

## UPDATE #6 January 10, 2007

We are attempting to upload new information to the legislation page. We are having difficulty-we will try to upload here.

<b>Chamber A</b>	<b>School</b>	
Anthony Abraham	Random Everglades	
Daniel Cobos	American Heritage	
Peter D'Amore	Winter Springs	
Andy DiComo	Nova	
Melissa Drew	Jupiter	
Kirah DuBarry	Miami Killian	
Scott Eisner	Stoneman Douglas	
Michael Flease	Walko Academy	
Richard Grauman	Brandon	
Joe Gustafson	Notre Dame	
Cristina Hawk	Boca Raton	
Anita Helton	Gardens	
Janek Jakubisin	Lake Highland	
Ian Kelly	East Chapel Hill	
Andrew Pike	Gilmour Academy	
Ginni Poe	Trinity	
Kristi Schnepp	Western	
Kelly Scurry	St. Thomas	
Prashanth	Suncoat	
Shanmugham		
Nathan Shapiro	North Miami Beach	
Ben Walker	Wellington	21 competitors

<b>Chamber B</b>		
Carl Blumenfeld	University	
Kenneth Coloniell	Winter Springs	
Jessica Brunelle	Trinity	
Garrett DeReus	Brandon	
Amanda DeStefano	Wellington	
Charlie Doyle	Lake Highland	
Jstin Epstein	Random Everglades	
Greg Fink	Nova	
Brandon Fleury	Miami Killian	
Logan Kenney	Jupiter	
George Koutsostamatis	Notre Dame	
Paul Glicksman	American Heritage	
Matt Graham	East Chapel Hill	
Alan Gray	Eastside	
Natalie Lubin	North Miami Beach	
Tommy Maranges	St. Thomas	
Katie Norwalk	Stoneman Douglas	
Thomas Reiner	Timber Creek	
Josh Solomon	North Broward Prep	
Jared Sonnenklar	Western	
Simon Weiner	Charlottesville	21 competitors

<b>Chamber C</b>	
Quinn Anderson	Brandon
Chris Brolin	Taravella

Christian Chauvet	St. Thomas	
Samuel Espohos	Walko Academy	
Will Haynes	Suncoast	
Grace Heisenbottle	Random Everglades	
Alex Henderson	Charlotte Latin	
Chris Hinajosa	Western	
Akshaya Kannan	Trinity	
Hunter LaCroix	American Heritage	
Ed Lapinski	Notre Dame	
Amy Levine	Wellington	
Josh March	University	
Emir Mizell	Nova	
Kimberly Moore	Miami Killian	
Mike Obermeyer	Winter Springs	
Amit Rao	East Chapel Hill	
Ben Rushakoff	Niceville	
Lauren Rutledge	Lake Highland	
Ben Sunshine	Spanish River	
Teresa Temkin	North Miami Beach	21 competitors

**Chamber D**

Nathan Blevens	Gilmour	
Britanny Bonadio	Taravella	
Josh Burbridge	Pine View	
Robert Colonel	Winter Springs	
Victoria Davy	Wellington	
Michael Garcia	Everglades	
Max Gelber	Nova	
Alyssa Kittell	Niceville	
Robert Korro	Walko Academy	
Arielle Klepach	Random Everglades	
Andrew Hartenoff	St. Thomas	
Jeff Horowitz	Suncoast	
Julian Lanese	American Heritage	
Nicholas Manna	Valley	
Peter Martin	Trinity	
Alex Mussar	Notre Dame	
Kevin Paffrath	Western	
Branden Sears	Brandon	
Tabisa Walwema	Miami Killian	
Josh Watkin	East Chapel Hill	
Kate Woska	Lake Highland	21 competitors

**Chamber E**

Jason Bedoya	St. Thomas	
Geoffrey Block	Trinity	
Gabrielle Friedman	Suncoast	
Zach Gertner	Everglades	
Brad Gross	Taravella	
Cale Hansen	Niceville	
Alex Hernicz	Wellington	
Jared Hill	Nova	
Edward James III	Pine View	
Nick Kalagian	Madison County	
Joe Mahoney	Notre Dame	
Francis Musella	American Heritage	

Isabella Norcini	Ransom Everglades	
Emily Norman	Sarasota	
Nick Ochsner	Massey Hill Classical	
Chy Orji	Miami Killian	
Chase Sanders	Lake Highland	
Mikel Sois	Winter Springs	
Max Solomon	University	
Mike Worley	Cooper City	
David Zappa	Western	21 competitors

### **Chamber F**

Ryan Adams	St. Thomas	
James Babikian	Valley	
Ben Berkman	Nova	
Max Blumenfeld	University	
Keanen Derck	Niceville	
Cesar Fernandez	Braddock	
Derek Hayward	Sarasota	
Lindsay Hudson	West	
AJ Kasen	Western	
Gregory Mitseas	Coral Springs	
Agnes Nam	Shrewsbury	
Errol Norman	American Heritage	
Andrew Pentland	Taravella	
Lauren Roscoe	Michael Krop	
Christopher Sabater	Miami Killian	
William Sinton	Lake Highland	
Kevin Sopczak	Wellington	
Nicole Spiegelman	Random Everglades	
Dan Stagl	Notre Dame	
Kelley Wasserman	Trinity	20 competitors

## **UPDATE #5 January 4, 2007**

We are changing the registration hours on Friday Morning at the Sheraton Suites to accommodate our earlier start time this year. The new registration time at the Sheraton Suites on January 12 is 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please advise if this causes a hardship for anyone.

## **UPDATE #4 December 23, 2006**

We will have limited contact with the internet and e-mail for one more week until Sunday, December 31. We are trying to resolve concerns about waitlisted entries where we can. We now have 69 schools represented at the Crestian from 15 states. I wish you and yours a happy Holiday season!

