

WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2014

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A

A Bill to Mandate Fluoridation of Public Water Systems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All states will be required to fluoridate public water systems that serve 10,000 or
3 more customers.

4 **SECTION 2.** Fluoridation will mean a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) not to exceed
5 2.0 mg/L as directed by the EPA.

6 **SECTION 3.** Grants, administered by the Department of Health, will cover the implementation
7 and maintenance costs for all systems.

8 **SECTION 4.** This program shall take effect upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Prairie High School

B

A Resolution Requiring Military Escort for Humanitarian Aid

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Humanitarian aid packages are often intercepted by parties for which the aid
2 was not intended; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** These parties include terrorist groups, regional marauders, rebel groups, and
4 even elements within the government itself; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Sometimes bribes are requested from the aid workers, which are often paid,
6 to ensure passage of the aid convoys to the affected areas; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Sometimes aid workers are kidnapped and ransomed, or even killed, by
8 groups trying to extract fees and political action by the United States; now,
9 therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled direct the US Department of Defense to
11 assign a military escort of sufficient size, training, and armament (at its
12 discretion) to ensure delivery of all USAID aid packages to their intended
13 recipients.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bear Creek School.

C

A Bill to Convert the Internet into a Public Utility

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The internet will be converted into a public utility.

3 **SECTION 2. A.** The term “Public Utility” shall be defined as a business organization
4 that provides a public service and is subject to special government
5 regulations.

6 **B.** The term “Internet” shall be defined as an electronic communications
7 network that connects computer networks and organizational computer
8 facilities around the world.

9 **SECTION 3.** The FCC will regulate the internet as a public utility.

10 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will go into effect immediately after its passing.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by University High School.

D

A Resolution to Ratify the U.N. Convention on Rights of a Child

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has signed but not ratified the UN Convention of the
2 Rights of a Child; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The primary cause for not ratifying the document is Article 37 which
4 prohibits the death penalty or life imprisonment to those under 18 years
5 of age; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The obligation of the United States to provide Life, Liberty, and the
7 pursuit of Happiness to all its citizens should not be deprived from an
8 individual due to their actions as a minor; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The United States is the only country not to have ratified the charter;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United Nations Convention of
12 the Rights of a Child is hereby ratified.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Peninsula High School.

E

A Bill to Reform Copyright

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** Copyright property rights will be limited to 25 years with potential for
3 one 10 year renewal after 20 years if the copyrighted item is adding to
4 the original licensor's estate by more than \$10,000 annually. No further
5 extensions will be applicable.

6 **B.** Copyright on online media material will be limited to 10 years with no
7 renewals.

8 **SECTION 2.** "Online media material" is defined as videos, images, books, music, and
9 other subject matter originally published online.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Copyright Office will oversee the implementation of
11 this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect July 1, 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newport High School.

F

A Resolution to Decrease Prison Populations

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States Prison System is overcrowded and overpopulated; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The United States has more prisoners than any other country on Earth;
- 3 and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The prison population has a disproportionate amount of African
- 5 Americans; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Many crimes have disproportionate punishments; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Decreasing prison populations would relieve some economic stress on
- 8 states' budgets; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The criminal law system needs to be reformed; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** the nuclear family unit has been disrupted by the increased absence of
- 11 parents due to the parents' imprisonment; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that that steps must be taken to
- 13 decrease prison populations and reform the criminal law system.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ephrata High School.

G

A Bill to Ban Private Funding of Election Campaigns

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any and all private contributions to an election campaign of a public official shall
3 hereby be prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** Private contributions shall be defined as money or resources donated to an election
5 campaign or directly to the candidate in order to aid in the ability for that candidate
6 to win a public office.

7 **SECTION 3. A.** Election campaigns shall hereby be publicly financed.

8 **B.** Candidates representing a state or a smaller area shall have their campaign funds
9 allocated by their respective state, and thus each state shall determine how much
10 money candidates shall receive.

11 **C.** Candidates representing the entire country shall have their campaign funds
12 determined by the Congress.

13 **D.** Candidates running for the same position must be allocated the same amount of
14 resources, regardless of the area they are to represent.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall not affect primary elections, only general elections.

16 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2017..

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Othello High School.

H

A Resolution To Declare War on ISIL

- 1 **WHEREAS,** ISIL has terrorized and murdered innocent civilians; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** By doing so, ISIL has committed countless crimes against humanity; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** ISIL has declared war on The United States and many allies; now, therefore, be it
- 4 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that The United States of America declares war on
- 5 ISIL.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gonzaga Preparatory School.

