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# A Bill to Get Rid of Public Gun-free Zones

1 BE IN ENACTED BY THIS ASSEMBLED CONGRESSIONAL BODY THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Public gun-free zones are unconstitutional and should be abolished throughout all 50  
3 states. In the context of this bill, abolishing refers to nullifying all policies currently in place  
4 regarding the subject material.

5 SUBSECTION 1. Public gun-free zones will only be non-existent for those who have a  
6 concealed weapons permit. Those without these permits will be subject to pre-existing  
7 state law.

8 SECTION 2. Gun-free zones are zones within cities where citizens cannot carry firearms at all.

9 SECTION 3. The sheriff departments of each state will oversee the enforcement of this law by going  
10 around the country and shutting down all public gun-free zones.

11 SUBSECTION 2. Public schools and airports are exempt from this enforcement.

12 SECTION 4. Funding for enforcement will come from the Department of Homeland Security. The federal  
13 government will have to allocate 1 billion dollars from the Social Security, Unemployment  
14 and Labor Sector to fund this bill.

15 SECTION 5. This bill will be implemented throughout the United States by the end of 2019.

16 SECTION 6. All laws prohibiting this policy will be deemed unconstitutional and thus abolished, with  
17 the Constitution being the law of the land forever. Those who violate this rule once, with  
18 no violence occurring, will be let off with a warning. Subsequently, those who violate this  
19 rule twice, or if violence ensues, will be dealt with by state law enforcement, per state  
20 laws.

Submitted by Century High School

# A Resolution to Control the Population of Wild Horses and Burro's in the United States

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

2 **WHEREAS,** The population of Wild Horses and burros is reaching unsustainable numbers, exceeding  
3 appropriate management level (AML) of the natural ecosystem; and

4 **WHEREAS,** There is an increase of 15-20% of Wild Horses and Burro's every year and the BLM (Bureau  
5 of Land Management) reports more than 81,000 animals roam the range spread across 10 States while  
6 the AML is 26,690; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The BLM has developed Pastures and Corrals on and off public land to control the  
8 problem, at an estimated cost approaching \$50 Million annually. In addition to Corrals and Pastures, the  
9 BLM is resorting to selling and placing the horses up for adoption, due to the fact that they have no  
10 natural predators and the herd population of wild burros and horses approximately doubles every four  
11 years; and

12 **WHEREAS,** The wild horses and burros are invasive species, are damaging the natural ecosystem, and  
13 creates needless spending of taxpayer money; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that: The United States Government should consider the practice of  
15 sterilization to reduce the number of horses and burros roaming on public land.

*Respectfully Submitted by Nestucca High School*

# A Bill to Limit Military Involvement in Foreign Countries

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

17 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America is currently involved in military conflict in six different  
18 countries: Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Libya, and Niger. While an official war has been declared  
19 in Afghanistan, the others have do not have official declarations.

20 The United States of America involves itself militarily in countries that it does not need to be.

21 **SECTION 2.** A military conflict is a state of open, armed, often prolonged conflict carried on  
22 between nations, states, or parties.

23 **SECTION 3.** For the United States to enter any future military conflict, the Senate must approve the  
24 involvement of our military in conflicts like the ones stated above. The involvement must be  
25 approved by  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Senate or the President may not send US troops to a conflict.

26 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented by January 1, 2020

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

28 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coquille High School*

# A Bill to Establish a Space Force

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress will approve the creation of the Space Force as the 6<sup>th</sup> branch of  
3 the United States military and allocate at least \$13 billion dollars annually  
4 for the next five fiscal years to fund the new branch.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Space Force will be defined as a separate, dedicated branch of the  
6 military that oversees and develops both offensive and defensive space  
7 warfare capabilities.

