

# WSFA Fall Congress Legislative Packet 2012

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**A**  
**A Bill to Replace the Current Federal Tax Code  
with a 20% Flat Sales Tax**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A flat sales tax of 20% be enacted to replace the current Federal tax code.

3 **SECTION 2.** Exemptions: No sales tax will be charged for food, but there are no other  
4 exemptions.

5 **SECTION 3.** Congress will oversee the rate of taxation for the flat sales tax and may adjust it  
6 by two-thirds vote. The I.R.S. will only oversee the federal enforcement and  
7 collection of the flat sales tax and will have no influence on the rate of taxation.

8 **SECTION 4.** All State and local taxes will remain in effect.

9 **SECTION 5.** The Federal Flat sales tax will be enacted by January 2014.

*Introduced by Central Valley High School.*

## B

### Bill to Further the Development of Nuclear Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 A. Additional funding of \$3,500,000,000 be allocated annually to the  
4 development of Nuclear Energy Facilities.

5 B. These funds shall be transferred from the Nuclear Posture Review (NPR) to  
6 allow the development of these facilities.

7 **SECTION 2.** A Nuclear Energy Facility is defined as Nuclear power is produced by controlled  
8 (i.e., non-explosive) nuclear reactions. Most facilities in America typically use  
9 fission to produce nuclear energy.

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 A. The U.S. Department of Energy will oversee the construction of these  
12 facilities.

13 B. The Environmental Protection Agency will monitor the project to assure it is  
14 built for minimal environmental impact.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law will be put into effect in six months and will be in effect for five years.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are here by null and void.

*Introduced by Central Kitsap High School*

## C

### A Resolution to Remove Voter Photo ID Laws That Require Payment to Vote

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The right to vote is something that is guaranteed to all in the United States; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Many states in the United States have either implanted or are attempting to  
3 implement laws that require voters to have a state issued photo ID in order to  
4 cast a ballot; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Many voters' ID is not state issued; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Many people are unable to go to a DMV in order to get the required photo ID,  
7 due to a large distance between the potential voter and a DMV site; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Many people do not have the required documentation for the photo ID. Or they  
9 do not have the money to afford photo ID; which costs \$20; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Voter fraud is at 0.000004%, which is 1/25000, which does not have a substantial  
11 impact on elections; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** Tales of voter fraud have been exaggerated, and can be completely false; giving  
13 little justification for a great need in state issued photo ID laws; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** These laws dampen the voice of the minorities; the old, sick, poor, and the  
15 young; keeping them from the ballot box; and
- 16 **WHEREAS,** It is reasonable to provide photo ID, it is unreasonable and unfair to make people  
17 pay to vote; and
- 18 **WHEREAS,** Pennsylvania has put a system into place to give free IDs specifically for voting;  
19 now, therefore, be it
- 20 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all states in the United States of America  
21 do not pass laws that require any form of payment in order to vote in any  
22 election.

*Introduced by Ferris High School*

## D

### A Resolution to Repeal the 2nd Degree Manslaughter Penalty

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The penalty for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree manslaughter is an average sentence of four years  
2 imprisonment; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree is the act of unlawfully killing another human  
4 being unintentionally, and without premeditation; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** People who are convicted of manslaughter, who have no criminal history and no  
6 previous intention of killing anyone, need psychological help and rehabilitation  
7 rather than imprisonment; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Those who have committed involuntary or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree manslaughter have gone  
9 through enormously emotional trauma, and need the help of all organizations  
10 for rehabilitation or therapy to reenter society and be productive citizens in the  
11 community; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the penalties for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree manslaughter  
13 be repealed and replaced with humane treatment and assistance for those who  
14 commit 2<sup>nd</sup> degree manslaughter.

*Introduced by TEC Debate*

## E

### A Resolution to Further Public Interest in Adoption

1 **WHEREAS,** Children who grow up in foster care or institutional homes experience worse life  
2 outcomes and receive less education than those growing up in households  
3 headed by parents or a parent; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Children with lower levels of education have statistically higher crime rates than  
5 children receiving more education; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Adoption is an under-utilized option for persons looking to become parents; and

7 **WHEREAS,** There is a greater benefit to society from adoption than other extraordinary  
8 means of conceiving a child, such as in vitro fertilization or the use of a  
9 surrogate; and

10 **WHEREAS,** If one is considering an alternative route to parenthood, they should consider  
11 the welfare of America and how to best prevent poverty and overcrowding; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Said person should also consider the life of a child already born to be more  
13 valuable than a child that has not been conceived; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Every citizen should take civil responsibility in making their community a better  
15 place; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled, that assisted parenthood physicians should  
17 encourage prospective parents to utilize adoption over other extraordinary  
18 methods of conceiving children and that Congress should take steps to lower the  
19 cost of adoption.

