

Government Provided Flu Shots for All Students

1. Be enacted by this Congress that:
2. Section 1: Since it is widely believed that vaccinations and specifically the flu vaccination are beneficial to help ensure better health specifically among children, the Federal Government will make available, free of charge, flu shots to any student only in the United States.
3. Section 2: Student is defined as a public school student in grades K-12.
Free of Charge: is defined as being paid for by the Federal Government as a block grant to the states.
4. Section 3: The Department of Education along with the Department of HHS (Health and Human Services) will manage this program. Their departments will also need to provide oversight to prevent corruption or theft. \$250 million shall be allocated from DOE budget.
5. Section 4: This act should be implemented within 90 days of becoming a law.
6. Section 5: All of the laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Notre Dame High School

A Bill to Limit the Use of the Executive Order by the President

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In light of President Trump's and past presidents of the modern era's aggressive use of executive orders and the recent judicial overturn of President Trump's ban on immigration, this bill limits the amount of executive orders to one hundred in a four year term.

SECTION 2. The limitation outlined by this bill will not affect ceremonial or symbolic executive orders and/or those concerned with national security or defense issues. These are generally known as National Security Directives.

SECTION 3. The penalty for violating this bill is the forfeiture of one year's salary and continued violation will be grounds for possible impeachment. The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the United States Department of Justice.

SECTION 4. This bill will be effective six months from the passage of this legislation.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by
Shelby Traver of Lake Lehman High School.*

A BILL TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: Recreational marijuana use shall no longer be considered a crime in the United States and its accompanying territories.

Article II: Medical marijuana shall also be legalized across the United States and its accompanying territories.

Article III: It shall be considered a crime if:

- A. The person using is under 18 years of age (unless prescribed by a doctor),
- B. The person using is driving under the influence of the drug,
- C. The drug is being used as a cover to traffic other illegal substances,
- D. The drug is being consumed in a public setting,
- E. And any person in possession of the drug has more than one (1) ounce of the substance (unless prescribed by a doctor).

Article IV: This bill will go into effect on the first day of the year following passage of the bill.

Article V: Cannabis dispensaries will hereby be taxed federally.

Article VI: The Department of the Treasury shall oversee the implementation of Article V of this piece of legislation.

Article VII: The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of Article II of this piece of legislation.

Article VIII: All other policies regarding marijuana that are in conflict with this new policy are now considered null and void.

A Resolution to Annex Canada

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS: Canada is a large country with underutilized land and resources.

WHEREAS: The United States is continuously growing and in need of land and resources.

WHEREAS: The opportunity for the annexation of Canada to the United States would be beneficial to both Canada and the United States.

WHEREAS: No harm will come by the annexation of Canada by the United States.

WHEREAS: It will boost the economic status for the peoples of both nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation the United States enter into immediate negotiations with Canada for the purpose of accomplishment of annexation of Canada to the United States.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dylan Housenick

E.L Meyers HS

A BILL TO ABOLISH THE SALE OF ASSAULT RIFLES AS WELL AS BUMP STOCKS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: ALL SALES OF ASSAULT WEAPONS IN STORES WILL BE PROHIBITED AND SUCH WEAPONS SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE ARMY FOR USE.

Article II: An assault rifle is any of various intermediate-range, magazine-fed military rifles (such as the AK-47) that can be set for automatic or semiautomatic fire; also a rifle that resembles a military assault rifle but is designed to allow only semiautomatic fire

Article III: This bill will be enforced within 2 weeks after passage.

Article IV: The sale of such weapons is prohibited and the federal government will have these weapons be taken out of stores as well as from owners/buyers as necessary, and such weapons shall be distributed to the Army for use.

Article V: ANY U.S. LAW OR REGULATION IN CONFLICT WITH THIS BILL IS HEREBY DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

Respectfully submitted,

Meyers High school

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Acelia Saintilus

A Bill to Create Safer Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: Every school district is required to hire one guidance counselor per 100 students with the responsibility to ensure all students are given individualized mental health assistance upon request and to keep in touch with students who often go through mental difficulties.

SECTION 2: Guidance counselors will be tasked with determining which students may pose a potential threat to school ethos and safety.

SECTION 3: Funding to public education will be increased by \$13 billion to assist school districts in paying more staff members, while states and local government would be required to pay for an additional costs.

SECTION 4: This legislation goes into effect beginning the 2019-2020 school year.

A Bill to Make English the Official Language of the United States

Whereas: The United States currently has no official language.

Whereas: The United States' is made up of mostly English speaking citizens.

Whereas: Having an Official Language will decrease costs of production for all goods as other languages will no longer have to be printed on products.

Whereas: Learning English is an essential skill if one wishes to assimilate into the American culture.

Whereas: Learning rudimentary English skills will be required for citizenship.

