

**Congress Bills – Peninsula  
Invitational**

# **Round 1**

## **A Bill to Limit Executive Severance Packages**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Executive severance packages are hereby limited to 2% of the  
3 executive's annual salary. Any executive released for infractions  
4 involving moral turpitude that potentially increase company financial  
5 liability shall receive no compensation or severance package.

6 **SECTION 2** The types of executives Affected by this legislation include: Chief  
7 Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer,  
8 Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer, and Chief Information  
9 Officer.

10 **SECTION 3** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible for the  
11 enforcement of regulations and associated penalties.

12 A. Companies found to be in violation of Section 1 will be fined  
13 750% of the violation for the first offence, and press releases  
14 detailing the violation and the associated fine will be issued.

15 B. Companies found to be in repeat violation of Section 1 will be  
16 fined ten times the amount of the most recent fine, and press  
17 releases detailing the violation and the associated fine, including  
18 information concerning the repeated nature of the violation, will  
19 be issued.

20 **SECTION 4** This law will take effect March 2019

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

22 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dougherty Valley High School*

# **Resolution to Provide Military Aid to Nigeria to Counter Terrorism**

## **Submitted by Alhambra HS**

1. **Whereas**, terrorist organizations such as Boko Haram have overtaken key towns in Northern Nigeria
2. **Whereas**, since Boko Haram's emergence in 2009, approximately 2000 people in Nigeria have been killed and millions have fled their homeland
3. **Whereas**, the Nigeria military is deficient in equipment, basic supplies such as ammunition and fuel and these deficiencies prevent an effective defense against terrorism
4. **Whereas**, Nigeria is Africa's fourth largest oil producing nation
5. **Whereas**, Nigeria holds the largest natural gas reserves on the African continent
6. **Whereas**, Nigeria is the ninth largest supplier of oil to the United States
7. **Whereas**, Nigerian stability is essential to the United States
8. **Therefore Be it Resolved** by the Congress here assembled that the United
9. States provide military aid in order to counter terrorism in Nigeria. Aid will be in the form of money, lend-lease of equipment and military supplies.

## **Round 2**

### **A Resolution to Amend the 14th Amendment of the Constitution to Clarify Birthright Citizenship Submitted by R. A. Millikan HS**

1. **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the
2. following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3. United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the
4. Constitution
5. when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6. within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
7. **ARTICLE --**
8. **SECTION 1:** The first sentence of Article 1 of the 14th Amendment shall be
9. reworded as: "All persons born to citizens or legal residents of the United
10. States, or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction
11. thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they
12. reside."
13. **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
14. appropriate legislation.

**A Bill to Fund the Research and Development of Biodegradable Plastics**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall hereby subsidize the  
3 research, development, and production of biodegradable plastics.

4 A. Biodegradable plastics are to be defined as ‘plastic that  
5 decomposes naturally in the environment’

6 **SECTION 2** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the  
7 implementation and enforcement of this bill

8 A. They will do this by annually subsidizing biodegradable plastic  
9 researchers and manufacturers in the amount of at least \$2  
10 billion US dollars.

11 B. The subsidies provided to manufacturers will be given in the  
12 form of cash subsidies.

13 C. Subsidies will be only be given to researchers based on how  
14 much measurable progress is made each year.

15 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall go into effect at the start of 2019.

16 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
17 void.

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# **Round 3**

## **A BILL TO TAX THE GROSS PROFITS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CASINOS**

1. MONEY COLLECTED THROUGH THE FEDERAL TAXATION OF NATIVE
2. AMERICAN CASINO REVENUE WILL, DIRECTLY AND ONLY, SUPPORT
3. SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS ON NATIVE AMERICAN
4. RESERVATIONS
5. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
6. SECTION 1: Through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, which protects tax-
7. exempt Indian gaming establishments that generates revenue for Native American tribes,
8. Congress shall impose a 5% federal tax on all gross earnings of Native American casinos.
9. Proceeds from this federal tax will go directly to Native American tribes to increase funding
10. of reservation-based substance abuse treatment programs.
11. SECTION 2. "Indian Gaming" is defined for the purposes of this bill as Class III gaming
12. according to the National Indian Gaming Commission (N.I.G.C. at Dept. on the Interior)
13. which includes any and all forms of gaming as defined under Class III gaming, including
14. games occurring at and being played at casinos including baccarat, blackjack, craps, poker,
15. roulette, slot machines as well as any and all electronic facsimiles and wagering games of
16. any game of chance. Not to be taxed are N.I.G.C.-defined Class I gaming (traditional
17. Indian gaming that may be part of tribal ceremonies/celebrations as well as community-
18. based social gaming for minimal prizes) and Class II gaming (bingo, bingo-like contests,
19. instant bingo, pull tabs, punch board and tip jars). Only Class III gaming revenue will fall
20. under the intent and actions of this bill.
21. SECTION 3. The tax will be levied and collected by the N.I.G.C. with the proceeds from
22. said taxation administered by the Indian Health Services (I.H.S. at Dept. of Health and
23. Human Services) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (B.I.A. at Dept. of the Interior). Agent
24. of enforcement will be the N.I.G.C.
25. In 2016, the N.I.G.C. estimated that, nationwide, Native American-owned and -operated gaming
26. establishments generated \$29.9 billion in 2015, a 5% increase over the \$28.5
27. billion generated in 2014. A 5% taxing of Class III Indian gaming profits could generate almost
28. \$1.5 billion to combat Native American substance abuse.
29. Annually, 12% of the deaths among Native Americans and Alaska Natives are alcohol-
30. related. Alcohol-related deaths among Native Americans are estimated to be four times
31. more common as in the general US population, with Native American alcohol abused
32. contributing fatally to falls, homicide, liver disease, suicide and traffic collisions. Severe
33. substance abuse is also a serious and ongoing contributing factor in the extensive incidents
34. of domestic violence on Native American reservations.
35. SECTION 4. Taxation of Indian gaming revenue will begin the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
36. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Hills High School Rep. Jules Shinbrot and Rep. Sasha Kubichka Beverly Hills High School

