

## **A Bill to Ban Assault Weapons**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Possession of assault weapons is hereby banned. A gun buyback  
program will be

3 created to collect and destroy existing assault weapons.

4 SECTION 2. Assault weapons are defined as any automatic or semi-automatic rifle,  
shotgun, or

5 pistol that support detachable magazines. A gun buyback program shall be defined

6 as a program where the government pays at or above market rates to buy assault

7 rifles.

8 SECTION 3. The United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and  
Explosives shall be

9 responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately.

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

*Originally Introduced for Debate by Stanford National Forensics Institute*

**A Bill to Sanction Myanmar to End Violence Against the Rohingya People**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. This legislation shall impose economic sanctions on the  
3 Republic of the Union on Myanmar, or Myanmar.

4 SECTION 2. “Economic sanctions” shall be defined as a complete trade embargo  
5 placed upon the Myanmar state along with the freezing of assets of government  
6 officials.

7 SECTION 3. The Department of State shall be charged with the implementation and  
8 enforcement of these sanctions. The Department of State shall submit a  
9 recommendation to Congress for the removal of the sanctions when the following  
10 two conditions have been met:

11 A. The Myanmar government grants citizenship to the Rohingya minority; and

12 B. The Myanmar government proposes a plan to end violence against the  
13 Rohingya people to the international community and shows evidence of  
14 implementing this plan.

15 SECTION 4. This piece of legislation shall go into effect by January 1, 2019

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

*Submitted by Dougherty Valley Bridge*

## **A Resolution to Legalize DACA**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program is being nullified  
2 by the Trump Administration; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, DREAMers were raised in America and are integrated into the U.S.; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, Removal of DACA will result in about 800,000 DREAMers losing their  
5 jobs and potentially being deported; now, therefore, be it  
6 **RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that the Deferred Action for  
7 Childhood Arrivals program will be legalized.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Kuwahara, Palm Tree Academy*

## **A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The Federal Minimum Wage shall be raised from \$7.25 per hour to  
3 \$15.25 per hour.

4 SECTION 2. The Federal Minimum Wage shall be defined as the lowest wage which  
5 an employer in any state may pay an employee

6 SECTION 3. The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor will ensure  
7 that all states enforce the new minimum wage as the lowest wage to pay a worker.

8 SECTION 4 The minimum wage will increase by a dollar per year until the denoted  
9 number is reached

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will be take effect the first of January 2019.

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

*Submitted by Dougherty Valley Bridge*

## **A Bill to Reform Juvenile Sentencing**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1** The United States Department of Justice shall issue guidelines establishing  
2 that the practice of sentencing juvenile offenders to life imprisonment without parole  
3 constitutes cruel and unusual punishment, and prohibiting it throughout the United  
4 States. Additionally, these guidelines should establish that the parole process for  
5 juvenile offenders must take into account their age, maturity, and mental state at the  
6 time of their offense. The DOJ shall issue guidelines establishing that the application  
7 of capital punishment to juvenile offenders is cruel and unusual, even if those  
8 offenders are tried as adults.

9 **Section 2** Finally, the DOJ shall issue guidelines establishing that the practice of  
10 sentencing juvenile offenders as adults is not to be used except in cases of murder  
11 and sexual assault, but should be mandatory in instances of these crimes.

12 **Section 3** This legislation will be implemented by the Department of Justice and all  
13 applicable local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

14 **Section 4** This shall take effect on January 1st, 2020.

15 **Section 5** This legislation will take effect immediately and all conflicting legislation  
16 is hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Kuwahara, Palm Tree Academy*

## **A Bill to Prevent Hate Speech and Hate Crime**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1** A register of groups/organizations that have promoted hate speech or  
2 hate crimes in the past is comprised, and those in the register are revoked of any  
3 protest permit they may own and must file a request for each event they plan to  
4 conduct at least three weeks prior to the event. Failure to request for an event will  
5 result in prohibited protesting.

6 **Section 2** Hate speech is defined as speech which attacks a person or group because  
7 of race, religion, ethnic orientation, sexual orientation, disability, or gender. Hate  
8 crime is defined as a crime motivated or based off of race, religion, ethnic orientation,  
9 sexual orientation, disability, or gender.

10 **Section 3** The Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security shall  
11 oversee implementation of this legislation.

12 **Section 4** This shall take effect on April 1st, 2019.

13 **Section 5** All other laws that are in conflict shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Kuwahara, Palm Tree Academy*

## **A Bill to Repeal and Replace the Affordable Care Act**

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

2 Section 1 The Affordable Care Act of 2010 be completely repealed. This results in all  
3 portions of medicare under the ACA of 2010 hereby being declared null and void. The  
4 ACA of 2010 shall hereby be replaced by the H.R.1275 Affordable Health Care  
5 Plan.

6 Section 2 Declaring the Affordable Care Act of 2010 will result in all effects being  
7 nullified with all medicare plans being moved to fit under the requirements of the  
8 H.R.1275 Affordable Health Care Plan.

9 Section 3 The U.S Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
10 implementation of this legislation.

11 This shall take effect on

12 Section 4 January 1st, 2020.

13 Section 5 All other laws that are in conflict shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Kuwahara, Palm Tree Academy*