## **UPDATE #3 December 16, 2006**

We will be out of the country for one week. Contact with the JOT site and e-mail may be intermittent. We request your patience. We now have 61 schools in attendance and we are getting close to competition limits in all events.

Legislation will continue to be posted when received.pursuant to Tournament Rules.

### **A Resolution Acknowledging Australia's Right to Uranium Production**

1. Whereas: Currently, US foreign policy opposes the development of uranium
2. refineries in countries not already refining; and
3. Whereas: The Australian government has every intention of beginning to
4. refine their uranium for energy; and
5. Whereas: This situation could cause tension between the US and Australia; and
7. Whereas: Australia's decision to refine uranium will have no negative effects on
8. the US
9. THEREFORE: be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The
10. US acknowledge Australia's right to uranium production.

Respectfully Submitted

Ginni Poe

Trinity Preparatory School

### **A Resolution to Increase Funding to the SuperMax Penitentiary in Florence, Colorado**

1. Whereas: The guard force at SuperMax is well below the number
2. employed when the prison opened twelve years ago, which makes it unable to
3. monitor criminal activity; and:
4. Whereas: This continuing drop in workforce is directly linked to a poor
5. system of funding; and:
6. Whereas: SuperMax houses many convicted terrorists, that if they
7. were to escape, could pose a great threat to the safety and well-being of many
8. Americans; and:
9. Whereas: Terrorists could even be plotting attacks from inside the prison
10. due to the shortage of staff,

11.           THEREFORE: be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that
12. the United States increase its funding to the SuperMax prison to put its workforce
13. back over the minimum manpower level and supply them with the tools necessary
14. to ensure the safety of our constituents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joey Martin

Trinity Preparatory School

## **A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ENACT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TERM LIMITS**

1       Section I. Supreme Court Justices term limits shall now be set by  
2       Congress.

3       Section II. Nine two-year terms equaling 18 years will be the newly  
4       established term limits set forth by this Constitutional Amendment for  
5       Supreme Court Justices. This Amendment does not authorize a maximum  
6       or minimum age limit for Justices. Once Justices serve a full 18 years,  
7       then they will be allowed to continue to serve on a lower appellate court.

8       Section III. This Constitutional Amendment will take effect in 2008 to  
9       commensurate with the elections of the legislative branch.

10      Section IV. The Legislative Branch will oversee this legislation and make  
11      the appropriate adjustments to the US Constitution.

12      Section V. All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this Constitutional  
13      Amendment shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Grauman  
Brandon High School

### **A Resolution Urging Acknowledgment of the Water Strain in Sub-Saharan Africa**

1. Whereas: The inlet to safe water in Sub-Saharan Africa is worse than any other
2. region in the world; and
3. Whereas: The rapid increase of slums in the cities of Sub-Saharan Africa is creating
4. a strain on the amount and quality of their water supply; and
5. Whereas: Numerous water supplies are stationed on two common borders leading
6. to the escalation of conflicts over supply centers.; and
7. Whereas: The swift increase of the urbanization of city areas leads to a sharp
8. decrease in the safety of water in rural areas.
9. **THEREFORE,** be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:
10. The United States Congress shall acknowledge and obtain funds  
for improved water quality in Sub-Saharan  
Africa.

Respectfully Submitted

Kelsey Wasserman  
Trinity Preparatory School

B/R #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **A Resolution to Investigate Bagram Air Base**

1. Whereas: The condition and treatment of detainees at Bagram is
2. unknown, and
3. Whereas: The Central Intelligence Agency (C.I.A.) refuses to provide
4. information about terror suspects, enemy combatants, and detainees, effectively
5. “disappearing” them, and
6. Whereas: Human rights organizations have uncovered evidence of torture,
7. homicide, and human rights violations; detainees have no access to counsel or
8. traditional rights guaranteed by the American legal system, and

9.           Whereas:       The Executive Branch refuses to allow oversight to  
10. international groups, the Judicial Branch, or Congressional leaders.

11.           Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the  
12. United States Congress shall create a select committee to investigate C.I.A. activities  
13. at Bagram air base, and

14.           Be it further resolved that members of the committee will be drawn from  
15. both houses of Congress with power to subpoena and access to all classified  
16. information pertaining to actions of the C.I.A. in Bagram.

Respectfully submitted,

Akshaya Kannan  
Trinity Preparatory School

#### **A Bill to Create a Border Wall on the U.S.-Mexico Border**

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The U.S. will build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico boarder, which
3. would provide added security by letting people cross only at checkpoints.
4. Section II: The wall shall be 10 feet tall and 500 extra agents shall be deployed
5. to enhance protection. Any persons caught crossing this border will be immediately
6. deported.
7. Section III: The construction will be completed on January 1, 2012.
8. Section IV: The I.N.S will be in charge of this project and oversee enforcement
9. of this legislation, and the building of the wall. The Army Corp of Engineers will
10. complete the physical building of the wall.
11. Section V: All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall hereby
12. declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Block

## Trinity Preparatory School

B/R # \_\_\_\_\_

**A Bill to Mandate the Transition from Gasoline Powered Vehicles to Biodiesel Powered Vehicles  
"The Declaration of Independence from Foreign Oil Act of 2006"**

