

Repeal of the Death Penalty Bill

- 1 Article I: Be it enacted that all forms of the death penalty as a criminal
2 sentence throughout the United States will end, except where the
3 Constitution provides this as a penalty for treason.
- 4 Article II: The death penalty shall be defined as “a sentence of punishment by
5 execution handed down by any governmental entity within the
6 United States.”
- 7 Article III: This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2008.
- 8 Article IV: The Department of Justice will be responsible for the enforcement
9 of this law.
- 10 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and
11 void.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Diocese of Allentown

A Resolution to Reinstitute the Military Draft

1 Whereas: The United States army is desperately in need of additional troops
2 to end the overextension of the military, and
3 Whereas: Additional troops contributing to a larger military will aid the
4 United States government in diplomatic negotiations, and
5 Whereas: A draft would make the United States more able to defeat the
6 opposition we will inevitably face in modern warfare,
7 Therefore: Be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that:
8 a military draft be instituted in order to increase the number of
9 troops in our military.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arlington Diocese

A Bill to Fund Anti-Satellite Weapon Development

1 Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that

2 Section 1. All \$405.5 million in funding currently allotted for Ballistic Missile
3 Defense System Interceptors in the proposed Department of Defense Budget for Fiscal
4 Year 2007 shall be reassigned to research and development of non-kinetic anti-satellite
5 weapons.

6 Section 2. The research and development of non-kinetic anti-satellite weapons shall
7 be funded at FY 2007 levels of \$405.5 million or higher for Fiscal Years 2008, 2009,
8 2010, 2011, and 2012.

9 Section 3. This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

10 Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Archdiocese of Boston

A Resolution Censuring Presidential Signing Statements

- 1 Whereas the excessive use of signing statements by this presidential
- 2 administration has unconstitutionally broadened the power of the
- 3 executive branch, and
- 4 Whereas this administration has used signing statements to circumvent the
- 5 legitimate authority and will of Congress, and
- 6 Whereas, in addition, the executive branch fails in its duty to faithfully execute
- 7 the laws of the land when it uses signing statements,
- 8 Be It Resolved in Student Congress here assembled that the United States
- 9 Congress censure President George W. Bush for his misuse
- 10 of signing statements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diocese of Brooklyn

**A RESOLUTION TO END SANCTIONS & ECONOMIC EMBARGOES
AGAINST THE NATION OF CUBA**

1. **Whereas**, economic sanctions and embargoes imposed in the international
2. community by the United States have consistently proven to be ineffectual, and,
3. **Whereas**, the original purpose of the 1962 economic sanctions on Cuba were to
4. suppress the spread of communism in conjunction with the Truman Doctrine, and
not to
5. forcefully remove Fidel Castro from his authoritative state, as popular opinion has
6. suggested, and,
7. **Whereas**, the nation of Cuba currently operates as a communist state, thus
8. showcasing the ineffectiveness of the original sanctions and the ensuing embargo,
and,
9. **Whereas**, the few sanctions that have been lifted by the U.S. since 1962 have
10. resulted in positive ramifications for the welfare of Cuban residents, as well as
11. commercial benefits for American corporations, therefore,
12. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Student Congress here assembled that the United
States
13. Federal Government end all economic sanctions and embargoes against the
nation of
14. Cuba on the grounds of the aforementioned clauses.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Diocese of Charlotte

A RESOLUTION TO MAKE A STATE ICE CREAM FLAVOR

1 WHEREAS: The production of ice cream consumes 8% of all milk produced in the

2 United States; and

3 WHEREAS: In 2005, 1.54 billion gallons of ice cream were produced in the U.S.,

4 which is a 0.9% increase from 2004; and

5 WHEREAS: 90% of U.S. households eat ice cream; and

6 WHEREAS: U.S. states all have state trees, birds, and so on, all of which are a source

7 of state pride;

8 THEREFORE be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that: every state

9 institute a state ice cream flavor, to bring about state pride and recognize the ever