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

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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

11 *Introduced for Student Congress by Oak Hill School, Eugene, Oregon*

# A Bill to Expand the Screening Partnership Program

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will ease restrictions on airport  
3 applications to the Screening Partnership Program.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Screening Partnership Program allows airports to use Qualified Private  
5 Screening Companies for security screening in place of the TSA.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of this  
7 legislation.

8 A. Application decisions must be provided within 60 days.

9 B. Applications cannot be rejected for budgetary reasons.

10 C. Airports can reject contractors' bids within 30 days.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate at the OSAA Championships by Ashland High School*

# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution of the United States of America to Abolish the Electoral College

1       **WHEREAS**, In the United States of America the Electoral College does not represent the  
2       majority of voters; and

3       **WHEREAS**, Multiple times throughout history there has been a large discrepancy between  
4       the popular vote and the Electoral College; and

5       **WHEREAS**, Minorities are underrepresented and the majority is overrepresented due to  
6       gerrymandering; and

7       **WHEREAS**, The abolishment of the Electoral College would result in the nullification of the  
8       ability or need to gerrymander; now, therefore, be it

9       **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that: elections shall be a result of the popular  
10      vote, and would be a direct representation of the vote and will of the people.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tillamook High School*

## A Resolution to Improve Care for the Mentally Ill

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

2 **WHEREAS,** A large proportion of mentally ill individuals who need intensive  
3 psychiatric care end up homeless or in prison rather than in facilities that  
4 can attend to their needs; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Most American prisons offer very few resources that can help with the  
6 rehabilitation of inmates suffering from mental illness; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Outside of prisons, people with severe mental disabilities are often  
8 unable to care for themselves on their own, and they pose a danger to  
9 themselves and others; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that a greater investment of resources is necessary so  
11 that adequate facilities and treatment can be made available to people  
12 who are struggling with severe mental illness.

Introduced by Springfield High School

# Amendment to Protect the People's Voice

1 A resolution to propose to the people of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the Nation by amending the first amendment of said Constitution, relating to freedom of  
3 religion, speech, press, and the right to peacefully assemble.

4 Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring ,That the Legislature of the United States at its  
5 2019 Regular Session, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of the  
6 Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to the people of the United States that the  
7 first amendment of the Constitution of the State be amended as follows.

8 **Section 1:** "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting  
9 the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the  
10 people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."  
11 Shall now be stated as follows. "Congress shall make no law respecting the rights of an  
12 individual to the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging  
13 the freedom of the people of the United States regarding speech, specified as the spoken,  
14 written, or interpreted word, or of the press; or the right of the people to peacefully assemble,  
15 and to petition the government for a redress of grievances regarding the concerns of the people  
16 and the people alone.

17 **Section 2:** This amendment will limit the authority of corporations over the outcome of  
18 government by specifying the limitations of the above amendment apply only to the individuals  
19 and not the corporations, and similarly specifying freedom of speech as the written, spoken, or  
20 interpreted word, nor to be confused with the rights of the people to vote or the funding of  
21 campaigns or other causes be it by and individual or corporation.

22 **Section 3:** This amendment will aid in the repeal of Citizens United, as it states that neither  
23 corporations, nor the funding of government is included under the first amendment of the  
24 United States Constitution regarding freedom of speech or freedom of press.

Respectfully Submitted, North Valley High School

# A Bill to Mandate a Unit Tax to All Fast Food/Drive-Through Restaurants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** The Federal Government would mandate a unit tax starting at 6% on all fast  
3 food/drive-through restaurants.

4 **Section 2.** Fast food restaurants being defined as having mass produced processed foods and/or  
5 a drive-through. Unit tax applied to entire purchase as a single unit.

6 **Section 3.** The Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation for this bill.

7 A. The tax dollars would go towards public schools nationwide to improve the quality of  
8 their free and reduced lunches as well as any other supplied meals.

9 B. public schools will have annual reports to ensure funds are going towards the  
10 improvement of quality of meal and not efficiency.

