

A Bill to Legalize Embryonic Stem Cell Research

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:

2 Section I: Embryonic Stem Cells which come from In Vitro Fertilization Clinics and

3 Women's Clinics will now become legal for scientists to research.

4 Section II: An instance in which only these three following conditions are met will In

5 Vitro Fertilization stem cells become available for research:

6 A. The stem cells must have created for the purposes of fertility treatment, and

7 were in excess of the clinical need of the individuals seeking such treatment.

8 B. It was determined that said embryos would never be implanted in a woman

9 and would otherwise be discarded.

10 C. The individuals seeking said fertility treatment donated the embryos with

11 written informed consent and without receiving any incentive to make the donation.

12 Section IV: An instance in which only these three following conditions are met will

13 Women's Clinic stem cells become available for research:

14 A. It was determined that said embryos would never be used in any other

15 beneficial way and would otherwise be discarded.

16 B. The individuals seeking said fertility treatment donated the embryos with

17 written informed consent and without receiving any incentive to make the donation.

18 Section V: All laws and/or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this

19 legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jahan Sharif

American Heritage School-Plantation

A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment to Eliminate the Electoral College

1 Whereas, the Electoral College is an outdated policy which no longer benefits our
2 society, and

3 Whereas, the Electoral College has only further complicated the election process, and

4 Whereas, several elections have been determined based upon this random system, and

5 Whereas, the Electoral College does not represent the American population accurately.

6 BE IT RESOLVED by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that the Electoral

7 College be stricken from United States government policy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael DeRosa

American Heritage School-Plantation

A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia in All 50 States

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:

2 Section I. Euthanasia will become legal on a federal level, and all states will recognize
3 Euthanasia as a legal practice.

4 Section II. An instance in which only these two following conditions are met will
5 Euthanasia be administered to a patient.

6 A. The patient signs written consent that he/she agrees to the procedure.

7 B. Two Doctors must provide a written document stating that the patient's
8 condition is a terminal illness, which will result in a physically painful death.

9 Section III: Let Euthanasia be defined as painlessly terminating the life of a person
10 because he/she is perceived as having a terminal illness, which will result in a
11 physically painful death.

12 Section IV. Any hospital that does not allow a patient that has these distinct
13 requirements to receive euthanasia can be subject to losing all funding from federal
14 programs such as the Health Resources and Services Administrations and/or the
15 National Institute of Health, as well as hefty fines determined by the judicial branch.

16 Section V. All laws and/or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
17 legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Gozlan

American Heritage School-Plantation

Chamber C

A Bill to Establish a National Catastrophic Insurance Fund

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress assembled that:
2. Section I. The federal government shall establish a national catastrophic insurance fund.
3. Section II. All states will contribute to a national catastrophic fund. The amount will be based upon relative levels
4. of risk.
5. A. Relative risk is determined by the number of previous natural catastrophes, the amount of lives lost
6. in these catastrophes and also the cost of these catastrophes.
7. B. A catastrophe is defined as any natural disaster that causes the loss of life and causes damages
8. covered by insurance.
9. C. The amount of money each state shall pay will be calculated based on current average insurance
10. premiums and their relative risk.
11. D. The national catastrophic insurance fund will only cover insurance the cost of insurance claims that
12. exceed 2,000 dollars.
13. Section III. This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2010.
14. Section IV. FEMA will oversee all implementation and distribution of funds. Any state that does not contribute to
15. the national catastrophic insurance fund will not be eligible for federal relief and aid in times of catastrophe.
16. Each state may determine how to collect the needed funds for the national catastrophic insurance fund,
17. Section V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Kaufman
American Heritage School/Macaw Region

A Resolution to Encourage China to End Economic Relations With the Republic of the Sudan

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Atlantic High School

Chamber C

A Resolution to Discourage the Deployment of Additional Troops to the Middle East

1 *Whereas* there has not been a definitive time table set for the war in Iraq; and
2 *Whereas*, the amount of insurgent violence against the United States Armed
3 forces has increased; and
4 *Whereas* the U.S. Armed Forces has experienced budgetary constraints due to
5 overextension in the Middle East; and
6 *Whereas* further funding of the Iraq War has not been approved;
7 *THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by this FFL Student Congress assembled here
8 today that further deployment of United States Armed Forces to the Middle East
9 be discouraged.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ylena Zamora-Garcia