10 increasing popularity of this frozen treat; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each state announce its ice cream flavor this July,

12 because it is the National Ice Cream Month (as established by former President

13 Ronald Reagan in 1984).

Respectfully Submitted,

Archdiocese of Detroit

Resolution to Abolish the USA Patriot Act

1. Whereas: On March 9, 2007, the US Justice Department released an internal audit
2. that found the FBI had acted illegally in its use of the USA Patriot Act to
3. secretly obtain personal information about US citizens.
4. Whereas: The Patriot Act was passed without full consideration by Congress and
5. in the hysteria of the after effects of September 11, 2001.
6. Whereas: The Patriot Act allocates to the federal government the power to
7. investigate into one's personal life and infringe upon one's personal liberties at
8. will.
9. Whereas: There has been no benefits of the Patriot Act as the FBI and CIA do not
10. even employ a library of evidence but use unsystematic bits of business records.
11. Whereas: The Patriot Act deems it necessary to act upon reasonable cause instead
12. of probable cause.
13. Whereas: The Patriot Act Section 215 allows federal investigators to access
14. library and bookstore records and allocates warrants for implanting secret
15. investigations.
16. Be it resolved: by this Student Congress assembled that the United
17. States officially abolish the USA Patriot Act for its unpatriotic uses.

Respectfully Submitted By:

The Erie Diocese

A RESOLUTION TO END CAREER POLITICIANS

1 Whereas, corruption and scandals have become commonplace
2 in politics, and

3 Whereas a term limit would allow fresh ideas and new congressmen
4 to enter office, and

5 Whereas, paid lobbyists and special interest groups may develop long-term
6 financial relationships and exert undue influence on incumbent politicians,
7 and

8 Whereas, incumbent legislators may initiate and pass laws for self-promotion
9 and gain at the expense of the electorate, and

10 Whereas, newly elected politicians will be more motivated to initiate change,
11 and

12 Whereas, this was the founding fathers original intent, therefore

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the NCFL Congress here assembled that a term
14 limit be established for the U. S. Senate and House members. This will
15 become effective with the 2008 national elections.

Respectfully Submitted by
Galveston-Houston Diocese

A Resolution to Change the United States Citizen Test

1. Whereas, the United States Citizen Test in its current format is discriminatory, and
2. Whereas, it is an oral test only in English, and
3. Whereas, A national language has not been set here in the United States, and
4. Whereas, speaking English is not a requirement to be a citizen because we have no
5. national language.
6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that
7. the United States Citizen Test be taken orally in any language that is native to the
8. test taker.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Green Bay League

Resolution for Routine HIV Testing

1 Whereas, the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
2 estimate that approximately 250,000 Americans are infected with the HIV
3 virus, but do not know it, and
4 Whereas, one-half of new AIDS cases occur in people under the age of
5 25, and
6 Whereas, studies show 50 percent to 70 percent of new HIV infections are
7 transmitted by people who do not know that they are infected, and
8 Whereas, early diagnosis of AIDS makes a great difference in medical
9 treatments which can lead to added life expectancy; therefore,
10 BE IT RESOLVED by the NCFL National Student Congress here assembled
11 that all doctors' offices, clinics, and hospitals routinely test patients from
12 ages 13 to 64 for the HIV virus, even if they are not in any high risk group.

Respectfully submitted,

Indianapolis Diocese

A Resolution to Legalize Homosexual Marriage

1 Whereas: The rite of marriage is a practice of religious belief and
2 tradition; and
3 Whereas: Government cannot interfere with religious practices; and
4 Whereas: The right to marry is given to all citizens in the First Amend-
5 ment to the Constitution of the United States; and
6 Whereas: If a church accepts the practice of homosexual marriage, it
7 is permitted to do so. Therefore,
8 Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that
9 the constitutional rights of all persons and organizations to
10 practice and acknowledge homosexual marriage be duly granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Jackson

Remove the penny from the United States' currency

1 BE IT ENACTED THAT

2 Section 1. The penny shall be removed from circulation and no longer
3 pressed in the various United States mints.

4 Section 2. All exchanges of cash money will follow this rounding system: In
5 terms of cents, if the value ends with a 1 or 2, the amount is rounded down
6 to 0. If the value ends with 3 or 4, the amount is rounded up to five. If the
7 value ends with a 6 or 7, the amount is rounded down to 5. If the value
8 ends with 8 or 9, the amount is rounded up to the next tenth of a dollar.

