IFL Congress

Docket

Thank you for attending the **IFL Congress** tournament. My name is **Joe Rankin** (Bettendorf HS) and I will be acting as the *Congress Director* for our IFL Congress event.

I have received pieces of legislation from our state schools and placed them in this document. In order to ensure we do not run out of legislation, I have added <u>additional</u> pieces of legislation from the NSDA January 2018 Congress Docket. These bills may be represented by any school in attendance. The bills were chosen to ensure everyone had a fair chance to speak on additional legislation and to expose students to the type of legislation students can expect to see at the NFL Nationals tournament. If a school is not represented in your chamber, the bill may be represented by any school in attendance.

The docket is <u>not</u> set and can be modified as desired when the session starts on *Friday, March* 2^{nd} . The only limitation is that the docket IS divided into Sessions. You cannot move a bill/resolution from one session to another. Legislation must remain in their designated sessions and debated during that time slot. The sessions will be:

Session 1 (Friday PM) Session 2 (Saturday AM) Super Session

Thanks again for attending the IFL State Congress tournament. Good luck to all students involved.

Joe Rankin Bettendorf HS

A Bill to Reform America's Immigration Law SESSION 1

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. Section 1: Effective January 1, 2019, the number of immigrants allowed into the United States will be
- 3. no more than 500,000 people per year.
- 4. Section 2: To gain legal immigration status one must qualify under a points system. Points are awarded
- 5. for educational background, proficiency in English, previous work experience, current job offer from an
- 6. American company, and age of the person.
- 7. Section 3: A refugee is defined as a person who is forced to leave a country due to immediate danger.
- 8. No more than 100,000 refugees will be allowed into the United States per year. Refugees do not need to
- 9. comply with the points system.
- 10. Section 4: The United States Department of Homeland Security will enforce the bill.
- 11. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Holy Trinity Catholic High School

A Bill For a New Transcontinental Transport System SESSION 1

- 1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:
- 2. Section 1: The United States government will use their power of eminent domain for taking Tesla's
- 3. research, technology, and patent for the 'Hyperloop system' and release it into the public domain.
- 4. Section 2: With this technology in mind the United States will be divided up into zones for auction and
- 5. building of new Hyperloop transportation systems.
- 6. Section 3: To help these companies develop, the United States Government will subsidize the building
- 7. of the Hyperloop transportation systems.
- 8. Section 4: The United States will amend current transportation regulations as follows:
- 9. Sub A: All pedestrian travelers will be given the highest priority and will not be slowed by any cargo or
- 10. shipping products
- 11. **Sub B**: In no situation will a company prioritize their cargo over another company's cargo slowing
- 12. down their traffic.
- 13. **Sub C**: All shipments and cargo must be scheduled no later than a month in advance unless otherwise
- 14. approved by the Department of Transportation.
- 15. **Sub D**: All passengers will have priority if scheduled 2 days or more in advance.
- 16. Section 5: Any company and or person utilizing the Hyperloop transportation systems are subject to fair
- 17. travel and shipping laws.
- 18. Sub A: Companies and/or people found in violation of these Hyperloop transportation systems will
- 19. forfeit all subsides and will be fined to the extent deemed right be the United States Court of law.
- 20. **Section 6**: This bill will go into effect on December 1st, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by Bettendorf High School

A Joint Resolution to Amend the Rules of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate to Allow Each House to Compel the Attendance of the President of the United States to Answer Questions Before a Joint Session of Congress SESSION 1

- 1. Whereas, accountability to the people is the cornerstone of American democracy, and,
- 2. Whereas, the executive, through the President of the United States, is only mandated to report to
- 3. Congress annually, and
- 4. Whereas, current access to the executive branch is conducted exclusively on the terms of said branch,
- 5. and
- 6. Whereas, democratic republics and constitutional monarchies the world over allow for direct
- 7. questioning of the leader of their governments by the legislative branches of those nations, and
- 8. Whereas, the executive branch has engaged in acts which overlap with the powers of the legislative
- 9. branch,
- 10. **Therefore**, be it RESOLVED, BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 11. That pending passage by the United States Senate and House of Representatives, as embodied by this
- 12. student congress here assembled, each House shall have the power to compel the attendance of the
- 13. President of the United States, or an agent representing said officer, to answer questions before each
- 14. body of Congress on a monthly basis, during a Joint Sitting of Congress, for a duration no shorter than
- 15. one hour per month.