*Introduced by Gig Harbor High School*

**F**  
**A Bill to Protect U.S. Defense Systems and Infrastructure against  
Foreign Cyber Attacks**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

3           A. \$350 million dollars will be reallocated from the Department of Defense's  
4           budget for weapons development to fund a security systems upgrade by  
5           Industrial Defenders and to dismantle all SCADA security systems.

6           B. The upgrade will focus on fortifying security and reliability of smart grid  
7           networks, water utility operations networks, oil and gas pipelines, and high-  
8           risk chemical facilities.

9 **SECTION 2.** \$80 million dollars will be allocated to the Federal Networks Security branch and  
10           of that the budget for Red Team and Blue Team analysis will be raised to \$15.2  
11           million with the intention of doubling their annual amount of assessments.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this  
13           bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

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

*Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School*

## G

### A Resolution for the Re-Definition and Enforcement of Zero Tolerance Policies

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Many schools in the United States face a serious violence and bullying problem;  
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Full zero-tolerance policies have been shown to not decrease these violent  
4 behaviors; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** 1 in 7 students in grades K-12 are either bullies or bullying victims; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** 4,400 young people commit suicide every day; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Bully victims are 2-9 times more likely to commit suicide; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Many bullies claim they would stop if they faced consequences; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** “Restorative Practices” force the bully into facing their actions, their victim, and  
10 the consequences; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Many schools have shown that their student misconduct has dropped anywhere  
12 from 40-80% in one year; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Any state and school system can establish this system; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that public schools in the United States change  
15 their Zero Tolerance policies into Restorative Practices and begin to instrument  
16 such a program for any act of misconduct done by a student.

*Introduced by Ferris High School*

## H

# A Bill to Re-establish Public Orphanages to Replace the Current Foster Care System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government will reestablish a national orphanage system that  
3 will replace the current foster care system. This system will:

4 A. Include a parental component specifically designed to educate and support  
5 the whole family.

6 B. Provide temporary and/or permanent housing.

7 C. Create a new department that acts as a liaison between the orphanage and  
8 potential permanent child placement in private homes.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Social Services and State Governments will oversee the  
10 orphanages which are defined as institution or group care facility that houses  
11 children who are unable to live with their parents from the time of their  
12 admission until adulthood. Funding will be reallocated from the foster care  
13 system and used to support orphanages. The foster care system is made up of  
14 child welfare agencies or private agencies that place parentless children and  
15 children whose parents have been deemed unfit in temporary homes.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Department of Social Services along with state governments will  
17 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

18 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within 5 years of passage.

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

*Introduced by Republic High School*

## A Bill to Promote Organic Farms

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All subsidies for farms growing a majority of their products with non-organic  
3 methods in the United States will be reduced by 50% per each currently  
4 subsidized farm. Funds drawn from this subsidy reduction will be put towards  
5 subsidizing organic farms.

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 A. Non-organic methods are defined as the use of synthetic inputs.

8 B. Organic farms are defined as farms producing USDA certified organic  
9 products that make up at least 50% of their total production.

10 **SECTION 3.** This reduction will be overseen by the United States Department of Agriculture.

11 **SECTION 4.** This reduction will be enacted at the beginning of the fiscal year of 2013.

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

*Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School.*

J

## A Bill to Repeal the Controlling of the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act of 2003

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-  
3 SPAM) Act of 2003 be hereby repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** Repealed is defined as “to be removed from law, in its entirety.”

5 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will be responsible for the enactment of this bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at 12:01 a.m. January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

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

*Introduced by Snohomish High School*

## K

### A Resolution to Define Artificial Intelligence as a “Person”

1 **WHEREAS,** The speed and problem solving capacity of computers is roughly doubling every  
2 year and this rate is accelerating; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The rate of how quickly computers are gaining what might be recognized as  
4 “intelligence” is also growing at an exponential rate; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The United States government continues to research, propagate, and use  
6 advances in artificial intelligence technology, making a reversal of this growth  
7 trend unlikely; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The technological singularity, the point at which the smartest human and the  
9 smartest form of A/I are equal in intelligence will, in theory, occur in 2045; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Biological artificial intelligence and brain mapping methods are now being  
11 explored which may give A/I the ability to intellectually and emotionally  
12 resemble humans, to be aware of its own existence, and to more effectively  
13 propagate improved versions of itself by rewriting its own source code, all of  
14 which may constitute not only “intelligence” but “life” itself; and

