

**A Resolution to Send United Nations Peacekeepers to the Sudan**

1 Whereas: The U.S. House of Representatives has recognized that genocide is taking

2 place in the Darfur region of the Sudan; and

3 Whereas: The African Union troops currently stationed in Darfur have not created

4 a peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict, and

5 Whereas: United Nations peacekeeping forces have a proven track record of creating

6 and preserving peace; and

7 Whereas: A solution to the genocide in Darfur deserves the attention and resources

8 of the entire international community;

9 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United

10 States calls upon the United Nations to send peacekeeping troops

11 into the Darfur region of the Sudan.

Respectfully Submitted,

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR  
A NATIONAL SALES TAX INSTEAD OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX**

1 WHEREAS: the current income tax is burdensome and detrimental to the U.S.  
2       Economy; and  
3 WHEREAS: the tax margin rates at 42% and is stunting the growth of American  
4       business; and  
5 WHEREAS: productivity is inversely proportional to the tax rate, causing the U.S. to  
6       lose money; and  
7 WHEREAS: the income tax codes and laws are over 9,000 pages long; and,  
8 WHEREAS: the U.S. Loses an estimated 200 billion dollars a year in inefficient taxes;  
9 and  
10 WHEREAS: the 1986 Taxpayer Relief Act has failed to simplify the codes;  
11 THEREFORE be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The  
12 Constitution of the United States be amended to abolish the Federal Income Tax and  
13 replace it with a National Sales Tax applied to all consumption services but exempting  
14 real estate and securities.

Respectfully Submitted,

**A Resolution to Sanction Venezuelan Oil**

1 WHEREAS, President of Venezuela Hugo Chavez has pledged with Iran to weaken the  
2 interests of the United States of America; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States purchases a large amount of oil from Venezuela, sales  
4 from which directly fund the Venezuelan government; and

5 WHEREAS, The Venezuelan government is a military dictatorship that does little to  
6 provide for its impoverished citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, President Chavez has recently pressured the Organization of the Petroleum  
8 Exporting Countries (OPEC) to cut production, which would result in  
9 higher prices, inflating the cost of doing business in the United States  
10 economy; and

11 WHEREAS, Economic sanctions of Venezuelan oil would control prices, rather than  
12 its government, and provide incentive to the United States to reduce  
13 dependence on foreign oil; now,

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled place  
15 an immediate trade embargo on Venezuelan oil, preventing any company  
16 in the United States from importing said oil.

Respectfully submitted,

**A Resolution to Officially Acknowledge the Existence of Global Warming**

1       Whereas: the amount of evidence to prove the existence of global warming is  
2               overwhelming; and  
3       Whereas: the number of scientists that previously denied the existence of global  
4               warming has decreased significantly; and  
5       Whereas: there has been increased speculation that global warming caused the  
6               strengthening of many recent hurricanes such as Hurricane Katrina; and  
7       Whereas: there is substantial data and physical evidence of the melting of polar  
8               ice caps, endangering natural habitats; and  
9       Whereas: the continuance of such effects will cause the extinction of many  
10              species, one of which, in time, may be the human race;  
11      Therefore, be it resolved by this National Catholic Forensic League Student  
12              Congress assembled here that: to restore stability to our world and its  
13              natural wonders, the existence and threat of global warming must be  
14              acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

**The Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2007**

1 Article I: The federal cap on individual donations to political campaigns shall be  
2 raised from \$2,000 per candidate, per year to \$10,000 per candidate, per  
3 year.

4 Article II: All individual donations and Political Action Committee [PAC] donations  
5 shall be made tax deductible on the federal income tax.

6 Article III: This bill shall take effect January 1, 2008.

7 Article IV: The Federal Election Commission [FEC] and the Internal Revenue Service  
8 [IRS] shall be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

9 Article V: All other laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby  
10 declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

**A Bill to Promote Research on Adult Stem Cells**

1 Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled:

2 Section 1. All federal funding currently allocated to embryonic stem cell  
3 research shall be diverted to adult stem cell and cord blood stem cell research.

4 Section 2. This in no way prohibits alternative funding for fetal stem cell  
5 research.

6 Section 3. The bill will be enforced by the Department of Health and Human  
7 Services.

8 Section 4. This bill will go into effect with the commencement of the next fiscal  
9 year.

Respectfully submitted,

**A Bill Limiting Stun Taser Usage by Resource Officers in Public Schools**

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

2 SECTION 1. Public school resource officers should not be allowed to use stun tasers  
3 when handling problematic students in public schools.

4 SECTION 2. Resource and/or security officers may be allowed to carry their authorized  
5 tasers, but may not use them on students.

6 A. Public school students, of any age, are included in this bill and may  
7 NOT be assaulted by a stun taser; faculty, staff, and administrators are  
8 NOT included in this bill and are subject to all regular and legal security  
9 measures.

10 B. Tasers carried by resource officers must be authorized by the  
11 police force in the public school's jurisdiction; they are defined as devices,  
12 which send an electrical shock into the body of the target, whether fired  
13 from the device or placed there directly.

14 SECTION 3. This bill will be implemented by the Federal Bureau of Resources  
15 and Law Enforcement, and its assigns. Mandatory fines will be levied  
16 against any officer convicted of violating this bill. The fine will be  
17 assessed according to the damages, as assessed by a certified medical  
18 inspector, and/or two attending physicians, and/or determined by a court  
19 of law.

20 SECTION 4. This bill will become effective, at the start of the 2007-2008 public  
21 school year, or within three months of passage, whichever is sooner.

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

**A Resolution to End the Cuban Embargo**

- 1       Whereas:     The trade embargo against Cuba, enacted in 1962, has failed  
2                     to pressure Castro's government into liberalization; and  
3       Whereas:     Embargos can actually strengthen autocratic regimes by allowing  
4                     them to exert more control over the supply of goods, while  
5                     providing fuel for anti-American propaganda; and  
6       Whereas:     The proper method of ensuring a democratic lifestyle in Cuba  
7                     is to impress upon them the notion of a commercial lifestyle;  
8                     and;  
9       Whereas:     Cuba has valuable natural resources for America's use.  
10      Therefore:    Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that  
11                     the current trade embargo against Cuba be terminated.

Respectfully submitted,



**A Resolution Urging President Bush to Encourage Turkey's Accession to the European Union**

- 1 Whereas: it is in the best interest of the United States to encourage an inclusive European  
2 Union, and  
3 Whereas: the nation of Turkey has aspired for membership in multinational European  
4 organizations since 1959, and  
5 Whereas: Turkey has fulfilled the Copenhagen Criteria that classify whether a nation is  
6 qualified to join the European Union, and  
7 Whereas: Turkey has made numerous progressive and democratic reforms in hope of  
8 European Union accession, and  
9 Whereas: the repercussions of the hostile reactions to the caricatures of the Prophet  
10 Muhammad may have disrupted European sentiment towards Turkish accession, and  
11 Whereas: Turkey serves as a strategic military base for the United States in the Middle East.  
12 Therefore: be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that President Bush is  
13 urged to encourage Turkey's accession to the European Union.

Respectfully Submitted,