A Bill to Mandate a Minimum Age to Operate an Automatic Weapon

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A national minimum age of 16 will be required to operate an automatic weapon.

3 **SECTION 2.** An automatic firearm is defined as - a firearm which continuously fires rounds as
4 long as the trigger is pressed and held; and there is ammunition in the
5 magazine/chamber.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives will oversee the
7 enforcement of this bill, under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Justice.

8 **A.** States will be sanctioned if they fail to comply with this mandate.

9 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will take effect as of January 1st, 2016

10 **SECTION 5.** This amendment will supersede the current automatic weapons law in place, to
11 reflect the new restrictions formerly stated.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Auburn High School

J

A Resolution to Create A Mass Surveillance System to Combat Disease

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Current mass surveillance systems in place are not designed to identify
2 and combat infectious disease; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Infectious disease poses a serious threat to both national and global
4 security; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Infectious disease often go undetected which helps to perpetuate their
6 spread; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** A mass surveillance system could more easily detect individuals with
8 infectious diseases long before traditional methods; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled establish a national mass surveillance
10 system in order to identify and combat infectious diseases.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Union High School.

K

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the 16th Amendment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1. The sixteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The Federal Government shall no longer have the power to tax the income, the products or the persons of the several States.

SECTION 3. The Congress shall have the power to levy taxes directly from the several States only.

SECTION 4. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kingston High School

L

A Bill to Create Underwater Colonies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Underwater colonies be built near hydrothermal vents in the Earth's
3 oceans.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Underwater colonies are habitable buildings that can be used for
5 mining resources, exploring the ocean depths, and conducting other
6 research.

7 B. A hydrothermal vent is a fissure in a planet's surface from
8 which geothermally heated water emits.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Interior shall work in tandem with the
10 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to oversee funding,
11 research and implementation of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Central Valley High School.

M

A Bill to Implement Corporate Capital Punishment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Corporations can found guilty of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree murder

3 **A.** The corporation will be put to death for as they are now considered persons.

4 **B.** This bill is only enforced in cases of murder against citizen by a corporation.

5 **SECTION 2.** This law will be enforced by all law enforcement agencies and will be applied when a
6 case of murder is convicted on a corporation

7 **A.** All accounts of the corporation will be frozen and given to the Federal Reserve Bank
8 for redistribution.

9 **B.** All copyrights will be put into the public domain

10 **C.** All registered acquisitions will be liquidated and split evenly amongst all employees.

11 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be paid for via the existing court system as it is only a punishment and
12 charging change.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lewis & Clark High School.

N

A Bill to End the Captivity of Marine Mammals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Holding a marine mammal in captivity for purposes other than conservation of an
3 endangered species shall now be prohibited.

4 **A.** Holding marine mammals in captivity shall only be allowed for population
5 recovery of an endangered species.

6 **B.** Capturing a marine mammal in the United States or in the United States' waters
7 is also prohibited.

8 **SECTION 2.** Marine mammals are defined as any mammal who spends its entire life in a
9 body of water. This includes but is not limited to whales, dolphins and other
10 porpoises.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall oversee the enforcement of
12 this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately following passage.

14 **A.** Marine mammals in captivity must be released properly back into the wild
15 by July 1st 2016.

16 **B.** Animals deemed 'unfit' for the wild by the Fish and Wildlife Service will be
17 exempt from this requirement.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Blanchet High School.

O

A Bill to Close All Nuclear Weapons Silos in the U.S.A.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Nuclear Weapons Silos in the U.S.A. shall be closed by the year 2021.

3 **SECTION 2.** A Nuclear Weapons Silo is a building or location in which a nuclear
4 warhead mounted on a delivery system (i.e. ICBMs) is stored and
5 maintained.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy's semiautonomous unit, the National Nuclear
7 Security Administration, and the Department of Defense will oversee the
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in January 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eisenhower High School.

P

A Resolution to Remove Recognition of Corporations as People

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Corporations are primarily motivated to increase profits; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Governments exist to preserve individual and community rights; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Profit often comes in conflict with individual rights; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Corporate focus on increasing profits often conflicts with popular interest; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here The Supreme Court ruling giving Corporations individual rights
- 7 be declared null and void; and be it
- 8 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** Corporations rights as individuals be revoked.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Central Kitsap High School.