Barbara Goleman Senior High

Chamber A

Florida Forensic League Student Congress

A RESOLUTION TO END DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA

1 Whereas, since the “Bolivarian Revolution” brought Hugo Chavez to
2 power in February of 1999 and consequently in December of 2006, the sovereign
3 state of Venezuela has experienced a great deal of instability and

4 Whereas, this instability includes, among other things, a coup d'état, a
5 nationwide strike, and the use of paramilitary force to combat civilian
6 protests and

7 Whereas, the foreign policy of Venezuela has emphasized
8 establishing closer diplomatic ties with the Communist regime of Fidel Castro and
9 other leftist regimes throughout the world and

10 Whereas, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has, by publicly expressing
11 disdain towards the United States through the United Nations General Assembly
12 and other world stages, spread anti-American sentiment and

13 Whereas, it is the United States’ responsibility as a dominant entity in the
14 Organization of American States (OAS) to insure stability in Latin America,

15 THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here
16 assembled that diplomatic ties with Venezuela should, upon passage of such
17 resolution, cease until the sovereign nation of Venezuela promotes democratic
28 ideals to its own citizens and those of other Latin American countries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Donado
Belen Jesuit

Chamber C

A Bill to Lift All Restrictions for Illegal Immigrants to Attend Public Colleges and Universities

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Article I: All restrictions be lifted for illegal immigrants to attend public state colleges and
3. universities.
4. Article II: A. "Restrictions" shall be defined as, any law or rule, that prohibits illegal
5. immigrants from receiving same benefits as other permanent residents, or citizens.
6. B. "Illegal Immigrants:" shall be defined as, any illegal student who can prove
7. their permanent residence in a state in the United States, and have proof of a full high school
8. education, including diploma, with the exclusion of G.E.D.s.
9. C. Schools which will be required to abide by this legislation shall include all public
10. colleges and universities in the United States of America.
11. D. This legislation will also repeal all restrictions on state funded scholarships,
12. such as Florida Bright Futures and will give same benefits to illegal immigrants. This
13. legislation will annual all restrictions on federal aid for students based on illegal status.
14. E. This legislation will give monies to all illegal immigrants who previously had
15. received funds from scholarships in the passed three years, but were negated the right to
16. them based upon illegal status.
17. Article III: This bill shall into effect immediately after it is passed.
18. Article 1V: The Department of Education will administer the provisions of this bill.
19. Article V: All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall hereby be declared null and
20. void.

Respectfully Submitted

Ira Bush,

Boca Raton High School

Chamber A

Florida Forensic League
A Resolution to increase U.S Aid to Lebanon

1. Whereas, Lebanon's economy is currently devastated after the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah
2. War
3. Which in turn has impeded the Lebanese Armed Forces from effectively securing
4. Lebanon's borders, as well as contributed to weakening the pro-Western Siniora-led
5. government.
6. Whereas, the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah War highlighted the need for additional economic
7. aid, as well as the need for a more robust Lebanese Armed Forces to secure Lebanon's
8. borders with Syria, prevent Hezbollah's re-armament, and help the Siniora-led
9. government assert its authority throughout the country.
10. Whereas, Lebanon's role in the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah War was to defend its land and
11. people.
12. Whereas, Prime Minister Fouad Siniora has called on the United States and the
13. international community to assist the country in its economic reform program.
14. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that
15. The U.S will send \$770 million in aid to Lebanon in an effort to support the Lebanese
16. government's reform program targeted toward security as well as economic efforts
17. throughout Lebanon.
18. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the \$770 million sent will be specifically for the Lebanese
19. military to reduce its dependence on Hezbollah's resources.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mercedes Guillot
G . Holmes Braddock Senior High / Art Deco

Chamber C

Coral Glades High School- Novice States Legislation

Bill # 1

A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A FLAT TAX

1. Be it enacted by the John C. Stennis National Student Congress assembled that:
2. Section 1. A federal income flat tax rate of 22% be implemented for all U.S. citizens earning \$15,000 or more in annual income per year
3. Section 2. Anyone with an annual income less than \$15,000 would be exempt from the flat tax system
4. A. These citizens will instead face a modified tax rate dependent on their income.
5. B. The modified tax rates will be determined by using the current graduated tax scale with no rate exceeding 18%.
6. Section 3. This bill will be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service.
7. Section 4. The government will carry out these changes no later than December 31, 2010.
8. Submitted by the Northwest Indiana District