# **Political and Social Stability Act**

## **Submitted by Alhambra HS**

1. **WHEREAS,** American politics has become too polarized and focuses more on political
2. parties rather than serving the interests of the people and
3. **WHEREAS,** the polarization of American politics has led to an increase in violence
4. against others on the basis of political affiliation or ideology
5. **WHEREAS,** political parties serve only to create factions in the nation, contrary to the
6. wishes of the Founding Fathers and
7. **WHEREAS,** the Founding Fathers wanted to prevent the creation of political parties
8. to prevent a repeat of Britain's history and,
9. **WHEREAS,** eliminating the existence of political parties would put more emphasis on
10. individual candidates and their beliefs, preventing a vote based purely on party
11. affiliation or ideology; now, therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** by the Student Congress here assembled that the existence of political
13. parties is
14. outlawed and each candidate in subsequent elections is presented as an
15. individual person running for office.

# **Final Round**

## **Campus Carry Act of 2018**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any college or university that receives federal funding can no longer  
3 prohibit or punish students for the lawful carry, possession, or storage  
4 of a handgun.

5 **SECTION 2.** A 'Handgun' shall be defined as any pistol, revolver, or other firearm  
6 that is designed for use with one hand.

7 **SECTION 3.** "Lawful carry" shall be defined as the act of possessing (whether  
8 concealed or not) a handgun on one's person in a such a way that is  
9 compliant with all applicable federal, state, and municipal laws.

10 **SECTION 4.** The US Department of Education and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
11 Firearms, and Explosives shall be charged with the implementation of  
12 this act.

13 **SECTION 5.** This act shall go into effect on August 1, 2020.

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

15 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dougherty Valley High School*

**A Resolution to Authorize the Use of United States Armed Forces  
against North Korea  
Submitted by Alhambra HS**

1. WHEREAS, The Democratic People's Republic of Korea's (DPRK) continuous
2. acts of aggression and threats towards the United States and its citizens; and
3. WHEREAS, such acts render it both necessary and appropriate that the United
4. States exercise its rights to self-defense and to protect United States citizens
5. both at home and abroad; and
6. WHEREAS, such acts render it both necessary and appropriate that the United
7. States exercise its rights to self-defense and to protect United States citizens
8. both at home and abroad; and
9. WHEREAS, in light of the threat to the national security and foreign policy the
10. United States posed by these grave acts of aggression; and
11. WHEREAS, such acts continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to
12. the national security and foreign policy of the United States; and
13. WHEREAS, these acts constitute a national emergency created by attack upon
14. the United States, its territories, possessions, and its armed forces..
15. RESOLVED, That the President is authorized to use all necessary and
16. appropriate force against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
17. FURTHER RESOLVED, the Department of State and the President shall
18. continue to encourage international pressure on the DPRK, and encourage our
19. allies to join us in these actions.

## A Bill to Reform Juvenile Sentencing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Justice shall implement guidelines  
3 establishing that the sentencing juvenile offenders to life imprisonment  
4 without parole is to be constituted as cruel and unusual punishment,  
5 and therefore, prohibiting it throughout the United States.

6 **SECTION 2.** These guidelines should establish that the parole process  
7 for juvenile offenders must take their age, maturity, and mental state  
8 into account,

9 **SECTION 3.** Similarly, the Department of Justice shall implement guidelines  
10 establishing that the application of capital punishment to juvenile  
11 offenders is still cruel and unusual punishment, even if those offenders  
12 are tried as adults.

13 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice shall establish that the practice of  
14 sentencing juvenile offenders as adults is not to be used except in cases  
15 of murder and sexual assault, but should be mandatory in instances of  
16 these crimes.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will be implemented by the Department of Justice and  
18 all relating local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

19 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect immediately.

20 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation is hereby declared null and void.

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