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Article I: The United States government shall institute a ten-year plan
3. mandating the orderly transition from gasoline powered vehicles to
4. Biodiesel-85 powered vehicles.
5. Article II: The following terms and provisions shall apply:
6. (A) Biodiesel-85 is defined as a fuel composed of 85%
7. vegetable oil and 15% petroleum distillates. A Biodiesel-85
8. vehicle is defined as a vehicle which has a diesel engine.
9. (B) The orderly transition from gasoline powered vehicles to
10. Biodiesel-85 powered vehicles shall take place over a ten-
11. year period. 10% of all vehicles manufactured for the US
12. market must be Biodiesel-85 powered vehicles in the first
13. year of enactment. Every subsequent year the percentage of
14. all vehicles powered by Biodiesel-85 must increase by an
15. additional 10% each year.
16. Article III: This bill shall go into effect 24 months after passage by this legislative body. 17.
18. Article IV: Jointly, The Department of Energy and Department of
19. Transportation shall exercise oversight of this process. American
20. manufacturers that fail to comply with the provisions of this
21. legislation shall be fined up to 10% of gross revenues for the
22. fiscal year not in compliance at the discretion of the Secretary of 23.
- Energy.
24. Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
25. bill shall hereby be declared null or void.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jessica Brunelle  
Trinity Preparatory School

A Bill  
To Legalize the sale of Human Kidneys

1. Be it enacted by this congress here today that
2. Section 1: The sale of Human Kidneys will be legal within 90 days of this bill's

3. Ratification.
4. Section 2: The Department of Health will produce as soon as possible guidelines
5. which will identify the eligibility of a donor; this will be done within 30 days of
6. This bill's ratification.
7. Section 3: The Department of Health will also produce an action plan of how it
8. will regulate the sale of Kidneys in local hospitals across the country; this will be
9. Done within 30 days of this bill's ratification.
10. Section 4: All donors must be 18 or older.
11. Section 5: The price for said Kidney will be at the discretion of the donor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Worley

Cooper City High School

#### A Resolution Concerning Congressional Oaths

- 1 Whereas, no member of the United States congress has taken the oath of office on any
- 2 book other than the Bible, and
- 3 Whereas, under Article 1, Section 5, part 2 of the Constitution it states that each house
- 4 of congress be allowed to make its own rules of its proceedings, and
- 5 Whereas, the very fabric of our country is at risk from trying to be all inclusive.
- 6 Therefore, be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that all members of
- 7 congress be required to take their oaths of office with the Bible.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Derek Hayward  
Sarasota High School

#### A Resolution Concerning Political Detainees

1       Whereas, political detainees currently lack rights given to other prisoners, and  
2       Whereas, the current policy encourages and supports discrimination of rights, and  
3       Whereas, the current acts of torture used to procure evidence cannot be allowed,  
4 therefore,

5       BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of Student Congress  
6 assembled that political detainees shall have the same rights as all other prisoners.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Norman  
Sarasota High School

## A Bill to Eradicate Heroin Production in Afghanistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION I:** The United States shall eradicate the production of Heroin in Afghanistan.

**SECTION II:** One-Hundred Million Dollars will be provided and be subject to renewal each year under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Justice

**SECTION III:**

The Drug Enforcement Agency will be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this legislation.

**SECTION IV:** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION V:**

All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted  
Christopher Hinojoso  
Western High School

## A Resolution Encouraging the Creation of a Southeast Asian Security Organization

**WHEREAS,** Southeast Asian countries lack a strong uniting body for means of defense; and

**WHEREAS,**

The United States has outgrown the mere bilateral agreements that have been employed by Southeast Asian nations; and

**WHEREAS,** The only means to end hostility with North Korea, normalize Japan's military, or to compromise in Taiwan and China, is to create a regional coalition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled that the United States urges Southeast Asian nations to create a regional coalition similar to NATO.

A Resolution to Discourage Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Off the East Coast of Florida

1       Whereas Congress wants to begin oil and natural gas drilling off the east coast of

2 Florida to increase U. S. oil and natural gas production, and

3       Whereas the drilling sites would be only 100 miles off shore, and

4       Whereas Florida has enough oil and natural gas to supply the United States for

5 only 45 days, and

6       Whereas oil spills pose a threat to humans, the environment, and the tourist

7 economy of Florida, therefore

8       BE IT RESOLVED by this NFL Student Congress that oil and natural gas

9 drilling should not take place off the Atlantic Coast of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Roscoe  
Michael Krop High School

B/R # \_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution Urging United States and the European Union to put an end to agricultural subsidies and international agricultural tariffs**

1     **Whereas**     Agricultural subsidies artificially raise the price of corn and reduce  
2                   the amount of corn produced; and

3     **Whereas**     In 2005 The United States government compensated \$25 billion  
4                   dollars in agricultural subsidies; and

5     **Whereas**     Agricultural subsidies and international taxes prevent acute  
6                   poverty nations from developing their economies; and,

7     **Whereas**     Agriculture, such as corn, can be processed as an alternative fuel,  
8                   but is too expensive due to subsidies and tariffs;

9     **Therefore Be it Resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that**

10                  agriculture subsidies and international tariffs, and encourage The 11  
European Union to do the same.

Respectively Submitted

Janek Jakubisin

Lake Highland Prep

B/R# \_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution Encouraging a More Just System For Higher Education Admissions**

1.     **Whereas**     Affirmative action provides for a student's disadvantage on the  
2                   basis of race, which is not a determining factor in scholastic  
3                   success; and

4.     **Whereas**     Basing admissions on race encourages reverse discrimination and  
5                   doesn't provide for the applicant's standard of living or  
6                   circumstances; and

7.     **Whereas**     Ethnic students from middle and high socioeconomic backgrounds  
8                   are getting preferential treatment regarding admissions to colleges  
9                   and universities when (e.g. White or Asian) students from lower

10. socioeconomic backgrounds who are truly economically and  
 11. socially disadvantaged aren't considered for admission simply  
 12. because of their skin color; and  
 13. **Whereas** The eagerness of our country to have a "color blind" society  
 14. impairing our ability to look at this problem of racial preference  
 15. objectively, and causing us to overcompensate; and  
 16. **Therefore be it Resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that**  
 17. affirmative action be banned in the selection process of colleges 18.  
 and universities and be replaced with a consideration for  
 19. economically disadvantaged students which will consider  
 20. the following three categories: family's net worth, family  
 21. structure, and school quality.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Rutledge  
 Lake Highland Prep