15 **WHEREAS** We will derive a benefit from the existence of such A/I, which is why we are  
16 developing it; and

17 **WHEREAS,** It may be considered morally and ethically reprehensible to use a truly cognitive  
18 entity for our own ends, denying its freedom, rights, and ability to be a rational  
19 self-determining being; now, therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED,** By this Congress assembled that the National Science Foundation be asked to  
21 provide a definition for “intelligence” corresponding to that of humans; and, be  
22 it

23 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That when A/I reaches this threshold, the Constitution of the United  
24 States be amended to include A/I in the definition of “person,” requiring of it the  
25 duties and providing it the rights granted to citizens in that document.

*Introduced by Snohomish High School*

## L

### A Bill to Legalize the Use of Ibogaine for Medical Research

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The substance known as Ibogaine shall be reclassified as a Schedule II controlled  
3 substance.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ibogaine is a naturally occurring psychoactive substance found in a plant in a  
5 member of the Apocynaceae family known as Iboga (tabernanthe iboga).

6 **SECTION 3.** The FDA shall hereby be given the authority to oversee and regulate Ibogaine  
7 production, research, and testing within the United States borders. The FDA shall  
8 be given the freedom to enforce this bill by any necessary means.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect 6 months after passage.

10 **SECTION 5.** Any and all laws found to be in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
11 null and void.

*Introduced by Newport High School*

# M

## A Bill to Ensure the Sustainability of Social Security

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

2 **SECTION 1.**

- 3 A. The Federal Government shall be prohibited from withdrawing funds from  
4 the Social Security trust fund including both Old-Age and Survivors Insurance  
5 (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) for purposes other than paying out those  
6 benefits to those of who meet the requirements for receiving them.
- 7 B. In order to receive any OASI benefits, citizens must be at least 68 years of  
8 age.
- 9 C. Citizens with an annual capital gains income of at or over \$200,000 for any  
10 ten years between their 50<sup>th</sup> and 68<sup>th</sup> birthday, or a total net-worth of at or  
11 over \$3,000,000 by their 68<sup>th</sup> birthday shall not be able to claim OASI  
12 benefits at any time.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Social Security trust fund shall be defined as the fund administered by the  
14 Social Security Administration that receives all tax contributions from employees  
15 and employers to be used for paying out federally guaranteed retirement  
16 benefits. The capital Gains income shall be defined as the income taxed under  
17 the federal capital gains tax including profit realized from the sale of stocks,  
18 bonds, and personal property.

19 **SECTION 3.**

- 20 A. The Social Security Administration shall be responsible for enforcing this  
21 legislation.
- 22 B. All administrative and overhead costs associated with the enforcement of  
23 this bill shall be appropriated from the interest accrued on the Social Security  
24 Trust Fund, so long as the appropriations don't exceed \$100,000.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 5 years after passage.

26 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are here by declared null and void to the  
27 extent of the conflict.

*Introduced by Union High School*

## N

### A Resolution to Require Mandatory Drug Testing When Applying for Welfare

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Welfare is a short-term support system designed to give people money to use on  
2 necessities so that they can re-launch themselves into the job market; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** There are not enough restrictions and stipulations on how people can spend  
4 their welfare checks; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Welfare recipients have been taking advantage of the system; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** It is not permissible for welfare recipients to use their checks to fund illicit  
7 activities; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Issuing drug tests will either act as a deterrent to these activities, or determine  
9 which individuals partake in them; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled implement a random drug testing system to  
11 determine eligibility for welfare.

*Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School.*

**O**

**A Bill to Enforce the Immigration Laws of the United States on All Land Borders**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Homeland Security will assign an additional  
3 twenty thousand (20,000) Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) officers to  
4 border areas to enforce U.S Immigration Laws and protect U.S citizens.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. The USCBP will be assisted by other federal agencies (i.e. the DEA - Drug  
7 Enforcement Agency) on a case by case basis.

8 B. Additional officers will be assigned until the undocumented worker  
9 population falls below nine million people (est. 03/2012 as 11.5 million). This  
10 number will henceforth be labeled as the "Reduction Goal".