Respectfully submitted by John F. Kennedy High School

A Bill to Restore Iowa's Collective Bargaining Rights SESSION 1

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. SECTION 1. TO: RESTORE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO THE PUBLIC WORKERS OF
- 3. IOWA BY REPEALING SENATE FILE 213.
- 4. **SECTION 2.** CURRENTLY THE RIGHTS OF PUBLIC WORKERS HAVE BEEN REDUCED
- 5. GREATLY WITHIN IOWA, THEREFORE THIS BILL ACTS AS A MEANS TO RESTORE THOSE
- 6. RIGHTS.
- 7. SECTION 3. THIS BILL WILL BE OVERSEEN BY THE IOWAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- 8. SECTION 4. THIS WILL BILL WILL GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019
- 9. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Ames HS

A RESOLUTION TO FUND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH SESSION 1

- 1. WHEREAS, The United States shall provide more funding to the National Institutes of Health(NIH) to
- 2. help the effort of Alzheimer's disease. To prevent levels to increase in the US, and
- 3. **WHEREAS**, the National Institutes of Health will then provide grant to organizations that have proven
- 4. to be efficient in the cure for Alzheimer's, and
- 5. WHEREAS, like all types of dementia, Alzheimer's is caused by brain cell death. It is a
- 6. neurodegenerative disease, which means there is progressive brain cell death that happens over time.
- 7. Thus, preventing it and researching is the key to help prevent this issue from growing, and
- 8. **THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Congress here assembled today that the sum of \$200 Million
- 9. Be given to NIH, next time that funds will be administered.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by DM East High School.

A RESOLUTION TO HELP SYRIAN REFUGEES

SESSION 1

- 1. **WHEREAS**, the refugee crisis caused by the conflict in Syria is the worst the world has witnessed in a
- 2. generation, generating more than 5 million refugees in the region.
- 3. **WHEREAS**, the U.S. government is deeply committed to assisting the Syrian people and has provided
- 4. nearly \$5.6 billion in humanitarian assistance since the start of the crisis, more than any other donor.
- 5. WHEREAS, the United States is one of 32 countries that have agreed to accept referrals from UNHCR
- 6. (United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, also known as The U.N. Refugee Agency) as part of
- 7. its international effort to secure permanent or temporary resettlement for up to 10 percent of Syrian
- 8. refugees.
- 9. WHEREAS, UNHCR has secured commitments from these countries to admit more than 220,000
- 10. Syrians for permanent resettlement and humanitarian admission.
- 11. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
- 12. The United States will exceed the goal of admitting 10,000 Syrian refugees in fiscal year 2017 and admit
- 13. 100,000 Syrian refugees in fiscal year 2018.

Respectfully submitted by LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA

A Bill to Justify the Justice System SESSION 1

- 1. **Section 1**.
- 2. Subpoint A. All current federal prisoners convicted of marijuana related offenses who were arrested in
- 3. states where those offenses are now legal shall be released.
- 4. **Subpoint B**. Those released convicts who were arrested for marijuana related offenses in states where
- 5. those offenses are now legal shall have their records reviewed by a federal judge in their state in order to
- 6. have those offenses wiped.
- 7. Subpoint C. An exception to section 1A of this bill shall be made for those current inmates who are
- 8. serving a sentence for offenses not involving marijuana in conjunction to a sentence for an offense
- 9. involving marijuana which is now legal in those states. Instead of being released, they will be excused
- 10. from any time that they must serve for the marijuana related offense but must finish serving out their
- 11. sentence for any other offenses. They will also have their records reviewed for the marijuana offense.
- 12. Section 2. "Marijuana related offenses" shall include offenses involving possession and paraphenelia,
- 13. but not the sale or distribution of marijuana.
- 14. <u>Section 3</u>. This piece of legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 15. <u>Section 4</u>. This piece of legislation shall be implemented six months after the date on which it passes.
- 16. <u>Section 5</u>. All laws in conflict with this piece of legislation shall be declared null and void.