Q

A Bill to Increase Federal Funding of 3-D BioPrinting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government would have to increase funding to federally financed 3-D
3 BioPrinting companies

4 **SECTION 2.** 3-D BioPrinting is the printing of organic replacement organisms or parts, such as an arm
5 or aortic valve

6 **SECTION 3.** Enforced by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, including
7 overseeing federal money given to companies and overseeing distribution of technology
8 and products.

9 **SECTION 4.** Takes effect on January 1st, 2015

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Raisbeck Aviation High School.

R

A Bill to Establish that College Athletes should be Paid

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Student athletes in NCAA college programs must be paid a salary comparable to that of
3 a professional athlete.

4 **A.** The value of the salary will be adjusted on a sliding scale based on the division in
5 which their school competes.

6 **SECTION 2.** Salary is defined as an amount of compensation, usually money, but may include other
7 forms of compensation.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take place in the beginning of the next school year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Republic High School

S

A Bill to make Coral Reefs within the U.S. and it's Territories National Parks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All coral reefs within United States territories, shall be made into National
3 Parks to protect them from further destruction.

4 **SECTION 2.** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) will award grants to
5 mitigate negative impacts to coral reefs and improve coral reef
6 management. The National Parks Conservation Association will aid the
7 NFWF's efforts by contributing to their Conservation Fund.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2015.

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

1 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gig Harbor High School*

T

A Resolution to Promote the Teaching of Foreign Languages

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Studies have shown children more easily assimilate a foreign language
2 when they learn it at an early age; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** We are living in a global economy where we are competing with foreign
4 countries which begin teaching their students at least one foreign
5 language at an early (pre-school and elementary) age; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The inability to fully communicate and more clearly understand other
7 cultures inherently results from delayed introduction and assimilation of
8 other languages at an early age;
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Being fluent in multiple languages will be an asset for the students when
10 they are ready to join the job market regardless of their career choice;
11 now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
13 for solution: That in the beginning of the 2015 school year, all
14 elementary school should incorporate at least one foreign language into
15 their curriculum for all grades; and, be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this education be continued through middle school and high
17 school to ensure that the students' second language remains a useful
18 part of their live into their working years.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pasco High School.

U

A Bill to Set a Minimum Paid Parental Leave

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Employers will be required to provide employees who have (a) newborn
3 or newly-adopted child/children with a minimum of four weeks of job-
4 protected and paid parental leave.

5 **SECTION 2.** This bill is applicable to people of all genders who hold custody of the
6 child/children in question.

7 **SECTION 3.** The bill will be overseen by the United States Department of Labor.

8 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be enacted in the six months after its passing.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake City High School.

V

A Resolution to Repeal the Patriot Act

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In the panic after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack, several bill were passed to
2 prevent another such attack from occurring, including the Patriot Act; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Although this bill was originally designed with the intention of easily apprehending
4 terrorists, the bill has repeatedly proven that it infringes on a citizen’s First, Fourth, and
5 Sixth Amendment given rights; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** It allows law enforcement agencies a frightening amount of authority to harass citizens
7 for the sake of the “war on terrorism”; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation: To repeal the
9 Patriot Act.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Heritage High School.

W

A Bill to Discontinue the Use of Drone Strikes Abroad

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall stop its use of drones to strike foreign countries.

3 **SECTION 2.** A drone shall be defined as any unmanned aircraft or ship that either
4 navigates autonomously or is guided remotely.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense and the Department of
6 Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect exactly one year after the passage of this
8 legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Interlake High School.

X

Immigration reform Act of 2014

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All immigrant, illegal or not, will qualify for U.S. citizenship or visa/work
3 permits.

4 **SECTION 2.** All applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements as stipulated
5 below.

6 **SECTION 3.** The government agency enforcing this legislation is the U.S. Citizenship,
7 Immigration, and Naturalization Services (USCINS) and there will be three
8 basic requirements:

9 A) The applicant must provide proof of residence for the last ten years.

10 B) The applicant must not have any felony convictions.

11 C) The applicant must pass basic reading, writing and speaking test in
12 the English language.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School.

Y

A Bill to Require Police Officers To Wear Body Cameras

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Police Officers now be Required to Wear Body Cameras to Create a more
3 transparent interaction between Officers and The Public

4 **SECTION 2.** All Police Officers refers to all Federal, State and Local Departments.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department Of Justice will Oversee the Implementation of this bill, in
6 Cooperation with State and Local Agencies.