Therefore, let it be resolved that:

English be made the official language of the United States. All official business shall be conducted in English and all official documents shall be written in English. In order to become a naturalized citizen, one will have to learn to speak English in at least a limited capacity

Respectfully submitted for debate by Holy Redeemer High School

A Bill to Allow USPS to Offer Basic Banking Services

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Postal Service will be restructured, allowing it to offer 3 basic banking services in addition to its current postal services.

SECTION 2. “Basic banking services” include debit cards, checking accounts, saving accounts, as well as direct deposit and electronic bill payment systems.

SECTION 3. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This law shall go into effect on January 1st 8 , 2019. 9 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Support Counterterrorism Efforts in the Sahel Region

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The US military shall contribute 1,500 troops to Operation Barkhane, along with allocating \$500 million of military aid to French troops every year.

SECTION 2. Operation Barkhane is a French-led counterterrorism effort headquartered in Chad designated to stabilize Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, and Mauritania.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this legislation. On a yearly basis, the Secretary of Defense shall review this mission and discontinue it if deemed ineffective.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect one year after passage.

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

A Resolution to Preserve Net Neutrality

WHEREAS, Network neutrality ensures an open internet and encourages innovation by creating a level playing field; and,

WHEREAS, Network neutrality ensures freedom of expression by preventing censorship of all legal content; and,

WHEREAS, There have been recent efforts to repeal net neutrality by the FCC; be it RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled further emphasize and uphold the importance of network neutrality; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled pass legislation to repeal any further attempts to modify the 2015 FCC Open Internet Order that protects network neutrality.

A Resolution to Discontinue Authorized Use of Military Force

WHEREAS, The US has implemented multiple Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) to wage war against terrorists in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, Combat missions under AUMF's have created further tension and economic devastation in the region; and

WHEREAS, The wording of the previous AUMF's has allowed for the misuse of the legislation beyond its intended scope; and

WHEREAS, AUMF's are now outdated and dangerously unchecked; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for the discontinuation of AUMF's established in 1991, 2001, and 2002; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That future AUMF's passed by Congress must clearly define the time frame, the geographic location, and the intended enemy of the military operation in order to prevent further abuse.

A Bill to Reinstate the Right to Vote for Ex-Felons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Right to Vote will be given back to all ex-felons upon the completion of their sentence.

SECTION 2. The Right to Vote is defined as the ability to vote in all local, state, and federal elections.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will be tasked with implementing this piece of legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1st of 2018.

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

A Resolution to Impeach President Donald John Trump for High Crimes and Misdemeanors

RESOLVED, That Donald John Trump, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and that the following article of impeachment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

Article of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of the people of the United States of America, against Donald John Trump, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Article I Whereas, Donald John Trump explicitly urged ex-Director of the FBI, James Comey, to discontinue the FBI investigation against Michael J. Flynn; and

Whereas, Donald John Trump was aware that Mr. Flynn's actions during the transition were unlawful; and

Whereas, by attempting to obstruct a federal investigation, Donald John Trump has violated the federal Obstruction of Justice statute which states that "whoever . . . corruptly or by threats or force, or by any threatening letter or communication, influences, obstructs, or impedes, or endeavors to influence, obstruct, or impede, the due administration of justice, shall be (guilty of an offense)"; and

Whereas, Obstruction of Justice is a High Crime; now, therefore be it

Resolved, that Donald John Trump, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

A Bill to Lift Russian Sanctions in Order to Promote Diplomacy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All economic sanctions on Russia shall be lifted provided that Russia stops meddling with foreign elections.

SECTION 2. A. Economic sanctions shall be defined as commercial and financial penalties applied by one or more countries against a targeted country. B. Meddling with foreign elections shall be defined as changing of having an influence on a political election.

SECTION 3. The Department of State shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation. A. If Russia meddles with any foreign election, all economic sanctions will be reinstated. B. The Ambassador of the United States to the Russian Federation shall open negotiations with Russia.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect immediately after its passage.

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

A Bill to Subsidize Nuclear Research

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. \$400 billion will be given in order to research New Uranium Knowledge and Education. Funds will be distributed to research Nuclear Waste management, building more efficient Nuclear Plant models, and researching new Nuclear Fuel.

SECTION 2. A) Nuclear Waste management will be defined as the process of sustainably and safely containing, recycling, and disposing of waste emitted by Nuclear Plants.

B) More efficient Nuclear Plant models are defined as types of Nuclear Plants that maximize Uranium usage and minimize Nuclear Waste and environmental risks.

C) New Nuclear Fuel will be defined as Uranium-based fuel sources that are more efficient and safer than current Uranium fuel rods.

SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury and the Department of Energy will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A) Funds will be diverted from funds given to the F-35 Jet Program starting on March 1, 2018. Any shortage of funds shall come from the Department of Defense budget.

B) \$350 billion will be distributed by the Department of Energy as research grants given to private corporations and colleges/universities. \$50 billion will be given initially, with the remaining funds being allocated over the course of 3 years.

C) \$50 billion will be given to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission by The Department of the Treasury.

SECTION 4. This will be implemented on FY 2018.

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