Submitted for debate by Theodore Roosevelt High School

A Resolution to Urge Further Representation for the United States' Territories SESSION 1

- 1. WHEREAS, The United States' territories citizens' are US nationals, yet do not receive as much
- 2. representation as citizens' of the United States while they still play a major role in the US as a whole;
- 3. and
- 4. WHEREAS, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin
- 5. Islands are the five US territories that only receive one delegate or resident commissioner while their
- 6. populations are of similar sizes to those of states with a minimum of three representative; and
- 7. WHEREAS, The citizens of these territories are not represented in a fashion similar to those of citizens
- 8. of the United States while they are treated similarly; now, therefore, be it
- 9. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled suggest these territories be represented more fully in 10. the United States government.

Respectfully Submitted by Theodore Roosevelt High School

A Bill to Add None of the Above to Voting Ballots SESSION 1

- 1. Section 1. A "none of the above" box will be added to voting ballots
- 2. Section 2. In the event of "none of the above" winning another election will be held until a winner is
- 3. decided
- 4. Section 3. The federal election 10ommission will oversee the implementation of this legislation
- 5. Section 4. This legislation will be implemented on October 1st, 2019
- 6. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Submitted by Dowling Catholic High School

Russian Sanctions Act of 2018SESSION 1

- 1. Section 1. Bill H.R.3364 passed by the 115th United States of America Senate and House of
- 2. Representatives on 7/25/17 and 7/27/17 respectively, will be amended to no longer include sections 201-
- 3. 259.
- 4. Section 2. After sections 201-259 are amended out of Bill H.R.3364 these sections will be declared null
- 5. and void.
- 6. Section 3. The US Government Office of Foreign Assets Control, US Treasury Department and the US
- 7. Department of State will implement this piece of legislation.
- 8. Section 4. This bill will go into effect May 1st, 2018.
- 9. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this bill will be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Dowling Catholic High School

A bill to ban Gerrymandering in all 50 states SESSION 1

- 1. Section 1. All districts in all 50 states will be drawn on population and only population records
- 2. Section 2. A non partisan takes an assessment of addresses and assure there is an even split of voters
- 3. between party.
- 4. Section 3. No person or party can levy the outcome by paying the company. If found the people involved
- 5. will pay a \$25,000 fine to the FEC
- 6. Section 4. All funding will come from the FEC (Federal election Committee)
- 7. Section 5.All laws or in conflict with this bill have been declared null or void

Respectfully submitted by DM North HS

A Bill to Fund CHIP

SESSION 1

- 1. **SECTION 1**. The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) shall be renewed and funded
- 2. through 2022.
- 3. **SECTION 2**. The renewment of CHIP shall be funded by:
- 4. A. Cutting 6.3 billion dollars from the Prevention and Public Health Trust Fund
- 5. [over 5 years].
- 6. **B**. Increasing the amount Medicare beneficiaries pay on premiums by 35% [over 5
- 7. years].
- 8. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the passage of this
- 9. legislation.
- 10. **SECTION 4**. This legislation will take effect upon passage.
- 11. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill for Mandatory Vaccinations of ChildrenSESSION 2

