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## 2018 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS LEGISLATION

A Bill to Limit Gene Editing Technologies to Ensure That They Will Be Used for Good

## A Bill to Limit Gene Editing Technologies to Ensure That They Will Be Used for Good

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Crispr and other Gene editing technologies may only be used in the event  
3 of a life threatening physical disease or one that seriously impedes the  
4 quality of the victim's life.

5 **SECTION 2.** These technologies may not be used to treat mental illness.

6 **SECTION 3.** The person suffering from the affliction in question will be the one to  
7 decide if they would like this technology used on them or not. If they are  
8 not in a position to be able to decide this, the family can come to a  
9 decision together.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
11 implementation of this bill.

12 **SECTION 5.** This will go into effect in January 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robert Lanier Middle School.*

## A Bill to Support ASEAN to Deescalate Tensions in the South China Sea

# A Bill to Support ASEAN to Deescalate Tensions in the South China Sea

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase support to ASEAN by ten percent in  
3 order to promote counter-terrorism goals and increase the global  
4 economy.

5 **SECTION 2.** ASEAN is defined as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

6 A. Economic support is defined as assistance through grants and  
7 encouraging trade

8 B. Strategic economic initiatives will include business, energy  
9 innovations, and global policy.

10 C. Countries specifically targeted for aid will be Malaysia, Vietnam,  
11 Philippines, Taiwan, Laos, and Brunei.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State will oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 A. Grant aid will be considered through the United States Agency for  
14 International Development (USAID).

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of FY 2019

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mackenzie Gizzard, The Weiss School.*

A Bill to Abolish Charter Schools Across the United States of America

## A Bill to Abolish Charter Schools Across the United States of America

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Charter school status in the United States will be eliminated in order to  
3 limit the privatization of the public sector.

4 **SECTION 2.** Charter schools will be defined as: Publicly funded independent schools  
5 established by teachers, parents or community groups under the terms of  
6 a charter with a local or national authority.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bradley Link, The Weiss School.*

## A Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Alcohol at Gas Stations

### A Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Alcohol at Gas Stations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale and distribution of liquor at gas stations shall now be prohibited.

3 **SECTION 2.** Alcohol is defined as any type of wine, beer, or spirit overall.

4 A. Gas stations are defined as any establishment beside a road selling  
5 gasoline and oil.

6 **SECTION 3.** The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and the United  
7 States Department of Agriculture will oversee the passing of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bak Middle School of the Arts.*

## A Bill to Abolish Affirmative Action

### A Bill to Abolish Affirmative Action

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The process of Affirmative Action shall now be abolished.

3 **SECTION 2.** Affirmative Action shall be defined as a set of laws, policies, guidelines,  
4 and administrative practices intended to end and correct the effects of a  
5 specific form of discrimination; these include government-mandated,  
6 government-sanctioned, and voluntary private programs that tend to  
7 focus on access to education and employment.

8 A. This bill shall not affect anyone who has already been benefited by  
9 Affirmative Action.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be implemented by the Equal Employment Opportunity  
11 Commission, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Education.

12 **SECTION 4.** The bill shall be put into effect January 1st, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bak Middle School of the Arts.*



## A Bill to Establish a Universal Healthcare System

### A Bill to Establish a Universal Healthcare System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall hereby establish a national  
3 single payer healthcare system.

4 **SECTION 2.** A single payer healthcare system shall be defined as a government-  
5 operated tax-funded healthcare system that covers the cost of essential  
6 healthcare to all legal residents, with costs covered by a single public  
7 system.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall be charged with  
9 implementation of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect at the start of fiscal year 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bak Middle School of the Arts.*

A Bill to Regulate the Usage of Crypto Currencies in Ecommerce

## A Bill to Regulate the Usage of Crypto Currencies in Ecommerce

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth the usage of any form of crypto currency will be disallowed in  
3 the United States in all online sales for the protection of U.S. consumers  
4 until such a time as a currency has been able to remain stable for an  
5 entire fiscal year.

