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## **A BILL TO LOWER THE DRINKING AGE**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The national minimum drinking age will be lowered to 18 years of age.
3. **SECTION 2.** The drinking age will be defined as the the minimum age, currently
4.                   21 years old, at which it is legal for a person to buy alcohol.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the
6.                   implementation of the bill.
7. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2018.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Andreas Pantazakos*

*Chaminade High School*

## **A BILL TO PHASE OUT THE FEDERAL USE OF PRIVATE PRISONS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will phase out the use of private  
3 prisons and/or for-profit prisons.

4 **SECTION 2.** A private prison or for-profit prison shall be defined as a place in which 5  
5 individuals are physically confined or incarcerated by a third party that is  
6 contracted by a government agency. Phase out shall be defined as the act  
7 of discontinuing a process or project.

8 **SECTION 3.** Immediately from passage, every year the United States will reduce the  
9 number of prisoners in private prisons by 20% from the number at the time of passage.  
10 Therefore in five years, the use of private prisons shall be completed phased out.

11 A. All contracts with private prison corporations shall be  
12 terminated and no new contracts shall be implemented.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately.

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

*Respectfully submitted*

*Rep. Sohail Mohammed*

*Syosset High School*

### **A Bill to Eliminate the Electoral College**

- 1     Section 1: The Electoral College shall be discontinued as the method of determining the
- 2         properly elected President and Vice President to the United States.
- 3     Section 2: The President and Vice President shall be elected by the majority vote of all
- 4         properly enfranchised Americans.
- 5     Section 3: This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.
- 6     Section 4: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectively submitted,  
The Mary Louis Academy

**WHEREAS**, There have been discrepancies on the authority of the U.S Officials' social media accounts' posts and the opinion of the U.S citizens, and

**WHEREAS,** These social media posts do not necessarily represent the goals and Constitution of the United States, and

**WHEREAS**, These discrepancies cause the constituency to question the authority and purpose of these accounts, and

**WHEREAS,** These questions could also be considered by other U.S officials and officials in other nations, and

**WHEREAS,** These questions cause distrust in government officials from the constituency, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That this Congress here assembled, ban the use and creation of social media accounts for official governmental positions of power.

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the people of said positions maintain their personal private accounts separate from the position they hold.

## Christ the King

# **A Bill to Impose Sanctions on Burma to End Burmese Persecution of the Rohingya Muslims**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States shall impose economic sanctions on the Burmese  
2   government to end the unjust persecution of Rohingya Muslims in Burma.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   “Economic Sanctions” shall be defined as the withdrawal of aid and the  
4   termination of trade and any financial relations for foreign interests and security  
5   purposes.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   The State Department shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 7                   A. The United States Ambassador to Burma shall submit quarterly reports  
8                   to the State Department regarding the status of the Rohingya Muslims  
9                   in Burma.
- 10                  B. When provided with clear and conclusive evidence that such  
11                  persecution has ended, the State Department shall remove all  
12                  sanctions imposed by this legislation from Burma.
- 13   **SECTION 4.**   This bill will be effective immediately after passage.
- 14   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Max Schrader of The Bronx High School of Science*

**A BILL TO INCREASE THE MONETARY RESERVE OF DISASTER RELIEF FUND OF  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The amount of the monetary reserve in the Disaster Relief Fund shall be increased to \$15 billion dollars in preparation for catastrophic disasters.

This monetary reserve shall be used for emergency and long-term disaster response.

**SECTION 2.** A. Catastrophic disaster shall be defined as unusually extreme events that affect an entire nation and/or parts of the world, require extensive resource assistance and cause long-term disruption to the social order, security or psyche of a nation or its peoples, including but not limited to hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, floods, tornadoes, and nuclear accidents.

B. Response towards catastrophic disasters includes but is not limited to the rescue of civilians and medical assistance as well as the rebuilding of houses and infrastructure.

**SECTION 3.** The funds appropriated under this bill shall be used solely to aid residents and persons located in the States of the United States of America, its protectorates, and territories.

**SECTION 4.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency will oversee the implementation of this bill.

**SECTION 5.** This bill shall become effective at the start of the next fiscal year.

**SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Maggie Sun  
Loyola School*



# A Bill to End the Rohingya Genocide

## 1 Section 1

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

## 8 Section 2

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

## 13 Section 3

14 The funding for this legislation will be appropriated from the Treasury by capping tax deductions to  
15 the top 3% of earners to 28 cents on the dollar. The Secretary of State will be in charge in  
16 determining the effectiveness of aid. Aid can only be removed if the report submitted contains  
17 evidence of misuse that is counterproductive to the intention of the legislation.

## 18 Section 4

19 This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage

## 20 Section 5

21 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 End the Use of Private Military Contractors**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense (DoD) may no longer use private military  
2 contractors (PMCs) in its operations.

3 **SECTION 2.** “PMCs” are defined as companies which engage in security services such as  
4 combat missions, protective services, security consulting, prison administration,  
5 interrogation, and intelligence gathering.

6 **SECTION 3.** The DoD shall be responsible for implementing this legislation.