9 Section 3. All electronic exchanges of money, example: credit cards, debit
10 cards, checks, etc., will not follow the rounding system, and thus the value
11 will stay at the calculated value of the purchase

12 Section 4. Groups or businesses found not implementing said system of
13 currency exchange or falsely using the rounding system will be fined
14 a minimum of \$100.00 per proven case and/or a prison sentence no less
15 than 30 days.

16 Section 5. The above sections will be enforced by the United States Secret
17 Service and monitored by United States Department of the Treasury

18 Section 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lafayette Diocese

A BILL TO REMOVE UNDER GOD FROM THE PLEDGE

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

THAT:

2 SECTION 1 . The words “under God” are removed from the Pledge of
Allegiance.

3 SECTION 2. This bill will take effect six (6) months after passage.

4 SCETION 3. Any law in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Milwaukee Diocese

A Bill to Regulate Mortgage Lending

Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

1. Article I: The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
2. shall regulate all mortgage lending. Unfair mortgage lending practices,
3. specifically sub prime lending create false hope for many potential homeowners.
4. Article II: Sub prime lending is defined as loans given to people with
5. blemished credit histories or low incomes. The fact that these loans are all
6. adjustable rate mortgages (ARM) has caused delinquencies and foreclosures to
7. sharply rise. Weak home prices and rising interest rates have made it
8. increasingly difficult for borrowers to keep up with their payments.
9. Article III: Sub prime lending will be officially abolished. In addition,
10. mortgage companies should be more selective in screening people for loans to
11. ensure that they are qualified. Borrowers should have more access to counseling
12. and unbiased advice on lenders, loan types and refinancing options. Mortgage
13. documents should also be written in plain and easy to understand language. In
14. order to assist those who have achieved the dream of home ownership but fall
15. upon hard times, there should be more leniency for borrowers in financial crisis,
16. including a grace period on mortgage payments.
17. Article IV: This bill shall take effect January 1, 2008.
18. Article V: All other laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and
19. void.

Diocese of New Orleans

A Resolution Concerning the Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy

1. Whereas: The United States implemented the Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy in
2. 1993, before which homosexuals were explicitly banned from serving in the
3. armed forces;
4. Whereas: The Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy currently held by the US military
5. discriminates against homosexual service members at home and abroad;
6. Whereas: Homosexuals have never been shown to be unfit for military combat;
7. Whereas: Troop numbers have fallen notoriously short and enlistment is down;
8. Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress: The Don't Ask Don't Tell
9. policy should be abolished immediately.
10. Be it further resolved: Any service member found to be discriminating against
11. homosexuals in a military setting will be dishonorably discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

New York Catholic Forensic League

**A Bill to Uphold Really Great Eaters' Rights
("The BURGER Act")**

1. Be it enacted by this N. C. F. L. Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: Consumers of fast food products shall waive the liability of fast
3. food product producers for any damages suffered as a result of consumption.
4. Section II: A. "Fast food products" shall be defined as any/all products
5. produced by any fast food product producers.
6. B. "Fast food product producers" shall be defined as any/all
7. producers of fast food products, including, but not limited to: Arby's, Burger King,
8. Checkers, Chick-fil-A, Hardee's, KFC, Long John Silver's, McDonald's, Popeyes,
9. Quiznos, Sonic, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Whataburger, Zaxby's.
10. Section III: This bill shall take effect within thirty (30) days of its passage.
11. Section IV: A. Any/all state and federal courts of law in the United States
12. shall be directed to dismiss suits at law involving the failure of product producers to
13. inform consumers of the risks involved in product consumption.
14. B. Fast food producers that do not clearly post notice of the
15. consumer's waiver of liability on the part of the producer as a result of the purchase
16. and consumption of such products shall not be entitled to the protection of this bill.
17. Section V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Orlando Diocese