B/R# \_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution to Abide by All Laws of The Geneva Convention's Prisoner of War Regulations**

- 1 **Whereas** Abiding by International law not only emulates a moral America,  
 2 but it also reflects positively on the International community; and  
 3 **Whereas** America's political leverage continues to lessen as we ignore the  
 4 unlawful acts being committed in Guantanamo Bay, and;  
 5 **Whereas** in modern wars, public relations hold just as much importance as  
 6 the military force; and  
 7 **Whereas** America's image must be salvaged from the slums it inhabits; and,  
 8 **Whereas** treating enemy combatants humanely could be a first step in  
 9 bolstering America's image;  
 10 **Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that**  
 11 the United States abide by all rules and regulations of the Geneva 12  
 Convention's Prisoner of War guidelines.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael McGinn

Lake Highland Prep

B/R# \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution Urging Recognition of Taiwan as an Independent Country

- 1     **Whereas**         Taiwan has been calling for its independence since its  
2                         occupation by China; and,
- 3     **Whereas**         Taiwan has recently been making numerous strives,  
4                         in order to avoid unification with China; and,
- 5     **Whereas**         China has continued to undermine Taiwan's pursuit of  
6                         independence, by demanding the acceptance of the One-  
7                         China principle; and,
- 8     **Whereas**         The United States has currently taken no official stance in  
9                         regards to this Issue; and,
- 10    **Whereas**         Taiwan could be a major aid for the United States in  
11                         negotiations with North Korea; and,
- 12    **Whereas**         The United States has began a policy of support towards  
13                         fellow democracies, and must therefore support our  
14                         democratic ally;
- 15    **Therefore Be it Resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that,**  
16                         the United States formally recognizes Taiwan's pursuit of  
17                         independence, and urge China to accept recognition of the  
18                         independent state of Taiwan.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Chase Sanders*

*Lake Highland Prep*

/R#\_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution to Restructure the United States' Current Policy Regarding Terrorism**

1. **Whereas** the current US policy is outdated and is no longer effective
2. towards combating terrorism around the world; and,
3. **Whereas** the trends of terrorism have changed since the creation of our
4. current policy while new trends are on the horizon; and,
5. **Whereas** the new trends are increasingly disruptive to all global economies
6. and a multitude of international industries; and,
7. **Whereas** there are no efforts being made to reform the current plan;
8. **Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that**
9. The United States Congress creates a committee to oversee the
10. restructuring of the current policy regarding terrorism as outlined
11. in the 2003 National Strategy for Combating Terrorism

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Woska  
Lake Highland Prep

**B/R #****A Resolution to Ban the Importation of De Beers Group Diamonds into the United States**

1. **Whereas:** The De Beers Group has continually violated international and
2. United States labor and anti-trust laws; and,
3. **Whereas:** The monopoly that the De Beers Group has over the international
4. diamond trade results in artificially inflated prices and uses
5. immoral business tactics to maintain control over the industry; and,
6. **Whereas:** The conditions of workers of the De Beers corporation are
7. deplorable and they are employed at slave labor wages in poor
8. conditions; and,

9.       Whereas:       The United States has a responsibility as the sole world  
 10.                   super-power to protect workers and the global economy by using  
 11.                   domestic legal measures.
12.       **Therefore,**   be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled  
 13.                   that the De Beers Group be banned from importing diamonds into  
 14.                   the United States until they achieve a level of acceptable workers  
 15.                   rights and no longer maintain an industry monopoly that is to be  
 16.                   determined by this congress at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted

Senator Thomas Reiner  
 Timber Creek High School

B/R# \_\_\_\_\_

**A Resolution Amending the Constitution to Lower the Legal Voting Age to 16 Years of Age**

1       **Whereas**       The youth of America are directly affected by decisions made by a 2  
 government that they have no say in everyday; and

3       **Whereas**       80% of 16 to 17 year olds work and pay taxes at some point before 4  
 graduation, and pay billions in taxes to different levels of

5                   governments they have no say in; and

6       **Whereas**       Teens pay an estimated \$9.7 Billion dollars a year in sales taxes  
 7                   alone; and

8       **Whereas**       According to The Voting Rights Act of 1965, only a sixth grade  
 9                   education is necessary to vote, and the average 16 year old is in  
 10                   10th or 11th grade; and

11       **Whereas**       At 16, youth are judged as responsible enough to drive and be  
 12                   charged in criminal courts;

13       **Therefore Be it RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that**  
 14                   the following Constitutional amendment be sent to the state  
 15                   legislatures for approval:

SECTION 1: The right of citizens of the United States, who are sixteen years of age or  
 older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of  
 age.

SECTION 2: Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation  
Respectfully Submitted

Representative Chip Sinton  
Lake Highland

B/R# \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution to Urge the United States to Comply with the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

1.     **Whereas**     United States has been a member of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation
2.                    Treaty since its conception on July 1, 1968; and,
3.     **Whereas**     Since the United States has been a signed member of the Nuclear
4.                    Non-Proliferation Treaty, it has violated crucial principles of the
5.                    treaty; and,
6.     **Whereas**     The United States' proposed dealings in nuclear technology
7.                    eliminates the incentive for maintaining membership in the
8.                    Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty; and,
9.     **Whereas**     Although the United States has slightly reduced it's nuclear
10.                   arsenal, it is our responsibility to ensure future peace by further
11.                   reduction of the nuclear arsenal of the United States;
12.     **Therefore Be It Resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:**
13.                   the United States of America reduce its nuclear arsenal in a manner
14.                   consistent with the terms of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
15.     **Be It Further Resolved that:** this congress urges the executive branch to comply
16.                   more readily with all provisions of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation
17.                   Treaty.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Doyle  
Lake Highland Prep