11 C. Any change to the "Reduction Goal" requires congressional approval.

12 **SECTION 3.**

13 A. Funding will come from the U.S Department of Defense and be allocated to  
14 the U.S Department of Homeland Security.

15 B. The amount of three billion dollars will be allocated toward the cost of  
16 implementing this law.

17 C. Any change in the amount to be spent requires congressional approval.

18 **SECTION 4.**

19 A. Forty percent of the new assignees will be placed on the border between the  
20 United States and Mexico.

21 B. Thirty-five percent of the new assignees will be placed on the border  
22 between the United States and Canada.

23 C. Twenty-five percent of the new assignees will be assigned to possessions of  
24 the United States, the State of Hawaii, and all U.S. ports of entry on foreign  
25 soil.

26 **SECTION 5.** This law shall be implemented in increments and take full effect by July 1, 2014.

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

## P

### A Bill to Increase Taxation on Foreign Oil Imports

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall tax foreign imported oil at a rate of ten cents  
3 per gallon.

4 **SECTION 2.** Foreign oil includes all raw petroleum or refined gasoline bought from other  
5 countries.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Foreign Trade Division of the Federal Legislative Branch will be responsible  
7 for to the implementation of this regulation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law will be enforced within one year after its affirmation by this Congress

9 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared  
10 null and void.

*Introduced by Bear Creek*

## Q

### A Bill to Abolish the Use of Tasers in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All law enforcement departments within United States borders shall discontinue  
3 the use of TASERs by their officers.

4 **SECTION 2.** TASERs shall be defined as any and all non-lethal electro-shock weapons, such as,  
5 but not limited to, Taser™ Brand products.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall be given the authority to enforce this legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.**

8 A. Upon passage of this bill, all law enforcement departments located within  
9 the United States and its territories shall be given 6 months to remove all  
10 TASERs from active service.

11 B. Any departments found to be in violation of this legislation after this 6 month  
12 period shall receive a \$100,000 fine.

13 C. TASERs are stripped of their current status as non-lethal weapons and  
14 reclassified as instruments of torture.

15 **SECTION 5.** Any legislation found to be in conflict with this legislation is hereby null and void.

*Introduced by Newport High School*

## R

### A Resolution to Invest in Nigerian Infrastructure

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The petroleum industry is Nigeria’s largest industry; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   With a functioning infrastructure, Nigeria would be able to keep more of its own
- 3                   oil, stabilize its government, and compete in the global economy; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   China has expressed interest and willingness to invest in Nigeria infrastructure;
- 5                   and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Gas prices are on the rise in the USA; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   This investment would reduce our reliance on Middle Eastern oil; now,
- 8                   therefore, be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled begin to invest in Nigerian infrastructure to
- 10                  help the Nigerian people and the American people.

*Introduced by Eastside Catholic High School*

# S

## A Bill to Help North Korea

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will lift all sanctions and embargos on the Democratic People's  
3 Republic of Korea (North Korea).

4 **SECTION 2.** The United States will do so only if the following conditions are met by North  
5 Korea:

6 **A.** All political prisons will be emptied and the prisoners will be given a fair trial  
7 according to International Law.

8 **B.** The restrictions against freedom of the press are significantly decreased.

9 **C.** North Korea provides the United States Military, State department, NATO  
10 military forces, or the United Nation's observers the ability to survey North  
11 Korea's entire military force.

12 **D.** North Korea permanently stops the development and research of nuclear  
13 weapons.

14 **E.** North Korea opens its borders for trade, in regards to the technology  
15 industry, to the United States.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the military observation, if necessary.  
17 The State Department will determine if the conditions are met, and urge  
18 congress to re-affirm the embargos and sanctions if they are not.

19 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Newport High School*

## T

### A Resolution to Rescind the U.S. Patriot Act

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Citizens of the United States have inherited the blessings of liberty as  
2 consecrated by the sacrifices of our revolution; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** It is imperative that this government transmit to posterity these blessings  
4 unimpaired; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The expectation of privacy in one's personal affairs is crucial to one's liberty; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** U.S. history demonstrates that deprivation of liberties, even in times of war,  
7 have proved to be disadvantageous to this country; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Despite the fact that the U.S. Patriot Act was created with the best of intentions,  
9 it has been proven to deprive Americans of their sacred liberties; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** This is an unacceptable offence in a constitutionally based society where rights  
11 are guaranteed and clearly defined; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the U.S. Patriot Act be rescinded.