Mary Bricker

Coral Glades

A Bill To Bar-Code Alcoholic Kegs

1. Be it enacted by the Congress assembled here that:
2. **Section 1**: The United States federal government will allow for the
3. implementation of bar-codes on purchased alcoholic kegs.
4. **Section 2**: A system of identification will track and confirm each
5. alcoholic product purchased. Beer companies that sell kegs will be
6. required to put a bar-code identification number on each keg sold.
7. **Section 3**: Enforcement will be provided by the Bureau of Alcohol,
8. tobacco, and firearms. If a vendor does not comply, their license
9. will be revoked.
10. **Section 4**: The licensed seller will be responsible for any costs
11. involved in this legislation.
12. **Section 5**: This legislation will be into effect January 1, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Waldman

Cypress Bay High

Chamber C

A BILL TO REFORM OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION POLICIES

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section 1: Out of School Suspension Policies in public schools shall be
3. reformed to prevent students from viewing
4. O.S.S. as a “vacation” from school.
5. Section 2: All public schools will establish an In School Suspension
6. (I.S.S.) policy.
7. Section 3: O.S.S. will be considered a last resort punishment and only
8. be assigned to a student in the event that the
9. administration of their school feels that they are a physical danger to
10. themselves or to the student population.
11. Section 4: The following policies will be implemented for students receiving O.S.S.
12. Students receiving O.S.S will be required to retrieve all work they will
13. miss during their O.S.S. sentence
14. from all their teachers and will be required to complete it all prior to
15. returning to school. They will not be allotted a
16. make-up period for this work.
17. O.S.S. absences will be counted as unexcused absences for the student
18. receiving them.
19. Section 5: Each county will establish a Detainment School.
20. All students receiving O.S.S. will be required to attend Detainment
21. school every day during their O.S.S sentence.
22. Detainment Schools will be run by the county sheriff’s office.
23. Detainment Schools will provide:

24. A safe and secure learning environment,
25. Facilities for students to complete their school work in while being monitored,
26. One officer for every four students,
27. Required transportation to ensure attendance:
28. The Local Sheriff's office will provide officers to pick up students
29. attending Detainment School.
30. The Local Sheriff's office will provide officers to take students attending
31. Detainment School home.
32. Bagged Lunches
33. A school nurse
34. Section 6: Students receiving an accumulated total of 14 O.S.S. days
35. will automatically be reviewed for expulsion upon receiving a fifteenth
36. day.
37. Section 7: Counties will have four years upon the passage of this bill to comply.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melayna Schiff

Cypress Bay High

Chamber B
A Bill to End All Diplomatic Immunity

1 Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

2 Section I: The Department of State will revoke all diplomatic immunity provided to
3 representatives of foreign countries.

4 Section II: A Foreign Representative will be defined as any person serving in an
5 official capacity as a representative of another country's government who is visiting
6 the United States as a function of their duties. Diplomatic immunity is defined as the
7 immunity from prosecution by the legal and judicial systems while in the United
8 States serving in an official capacity.

9 Section III: Foreign Representatives will heretofore be subject to the laws of the
10 United States and/or the specific jurisdiction in which they are traveling as any other
11 legal visitor. Foreign Representatives will be legally liable for any infraction and
12 will be subject to any penalties if convicted through the normal process of the
13 judicial system including due process. Foreign Representatives may be subject to
14 deportation according to the protocols of the United States Department of
15 Immigration and Naturalization governing legal visitors to the United States.

16 Section IV: The United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization will
17 oversee the enforcement of this law and will be responsible for the monitoring of
18 Foreign Representatives.

19 Section V: This bill will take effect six months after passage.

20 Section VI: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation will be declared null
21 and void upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kaitlyn Igo

Jupiter High School

Chamber B

A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: Capital Punishment shall be abolished in all states.
3. Section II: Capital Punishment shall be defined as putting a person to death for
4. a capital crime that he or she committed. The means of execution which will be
5. abolished include: lethal injection, hanging, lethal gas, hanging, and electrocution.
6. If a person commits a capital crime, he/she should receive life in a maximum
7. security prison with no chance of parole.
8. Section III: This legislation will take effect one year from date of passage.
9. Section IV: The Department of Justice will be responsible for carrying out the
10. terms of this bill. If a judge is found to have sentenced a person to death, he or
11. she will receive three years in prison and receive a \$2,000 fine for violating this
12. law.
13. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
14. legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Miller