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. Section 1: All children under 18 must receive the following vaccinations: MMR (measles, mumps, and
- 3. rubella), Hepatitis B, Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis), Meningococcal, HPV, and Polio.
- 4. Section 2: According to age-appropriate guidelines set by the United States Department of Health and
- 5. Human Services, all children under the age of 18 must receive the vaccinations listed in Section 1. The
- 6. child must be up to date on vaccines by January 1, 2019.
- 7. Section 3: Children without the required vaccinations will be prevented from attending school and the
- 8. parent will be fined \$100 per unfulfilled vaccination.
- 9. Section 4: The only exemption granted will be for health reasons which require a medical doctor's
- 10. approval and signature.
- 11. Section 5: United States Department of Health and Human Services will enforce the fines associated
- 12. with mandatory vaccinations per year.
- 13. Section 6: All city, county, and state governments in conflict with this legislation will be ineligible for
- 14. any federal government funding.

Respectfully submitted by Holy Trinity Catholic High School

A Bill to Improve U.S. Infrastructure SESSION 2

- 1. Be it enacted by the student congress assembled here that:
- 2. Section 1: The United States government will dramatically increase funding for improving American
- 3. infrastructure, including but not limited to: roads, airports, ports, and railways.
- 4. Section 2: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will have funding cut by
- 5. 10% across the board for all international aid efforts. This funding cut will cover the next 4 fiscal years
- 6. before being put under review for continuation for another 4 years.
- 7. Section 3: All resources obtained through the above spending cut will be redirected to the Department
- 8. of Transportation for use in improving American roads, airports, ports, railways, and other infrastructure
- 9. needs.
- 10. Section 4: The Department of Transportation will allocate funding to projects through a needs
- 11. assessment, focusing on:
- 12. **Subpoint A**: Directing funds to projects affecting the most of amount of travel on the given
- 13. infrastructure.
- 14. **Subpoint B**: Directing funds for the most necessity, based on the most recent survey data for safety and
- 15. reliability.
- 16. Subpoint C: Directing funds based on performance measures dictated by the Department of
- 17. Transportation.
- 18. **Section 5**: This bill will go into effect on November 1st, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by Bettendorf High School

A Bill to Extend Eminent Domain Rights to Native American TribesSESSION 2

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. **SECTION 1**. Any section of land that exists within the tribal boundaries of a United States reservations
- 3. or native land shall be given the same legal considerations as non-tribal land in regards to eminent
- 4. domain.
- 5. **SECTION 2**. "Eminent domain" shall be defined as one party providing fair market value for use and
- 6. access to privately held land or property.
- 7. "Reservation or native land" shall be defined by the guidelines of 25 U.S. Code Chapter 24.
- 8. **SECTION 3**. Upon a declaration of eminent domain, representatives from the appropriate
- 9. governmental bodies shall meet with an appointed and designated negotiations team from the native
- 10. tribe that currently maintains ownership of said land. This team shall negotiate the terms of transfer and
- 11. fair market price for said land.
- 12. Fair compensation shall be appropriated as per normal means from the appropriate governmental budget.
- 13. **SECTION 4**. This law shall take effect on October 1st, 2019.
- 14. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by John F. Kennedy High School

A Bill to Save America's Pollinators SESSION 2

- 1. Be It Enacted by the Congress here assembled that:
- 2. Section 1. One-third of food produced in North America depends on pollination by honey bees. Over
- 3. the past several years, documented incidents of colony collapse disorder have been at a record high, with
- 4. some beekeepers repeatedly losing 100 percent of their operations with links pointing towards
- 5. Neonicotinoids as for the cause. Therefore the U.S. should ban all uses of Neonicotinoids.
- 6. Section 2. Neonicotinoids are defined as a class of insecticides that share a common mode of action that
- 7. affect the central nervous system of insects.
- 8. <u>Section 3</u>. The U.S.D.A. shall see the implementation of this bill.
- 9. Subpoint A. Any persons or companies who fail to comply with this bill shall be subjected to either a
- 10. \$5,000 fine, or a jail sentence of one year.
- 11. **Subpoint B**. Each subsequent violation will result in a \$15,000 fine, or a prison sentence of up to five
- 12. years.
- 13. **Subpoint C**. Fines collected shall be applied to the U.S.D.A.'s budget.
- 14. **Section 4**. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.
- 15. **Section 5**. All Laws in conflict of this Bill are declared Null and Void.

