nuclear energy to cause an
6. explosion.
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Energy shall enforce this ruling.
8. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted within a week upon passage.
9. **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
10. declared null and void.

Introduced by Henry Clay High School

A Bill to Sentence All First Time Drug Offenders to Rehabilitation
Facilities Rather than Federal Prisons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All people arrested on first time offenses of possession will be sentenced to adequate time at rehabilitation facilities rather than federal prisons

SECTION 2. The phrase “adequate” in section one refers to an appropriate amount of time for offenders to receive treatment and get clean, as decided on a case to case basis by personal informed on the issues of drug abuse and its treatment (i.e. a specialist)

SECTION 3. The Drug Enforcement Administration will oversee this bill.

A. In addition to initial rehabilitation efforts, those sentenced to rehab facilities will be placed on a mandatory probation following their treatment

B. During this probation period those sentenced will be required to attend follow up meetings with rehabilitation specialists and/or be referred to further help, counseling, or local support systems to aid in increasing the chance of keeping them clean.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2019

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Marshall County High School – Cox

A Bill to Increase Congressional Appropriations towards Title X

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** An increase of federal funding through congressional appropriations of approximately 20 million dollars be allocated to the Title X family planning program.
- SECTION 2.** Title X is the only federal grant program dedicated to providing comprehensive family planning services to those in need. Its design to provide for low-income families and uninsured individuals makes it ideal for funding establishments like Planned Parenthood. Increasing the congressional appropriations that fund Title X by 20 million dollars from the past fiscal years funding (\$286.5 million) to reach an amount closer to that of its peak in 2010 (at \$317.5 million) will ensure all Americans receive the reproductive health services they need.
- SECTION 3.** The Office of Population Affairs (OPA), which is a part of the Department of Health and Human Services and was initially created in 1970 to accompany legislations like Title X by overseeing the efficient use of funding in Title X and related acts, will be in charge of managing the increase of funding that would be implemented upon the passage of this bill into law.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will be put into action beginning with the fiscal year of 2019.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Murray High School.

A Bill to Phase Out the Federal Use of Private Prisons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government will phase out the use of private prisons and/or for-profit prisons.

SECTION 2. A private or for-profit prison shall be defined as a place in which individuals are physically confined or incarcerated by a third party that is contracted by a government agency. Phase out shall be defined as the act of discontinuing a process or project.

SECTION 3. Immediately from passage, every year the United States will reduce the number of prisoners in private prisons by 10% from the number at the time of passage. Therefore in 10 years, the use of private prisons shall be completely phased out.

A. All contracts with private prisons will be modified to accommodate the requirements of the legislation.

B. Half the budget used to uselessly maintain vacant federal buildings will be redirected each year to help with the implementation of this legislation, including building of new public prisons, expansion of current ones, maintaining facilities, and paying employees.

C. The United States Department of Justice, along with the Federal Bureau of Prisons shall be charged with the implementation of this legislation.

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

Introduced to Congressional Debate by Trinity High School.

A Bill to Legalize Prostitution in All States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill shall legalize the act of prostitution and the establishment of brothels across the United States.

SECTION 2. Prostitutes shall be defined as adults (18 years old and above) who consensually exchange in sexual activities for profit as members of a government-supervised brothel. A brothel shall be defined as a private business organization that uses prostitution as a means of monetary gain.

SECTION 3. Each state must establish and enforce its own laws pertaining to the business of prostitution. At a minimum, each state must follow the following guidelines:

- A.** A system of monthly local health department inspections must be established. Inspections must include facility cleanliness, disease testing, and psychological screenings of all prostitutes. Penalties for non-compliance must be established.
- B.** A course in safe sex practices must be established and administered by the local health department. All brothel workers, including owners, must participate every six months.
- C.** Prophylactics must be used in all sexual acts.
- D.** Individual prostitutes must receive at least fifty percent of the profit from each transaction they perform.
- E.** A state tax of at least fifteen percent must be levied for each transaction, fifty percent of which must go to fund the local health department inspections and education courses. The rest of the tax may go in the place of the state's choice.

SECTION 4. Once passed by the Congress, individual states will have one year to pass laws and policies mandated by this bill.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rowan County Sr HS