11 **Section 4.** This bill will go into effect on May 4, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hood River Valley High School*

# A Resolution to Abolish the United States Congress

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress is legendarily inefficient; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, it has proven time and time again to fall victim to petty partisanship and squabbling
- 3 leading to innumerable harms to federal workers and the citizens of the United States from
- 4 multiple partial government shutdowns; now, therefore be it
- 5 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that actions should be taken to dissolve the
- 6 Congress of the United States.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Glencoe High School

# A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Limit Campaign Spending

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is

3                   proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall  
4                   be valid for all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by  
5                   the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from  
6                   the date of its submission by the Congress: **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1. To advance democratic self-government and political equality for all, and**

8                   *to protect the integrity of government and the electoral process, Congress and*  
9                   *the States may regulate and set limits on the raising and spending of money by*  
10                  *candidates and others to influence elections. Nothing in this article shall be*  
11                  *construed to grant Congress or the States the power to abridge the freedom of*  
12                  *the press.*

13 **SECTION 2.** Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School

# A Bill to Ban the Direct-To-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Medicine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All electronic forms of the advertisement of prescription medicines are now  
3 prohibited in United States, with the exception of advertising that is specifically targeted  
4 towards appropriate medical professionals

5 **SECTION 2.** Prescription medicine shall be defined as pharmaceutical drugs that legally requires  
6 a medical prescription to be dispensed. Advertisement shall be defined as the act or practice of  
7 attracting public notice and attention. It includes all forms of public announcement that are  
8 intended to aid directly or indirectly in the furtherance or promulgation of an idea, or in  
9 directing attention to a business, commodity, service or entertainment. Targeted advertising  
10 includes trade journals, industry specific literature, and industry trade shows and events, or  
11 other means if approved by the FTC.

12 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission.  
13 Violators may have their broadcast license revoked and/or be subject to fines determined by the  
14 FCC."

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st 2020

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

*Respectfully submitted, Marshfield High School*

# A Bill to Provide Global Development Funding

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS ASSEMBLED CONGRESS THAT:

2 **Section 1.** \$2,000,000,000 will be redistributed from various government agencies for the  
3 specific purposes of helping develop infrastructure and technology in foreign nations  
4 around the world.

5 **Section 2.** The funding in Section 1 will be from the budgets of the Departments of  
6 Defense, State, and Homeland Security. 40% of the funding from Defense, 40% of State, and  
7 20% from Homeland Security.

8 **Section 3.** To develop infrastructure and technology will be defined as using the  
9 aforementioned funding in order to assist (not create) efforts and projects in countries,  
10 whose GDPs rank in the lower 50th percentile of the world, that help improve the status-  
11 quo of their infrastructure and technology.

12 **Section 4.** The departments listed in Section 2 will be in charge of the funding and  
13 oversight of this legislation.

14 **Section 5.** This legislation will go into effect on August 31st 2019.

15 **Section 6.** All laws in opposition to this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Submitted for Congressional Debate by Westview High School*

# A Resolution to Relieve the Opioid Epidemic by Pushing the Cancellation of a Patent

1       **WHEREAS,**     Richard Sackler, whose family owns and operates Purdue Pharma, was granted a  
2       patent for a new formulation of buprenorphine, a drug that helps relieve cravings for opioids.  
3       Purdue Pharma has marketed opioids in the past; and

4       **WHEREAS,**     more than 115 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids every  
5       day; and

6       **WHEREAS,**     the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate the economic burden of  
7       prescription opioid misuse to total \$78.5 billion per year; and

8       **WHEREAS,**     granting Richard Sackler the patent to this new formulation of buprenorphine  
9       would allow his family to profit from the opioid crisis they helped begin; now, therefore, be it

10      **RESOLVED,**     That the Congress here assembled advise the United States Patent and Trademark  
11      Office to cancel the patent awarded to Richard Sackler pertaining to the new formulation of  
12      buprenorphine.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Oswego High School*