Respectfully submitted by Ames HS

A Bill to Regulate the Cost of Medical Supplies to Reduce the cost of Health Care SESSION 2

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. **SECTION 1**. This bill will reduce and regulate the cost of medical supplies by allowing o hospitals to
- 3. only to make 100% profit on each item.
- 4. **SECTION 2**. Medical supplies are defined as anything needed to treat or needed to help a patient(Ex:
- 5. IV bags, cotton swab, crutches, etc.).
- 6. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Health and Human Services(HHS) will oversee the enforcement of
- 7. the bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.
- 8. Subpoint A. The HHS will create a system in which every Hospital in the United States will follow the
- 9. regulated price.
- 10. **SECTION 4**. This bill will be implanted on January 1, 2019
- 11. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by DM East High School.

A Bill to Sentence Rehabilitation Over IncarcerationSESSION 2

- 1. <u>Section 1</u>. Persons who have been convicted with procession of an illegal substance or any other illegal
- 2. drug related charges under the current United States Federal Law for the first time and who has an
- 3. addiction to an illegal substance shall receive a sentence consisting of time spent in a rehabilitation
- 4. center.
- 5. <u>Section 2</u>.
- 6. **Subpoint A**. An addiction is defined as a repeated involvement with a substance or activity, despite
- 7. the substantial harm it now causes, because that involvement was (and may continue to be) pleasurable
- 8. and/or valuable.
- 9. Subpoint B. A psychiatrist, a psychologist, or a licensed alcohol and drug counselor will determine if
- 10. a person has an addiction to any illegal substance.
- 11. **Subpoint C**. The time spent in the rehabilitation center will be determined by professionals working in
- 12. the rehabilitation centers.
- 13. **Subpoint D**. Will only include persons who are first time offenders of the law stated in section 1.
- 14. **Subpoint E**. Other charges can include but are not limited to: procession of paraphernalia,
- 15. manufacture/delivery, trafficking, dealing, etc.
- 16. **Subpoint F**. This bill will only affect those convicted after the date listed in section 4
- 17. **Section 3**.
- 18. **Subpoint A.** The Department of Corrections will oversee the implementation and regulation of this
- 19. bill.
- 20. **Subpoint B.** Funding for this will come from the budget under the Department of Corrections that is
- 21. spent on incarceration of these first time offenders.
- 22. **Subpoint C**. Department of Corrections will find the appropriate Rehabilitation Centers.
- 23. Section 4. This bill shall go into affect on January 1st, 2019.
- 24. **Section 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by DM Lincoln High school

A Bill to Combat Mosquito-Borne Illnesses SESSION 2

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. Section 1. \$10 million shall be allocated towards research and development of genetically modified
- 3. mosquitoes with the intent to combat mosquito-borne illnesses.
- 4. <u>Section 2</u>.
- 5. Subpoint A. "Research and development" shall be defined as assembling data of the mosquito genome
- 6. and developing technology that can alter the mosquito genome with the intent of combating mosquito-
- 7. borne illnesses.
- 8. Subpoint B. "Genetically modified mosquitoes" shall be defined as mosquitoes with altered genomes
- 9. that decrease the problematic mosquito population through the production of non-viable offspring.
- 10. **Subpoint C**. "Mosquito-borne illness" shall be defined as an illness that is transmitted through a
- 11. mosquito bite, such as malaria and zika.
- 12. **Section 3**.
- 13. Subpoint A. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) shall be responsible for aiding in the research and
- 14. development of genetically modified mosquitoes. Any and all completed research will be shared with
- 15. other countries combating mosquito-borne illnesses.
- 16. **Subpoint B**. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) shall be responsible for the
- 17. allocation of funds in order to effectively research and develop genetically modified mosquitoes.
- 18. **Section 4**. This legislation will be implemented January 1, 2020.
- 19. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are now null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Theodore Roosevelt High School