Scott Miller
Michael Krop High School

Chamber A

A Resolution to allocate more funding to the research of alternative fuels

1. **Whereas**, Americas import and consumption of non-renewable fossil fuels has
2. become far too prevalent and
3. **Whereas**, our addiction to these non-renewable resources has become a threat to
4. our economy and
5. **Whereas**, the amount of these non-renewable resources is rapidly depleting and is
6. expected to be fully depleted by 2052 and
7. **Whereas**, these non-renewable resources are hurting the environment and
8. **Whereas**, there have been 8 identified possible alternative fuels that could replace
9. the ones being used today and
10. **Whereas**, the best one has yet to be determined and
11. **Whereas**, The 11 billion a year to research these fuels does not meet the demand
12. needed
13. **THEREFORE LET BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** America allocate more
14. funding to the research of alternative fuels

Sincerely submitted

Tyler Corbin

Niceville High School

Chamber B

A Bill to set up a Timetable to pull Troops out of Iraq

1. Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:
2. **Section 1:** The U.S. Military will begin pulling out of Iraq on January 1st, 2008.
3. **Section 2:** The U.S. Military forces in Iraq will begin to pull out beginning on
4. January 1st, 2008, and will be completely withdrawn by January 1st, 2010. The House
5. Armed Services Committee will oversee the systematic withdrawal of troops, but
6. leaving the president in charge of the withdrawal itself.
7. **Section 3:** The Presidential Administration and the Department of Military Affairs
8. will be held responsible for the execution of this legislation.
9. **Section 4:** This piece of legislation will go into effect as soon as it is passed.
10. **Section 5:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this piece of legislation will
11. hereby be declared null and void.

Niceville High School

Respectfully Submitted

Alyssa Kittell

Chamber A

A Resolution Urging the Resignation of Alberto Gonzalez

1. *Whereas*, Alberto Gonzalez has inserted his political views into the judicial system,
2. and,
3. *Whereas*, the balance of power in the government must be upheld and supported by
4. the Bush Administration and Congress, and,
5. *Whereas*, Alberto Gonzalez refuses to testify under oath after being subpoenaed
6. *Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled* that the United
7. States Congress urge Alberto Gonzalez to resign his position as Attorney
8. General of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Lasorsa

Nova High School

Chamber C

**A Resolution Urging The Executive Branch to Open Diplomatic
Ties with Iran**

1. *Whereas*, the Iranian nuclear program is a major concern to the global community,
2. and,
3. *Whereas*, the United States must take some measure in solving the feud with Iran, and,
4. *Whereas*, diplomatic talks have been proven more effective than military action, and,
5. *Whereas*, the executive branch had yet to take a strong stance in forming diplomacy
6. with Iran
7. *Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled*, that the United
8. States Congress urge President Bush to form diplomatic ties with Iran.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hill

Nova High School

FLORIDA FORENSIC LEAGUE

A Bill Banning Oil Drilling in the Gulf of Mexico

- 1: Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
- 2: Section I. All drilling for Oil in the Gulf of Mexico shall be prohibited.
- 3: Section II. Subsection A: Drilling is defined as any activity which penetrates the
- 4: tidal shoreline or seabed to a depth of 15 feet.
- 5: Subsection B: Seabed is defined as the natural floor below contiguous seawater.
- 6: Subsection C: Tidal Shore is defined as the area encompassed by and contiguous
- 7: with the Gulf of Mexico produced by the highest storm surge recorded within the
- 8: the last 200 years before the passage of this act.
- 9: Section III. This act shall take effect on October 1, 2007.
- 10: Section IV: Subsection A: Penalties: Violation of the provisions of this law by
- 11: drilling or attempting to drill in the seabed or tidal shores of the Gulf of Mexico
- 12: will be punishable as a first degree felony as defined in the United States Code.
- 13: Subsection B: Enforcement: The Department of Homeland Security and most
- 14: specifically the United States Coast Guard shall be responsible for enforcement of
- 15: this Act.
- 16: Section V: All Laws and portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
- 17: legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Taubman

Pine Crest

Chamber B

A Bill for the Restriction of Eminent Domain

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section I:** Eminent domain will be permitted only by governmental entities for
3. public use and only when properly compensated.
4. **Section II:** A) Public use is defined as property that is used by the public and does
5. not include commercial redevelopment projects.
6. B) Property seized will be evaluated by appraisers to determine the proper
7. compensation determined by the property's fair market value and the loss of revenue
8. for business properties.
9. **Section III:** This piece of legislation will be implemented immediately upon
passage.
10. **Section IV:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will provide the
11. certified appraisers.
12. **Section V:** All laws and portions of laws that conflict with the provisions of this
13. legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Moeller
H. B. Plant High School