## A Resolution to Discourage Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Off the East Coast of Florida

1       Whereas Congress wants to begin oil and natural gas drilling off the east coast of

2 Florida to increase U. S. oil and natural gas production, and

3       Whereas the drilling sites would be only 100 miles off shore, and

4       Whereas Florida has enough oil and natural gas to supply the United States for

5 only 45 days, and

6       Whereas oil spills pose a threat to humans, the environment, and the tourist

7 economy of Florida, therefore

8       BE IT RESOLVED by this NFL Student Congress that oil and natural gas

9 drilling should not take place off the Atlantic Coast of Florida.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Roscoe  
Michael Krop High School

Legislation: Bill #

Title: A BILL TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE

L01\_\_\_\_\_: BE IT ENACTED by this Student Congress here assembled that

L02\_\_\_\_\_: the minimum wage be increased to reflect the profit margin

L03\_\_\_\_\_: companies operating in America.

L04\_\_\_\_\_: Section 1: For any company showing a profit of less than

L05\_\_\_\_\_: \$3 million dollars per annum, the minimum wage shall be set

L06\_\_\_\_\_: for all entry level employees at \$7 per hour.

L07\_\_\_\_\_: Section 2: For any company showing a profit of more than

L08\_\_\_\_\_: \$3 million dollars per annum, the minimum wage shall be set

L09\_\_\_\_\_: for all entry-level employees at \$10 per hour.

L10\_\_\_\_\_: Section 3: When this minimum wage increase goes into effect,

L11\_\_\_\_\_: all existing employees hourly rates shall be pro-rated to

L12 \_\_\_\_\_: reflect the increase and all entry-level employees shall  
 L13 \_\_\_\_\_: be hired at the new rate.  
 L14 \_\_\_\_\_: Section 4: All companies showing a profit in excess of \$5  
 L15 \_\_\_\_\_: million dollars shall be required to provide retirement and  
 L16 \_\_\_\_\_: health insurance benefits for all full-time employees with  
 L17 \_\_\_\_\_: the option of additional family members covered at the  
 L18 \_\_\_\_\_: employee's expense.  
 L19 \_\_\_\_\_: Section 5: The increase in minimum wage shall not be  
 L20 \_\_\_\_\_: affected by costs of benefits like retirement or  
 L21 \_\_\_\_\_: insurance, nor shall the costs of benefits to the company  
 L22 \_\_\_\_\_: be counted or calculated as part of the minimum wage  
 L23 \_\_\_\_\_: formula.  
 L24 \_\_\_\_\_: Section 6: This law shall go into effect July 1, 2007.  
 L25 \_\_\_\_\_:  
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Respectfully submitted by: Nicholas Kalagian  
 School: Madison County High School

#### A RESOLUTION TO RESEARCH A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, The United States of America is spending record amounts of money on foreign oil;

WHEREAS, gasoline prices are soaring at an all time high;

WHEREAS, the roads and highways of the United States of America are becoming more and more damaged each day due to the number of vehicles that travel on them everyday;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS that a National System of Public Transportation be researched;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funding for this study will come from states' transportation budgets.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Senator Nicholas Kalagian  
 Madison County High School

#### A Bill to Reenact Selective Service

Article I:

The Military Selective Service Act as amended through July 9, 2003 will be reenacted on July 1, 2006.

Article II:

Women shall be included in the draft, however they will serve in non-combative roles such as doctors,

nurses, engineers, etc.

Article III: College students will only be exempt from the draft if the following conditions are met: 1) A student who is in their first year of college will be exempt if they held a 3.56 GPA or higher in high school, had an SAT score or 1000 (without the writing section) or better, and was in the top 30% of their class; and 2) During the course of the student's college career, he or she must have a cumulative GPA of 3.1 or higher.

Article IV: This law will go into effect on June 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Senator Nicholas Kalagian  
 Madison County High School

#### A RESOLUTION TO LIFT THE SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA

WHEREAS the health of Cuba's communist leader, Fidel Castro is deteriorating rapidly;

WHEREAS Fidel Castro's brother, Raul Castro, is now the acting President of Cuba, giving the United States and opportunity to renegotiate relations with Cuba;

WHEREAS the United States of America has had trade embargos on the country of Cuba since October 19, 1960;

WHEREAS the economy of Cuba is very poor and relies on many other foreign countries, such as Venezuela for imports of food, fuel, and clothing and Canada, China, and the Netherlands for exports of sugar, nickel, tobacco, and fish in order to sustain itself;

WHEREAS the United States now has the opportunity to participate in an open market with Cuba supplying vital medicines and the ability to receive oil products from a large deposit recently found in northern Cuba;

WHEREAS the United States has the opportunity to extend its automobile market at great profit by exporting American-made vehicles to Cuba and revitalize and antiquated industry there;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS that the trade embargo against Cuba be lifted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Nicholas Kalagian  
 Madison County High School  
 Virginia

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#### **A Bill to Protect Quick Service Restaurants from Frivolous Obesity Lawsuits**

1. Be it enacted by this Crestian Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: Consumers of fast food shall waive liability of quick service

3. restaurants for any damages suffered as a result of consumption.

4. Section II: A. "Quick service restaurants", or QSRs, shall be defined as any  
5. dining establishment characterized by food which is supplied quickly after ordering,  
6. and by minimal service; the term shall be synonymous with "fast food restaurants".

7. B. "Fast food" shall be defined as any product produced by an  
8. establishment as defined in subsection (A) of this article.

