A Bill to Introduce a Carbon tax in the United States

Section 1: The United States Federal Government will levy a tax on the emissions of carbon and the purchase of hydro-carbon based fuel sources including but not limited to, coal, oil, and natural gas.

Section 2: This new tax will apply only to businesses operating in the United States and not to private citizens.

Section 3: This tax will not apply to non-profit organizations holding a 501(c) non-profit stamp.

Section 4: The tax will be calculated based upon the amount of carbon emitted directly by the business and the amount that was emitted externally to meet the business’s power needs. Measuring the amount of carbon will be the duty of the business to be verified by the IRS at tax time as is done with regular tax returns.

Section 5: The base tax will be set at $43 dollars per ton of carbon and will increase by 25% over the previous amount every 100 tons to incentivize the lowering of emissions. Tax breaks will be given to businesses that lower their emissions by at least 25% of pre-tax levels.

Section 6: This legislation will take effect at the end of the 2015 fiscal year.

Section 7: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Remove the Penny from Circulation

Section 1: The United States Federal Government will stop the production of pennies at both the Philadelphia and Denver mints.

Section 2: Banks will hand over all pennies to the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing to be destroyed. They shall be compensated for the equivalent amount of cash.

Section 3: During the transitional period, all pennies still in circulation shall still be considered legal tender.

Section 4: Starting from the 2016 fiscal year, all financial transactions shall either be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cent interval.

Section 5: This legislation will take effect at the end of the 2015 fiscal year.

Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Bill to Increase Economic Investment in Pakistan**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. The United States federal government increase economic investment in Pakistan by increasing both bilateral trade as well as investment into Pakistan’s economic infrastructure.

**Section 2**. Economic infrastructure shall be defined as any structure specifically designed to improve Pakistan’s economy.

**Section 3.** The Department of Commerce will be charged with the implementation of this Bill.

1. A total of two billion dollars shall be invested into these systems within Pakistan over a period of two years.
2. If investment is properly implemented and furthers both the US economy as well as the Pakistani economy, the Department of Commerce will be charged with setting a further investment rate.

**SECTION 4.** The initial investment shall begin within 6 months of this bill’s passage.

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

**A Resolution to Urge the U.S. Justice Department to Intervene in State Voter ID Laws**

1. WHEREAS, More states are passing restrictive voter ID laws; and

2. WHEREAS, These laws are concretely politically motivated; and

3. WHEREAS, There is no evidence of any or reasonably enough voter fraud to justify these laws; and

4. WHEREAS, The striking down of the Voting Rights Act Section 4(b) inhibits obstruction of these

5. discriminatory tactics.

**6**. WHEREAS, These voter ID laws disenfranchise millions of legal and already registered voters

7. throughout the country

8. WHEREAS, The Supreme Court has recently had to intervene to stop certain discriminatory laws ;

9. now, therefore, be itRESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that Congress will urge

10. the U.S.Justice Department and comprising federal courts of the judiciary to intervene in statesthat

11. have oppressive and unjustified voter ID laws

**A Bill to Legalize the Sale of Human Organs**

**1. Whereas** an average of 18 Americans die every day waiting for an organ donor to step forward,

2. **Whereas** every 10 minutes another name is added to the national organ transplant waiting list,

3. **Whereas** the black market organ trade is rife with abduction, medical hazard, and murder,

4. **Whereas** the Islamic Republic of Iran has ended its organ shortage with similar legislation, and

5. **Whereas** substantial economic growth can be fostered within a legal market,

6. **Therefore** be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that the sale of human organs be

7. legalized in the United States under the following conditions:

8. 1. Potential sellers may sell only their own organs and

9. 2. All transplant surgeries must be approved by a legally certified physician

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