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Xaverian High School*

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## **A BILL TO COUNTER NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION IN THE PACIFIC**

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2     **SECTION 1A.** The United States will deploy THAAD missile systems in Seoul,  
3                     South Korea and Hagåtña, Guam to counter the blatant threats posed to  
4                     our allies by North Korea's continued missile testing.

5     **SECTION 1B.** The United States military will continue to use both the Patriot and the  
6                     Aegis systems that are currently deployed in the Pacific region.

7     **SECTION 2A.** The Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) is a defensive,  
8                     American anti-ballistic missile defense system designed to intercept  
9                     short, medium, and intermediate range ballistic missiles.

10    **SECTION 2B.** The Patriot (MIM-104) is a long-range, all-altitude, all-weather air  
11                     defence system designed to counter tactical ballistic missiles, cruise  
12                     missiles and advanced aircraft.

13    **SECTION 2C.** The Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System (ABMD) is program  
14                     implemented by the United States Department of Defense Missile  
15                     Defense Agency to provide missile defense against short to  
16                     intermediate-range ballistic missiles.

17    **SECTION 3.** The United States Special Operations Command and the Department of  
18                     Defense will oversee the implementation of this bill.

19    **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately after the passage of this legislation.

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

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Chaminade High School

**A BILL TO CREATE AN ORBITAL STAR WARS LASER DEFENSE SYSTEM TO DEFEND THE  
WORLD FROM ICBM AGGRESSION**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Funding is to be provided for the Orbital Star Wars Laser Anti-Missile  
3 Defense System in order to better protect the world from  
4 ICBM aggression. The funding given will be 129 billion dollars in  
5 addition to 32.02 billion dollars annually.

6 **SECTION 2.** The Orbital Star Wars Anti-Missile Defense System will be defined as an  
7 anti-missile laser system that builds off of the tested U.S-Israeli Tactical  
8 High-Energy Laser (THEL). The system will be mounted on a satellite  
9 that will be in a low earth orbit.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this  
11 legislation.

12 A. 496 Million dollars will be given to NASA to pay SpaceX to fund 8  
13 launches of the Falcon Rockets. 128.5 billion dollars will be given to  
14 NASA to construct the 8 satellites.

15 B. 32 billion dollars a year will be given towards the maintenance of all 8  
16 satellites. The remaining 20 million provided annually will be for the  
17 wages of the operators.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Kordian Von Cyga  
Christ the King High School*

## **A Bill to Reform and Re-Establish Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The provisions of the Executive Order entered in 2012, implementing Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in full and is adopted with full force and effect of law subject to the following:

A) The age requirement of eligibility under DACA shall be limited to those of 10 years of age or less at the time of their arrival in the United States. Previous DACA recipients who do not qualify under the new age requirement will lose their DACA benefits and face deportation unless they apply for citizenship within of 8 months of enactment of this legislation and become citizens within 2 years of enactment of this legislation.

**SECTION 2.** For all persons that qualify under the provisions of Section 1(A), application for citizenship must be made on or before such person's 25th Birthday and become a Citizen by such person's 30th Birthday.

**SECTION 3.** A) Age requirement shall be defined as the age of the applicant when they first arrive at the United States.

B) DACA benefits shall be defined as a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit until the applicant exceeds the age of 25 years.

**SECTION 4.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

**SECTION 5.** This bill will take effect on March 5, 2018.

**SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Amy Li of Loyola School

## A Bill to Sanction the Philippines

### 1 **Section 1**

2           The United States shall implement a full sanctioning of the Philippines government until such a time  
3           that the extrajudicial killings have been ended. The US shall prohibit any domestic businesses from  
4           trading or selling goods to the Philippines until the Secretary of State has determined the killings have  
5           ended. The secretary of State will have to investigate if killings have stopped, in the form of a report  
6           given to congress. Once congress approves the report, sanctions may be lifted.

### 7 **Section 2**

8           Extrajudicial killings shall be defined as the targeted attacks and murder of person who are in violation  
9           of domestic laws in the Philippines, primarily drug laws.

### 10 **Section 3**

11          If the US deems that the philippines has no intention of ended the conflict, we shall refer, through the  
12          UN Security council, the Philippines be investigated and prosecuted through the International Criminal  
13          Court.

### 14 **Section 4**

15          This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage

### 16 **Section 5**

17          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 STOP THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall give the nations of Yemen, Lebanon, Jordan,  
3 Libya, and Hungary \$3 billion each annually in conditional aid.

4 B. The United States shall accept 35,000 Syrian refugees per year until  
5 January 1, 2020.

6 **SECTION 2.** A “Syrian refugee” is defined as an individual who is currently fleeing the  
7 persecution or conflict within the Syrian state.

8 B. “Conditional aid” will only continue to be granted to the above nations  
9 if the respective state:

- 10 i. spends 90% of all aid received on food, water, shelter, education,  
11 or other necessities in the refugee population;
- 12 ii. grants the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees full  
13 access to the state’s refugees and their living conditions; and
- 14 iii. is determined by USAID to be fit to receive the previously  
15 defined quantity of the aid for the next fiscal year.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and USAID shall oversee this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect 30 days after passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Xaverian High School*