9. C. "Damages" shall be defined as any/all obesity-related health  
10. problems.

11. Section III: This bill shall take effect within ninety (90) days of its passage.

12. Section IV: A. Any/all state and federal courts of law in the United States shall  
13. be directed to dismiss suits at law involving the failure of QSRs to inform consumers  
14. of the risks involved in product consumption.

15. B. QSRs that do not clearly post notice of the consumer's waiver  
16. of liability as a result of the purchase and consumption of such products shall not be  
17. entitled to the protection of this bill.

18. Section V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan R. Gray, Jr.  
Eastside High School

**A Bill to Promote the Development of Bacteriophage Therapy**

*Be it Enacted by the Student Congress here Assembled:*

1. The United States

shall allocate for the Department of Health and Human Services from general federal revenues an additional amount of \$5 billion for Fiscal Year 2007 for the purposes of research and development of new medical treatments utilizing bacteriophage therapy.

a. "Bacteriophage therapy" shall be defined as any medical treatment containing, in whole or in part, viruses whose hosts are bacteria, those bacteria holding the potential to cause or potentially cause negative physical effects upon the organism hosting the bacteria.

2. The National Institutes of Health shall be responsible for distributing the allocated funds to research projects as it deems appropriate, so long as preference is given to projects providing health benefits to humans.
3. Treatments involving bacteriophage therapy shall, at the option of the Food and Drug Administration, be eligible for “Fast Track” and “Priority Review”.
4. Any pharmaceutical corporation creating a new medical treatment involving the use of bacteriophages shall have that treatment eligible for a drug patent of the same length as that of a prescription antibiotic.
  - a. “New Medical Treatment” shall be defined as any product fulfilling a previously un-met medical need that provides health benefits to an individual.
5. This bill shall take effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2007, at the end of which any remaining funds shall continue to be available for use in subsequent fiscal years.
6. When \$4,900,000,000 of the above allocated monies have been spent, this legislation shall be presented again to the Congress for possible amendment and renewal.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andrew Pike  
Gilmour Academy

**A Resolution to Promote Reformation of the United Nations**

*Be it Resolved by the Student Congress here Assembled:*

1. The President of the United States is strongly urged to direct the Ambassador of the United States to the United Nations and the Department of State to introduce, support, and promote reformative proposals for that body including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Amendment of Chapter XVIII, Article 108 of the United Nations Charter to remove the requirement of unanimous consent of permanent members of the Security Council to any amendments to the United Nations Charter, a 2/3 majority of the permanent members being made necessary instead.
  - b. Amendment of the United Nations Charter to require that any veto of Security Council legislation be expressly stated as such and supported by at least 1/5 of the Security Council members, including at least one permanent member.
  - c. Amendment of the United Nations Charter to allow the General Assembly of the United Nations to consider any legislation vetoed by the Security Council and override said veto by 2/3 majority.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andrew Pike

Gilmour Academy

### **A Resolution to End Government Censorship**

**WHEREAS** the United States

government has issued fines to media outlets on the grounds of “indecentcy” and

**WHEREAS**

these fines are a result of complaints that are filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and

**WHEREAS** these complaints are almost all produced by a small but vocal minority and

**WHEREAS**

what constitutes indecentcy is entirely subjective and therefore cannot be effectively regulated and

**WHEREAS**

these fines are a violation of the First Amendment as they curb the right of all Americans to speak freely.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States government shall no longer issue fines to media outlets on the grounds of indecentcy.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nate Blevins  
Gilmour Academy

### **A Resolution to Amend the War Powers Act of 1973**

1       *Whereas:* the War Powers Act of 1973 outlines procedures the president of the  
2               United States should follow to ensure the proper system of checks and  
3               balances in times of war; and

4       *Whereas:* the War Powers Act of 1973 is only specific to war and does not  
5               include provisions to limit the actions of the executive branch under the  
6               guise of national security; and

7       *Whereas:* the President of the United States has greatly overstepped the  
8               boundaries of the executive branch of the government, thereby infringing  
9               upon civil liberties;

10       *Therefore, be it resolved by this Crestian Student Congress here assembled that:*  
11              the War Powers Act of 1973 be amended by broadening its limits on  
12              executive power by including actions taken under the pretext of national  
13              security.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Amanda DeStefano  
Wellington High School

## **A Resolution Supporting Freedom of the Press**

1     *Whereas:* recently the Bush Administration has issued multiple statements brandishing  
2             the free media as an obstacle in the War on Terror; and  
3     *Whereas:* it is a fundamental obligation of the press, codified in Amendment I of the  
4             United States Constitution, to inform the populace of any and all available  
5             information pertaining to the public interest; and  
6     *Whereas:* the media ought to be given a certain degree of autonomy in order to  
7             effectively serve its purpose; and  
8     *Whereas:* the Executive's burden of safe-guarding classified information and matters of  
9             national security should be confined within the parameters of the federal  
10            government; and  
11    *Whereas:* the credible facets of the American media ought to be free to exercise their own  
12            digression with information obtained from high profile sources; and  
13    *Whereas:* a slew of American scholars, think tanks, and public officials maintain that  
14            controversial media disclosures do not adversely impact efforts toward fighting  
15            terrorism at home or abroad;  
16    *Therefore, be it resolved by this Crestian Student Congress here assembled that:*  
17            this body condemn the Bush Administration for using its political influence to  
18            baselessly discredit various publications and thwart its accountability to the  
19            American people.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rep. Benjamin Walker  
Wellington High School

## **A Resolution Urging States to Increase Funding for Juvenile Diversion Program**

1     *Whereas:* Juvenile diversion programs provide an alternative form of rehabilitation and

2 reform for first time juvenile offenders; and

3 *Whereas:* these programs have been proven to have an extremely low recidivism rate and  
4 give the offenders involved a “second-chance” toward modeling good citizenship  
5 and exemplary behavior; and

6 *Whereas:* the current shortage of funding for juvenile diversion programs often creates  
7 unneeded delays by keeping them in the main adult system; and

8 *Whereas:* Juvenile diversion programs truly guarantee juvenile offenders a “speedy trial”  
9 and a “jury of their peers” as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights;

10 *Therefore: be it resolved by this Crestian Student Congress here assembled that:* all  
11 states shall be encouraged to increase funding to juvenile diversion programs.