6 **SECTION 2.** Stable shall be defined as staying within a 5 dollar (plus or minus) range.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented jointly by the SEC (Securities and Exchange  
8 Committee) and the Department of treasury.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the onset of Fiscal Year 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vela Middle School.*

## A Bill to Eliminate the Tax Exemption for Megachurches

### A Bill to Eliminate the Tax Exemption for Megachurches

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The tax exemptions for donations to or investments in megachurches will  
3 henceforth be eliminated.

4 **SECTION 2.** Megachurches will be designated by the Internal Revenue Service. The  
5 churches that will be considered for this designation must have 2000+  
6 members. The criteria used by the committee to determine if a church is  
7 a megachurch include how much revenue a church brings in and how it  
8 does so, the style of preaching, and how long it took to form.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in January 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robert Lanier Middle School.*

## A Bill to Provide Tax Credit to Nuclear Power Plants

### A Bill to Provide Tax Credit to Nuclear Power Plants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall provide tax credit of 20% to all nuclear  
3 power plants in the United States of America that produce at least 550  
4 megawatts to encourage the creation of nuclear power plants.

5 **SECTION 2.** A nuclear power plant is defined as a thermal power station in which the  
6 heat source is a nuclear reactor.

7 A. A tax credit is defined as an amount of money that can be offset  
8 against a tax liability.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 A. The tax credit will be terminated immediately if the nuclear power  
11 does not adhere to IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) safety  
12 guidelines.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Theodore Ouyang, Weiss School.*

## A Bill to Establish a Merit Based Immigration System

### A Bill to Establish a Merit Based Immigration System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will immediately terminate the  
3 Diversity Immigrant Visa Program and replace it with a merit-based  
4 system that offers visas to legal immigrants that demonstrate a desire  
5 and capability to improve American society.

6 **SECTION 2.** The Diversity Immigrant Visa Program is a program that randomly selects  
7 50,000 immigration applicants to apply for expedited immigration visas.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Department  
9 (USCIS) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 A. The USCIS will develop a point based system that awards points to  
11 immigration visa applicants based on qualities including (but not  
12 limited to) education, employment experience, age, employment  
13 sector, and investments in the United States.

14 B. The system will create two tiers, one for high-skilled labor positions  
15 and the other for low to medium-skilled labor positions in order to  
16 ensure that all areas of the US economic sector's needs are met.

17 C. This system will also terminate family-sponsored immigration visas.

18 D. 150,000 immigration visas a year will be issued and will fluctuate  
19 depending on the state of the economy, per USCIS discretion.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by HAWAI'I DISTRICT.*

A Resolution to Increase United States Military Presence in the Arctic

## A Resolution to Increase United States Military Presence in the Arctic

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The declining extent of sea ice coverage has led to Arctic waterways  
2                   becoming increasingly accessible;
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   The proliferation of Russian Icebreaker technology is alarming to the  
4                   United States;
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Russia and China are growing increasingly aggressive in the Arctic Circle;
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   The United States is losing its hold in the region, losing access to potential  
7                   key waterways;
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   In order to ensure that the United States maintains hegemonic stability in  
9                   the Arctic;
- 10   **WHEREAS,**   Therefore, be it
- 11   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation  
12                   to increase our military presence within the Arctic

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Texas Longhorn District*

A Bill to Limit the Use of Opioids

## A Bill to Limit the Use of Opioids

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Prescriptions for opioids written for first-time users 18 or older  
3 shall not exceed the appropriate dosage for a 7- day period.

4 **SECTION 2.** Prescriptions for opioids written for any minor shall not exceed  
5 the appropriate dosage for a 7-day period.

6 **SECTION 3.** “Opioids” shall be defined as an opium-like compound that bind to  
7 one or more of the three opioid receptors of the body. Physicians  
8 must be aware of a patient’s history of opioid usage as well as any  
9 family history of addiction before ordering a refill for their  
10 patient.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Angelina Rosa, Pelham Memorial High School,  
New York*

## A Bill to Improve Infrastructure for Autonomous Vehicles

### A Bill to Improve Infrastructure for Autonomous Vehicles

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Dedicating safe, separate driving space for autonomous vehicles will  
3 encourage the purchase of these vehicles, helping to lessen highway  
4 congestion, pollution, and death/injury due to distracted driving.

