

A Resolution to Move Outdoor Educational Enrichment Funding in Oregon to a State Level to Ensure Stability

1 **WHEREAS**, Out-of-doors educational enrichment in Oregon is rapidly being defunded
2 and scaled back due to budgetary restrictions; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Oregon is recognized by this Body as being in possession of abundant and
4 expansive natural places suitable for education; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Education on natural resources is a large and logical contributor to the
6 mindset of Oregonians towards their environment; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Unstable funding at the school, district, or other local levels are leading to
8 lower quality, shorter, and fewer enrichment programs in Oregon; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here urge the State of Oregon to start funding
11 these enrichment programs so as to maintain and grow the ability of all
12 students in Oregon to attend said enrichment programs; and, be it

13 **FURTHER** That the Multnomah Education Service District's Outdoor School program
14 **RESOLVED**, or the Northwest Regional Education Service District's Outdoor Science
15 School program be used as the recommended template for setting up these
16 programs throughout the State wherein they shall not exist.

Introduced by Cleveland High School

A Bill to Decrease Legal Restrictions on the ATF to More Effectively Enforce Existing Laws

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, unreasonable and unsound policies restricting the ability of
3 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (herein referred
4 to as the “Bureau”) from enforcing existing laws are removed.

5 **SECTION 2.** The policies are hereby enacted:

6 A. The Firearm Owners Protection Act of 1986 is repealed. Unannounced
7 gun dealer inspections are hereby unrestricted, so long as the Bureau
8 acts in good faith.

9 B. A centralized computer database of gun transactions and a registry of
10 gun ownership shall be established and cover all persons on United
11 States and property with a firearm, excepting military personnel.

12 C. Transactions wherein more than 5 firearms are purchased in a 1 year
13 period shall be reported to the Bureau.

14 D. The Tiahrt Amendments are repealed. The Bureau is hereby ordered to
15 fully cooperate with other law enforcement agencies when in they
16 shall request information from the Bureau relating to a criminal
17 investigation within their jurisdiction.

18 E. There shall be a director, installed by the President, without
19 interference from Congress.

20 F. For a period of five years, the Bureau shall employ no fewer than 2500
21 special agents and 3000 investigators.

22 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be effective 1 Jan 2014

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

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A Bill to Incorporate Silver Falls State Park Into the National Park System

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Silver Falls State Park shall be incorporated into the National Park
3 System.

4 **SECTION 2.** Silver Falls State Park is currently the largest within the Oregon State Park
5 System and administered by the Oregon Department of Parks and
6 Recreation (ODPR). By the passing of this bill, said park will be folded
7 into the National Park System via purchase from ODRP with the new
8 name of Silver Falls National Park.

9 **SECTION 3.** As a National Park, the United States Department of the Interior's
10 National Park Service shall be in charge of the administration of the park.

11 A. Until a permanent ranger presence can be established, this Congress
12 urges NPS to pull rangers from local national park units as the Oregon
13 Caves, Crater Lake, Fort Vancouver, or Mount Rainier.

14 B. The Congress shall allocate the budget of the park and compensate the
15 Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation and the Friends of Silver
16 Falls State Park for lost revenue, as determined by independent review,
17 for the next three (3) fiscal years. Thereafter, the compensation shall
18 be reevaluated.

19 **SECTION 4.** Sign changes will be implemented as soon as possible. Until then,
20 temporary signs will be established. The transfer of the property will be
21 made on October 1, 2014.

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A Resolution Amending the Constitution to Include the Ludlow Amendment, Limiting War Powers of Congress

1 **RESOLVED**, That upon approval of two-thirds of the chamber of this Student Congress here
2 assembled, the following Constitutional amendment be sent to the state
3 legislatures for approval:

4 SECTION 1: Except in the event of an invasion of the United States or its
5 Territorial possessions and attack upon its citizens residing therein,
6 the authority of Congress to declare war shall not become effective
7 until confirmed by a majority of all votes cast thereon in a Nation-
8 wide referendum. Congress, when it deems a national crisis to
9 exist, may by concurrent resolution refer the question of war or
10 peace to the citizens of the States, the question to be voted on
11 being, Shall the United States declare war on _____? Congress
12 may otherwise by law provide for the enforcement of this section.

13 SECTION 2: Whenever war is declared the President shall immediately
14 conscript and take for use by the Government all the public and
15 private war properties, yards, factories, and supplies, together with
16 employees necessary for their operation, fixing the compensation
17 for private properties temporarily employed for the war period at a
18 rate not in excess of 4 percent based on tax values assessed in the
19 year preceding the war.

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