12 *Be it further resolved that:* if a state does not have or utilize a proper juvenile diversion  
13 program, it shall be encouraged to begin one within the next fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Amy Levine  
Wellington High School

#### A BILL TO REPEAL THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005

1. Section 1: States will not be able to meet the requirements of the May 11, 2008

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3. deadline to require stringent identification policies.

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5. Section 2: The Real ID Act is in violation of the IV amendment to the Constitution,

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7. protecting of the citizens of the right to privacy. It is unreasonable for the United

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9. States government to unlawfully search peoples’ files and personal records.

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11. Section 3: The Real ID Act will cost the United States approximately \$11 billion in 12.

11. the next 5 years and a large economic burden will be placed the states.

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14. Section 4: The rights delegated in the Real ID Act belong to the states, not the federal 15.

16. government and are in violation of the X Amendment to the Constitution.

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18. Section 5: The Real ID Act of 2005 will be repealed immediately upon passage of

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20. this legislation.

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22. Section 6: All laws or portions of law in violation this legislation are hereby declared

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24. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Senator Max Blumenfeld  
Senator Mitchell Blenden

## A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A POLICY OF MICROLENDING IN AFRICA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States

will allocate \$1 billion yearly to countries in Sub-Saharan Africa for microlending.

**SECTION 2.** Microlending is policy of making microloans to impoverished entrepreneurs.

**SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

A. Microlending will be based on a need by community basis.

B.

Evaluations of the microlending policy will be made yearly to ensure fair money allocations based on need.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on Jan. 1, 2007

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

## A BILL TO ENACT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENHANCED CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2006

**SECTION 1.**

The use of eminent domain is illegal and major companies can no longer take private property to use for their own benefit.

**SECTION 2.** Eminent domain is the power of the state to take private property for public use with payment of compensation to the owner for the economic benefit of a private company.

**SECTION 3.**

This legislation will be overseen by the department of housing and development along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Blumenfeld  
University School

### A Bill to Create Safer Airways

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that
2.       **Section 1.** The Maximum age for which one may be hired by the Federal
3. Aviation Administration (FAA) shall be eliminated.
4.       **Section 2.** Individuals shall be chosen based on their qualifications to
5. include experience and training but not age, sex, or race.
6.       **Section 3.** Each FAA employee shall be trained at the FAA
7. Academy in Oklahoma using funds allocated to the FAA.
8.       **Section 4.** This bill shall become effective Fiscal Year 2008 (FY 2008).
9.       **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Ochsner  
Massey Hill Classical High School

### A Bill to Formally Declare War on Iran in Defense of Israel

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
2. **Section 1:** Military action will be taken against Iran. These attacks will be out of
3. defense for current threats recently made against Israel
4. **Section 2:** Military action will be defined as a defense attacks aimed at the
5. government facilities farthest away from civilian homes and shops. The aim of
6. these attacks will be to cripple and ultimately end the current Iranian government,
7. in order to ensure safety for Israel.

8. **Section 3:** The U.S. military, in conjunction with the Commander in Chief of the
9. Armed Forces (also known as the President) will be in charge of implementation
10. of this bill.
11. **Section 4:** This bill will be implemented immediately, before Iran is able to finish
12. its nuclear programs.
13. **Section 5:** All other bills/resolutions/treaties in conflict with this piece of
14. legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Jeff Horowitz  
 Suncoast Debate

#### A Resolution

#### To Impose Congressional Term Limits

1. *Whereas*, Congress has recently been plagued with corruption and ineffectiveness, and
2. *Whereas*, the current system of unlimited reelection allows long-serving Representatives 3. to
- develop relationships with corrupt political lobbyists, and
4. *Whereas*, the high rate of reelection for incumbent representatives causes political
5. stagnation and complacency, and
6. *Whereas*, a complacent representative is less likely to act in the best interests of their
7. constituents, and
8. *Whereas*, many other political offices have term limits, such as the office of President and 9. many
- state offices, therefore
10. *Be it resolved by the student congress here assembled* that no person may serve more
11. than six two-year terms as United States Representative, and that no person may serve
12. more than three six-year terms as United States Senator.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Francis Musella  
 American Heritage School

## A BILL

### To Engage in Multilateral Talks with Iran, Iraq, and Syria Regarding the Future of Iraq

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress assembled here that;
2. Section I. The United States shall engage in multilateral talks with Iran, Iraq, 3. and Syria regarding the future of Iraq.
4. Section II. The talks will chiefly focus upon:
  5. A. Methods to alleviate sectarian violence
  6. B. How to improve basic infrastructure and security in Iraq
  7. C. Conditions for American withdrawal.
8. Section III. This bill will be enacted immediately upon passage. If at the time 9. of passage there are already such talks taking place, the goals stipulated above
10. will override any previously established guidelines.
11. Section IV. The United States State Department will be responsible for the
12. implementation of this bill.
13. Section V. All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and 14. void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Glicksman

American Heritage School

## A BILL

### To Create a Bipartisan Commission to Search for a Solution to the Illegal Immigration Problem

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress assembled here that;
2. Section I. Congress shall create a bipartisan commission to search for a
3. solution to the illegal immigration problem.
4. Section II. The commission shall be called the Immigration Solution
5. Commission (ISC)
6. Section III. This bill will be enacted immediately upon passage.
7. Section V. All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and 8. void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Cobos

American Heritage School

## A Bill to Legalize Physician Assisted Suicide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

### SECTION 1.

Physician assisted suicide shall be deemed legal and will thereby be practiced by medical doctors if the patient chooses such option.