5 **SECTION 2.** Manned means transporting, operated by, or performed by a human or  
6 humans. A vehicle refers to any means in or by which someone travels or  
7 something is carried or conveyed. An autonomous car is a vehicle that  
8 can guide itself without human conduction.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Federal  
10 Highway Administration, will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be partially implemented by 2025 in order to allow for  
12 infrastructure development and fully implemented in all fifty states by  
13 2035.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Oceanfront District*



## A Bill to Construct a National High Speed Rail System

### A Bill to Construct a National High Speed Rail System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A high speed rail system shall be constructed throughout the United

3 States.

4 **SECTION 2.** All funds for the rail system will come from the federal fuel tax on  
5 gasoline and diesel. These taxes will be set at \$0.434 per gallon of  
6 gasoline and \$0.494 per gallon for diesel, with the taxed being adjusted  
7 annually for inflation. Any new money made from this tax will go towards  
8 the cost of construction. Upon completion of the system, this money will  
9 go towards operational costs of it with the intent of subsidizing ticket  
10 prices.

11 **SECTION 3.** Planning, construction and administration of the high speed rail system  
12 will be through the Department of Transportation. Exclusive use of the  
13 track will be given to Amtrak.

14 **SECTION 4.** Taxes will be adjusted immediately upon passage of the bill. Planning will  
15 begin no later than January 1, 2019 and construction shall start no later  
16 than January 1, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sunflower NSDA District*

## A Bill to Abolish Daylight Savings Time to Stay in Standard Time All Year

### A Bill to Abolish Daylight Savings Time to Stay in Standard Time All Year

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Section 110 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 will be amended as follows:

3 "Amend The Uniform Time Act of 1966 to extend standard daylight time  
4 from January 1st to December 31st. Requires the secretary to report to  
5 congress on the impact of this elimination upon energy consumption in  
6 the U.S. This retains the right of congress to revert daylight saving time  
7 back to the 2005 time schedules."

8 **SECTION 2.** A. Daylight-Saving Time is defined as: "The time period at two o'clock  
9 antemeridian of the last Sunday, in march of each year the standard time  
10 of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at two o'clock  
11 antemeridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard  
12 time of each zone shall, by the reverting of one hour, be returned to the  
13 mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone."

14 B. Standard Time is defined as: "The time period between the last Sunday  
15 in March at two o'clock antemeridian in each year, the standard time in  
16 each zone shall be one hours in in advance of the mean astronomical  
17 time of the degree of longitude governing each zone respectively."

18 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement will be through the United States Department of Energy.

19 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect: Sunday, March 11th 2018 at two o'clock  
20 antemeridian.

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

1 *Respectfully Submitted for Debate by West Kansas NSDA District*

## A Bill to Cut the Military Budget and Fund Basic Scientific Research

# A Bill to Cut the Military Budget and Fund Basic Scientific Research

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Eighty billion dollars will be cut from the administrative overhead of the  
3 base operating funds of the United States Department of Defense. Funds  
4 shall be diverted to grants for basic scientific research.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Administrative overhead” shall be defined as non-production costs in  
6 defense procurement. “Base Operating Funds” are the Department of  
7 Defense budget excluding overseas contingency operations. “Basic  
8 scientific research” refers to scientific research that may not necessarily  
9 have direct immediate application but elucidates fundamental theories  
10 about a scientific discipline, as defined by the National Science  
11 Foundation.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will implement the budget cuts. The  
13 National Science Foundation will administer the grant program in  
14 accordance with [42 U.S.C. 1870(a)].