7 **A.** Funding will be provided in the form of grants from the Justice Department as
8 well as from the individual state

9 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented one year after passage

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

1 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastside Catholic High School*

ZA

A Resolution Regarding School Start Times

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Studies have shown that adolescents need an average of over 9 hours of sleep per night;
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The sleep-wake cycle of teenagers especially makes it difficult for them to fall asleep
4 before 11pm; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Teens spend a great portion of each day in school; however, they are unable to
6 maximize the learning opportunities afforded by the education system, since sleep
7 deprivation impairs their ability to be alert, pay attention, solve problems, cope with
8 stress and retain information; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** In districts where later start times have been enacted, research has shown an
10 improvement in academic performance, an increase in attendance, enrollment rates,
11 and daytime alertness; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** Research also has shown decreases in behavior issues as well as student-reported
13 depression with later school start times; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress assembled here that school districts should be encouraged to initiate
15 designing systems to better meet the needs of their students by making significant
16 strides toward later school start times.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Kitsap High School.

ZB

A Bill to Require Warrants Before Bypassing Online Security

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The NSA will implement a procedure that requires all monitoring done of
3 any internet affiliated sites, emails, accounts, and businesses that are
4 password protected or otherwise secured from intrusion owned by
5 American citizens to require a warrant granted for probable cause of
6 criminal or terrorist activity holding a validated span of time no longer
7 than thirty days without further evidence of criminal activity.

8 **SECTION 2.** The NSA is defined as the National Security Agency of the United States
9 of America. Internet is defined as the world wide web of broadband and
10 Wi-Fi using computer code to allow access to public or private electronic
11 databases, sites, or electronic communication sites or programs.
12 Password is defined as any code done in numbers, pattern (either lines or
13 voice), or alphabetical characters used to secure something on or
14 connected to the internet.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be tasked with overseeing the execution
16 and maintenance of this bill by requiring a submission of warrants based
17 on probable cause in order to be allowed to access the password
18 protected materials that are on or connected to the internet. These
19 warrants shall last for no longer than thirty (30) days.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect no later than June 30, 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coeur d'Alene High School.

Super Congress

The following legislation is designated Super Congress legislation. It may be used ONLY in Super Congress sessions or at tournaments where there will be no Super Congress Session.

AA

A Resolution Responding to Russia's Violations of INF Treaty

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In May of 2014, this very Congress declared Russia to be in “material breach” of
2 the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF Treaty); and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** This represents the latest in a pattern of scofflaw breaches by the Russian
4 Federation, including the Presidential Nuclear Initiatives, the Comprehensive
5 Test Ban Treaty, the Biological Weapons Convention, and the Conventional
6 Forces in Europe Treaty, to name a few; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Russia’s aggression in the Crimea, as well as it’s stance regarding Syria, increases
8 the risk of intermediate nuclear missiles being used in a number of scenarios in
9 the Middle East; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Putin himself has said recently regarding foreign intervention in Syria, “The law is
11 still the law, and we must follow it whether we like it or not.”; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** The 2010 Nuclear Posture Review says, “It is not enough to detect non-
13 compliance; violators must know that they will face consequences when they are
14 caught.”; and
- 15 **WHEREAS,** The most effective way to bring Russia into treaty compliance, and to mitigate
16 any threat of conventional and nuclear engagement in the region is to counter
17 with a clear message that further aggression and breach of treaty will not be
18 tolerated; now, therefore, be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled direct the Joint Chiefs of the United States to
20 activate and station strategic and tactical nuclear forces in Europe and the
21 Middle East until Russia returns to INF treaty compliance.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

BB

A Bill to Legalize Nuclear Reprocessing

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will legalize nuclear reprocessing and encourage the construction
2 of nuclear reprocessing plants in order to extend the life of global uranium supplies.
- 3 **A.** The United States will set a goal of 5 operating nuclear reprocessing plants by
4 2025.
- 5 **B.** Companies that construct and operate nuclear reprocessing plants in the United
6 States will be given a tax credit of \$0.023 per kilowatt-hour produced by the
7 reprocessed fuel.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear reprocessing refers to the process by which fissile plutonium that can be
9 used in nuclear power plants is extracted from nuclear waste.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will oversee
11 the construction and operation of nuclear reprocessing plants. The Internal
12 Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation of the tax credits.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at the start of the 2016 fiscal year.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

CC

A Bill to Force Universal Recognition of Public Records

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All states must hereby adhere to the Full Faith and Credit Clause described in Article
3 IV, Section 1 of the Constitution.