A Bill to Ban Gas and Diesel Vehicles SESSION 2

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2. **SECTION 1**. The sale of motor vehicles with gas and/or diesel engines for nongovernmental purposes
- 3. shall be prohibited.
- 4. **SECTION 2.** Motor vehicle refers to a vehicle driven or drawn by mechanical power and manufactured
- 5. primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways, but does not include a vehicle operated only on
- 6. a rail line. Gas and/or diesel engine refers to an internal combustion engine powered using gasoline
- 7. and/or diesel.
- 8. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Transportation shall oversee this legislation. Violating sellers shall be
- 9. fined \$5000 per vehicle along with the seizure of the vehicle(s).
- 10. **SECTION 4**. This shall take effect on January 1, 2040.
- 11. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dowling Catholic High School.

A Bill to Increase the Size of the US Navy SESSION 2

- 1. Section 1. The size of the US navy shall be increased from 340 warships to 380 warships
- 2. Section 2. A warship is hereby defined as a seafaring vessel that is armed and designed to engage in
- 3. naval warfare
- 4. Section 3. A committee of the following admirals James G. Foggo III, William F. Moran, James F.
- 5. Caldwell, Jr., Scott H., William F. Moran, to decide what ships should be built and commissioned for
- 6. the US Navy.
- 7. Section 4. Funding shall come from diverting 3% of the non- military discretionary budget and
- 8. redirecting necessary funding from international aid programs
- 9. Section 5. The committee shall convene on the 1st of May, 2018
- 10. Section 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted by Dowling Catholic High School

The REACH Act

SESSION 2

- 1. **SECTION 1**. The complete text of the "Report and Educate About Campus Hazing" Act
- 2. (REACH) is hereby enacted.
- 3. **SECTION 2**. "Hazing" is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a
- 4. student, or a former student, of an institution of higher education, whether
- 5. individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, that—
- 6. $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$. Was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with, or
- 7. the maintenance of membership in, any organization that is affiliated with
- 8. such institution of higher education; and
- 9. **B**. Contributes to a substantial risk of physical injury, mental harm, or
- 10. degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal
- 11. degradation.
- 12. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Education shall oversee the passage of this legislation.
- 13. **SECTION 4**. This legislation shall be implemented on July 1 2018
- 14. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Tax the NCAA SESSION 2

- 1. **SECTION 1**. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is hereby stripped of its
- 2. Non-Profit Status.
- 3. **SECTION 2**. "Non-Profit" is defined as a 501 C3; an entity that receives federal funding
- 4. subsidies and is excluded from federal taxing.
- 5. **SECTION 3**. The Internal Revenue Service will be in charge of implementation of this
- 6. legislation.
- 7. **SECTION 4**. This bill shall be implemented April 16 2018.
- 8. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

The Student Athlete Medical Act

- 1. **SECTION 1**. Intercollegiate Athletic Programs at 4 year universities will be required to adhere
- 2. to the following:
- 3. A. If a student athlete suffers an incapacitating injury or illness resulting from his/
- 4. her participation in the athletic program and therefore cannot compete, the athletic
- 5. program shall be responsible for renewing the scholarship funds [up to five years
- 6. or completion of degree, whatever comes first] in order to ensure the student can
- 7. continue with his/her education at the respective university.
- 8. $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$. The athletic program shall be responsible for paying the insurance deductible
- 9. amount applicable to the claim of any student athlete who suffers an injury
- 10. resulting from his or her participation in the athletic program and makes a claim
- 11. relating to that injury.
- 12. C. If a student athlete suffers an injury resulting from his or her participation in the
- 13. athletic program that requires ongoing medical treatment, the athletic program
- 14. shall provide, for a minimum of two years following the student athlete's
- 15. graduation or separation from the institution of higher education, the necessary
- 16. medical treatment.
- 17. **SECTION 2**. Any university that does not adhere to the above standards will lose 40% of their
- 18. federal funding
- 19. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 20. **SECTION 4**. This legislation will be implemented July 1 2018.
- 21. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Recognize Catalonia

