## A Bill to Expand Geothermal Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1** One billion dollars shall hereby be allocated to geothermal research grants.

**SEC TION 2** Geothermal research grants shall be defined as monetary grants to institutions and companies which permit research and implementation of geothermal technologies.

**SECTION 3** The United State Department of Energy shall be responsible for allocating grants and overseeing the implementation of funded initiatives.

**SECTION 4** This legislation shall take effect immediately.

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

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# A Bill to Tax Cigarettes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The federal tax rate per pack of cigarettes shall hereby be raised from \$1.01 to \$5.01. All new tax revenue shall be directed toward establishing affordable mobile clinics to increase medical coverage in impoverished areas.

Section 2. Impoverished areas shall be defined as regions with a per capita income below \$12,500.

Section 3. The United States Food and Drug Administration shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

Section 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately.

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

### A Resolution to Fund Schools in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Whereas:** A quality education system is extraordinarily important to economic success and the stability of a region; and

**Whereas:** Hundreds of millions of people in Sub-Saharan Africa live on less than \$2 a day; and

**Whereas:** Terrorism thrives as a result of a severe lack of education and high poverty rate; and

**Whereas:** Education in Sub-Saharan Africa is severely underfunded, inaccessible to many, and unable to provide an adequate learning environment; and

**Whereas:** Other charity organizations have tried to help but lack the funding to make a difference;

Therefore be it resolved by the Student Congress assembled here that: that the USFG shall provide up to \$4.2 billion to aid the renovation and construction of schools in Sub-Saharan Africa. All aid will be utilized to fund existing programs like Aid for Africa, UNICEF and Africa School Assistance Project.

## A Resolution to Increase Cooperation with Mexico to Fight Drug Cartels

**Whereas:** The US and Mexico have worked cooperatively to fight drug cartels since the 2008 joint agreement called the Merida Initiative; and

**Whereas:** the purpose of the Initiative is a bilateral agreement to increase security, fight the cartels, eradicate the supply of drugs, greatly reduce the demand for drugs and build the capacity of both legal and law enforcement agencies within Mexico; and

**Whereas**: the United States has focused nearly \$3 billion on the initiative since its inception in 2008; and

**Whereas**: the Trump Administration has hindered the cooperative initiative with its soured relations with Mexico;

### Therefore be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that,

The United States redouble its commitment to the Merida Initiative with a renewed pledge of cooperation and funding of an additional \$3 billion through 2022.