Chamber A

A Bill To Ban Animal Testing

1. Be it enacted by the Senate in Student Congress assembled that
2. Section 1. All non-medical related companies in the nation may not test their products
3. on animals
4. A. Testing on animals includes testing any chemicals, minerals, vitamins, or any
5. ingredient that may possibly be included in the final product.
6. B. Non-medical related products include but are not limited to household cleaners,
7. cosmetics, feminine products, perfumes, shampoos and conditioners, and dental
8. hygiene products.
9. Section 2. Any company that does so, if convicted, will be fined between \$100,000 to
10. \$10,000,000 and may be shut down. Any persons aware that the company conducted
11. such tests will be subject to a fine of \$10,000 – \$1,000,000 and/or 1-5yrs in prison
12. according to the situation.
13. Section 3. Any person related to a convicted company that is aware of the fact that a
14. company has been testing is subject to questioning and is required by federal law to
15. reveal any confidential information if they are asked to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arielle Klepach
Ransom Everglades School

Chamber B

A Bill to Allocate Support for Sub-Saharan Africa

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress assembled here:
2. Section I: The United States shall allocate support for Sub-Saharan
3. Africa.
4. Section II: A: “Support” shall be defined as basic necessities and/or
5. monetary aid.
6. B: “Sub-Saharan Africa” shall be defined as the regions below the
7. Saharan Desert, from Mauritania in the west, to Somalia in the east
8. including Madagascar.
9. Section III: This legislation shall be implemented on July 31, 2007
10. Section IV: Funding and regulation of this legislation shall be provided
11. by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction
12. with Foreign Affairs and the Agency for International Development.
13. Section V: All laws or portion of laws in conflict with the provisions of
14. this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alessandro S. Pacheco

Royal Palm Beach High School

Chamber A

A Bill to Allow the Evolution Theory To Be Taught in All Florida Public Schools

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The evolution theory shall be taught in all Florida public schools.
3. Section II: The evolution theory shall be defined as the teaching of the big bang and
4. Darwin theories.
5. Section III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect the school year following passage.
6. Section IV: The Florida Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
7. of this bill.
8. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null
9. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

James Small

Sarasota High School/Region III

Chamber C

A Resolution to stop teaching intelligent design in public schools

1. **Whereas**, intelligent design violates the 1993 Supreme Court case of
2. Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals
3. **Whereas**, there is no scientific basis for the theory of intelligent design
4. BE IT RESOLVED by the student congress here assembled that the
5. United States should encourage public schools to stop teaching intelligent
6. design
7. Respectfully Submitted
8. Senator Gabriel Distler
9. Spanish River High School

Chamber A

A Bill to Systematically Cut the Funding to Operation Iraqi Freedom

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:
2. **Section 1:** The allocation of money currently funding all military operations in
3. Iraq will be eliminated over a ten month period of time. This will be done by
4. Cutting ten percent of the current amount of funding each month, for 10 months,
5. Giving the Iraqi Security Force ten months to prepare them for independent
6. Defense. All suspensions by the Legislative Branch giving the Executive Branch
7. Complete oversight of this operation are hereby ended. Any operations directly
8. Involving diplomacy can remain.
9. **Section 2:** Military operations will be defined as any operations using any branch
10. Of the United States Armed Forces; whether man power or through vehicle-based
11. Combat.
12. **Section 3:** The Congressional Budget Committee in conjunction with the The
13. Legislative Brach of the United States Government will oversee implementation
14. Of this bill.
15. **Section 4:** This bill will be implemented on May 31st, 2007, with another
16. Ten percent reduction coming at the end of the month, so that the financial cut
17. Will be complete at the beginning of 2008.
18. **Section 5:** Any disregard for this piece of legislation by the Executive Branch
19. Without proper protocol (the veto procedure) will be seen as a direct overstepping
20. Of the Executive Branch and can be viewed as grounds for impeachment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bo Lint

Suncoast High School

Chamber A

A Bill to Nationalize Same Sex Marriage Laws

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The matrimonial laws should be nationalized by allowing same sex
3. marriages.
4. Section II: The matrimonial laws should be open to everyone.
5. Section III: This legislation shall take effect two months after passage by this body.
6. Section IV: State and local marriage license agencies and courts shall be responsible
7. for enforcing the provisions of this bill. Any violation of this matrimonial law will
8. result in a \$500. fine for each instance.
9. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
10. legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Picco
Taravella /Hurricane Region