A Resolution Rejecting Economic Sanctions as a Solution to International Conflict

1 Whereas: economic sanctions have proven themselves, time and time again, to be
2 ineffective as a means to solve international conflicts; and

3 Whereas: sanctions actually damage international relations, foster extreme
4 nationalism, and encourage regional instability; and

5 Whereas: economic sanctions are currently seen as a legitimate means to conflict
6 prevention, regardless of these facts;

7 Therefore, be it resolved by this National Catholic Forensic League Student
8 Congress here assembled that: economic sanctions be rejected as a
9 solution to international conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Palm Beach

A Bill to Increase Ties with Iran

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

2 Section I: The following shall be defined as such:

3 - "Iran" shall be defined as Islamic Republic of Iran,

4 - "sanctions" shall be defined as any and all economy devices implemented by

5 one country so as to harm another country through economic means.

6 Section II: The United States shall remove all sanctions in place against Iran.

7 Section III: The United States shall no longer veto Iran's attempts to join the World Trade

8 Organization.

9 Section IV: At Iran's behest, the United States shall establish an embassy on Iranian soil.

10 Section V: The United States shall attempt diplomatic solutions to problems with Iran.

11 Section VI: All legislation in conflict with this bill shall be repealed.

12 Section VII: The effects of this legislation shall take place immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

A Resolution to Curb Greenhouse Gas Emissions

1. Whereas: Greenhouse gases are atmospheric components that trap heat energy
2. reflected by the sun off the earth,
3. Whereas: The emission of greenhouse gases is attributed to the global
4. phenomena known as global warming, consequently disrupting numerous
5. ecological relationships,
6. Whereas: The Energy Information Administration has estimated that the U.S.
7. will produce 8649, 9248 and 9930 million metric tons of greenhouse gas
8. emissions in 2020, 2025, and 2030 respectively,
9. Whereas: Most companies which emit greenhouse gases are not penalized for
10. their actions and therefore continue to do so, incurring immense spillover costs
11. on surrounding communities; be it
12. Resolved: by this Student Congress here assembled that a cap-and-trade
13. emissions reduction credit system be implemented; and be it further
14. Resolved: that the aforementioned system would only apply to entities that emit
15. more than 10,000 metric tons of greenhouse gases per year, and would not apply
16. to individual car owners, homeowners, or the agricultural sector; and be it further
17. Resolved: that companies would be mandated to submit one tradable allowance
18. for each metric ton of GHG.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pittsburgh Diocese

A Resolution to Protect Americans against Pharmaceutical Company Influence

1 Be It Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that:
2 Public advertising of prescription drugs will be banned, and prescription drug
3 advertisements will be limited to professional literature and media.
4 Section 1. The majority of American citizens are not medical professionals and
5 can be misinformed about prescription medications by the pharmaceutical industry,
6 and medical advertisements concerning prescription drugs prey on uniformed
7 citizens.
8 Section 2. Unnecessary deaths can be attributed to the misuse of prescription drugs,
9 and only medical professionals are qualified to weigh decisions to prescribe
10 treatment and medication.