*Introduced by University High School*

## U

### A Resolution to Raise the Age of Foster Care to 21

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Approximately 285,000 teens each year age out of the foster care system at age  
2 18; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** 25 percent of these teens must earn a living without a high school diploma or  
4 GED; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Many of these teens are unable to cope with the sharp transition from foster  
6 care to independence and are much less likely to be employed or attend college;  
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Few states allow foster care children to receive state funding beyond the age of  
9 18; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that federal law mandate the age of foster care  
11 raised to 21.

*Introduced by Thomas Jefferson High School*

## V

# A Bill to Disallow the Privatization of Federal, State, County, and City Detention Facilities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **SECTION 1.** All prison facilities and detainees of the federal, state, county, and city  
3 governments are the responsibility of those governments, and they shall be  
4 under direct supervision and control of those governmental bodies, with the  
5 following provisions:

6 A. The administration of these facilities will be under direct government  
7 control.

8 B. All supervision of inmates will be under direct government control.

9 C. All personnel required for these functions will be governmental employees.

10 D. All other functions not meeting these criteria may be privatized.

11 **SECTION 2.** The term “prison facilities” refers to all jails, prisons, reformatories, correctional  
12 facilities, release programs, and all activities concerned with parole or  
13 monitoring. The term “detainees” refers to any person remanded to such  
14 facilities or to those required to undergo any form of monitoring or parole. The  
15 term “direct supervision and control” means that no privately employed person  
16 may serve in any capacity in a supervisory role between the employee of the  
17 state or federal government and the detainee.

18 **SECTION 3.** Federal, state, county, and city governments are required to comply, and they  
19 will fund the proposed change in law.

20 **SECTION 4.** In order to provide ample time to meet this requirement, this bill shall take  
21 effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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

*Introduced by Snohomish High School*

## W

### A Bill to End Indefinite Detention of Suspected Terrorists

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The incarceration of suspected terrorists is limited to one month without formal  
3 legal charges.

4 **SECTION 2.** A suspected terrorist is defined as anyone detained based on suspicion of acts of  
5 terrorism without being formally charged with a crime.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

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

*Introduced by Newport High School.*

## X

### A Bill to Limit the Use of Facial Recognition Software

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Consent must be given by each individual before photos are tagged/associated  
3 with that specific individuals name and or profile on social media sites.

4 **SECTION 2.** A consent following a tag is defined as an individual agreeing that the photo  
5 represents their own person or that they take responsibility for what is  
6 contained in the photo.

7 **SECTION 3.** This law shall be facilitated by the Department of Justice, which will determine  
8 and enforce appropriate fines and/or punishments for violators of this law.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect as soon as it is passed.

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

*Introduced by Kingston High School.*

# Super Congress

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**AA**

## **A Bill to Abolish the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 A. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) shall be abolished and  
4 replaced by a set of laws requiring airports to provide their own security  
5 systems.

6 B. This new set of regulations shall be composed by the U.S. Department of  
7 Homeland Security and presented before this congress after this policy is  
8 affirmed.

9 **SECTION 2.** Abolish shall be defined as the disbanding of an organization in its entirety.

10 **SECTION 3.** This policy shall be implemented by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security,  
11 which shall also be responsible for constructing an alternate proposal for airport  
12 security, to be advanced for debate following submission.

13 **SECTION 4.** This policy shall be implemented one year after it is affirmed by this Congress.

14 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this here policy shall hereby be declared  
15 null and void.

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**BB**  
**A Bill to Change the Tax Code**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There will be one additional income tax bracket added to the federal income tax  
3 code.

4 **SECTION 2.** The new tax brackets will be:

5 **A.** The additional income bracket will make the sixth income bracket between  
6 388,350 and 500,000.

7 **B.** The marginal tax rate for the sixth income bracket will remain 35%.

8 **C.** The final income bracket will be defined as 500,000 and up.

9 **D.** The marginal tax rate for the seventh income bracket will become 70%.

10 **E.** The other five income brackets and marginal tax rates will remain the same.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will have the power to collect and enforce  
12 the new income brackets.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in tax year 2014.

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

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**CC**  
**A Bill to Modify Prescription Drug Patents**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED BY:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to reduce the financial burden prescription drugs pose to the Federal  
3 government, state governments, and consumers, patents awarded to  
4 pharmaceutical companies will be modified according to the following plan:

5 **A.** Drug compositions will be freely made available to all approved American  
6 pharmaceutical manufacturing after the conclusion of the FDA approval  
7 process.