Chamber C
A Resolution To End Sanctions Against Cuba

1. Whereas: Unilateral sanctions placed on Cuba have not been successful in ending
2. the Communist regime of Fidel Castro, and
3. Whereas: The removal of sanctions could promote democracy; and
4. Whereas: Free trade with Cuba will help both Americans and Cubans,
5. THEREFORE be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled
6. That Unilateral Sanctions placed against Cuba By the United States are Repealed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Gross
Taravella/Hurricane

Chamber A

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Brunelle
Trinity Preparatory School

A Resolution to Significantly Reduce the Emission of Greenhouse Gases by 2025

1. Whereas, currently, the U.S. is a major producer of greenhouse gases in the
2. atmosphere, and
3. Whereas, these gases result in the depletion of the ozone layer, thus leading to
4. global warming and similar issues, and
5. Whereas, global warming would devastate the U.S. economy and American
6. society, and
7. Whereas, reducing the emissions by 2025 will have a greater impact on other
8. countries following the US,
9. THEREFORE be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that the
10. U.S. should significantly reduce the emission of greenhouse gases by 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Rehan Virani
Trinity Preparatory School

Chamber B

A Bill to Restore Voting Rights to Felons

Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that,

1. Section 1 Felons be granted the right to vote in federal elections.
2. Section 2. States not allowing state prisoners to vote shall lose 50% of
3. funding to state law enforcement.
4. Section 3. Felons restricted of any voting eligibility shall be granted early
5. parole, extent to be determined by the appropriate court
6. Section 4. This legislation shall be enforced by the Attorney General of the
7. United States, in cooperation with the Department of Justice and federal and state
8. election establishments.
9. Section 5. This legislation be enacted on January 1, 2008.
10. Section 6. All laws currently in effect that are in conflict with this bill are
11. hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittney Bell
University School

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 Florida Forensic League Novice States 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,
Rep. Michael Stechschulte
Wellington High School

Chamber C

A Resolution to Nominate Brazil into the United Nations
Security Council

WHEREAS, There are currently no South American countries on the United Nations
Council

WHEREAS, Brazil has proven to be worthy of a leadership position

WHEREAS, The South American countries currently are not able to voice their opinion
on worldwide security issues

WHEREAS, Brazil is an independent nation capable of informed and intelligent
decision making to reflect the opinions of the whole region

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled should urge the nomination of
Brazil into the United Nations Security Council.

Respectfully submitted by

Western High School

Appy Ali

A Resolution to Urge Plan: Mexico

WHEREAS, Mexico has asked for help from the United States in fighting their drug cartels; and

WHEREAS, the majority of all drugs in the United States come through Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned drugs are detrimental to human health; and

WHEREAS, the drug issue in Mexico has the potential to cause governmental corruption and national crisis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for a resolution to aid Mexico in their fight against drugs through use of the American military, information, and strengthening border control; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the main supply of drugs into the United States is cut off and thus weakening powerful drug lords.

Respectfully submitted by

Western High School

Kristi Schnepf

A BILL TO LEGALIZE PROSTITUTION

- 1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:**
- 2. Section I:** Prostitution in the United States of America shall be legalized
- 3. Section II:** All individuals involved in prostitution will have to submit to
- 4. medical check ups every 6 months**
- 5. Section III:** If individuals do not submit to the check ups they will be subjected to
- 6. fines depending on offense**
- 7. a) First offense: \$ 1,000**
- 8. b) Second offense: \$ 2,500**
- 9. c) Third offense: \$ 5,000**
- 10. d) Followed by jail time decided by jury**
- 11. Section IV:** Both Local and State law enforcement will be responsible for the
- 12. enforcement of the legislation.**
- 13. Section V:** Persons participating in transactions will be 18 years or older
- 14. Section VI:** All states not in compliance with the legislation will be subjected to
- 15. a withdrawal of federal funding for high ways and transportation systems**
- 16. Section VII:** All individuals and business owners involved in prostitution will
- 17. pay income tax to the federal government**
- 18. Section VIII:** This Bill shall be implemented on September 27th, 2008
- 19. Section IX:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be hereby
declared null and void

Respectfully submitted

Kimberly Moore

Miami Killian Senior High School