Respectfully submitted,

Portland Diocese

**A Resolution Amending the Constitution to
Rescind Citizenship to Children of Illegal Aliens**

1 WHEREAS, Illegal immigration into the United States from Mexico is at an all-time high and

2 WHEREAS, Many aliens come to the United States to give birth to children, thereby making
3 them citizens of the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, Granting citizenship to children of illegal immigrants continues to perpetuate and
5 encourage this practice; and

6 WHEREAS, Congress currently has the power to grant such citizenship under Article I of the
7 Constitution; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That upon approval of two-thirds of the chamber of this Student Congress here
9 assembled, the following Constitutional amendment be sent to the state legislatures for
10 approval:

11 SECTION 1: Children born to illegal aliens shall not be granted citizenship to the United
12 States.

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

Respectfully submitted by
Diocese of Raleigh

A Bill to Decrease Restrictions on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research

- 1 Be It Enacted that research on human embryonic stem cells is hereby allowed and
- 2 Executive Order #13237 is hereby repealed.
- 3 Section 1: The federal government shall provide funding for the research and creation
- 4 of new stem cell lines.
- 5 Section 2: this bill will go into effect 91 days after passage.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

A Resolution to Lift the Cuban Embargo

1. Whereas, the need for the Cuban embargo has expired.
2. Whereas, the United States is the sole nation with a Cuban embargo,
3. Whereas, the embargo is ineffectual in that it hurts citizens rather than the
4. government, and
5. Whereas, both the United States and Cuba would benefit economically and
6. politically from embargo-free trade.
7. Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States
8. should immediately lift the embargo on Cuba and focus on developing trade
9. relations between the two countries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Salina Diocese

A Resolution Mandating Organ Donation

1. Whereas, over 80,000 people are waiting for transplants in the US alone, and
2. Whereas, The National Transplant waiting list is growing five times faster than
3. the rate of donations, and
4. Whereas, a new name is added every 15 minutes, and
5. Whereas, everyday nine people die waiting for a life saving organ, and
6. Whereas, anyone from newborns to senior citizens, can be donors as long as a
7. doctor decides that he or she is in adequate physical condition for donation at the
8. time of death, and
9. Whereas, every effort will still be made to save a person's life before a donation is
10. considered, and
11. Whereas, a donation will not disfigure a person's body, thus allowing an open
12. casket funeral. Therefore
13. Be it resolved by this national student congress here assembled will establish a
14. policy of mandatory "organ donation" for all people dying in the US provided
15. they meet adequate physical requirements except for people with religions that
16. prohibits it.

Salt Lake Diocese

A Resolution to Improve US-Venezuelan Relations

1 Whereas: Venezuela and President Hugo Chavez have emerged as the clear leader of the Latin
2 American region; and

3 Whereas: Hugo Chavez has been seen by President Bush as a corrupted adversary of the
4 United States' course of action in the international community; and

5 Whereas: Hugo Chavez has been an accomplished leader in his own nation concerning the
6 general welfare of his people; and

7 Whereas: The current relations of the United States and the country of Venezuela have
8 drastically deteriorated over the past several months; and

9 Whereas: The future of Latin America is dependent on Hugo Chavez and his actions, described
10 by Washington as detrimental to international relations and the good of Latin America; and

11 Whereas: The lack of Venezuelan support of the United States will hurt the economy,
12 political affairs, and any international initiatives of the United States.

13 Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States must
14 pursue a dramatically improved relationship with Venezuela and President Hugo Chavez to
15 ensure a strong United States' influence in Latin American affairs.

Scranton Diocese

A Constitutional Amendment Concerning Citizenship.

1. Whereas, the current policy on citizenship has been in place for too long and no longer
2. accurately reflects the situation we find ourselves in as a nation, and
3. Whereas, we see that the policy should be restructured along the following lines, and
4. Whereas, there should be three levels of citizenry set in a hierarchy, and
5. Whereas, the first is the lowest, given the title of Guest Worker and receive none in the way
6. of benefits of the government, such as healthcare or Social Security, but they bear all the
7. current burdens of a citizen of the but shall reap very little in the way of benefit, being of
8. foreign origin, and
9. Whereas, it shall be easy to become a citizen as such, and
10. Whereas, the Second class be named Rankers, and be given several benefits of the
11. government, such as social security and Medicare, but be denied the duty of civic
12. participation, voting, and
13. Whereas, the process of becoming a Ranker, be that one is either born here, or has been a
14. Guest Worker for a period no less than twenty years, with no felonies or other major
15. blemishes on their records, and
16. Whereas, the final and highest class of citizenry be called Peers, and be a result of either a
17. Guest Worker or a Ranker giving back to the community in forms of either civic or military
18. service, and the civic be a period of ten years, and the military of five years, and
19. Whereas, these Peers be given the full benefits of the society as well as the duty to vote in all
20. elections, and considering that duty, the station may be lost if three consecutive major votes
21. are missed, in exception of being absent for reasons of military or state, Therefore
22. BE IT RESOLVED by this student Congress that this resolution be passed and if
23. ratified by thirty-eight of the fifty states within four years of this being passed, then it will
24. become part of the Constitution and be given the full force of Constitutional law.