4 **SECTION 2.** Adhering to this clause means that all states must respect and acknowledge the
5 public records such as marriage and birth certificates of all other states.

6 **SECTION 3. A.** Failure to comply with this law shall result in the appropriate removal of federal
7 grants to the rogue state.

8 **B.** The appropriate removal of federal grants to the state is to be determined by the
9 congress.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

DD

A Bill to Submit the President to Parliamentary Style Questioning

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The President of the United States shall attend a joint session of congress on
3 the first of every month for a Parliamentary style questioning period.

4 **SECTION 2.** Parliamentary style questioning shall be defined as a two to three hour
5 session of congress in which all members of congress shall have the
6 opportunity to publically ask questions of the President.

7 **SECTION 3.** A Joint Committee on Presidential Questioning shall be established to
8 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2016.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

EE

A Bill to Inhibit the Destruction of Historic Architecture

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Destruction of Architecture of age more than 95 years is prohibited.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Destruction of the Architecture refers to the complete removal of the structure.

4 Retrofits are allowed, once after the complete restoration of the Architecture.

5 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the U.S Department of Commerce.

6 **A.** All offenders this law will be enforced with a maximum 3 year sentence.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be in effect in 2 years after approval.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WSFA.

FF

A Bill to Establish State Run Hospitals in the U.S.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will hereby allocate one-hundred and
3 seventy billion dollars annually to the department of health and human
4 services to fund and build public sector hospitals.

5 **SECTION 2.** Public sector hospitals shall be defined as hospitals run and funded by the
6 federal government.

7 **SECTION 3. A.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the
8 implementation of this bill.

9 **B.** The Department of Health and Human Services in cooperation with the
10 State Departments of Welfare shall regulate prices on healthcare
11 received from any said facilities.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect in the first quarter of the 2016 fiscal year.

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

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Table of Frequently Used Parliamentary Motions							
Type	Motion	Purpose	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Required Vote	May Interrupt?
Privileged	24. Fix time for reassembling	To arrange time of next meeting	Yes	Yes-T	Yes-T	Majority	Yes
	23. Adjourn	To dismiss the meeting	Yes	No	Yes-T	Majority	No
	22. Recess	To dismiss the meeting for a specific length of time	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	Majority	No
	21. Rise to a question of privilege	To make a personal request during debate	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	20. Call for orders of the day	To force consideration of a postponed motion	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
Incidental	19. Appeal a decision of the chair	To reverse a decision	Yes	No	No	Majority	Yes
	18. Rise to a point of order or parliamentary procedure	To correct a parliamentary error or ask a question	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	17. Division of the chamber	To verify a voice vote	No	No	No	Decision of the Chair	Yes
	16. Object to the consideration of a question	To suppress action	No	No	No	2/3	Yes
	15. Divide a motion	To consider its parts separately	Yes	No	Yes	Majority	No
	14. Leave to modify or withdraw a motion	To modify or withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority	No
	13. Suspend the rules	To take action contrary to standing rules	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
Subsidiary	12. Rescind	To repeal previous action	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3	No
	11. Reconsider	To consider a defeated motion again	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
	10. Take from the table	To consider tabled motion	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	9. Lay on the table	To defer action	Yes	No	No	Majority	No
	8. Previous question	To force an immediate vote	Yes	No	No	2/3	No
	7. Limit or extend debate	To modify freedom of debate	Yes	Yes	Yes-T	2/3	No
	6. Postpone to a certain time	To defer action	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	5. Refer to a committee *	For further study	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	Yes
	4. Amend an amendment °	To modify an amendment	1/3	Yes	No	Majority	No
	3. Amend °	To modify a motion	1/3	Yes	Yes	Majority	No
	2. Postpone indefinitely	To suppress action	Yes	Yes	No	Majority	No
Main	1. Main motion	To introduce a business	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority	No

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* No. 5 should include:

1. How appointed
2. The number
3. Report when or to what standing committee

T = Time

° Nos. 3 and 4 by:

1. Adding (inserting)
2. Striking (deleting)
3. Substituting