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2019 fiscal year.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Eastern Missouri District.*

## A Resolution to Support the Creation of a Kurdish State in Northern Iraq

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- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The Kurdish referendum has shown overwhelming support from the  
2                   Kurdish people in Northern Iraq to break away from the control of  
3                   Baghdad; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   They have struggled for their independence for years; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Continued subjugation of the Kurdish people will cause more strife and  
6                   destabilization in the Middle East; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   It would be in our best interest to support a more stable middle east  
8                   through the creation of a Kurdish nation in Northern Iraq; now, therefore,  
9                   be it
- 10   **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States government  
11                   should support the creation of a Kurdish State through diplomatic means  
12                   to accomplish said task in the most peaceful manner possible.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Kentucky District.*

## A Resolution to Provide Free Psychotherapy and Appropriate Drugs to Americans

### A Resolution to Provide Free Psychotherapy and Appropriate Drugs to Americans

1     **WHEREAS**, Millions of Americans each year are not diagnosed with mental disorders;  
2     and

3     **WHEREAS**, Those same people are suffering the harsh effects their mental  
4     disorder(s) make them face; and

5     **WHEREAS**, The harms provided by these mental disorders vary from disorder to  
6     disorder, but all pose significant threats to each diagnosed patient; and

7     **WHEREAS**, For example: Americans with Schizophrenia pose a significant threat to  
8     society, in which many patients have committed at least one crime following their  
9     encounter with Schizophrenia; and

10    **WHEREAS**, Undiagnosed Americans do not seek treatment nor prescriptions because  
11    of the costly amounts; and

12    **WHEREAS**, Any patient interested in free psychotherapy and paired prescriptions will  
13    be required to be tested and analyzed, after which if they are proven to be  
14    diagnosed, will follow up with optional therapy and treatment using medication(s);  
15    now, therefore, be it

16    **RESOLVED**,       By the Congress here assembled that we focus on the importance  
17    of mental disorders by providing psychotherapy and appropriate medications to  
18    patients with mental disorders free of charge in order to promote the general  
19    welfare of all constituents.

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21    *Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Tall Cotton District*

## A Bill to Allow the Voluntary Selling of Organs

### A Bill to Allow the Voluntary Selling of Organs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The voluntary extraction and sale of non-vital human organs for

3 monetary gain by individuals above the age of 18 shall be legal.

4 **SECTION 2.** After passage of an evaluation of mental and physical health, individuals

5 shall be allowed to sell non-vital organs, either anonymously or publicly,

6 to private or public entities.

7 A. Screenings shall be designed, administered and evaluated only by

8 DHHS approved physicians.

9 B. Private entities wishing to purchase organs shall be required to

10 register with DHHS prior to extraction.

11 C. Public health institutions (those funded by the government) shall be

12 allowed to opt in or out of this system as they choose.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee safe organ

14 extraction procedures, licensed surgeons, and organ extraction clinics

15 implemented by this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Oregon NSDA.*

## A Resolution For the Establishment of Principles for the Exploration of Mars

### A Resolution For the Establishment of Principles for the Exploration of Mars

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Reaching Mars is foreseen by the National Aeronautics and Space  
2                   Administration (NASA) to be accomplished within thirty years; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   The geological composition of Mars is still greatly unknown; and  
4   **WHEREAS,**   NASA discovery of life or other unknowns would be priceless to the  
5                   scientific community of Earth; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   The processes of colonization could be counterproductive to scientific  
7                   research; now, therefore, be it  
8   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that this congress create a committee  
9                   that drafts a treaty for the sovereign nations of Earth to renounce any  
10                  claims of Mars, that Mars will only be reached and studied for scientific  
11                  purposes, and that joined nations renounce all plans to colonize Mars; BE  
12                  IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this congress strongly urges other nations to  
13                  join the treaty.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Georgia Northern Mountain District*



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

## 2018 SEMIFINAL ROUNDS LEGISLATION



## A Resolution to Protect Student Athletes

### A Resolution to Protect Student Athletes

1   **WHEREAS,**   The National Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA, has allowed money to  
2                   corrupt the organization; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   Any action taken by this organization directly impacts the lives of college  
4                   aged students throughout the United States; and

5   **WHEREAS,**   The United States Federal Government has the duty and the imperative  
6                   to protect the welfare and liberty of all citizens; and

7   **WHEREAS,**   The actions of the NCAA have come under scrutiny by the Federal Bureau  
8                   of Investigations; and

9   **WHEREAS,**   The NCAA has remained suspiciously silent on instances of sexual  
10                  misconduct by respected coaches of its member schools; and

11   **WHEREAS,**   The NCAA has proven unwilling and incapable of upholding its own  
12                  standards, which directly impact the wellbeing of students; now,  
13                  therefore, be it

14   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that the NCAA shall be disbanded.