8 **B.** In lieu of an exclusive manufacturing patent, a \$1.00 tax will be levied on  
9 sales of generic drugs which will be awarded to the company that researched  
10 and developed the original drug. This compensation will be made available to  
11 companies for 15 years.

12 **SECTION 2.** The FDA will be responsible for enforcing any pharmaceutical related duties  
13 related to this bill. The departments of revenue in each state will be responsible  
14 for relaying the money to the respective pharmaceutical company. The IRS will  
15 be responsible for oversight and compliance regarding financial irregularities  
16 related to this bill.

17 **SECTION 3.** This bill will take effect January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year following the passage of this bill.  
18 This legislation will only will affect drugs that are approved after the passage of  
19 this bill.

20 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are considered null and void.

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**DD**

**A Bill to Eliminate the Practice of Hidden Offshore Banking**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage, this Bill will require the following six actions:

- 3 A. The U.S. State Department will formally request the assistance of all other nations  
4 and all international financial organizations to identify offshore banks, investment  
5 pools, and money laundering operations, the countries who host them, and to  
6 identify those U.S. citizens who hold funds in any such organizations. The United  
7 States agrees to share all information gathered with other countries who adopt  
8 similar legislation.
- 9 B. Countries which knowingly host such offshore facilities which contain assets of U.S.  
10 citizens will be required to report all gains of U.S. citizens to the Internal Revenue  
11 Service quarterly.
- 12 C. Countries refusing to cooperate will be given one year to comply. If they do not, the  
13 United States will cease all trade relations with them.
- 14 D. The Internal Revenue Service will give all U.S. citizens a one-year window in which to  
15 legally disclose all offshore assets without penalty for prior gains and to begin  
16 reporting gains for taxing purposes. This does not exempt them from legal penalties  
17 for gains acquired illegally.
- 18 E. Those U.S. Citizens who fail to report all funds will be subject to the current Internal  
19 Revenue code for tax evasion, and will be pursued accordingly.
- 20 F. The U.S. State Department will formally request all other nations to adopt similar  
21 legislation.

22 **SECTION 2.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee implementation of this bill and will pursue all  
23 individuals not in compliance with it, but it may enlist the aid of any domestic and  
24 foreign policing and intelligence agencies to determine the organizations and nations  
25 hosting offshore banking operations and the identity of individuals with funds held by  
26 such operations.

27 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will be provided with the funding to implement this Bill.

28 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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

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EE

## Arab Spring Act of 2012

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All U.S. military aid to Middle Eastern nations shall be ended immediately.

3 **SECTION 2.** All U.S. troops currently stationed in the Middle East shall be withdrawn by  
4 January 1, 2014 and all military bases within the region will be handed over to  
5 local authorities at the same date.

6 **SECTION 3.**

7 A. A joint Congressional Committee will be established with the task of  
8 reevaluating all sanctions and humanitarian aid given to nations in the  
9 Middle East.

10 B. The goal of the committee will be to redistribute funds and remove  
11 sanctions as needed to maximize economic activity within the Middle  
12 East and reduce poverty.

13 C. Money saved from Sections 1 and 2 of this legislation will be made  
14 available for humanitarian aid as the committee sees fit.

15 D. Within one month after passage of this legislation the joint committee  
16 will formally submit their recommendations to the President and both  
17 Houses of Congress for adoption.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be carried out by the Department of Defense in conjunction  
19 with USAID.

20 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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**FF**  
**Bill to Acknowledge Kurdistan as a Culturally Sovereign**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** U.S. Policy will be to identify Kurdistan as a culturally sovereign state.

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 A. Kurdistan is to be defined as the geo-cultural region in which Kurds form a  
5 prominent majority of the population, as designated by CIA world  
6 demographics including the world fact book. This includes the western  
7 mountain regions of Iran, the northern districts already referred to as Iraqi-  
8 Kurdistan, the northern border regions of Syria, Southeastern parts of  
9 Turkey, and sections of Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.

10 B. The status of culturally sovereign is to be defined as an area acknowledged  
11 being the homeland of a distinctive people that is seen to possess separate  
12 ideals and philosophies from neighboring regions.

13 **SECTION 3.** The CIA World Fact Book and separate analytical evidence from the CIA is to aid  
14 in defining what areas are to be defined as Kurdistan.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill is to be effective immediately upon passage of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 5.** Any law in conflict with the new law will be declared null and void.

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