- 1. Whereas, Catalonia has long considered itself a nation within a hostile state; and
- 2. Whereas, The history of its self-government has been repeatedly disrupted through acts of war
- 3. and dictatorships imposed by Central Spain; and
- 4. Whereas, The United States has its roots based in independence; and
- 5. Whereas, The United States has enormous leverage in the situation between Spain and an
- 6. emerging Catalonia; and
- 7. Whereas, The United States could use its influence to prevent a violent crackdown on the region
- 8. and encourage a peaceful separation; now therefore be it
- 9. **Resolved**, That the Congress here assembled recognize Catalonia as independent from Spain.

A Bill to House America

- 1. **SECTION 1**. Section 8 of the Housing Act of 1937 is amended to redefine "extremely low
- 2. income" as "incomes not exceeding 45% of the local median or poverty line"
- 3. **SECTION 2**. This legislation shall have no financial impact on the Veterans Affairs Supportive
- 4. Housing (VASH).
- 5. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall oversee the
- 6. implementation of this legislation.
- 7. **SECTION 4**. This legislation shall be implemented upon passage.
- 8. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Halt Communications with North Korea

- 1. **SECTION 1**. The United States shall place economic sanctions on:
- 2. Any bank or company involved in purchases of North Korean minerals, coal, textiles,
- 3. or other goods that earn Pyongyang hard currency.
- 4. **B**. Any financial institution that provides services to North Korean banks, shipping lines
- 5. that call at North Korean ports and insurers that underwrite cargoes to and from
- 6. North Korea.
- 7. **SECTION 2.** These sanctions shall be lifted when the respective entities eliminate interaction
- 8. with the businesses and government of North Korea.
- 9. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Treasury and the Department of State shall oversee the passage
- 10. and implementation of this legislation.
- 11. **SECTION 4**. This legislation shall be implemented upon passage.
- 12. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Identify CTE Before It's Too Late

- 1. **SECTION 1**. **A**. \$50 million shall be given to the research, improvement, and creation of a
- 2. Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) test.
- 3. **B**. This money shall be taken from the United States Military Budget (FY 2019).
- 4. **SECTION 2**. At the time of testing and development, professional athletes of the 4 major sports
- 5. leagues shall pay no fee to complete the test.
- 6. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense
- 7. shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 8. **SECTION 4**. This legislation shall be passed on July 1 2018.
- 9. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Take Net Neutrality Back Three Years SUPER SESSION

- 1. **SECTION 1**. This legislation will function as a Joint Resolution of Disapproval to overrule the
- 2. recent FCC's decision concerning net neutrality.
- 3. **SECTION 2**. The 2015 regulations that prohibited broadband providers from blocking
- 4. websites or charging for higher quality service of certain content will remain in
- 5. place.
- 6. **SECTION 3**. The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the passage of this
- 7. legislation.
- 8. **SECTION 4**. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage [within the appropriate
- 9. 60 day time frame]
- 10. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void,

A Bill to Abolish the Definition of Amateurism

- 1. **SECTION 1**. **A**. The National Collegiate Athletic Association shall eliminate its definition of
- 2. 'amateurism' in order to comport to Section 1 of the Sherman Act.
- 3. **B**. Failure to do so will the result in the NCAA being stripped of its non-profit
- 4. status.
- 5. **SECTION 2**. "Amateurism" is someone who has not profited above his/her actual and
- 6. necessary expenses or gained a competitive advantage in his/her sport.
- 7. **SECTION 3**. The Department of Education and The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee
- 8. the implementation of this legislation.
- 9. **SECTION 4**. This legislation will be implemented July 1 2018
- 10. **SECTION 5**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.