15   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The NCAA shall not be reinstated until strict regulations have  
16                      been introduced to ensure the stoppage of any illegal and unethical  
17                      actions within the organization.

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19   Respectfully Submitted,

20   The Greater Illinois NSDA District

## A Bill to Restore Voting Rights to Convicted Felons

### A Bill to Restore Voting Rights to Convicted Felons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will restore federal voting rights to all individuals  
3 previously convicted of a felony upon the completion of their sentence.

4 **SECTION 2.** Completion of sentence will be defined as having served out the  
5 completion of their incarceration, parole or probationary period and paid  
6 all fines and restitutions.

7 **SECTION 3.** This law shall be enacted immediately. Individuals who have had their  
8 voting rights restored will be eligible to vote in the 2018 midterm election  
9 cycle.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Kansas NFL*

**A Resolution to Condemn Saudi Arabia for Exacerbating Humanitarian Crises in the Middle East**

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Humanitarian Crises in the Middle East**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Saudi Arabia has aided in the systematic murder of Yemeni civilians  
2                   through airstrikes; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   Saudi Arabia's blockade of Yemen has starved millions of Yemenis; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   Saudi Arabia has allowed a cholera epidemic in Yemen to proliferate; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Saudi Arabia has exacerbated the conflict in Syria by arming anti-Assad  
6                   rebels; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   Saudi Arabia has violated basic human rights domestically, including the  
8                   freedom of speech, women's rights, and the freedom of religion; now,  
9                   therefore, be it
- 10   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that the United States condemns Saudi  
11                   Arabia.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain North District.*

**A Bill to Allow Free College for All**

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All college shall be free in public universities.

3 **SECTION 2.** The tuition will be funded by a .1% tax on all stock and security transfers.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee this act.

5 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will go into effect on Jan 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Long Island District.*

**A Bill to Solve Food Insecurities in East Africa**

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** 150,000 Metric Tons of food assistance will be purchased from U.S.  
3 farmers and sent to countries suffering food insecurities in East Africa.

4 **SECTION 2.** Food insecurities shall be defined as the consistent lack of access to  
5 nutritional food due to a lack of resources.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be responsible for authorizing the  
7 funds and distributing the food.

8 **SECTION 4.** Will be put into action January 1, 2019.

9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will be renewed yearly until the drought in East Africa has  
10 subsided.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Southern MN NSDA.*

## A Bill to Ban Lunch Shaming

### A Bill to Ban Lunch Shaming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every school shall be required to serve students a meal that meets United States  
3 Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines regardless of whether the student  
4 has money to pay or owes money. Additionally, schools may not identify children  
5 who cannot pay for a meal, including using stickers or hand stamps, or require  
6 them to do chores or work.

7 **SECTION 2.** 'Lunch shaming' is the act of visibly shaming a student for lacking money in his or  
8 her lunch account, thus not being able to pay for his or her school meal.

9 'A meal that meet United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines' is a  
10 school breakfast or lunch that meets the USDA nutritional standards set for  
11 school meals.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will oversee the implementation of  
13 this bill.

14 A. Individual school districts shall further reinforce implementation of this bill.

15 B. If a student owes money for five or more meals, the school must take steps  
16 to certify the family for free or reduced-price meals if the family is eligible.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on August 1st, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Tennessee District*

**A Bill to Grant Statehood to Puerto Rico**

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Full Statehood, as a member of the United States of America, shall be  
3 granted to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, currently a territory of the  
4 United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** The citizens of Puerto Rico will be granted the full rights and  
6 responsibilities given to every current citizen of the United States.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Executive Branch of the Federal Government, led by the Department  
8 of the Interior, will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2018

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Three Trails NSDA District*



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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## 2017 FINAL ROUNDS LEGISLATION



## A Bill to Provide Safety for Air Travel

### A Bill to Provide Safety for Air Travel

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All engines on 737 model airplanes must receive an ultrasonic inspection  
3 within a six month time span. All engines which have had more than  
4 20,000 landing and takeoff cycles (LTO) must be inspected within a three  
5 month time period.