Respectfully Submitted By Seattle Diocese

A Bill to Ban the Use of Cell Phones while Driving

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

2 SECTION 1. Driving while talking on a hand-held cellular device be made illegal.

3 SECTION 2. *Cellular device* shall be defined as a communications unit using the
4 bands of frequencies set aside by the FCC for use by cellular phone companies.

5 (At the time of writing, 824-894 MHz and 1850-1990 MHz were the allotted
6 frequencies) This bill will not affect forms of radio communication utilizing other
7 bands, such as FRS, GMRS, MURS, CB or business band radios. This law also
8 does not concern devices which transmit or receive on non-cellular designated
9 frequencies, such as televisions or AM/FM radios. *Hand-held* shall limit the
10 application of this law only to cellular phones that are required to be held for use. Cellular
11 phones being used with a hands-free kit or in a *speaker phone* mode are legal for use while
12 driving under this law.

13 SECTION 3. The enforcing of this law shall be two-fold. First, the Department of
14 Motor Vehicles shall be responsible to make this law known to new drivers by
15 including it in the next revision of their texts and tests. Police departments, both
16 local, state, and national, will be in charge of actually enforcing the law. The
17 minimum fine shall be \$50, with a maximum fine of \$200. If it is deemed by a
18 jury that the main cause of a fatal traffic accident was the use of a hand-held
19 cellular device, the license of the user of said device shall be revoked for a
20 minimum of two years.

21 SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect one year after passage by this legislative body.

22 SECTION 5. All other laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are hereby
23 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by
St. Augustine Catholic Forensic League

A Bill to Adopt a Flat Tax System

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

2 Article I: The US will adopt a flat tax system at a rate of 19%.

3 Article II: A flat tax is to mean one tax rate that applies to all citizens and
4 eliminates our current tax code; 19% is the rate at which all income
5 will be taxed.

6 Article III: This policy will be implemented at the beginning of the next fiscal
7 year.

8 Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service will oversee this policy change.

9 Article V: All laws in conflict with this law shall be declared null and void
10 upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.

A Resolution to Have Equal National High Restrictions on Firearm Purchases

1 Whereas: The restrictions on firearm purchases vary from state to state without
2 equal restrictions; and
3 Whereas: Equal high restrictions are needed to help prevent increased firearm
4 homicides and suicides; and
5 Whereas: Having these restrictions on purchases can help firearm crime be reduced.
6 Therefore: be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United
7 States should have equally high national restrictions on purchases of
8 firearms.

Respectfully submitted

Wheeling-Charleston Diocese

A Resolution to Relieve Third World Debt

1. Whereas, the developing world is struggling with poverty, disease and violence, and
2. Whereas, the governments of developing nations are often unable to develop the basic
3. human services infrastructure needed to provide for the basic needs of their people, and
4. Whereas, payment of debt to first world nations, banks of first world nations, the World
5. Bank, and the International Monetary Fund(IMF) are depleting funds that could be used
6. to provide basic human services and,
7. Whereas, debt relief would provide these nations with needed support; therefore
8. BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States
9. forgive all third world debts owed to the United States Treasury.
10. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States work with the IMF and the World
11. Bank to forgive debt to those institutions, and work to encourage the nations of Europe to
12. forgive debts of third world nations owed to them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Worcester Diocese