### SECTION 2.

Physician assisted suicide will be defined as the termination of life with the approval of the patient in question.

### SECTION 3.

The government agency that shall oversee the enforcement of this bill will be the Department of Health and Human Services.

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The Department of Health and Human Services will ensure that all patients who desire physician assisted suicide shall be granted such right under this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on September 18, 2007

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

Respectfully Submitted

Senator Gabrielle Friedman

Suncoast High School

### **A Bill To Mandate That All New Appliances Be Made According To Energy Star Regulations**

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1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled here that:
2. Section 1: All new appliances made or imported into the United States be required
3. to meet the new Energy Star requirements.
4. Section 2: Energy Star appliances are required to meet energy levels when on
5. standby, and are required to have an on, standby, and off switch; where the off

6. switch draws no power at all.
7. Section 3: Any persons with Energy Star appliances will be subject to tax
8. rebates.
9. Section 4: Any manufacturers found in violation of this bill will be fined
10. \$500,000 per violation.
11. Section 5: Any and all laws in conflict will be considered null and void upon
12. passage.
13. Section 6: This bill will go into effect on March 1, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

Logan Kenney

Jupiter High School

## **A Bill to Level the Playing Field**

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

1. Article I: Candidates in any federal election, and members of their immediate family, are hereby
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prohibited from contributing any personal money or assets to the candidates campaign fund or

3. any Public Action Committee (PAC) or 521 organization during the election cycle.

4. Article II: Federal elections are all primary and general elections for the executive and legislative

5. branches of the federal government. Immediate family shall be defined as including the

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candidate's parents, siblings, spouse, and children. An election cycle is defined as beginning

7. with the previous election date through the upcoming election date of the specific federal

8. office. All money contributed to a campaign fund, PAC, or 521 by a candidate or their

9. immediate family before the election cycle began must be returned to the contributor at the

10. point at which the candidate officially enters the race.

11. Article III: This bill goes into effect on January 1, 2007.

12. Article IV: This bill shall be enforced by the Federal Elections Commission and the Internal Revenue

13. Service.
14. Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted to  
The Committee on Economics

Ed Lapinski and George Koutsostamatis  
Notre Dame High School

## **A Bill to Save Africa**

Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

1. Article I: Any U.S. corporation not currently operating in Africa that moves it's current overseas
2. operations to Africa or opens new operations in Africa shall not be subject to any U.S.
3. tariffs on related business, and will be entitled to deduct all relocation costs from their federal
4. taxes as well as deduct 50% of their operating costs for 10 years following relocation.
5. Article II: U.S. corporations are those which are incorporated in any U.S. state. Applicable African
6. countries are any internationally recognized country on the continent of Africa not under
7. U.S. or U.N. sanctions. Any U.S. corporation which reduces their U.S. employment or wages by
8. more than 5% in any one year or 10% during any ten year period will forfeit all benefits of this
9. bill and be subject to paying all taxes deducted through this program.
10. Article III: This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2007.
11. Article IV: This bill shall be overseen by the State Department and the Internal Revenue Service.
12. Article V: All other laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the  
The Committee on Foreign Affairs,

Joe Mahoney  
Notre Dame High School

### **An Amendment to Complete the Trifecta**

Resolved by the United States of America in the Student Congress assembled (two thirds of the delegates concurring therein), that the following article be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said Constitution when ratified in such a manner as described herein:

- 1 **Article**    *Section One:* The twenty first article of amendment to the Constitution of the  
2                United States is hereby repealed.  
3                *Section Two:* The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or  
4                possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors,  
5                in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.  
6                *Section Three:* This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified  
7                as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as  
8                provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission  
9                hereof to the States by the Congress.

Respectfully submitted to the Public Welfare Committee,

Dan Stagl & Joe Gustafson  
Notre Dame High School

### **A Bill Modifying Prescription Drug Patent Time Limits**

- 1 Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled:  
2 **Section 1.** The time limit for a prescription drug patent, as defined by the Hatch-  
3 Waxman Act of 1984, shall be reduced to five years.  
4 **Section 2.** Time consumed by the FDA's drug review process will not count against

5 the length of the patent. The start of the patent's five year life shall be the date that a  
6 drug is first eligible to be distributed to consumers.  
7 **Section 3.** Patents awarded before the passage of this bill shall not be impacted  
8 by this bill.  
9 **Section 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.  
10 **Section 5.** All portions of any laws falling in conflict with the provisions of this bill  
11 shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Matt Graham  
East Chapel Hill High School

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A. Microlending will be based on a need by community basis.

B.

Evaluations of the microlending policy will be made yearly to ensure fair money  
allocations based on need.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on Jan. 1, 2007

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

Respectfully Submitted

Carl Blumenfeld

University School

**A Bill to permanently revoke a person's driver's license upon second conviction of a DUI**

1. Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that;
2. **Section I.** All DUI offences shall be considered Federal Offenses,
3. punishment shall include a revoked license.
4. **Section II.** A DUI consisting of Driving Under the Influence of alcohol,
5. illegal drugs, or prescription medicine.
6.       **A.** This law pertains to people receiving a second DUI conviction.
7.       **B.** This law will require that any one who receives a DUI conviction
8.       shall have a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device (BAIID)
9.       system installed in their motor vehicle.
10. **Section III.** If passed this bill will be enacted July 2007.
11. **Section IV.** Each state's department of motor vehicle will be responsible
12. to see that this bill is followed.
13. **Section V.** All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and
14. void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Hawk

Boca Raton Community High School

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13. Section 6: This bill will go into effect on March 1, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

Logan Kenney

Jupiter High School