6 **SECTION 2.** Ultrasonic inspections, or testing, refers to a method which uses short  
7 wave frequencies to monitor thickness of certain materials, such as  
8 metal. Such testing can detect flaws or corrosion in the material.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Aviation Administration shall oversee implementation of this  
10 regulation. Results of all inspections must be reported to the FAA within  
11 two weeks of the time of the inspection. All engines not inspected within  
12 the six month time span shall be taken out of service until such time that  
13 they can be inspected.

14 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Not Enter Into Agreements With North Korea

## A Resolution to Not Enter Into Agreements With North Korea

- 1    **WHEREAS,**    North Korea has been in a state of war with the United States for over 50
- 2                                years; and
- 3    **WHEREAS,**    North Korean leadership has demonstrated unprecedented brutality to
- 4                                its people; and
- 5    **WHEREAS,**    North Korea has developed nuclear weapons and shows no true signs of
- 6                                reducing its nuclear arsenal; and
- 7    **WHEREAS,**    North Korean leadership has not been truthful in the past when
- 8                                negotiating with its neighbors; and
- 9    **WHEREAS,**    current overtures from North Korea seem like a breakthrough in
- 10                               relations; and
- 11   **WHEREAS,**    the interest of the Kim regime is in their self-preservation and not in
- 12                               actually working with the rest of the region to end hostilities; and
- 13   **WHEREAS,**    what may seem like peaceful motives should not be trusted; now,
- 14                               therefore, be it
- 15   **RESOLVED,**    By the Congress here assembled that the President not enter into any
- 16                               agreement with the North Korean government that allows the current
- 17                               leadership to remain in place.

## A Bill to Repair Your Own Technology

### A Bill to Repair Your Own Technology

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All corporations selling technological items in the United States shall  
3 make available to consumers detailed instructions on how to repair,  
4 replace, or obtain at fair cost, parts which are designed to wear out or  
5 which are known to have a limited lifespan.

6 **SECTION 2.** Items covered under section 1 may include, but are not limited to,  
7 cellular phone batteries and screens, computer batteries and screens,  
8 software necessary to allow the repair of automobiles and tractors,  
9 proprietary software for use on computers, tablets, and cellular phones,  
10 and other items which are considered to have a maximum lifespan.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee implementation of this  
12 regulation, and shall take responsibility for its enforcement

13 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect six months after passage.

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

## A Bill to Save the Post Office

### A Bill to Save the Post Office

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Postal Service shall no longer be required to fund all  
3 future retirement, health care, and pensions, but shall only need to  
4 reserve an amount sufficient to cover ten years' worth of potential future  
5 costs.

6 **SECTION 2.** All employees who have reached eligibility for Medicare shall be placed in  
7 the Medicare healthcare system and will no longer be covered by the  
8 current USPS health care plan. Those employees may choose to purchase  
9 supplemental insurance through the federal healthcare insurance  
10 exchange.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Postmaster of the United States shall be responsible for overseeing  
12 the changes as outlined in Sections 1 and 2. All monies saved as a result  
13 of these changes shall be used to reduce the price of postage.

14 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on October 1, 2018.

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

## A Bill to Improve Technical Education

### A Bill to Improve Technical Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education will increase the amount of funding  
3 available for Career and Technical Education (CTE) grants by an amount  
4 of \$1 billion. Such grants will be provided to states to provide  
5 opportunities in CTE education, as defined by the Department of  
6 Education. States shall be allotted funding based upon the number of  
7 students who successfully complete and earn credit in at least one CTE  
8 course during grades 6-12.

9 **SECTION 2.** Eligibility for the grants shall be determined by the percentage of schools  
10 within the state which offer at least three opportunities for students to  
11 take CTE courses during their time at the school. At no point shall a grant  
12 be provided to a state in which fewer than 75% of schools offer three  
13 opportunities.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the distribution of the  
15 funding. At no point will a state be subject to penalties related to student  
16 performance relative to state of national standards in CTE courses.

17 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on September 1, 2018.

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