



2009 Florida Forensic League
Novice States
Student Congress Legislation

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A Resolution to Abolish the Electoral College

1 **Whereas**, the current system of electing the President of the United States
2 relies solely on the number of electoral votes awarded to each candidate; and

3 **Whereas**, it has been demonstrated by past elections, that the individual
4 who receives the majority of the popular vote does not always get elected; and

5 **Whereas**, in our representative government, the President is elected to
6 serve all of the people of the United States; and

7 **Whereas**, the voters get more and more discouraged because they do not
8 believe that their votes have equivalent value and actually make a difference in
9 who gets elected;

10 **THEREFORE be it resolved by the FFL Student Congress here assembled**
11 that in order to restore faith in the process of electing our President and making sure that
12 the President serves at the pleasure of the majority of the voting public, the Electoral
13 College system should be abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Smith

Wellington High School

Macaw District

A Resolution to Increase Oil Trade with Brazil

1. **Whereas**, the United States is in a desperate need of oil; and
2. **Whereas**, we do not produce enough oil to meet our own demands; and
3. **Whereas**, the USA attempted to meet the demand but has not been
4. successful; and
5. **Whereas**, we do not have strong ties with Russia, Venezuela and Iraq
6. **THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled**
7. that, The United States of America will increase oil trade with Brazil.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Pirmal

Legacy High School

A Bill to Further Ban Smoking

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: All forms of smoking shall be banned in all public areas and in some
3. homes.
4. Section II: All forms of smoking shall be outlawed in public areas and in private
5. residences where a person under the age of 18 is living.
6. Section III: This bill shall go into effect immediately after passage.
7. Section IV: The United States Department of Health and Human Services will
8. oversee this smoking ban. Failure to comply with this law will result in a \$1000 fine
9. per incident.
10. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
11. legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colin Cook

Trinity Prep

Timacuan Region

**A Bill To Station The National Guard On The US-Mexican Border In Order To Ensure
The Well Being Of Americans During The Current Mexican Drug War**

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The National Guard shall mobilize to the US-Mexican border.
3. Section II: The National Guard shall not interfere with the Mexican drug war but rather
4. protect the border to ensure that no Americans are put in danger by the drug cartels.
5. Section III: The legislation will take effect immediately upon the passage of this
6. legislation.
7. Section IV: The National Guard will have full responsibility for carrying out this bill.
8. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be
9. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlos Perez

Miami Country Day School

Art Deco Region

A bill to tax all financial firms using government aid to pay bonuses

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. Any financial firm that uses government aid to pay employee bonuses
3. shall be taxed 90 % on the amount distributed in bonuses.
4. SECTION 2. Government aid is defined as bail-out funds or loans given to failing
5. financial firms. Employee bonuses are additional payments to employees of financial
6. firms who earn an excess of \$250,000 in yearly income.
7. SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
8. A. A taxed bonus can only be levied on an employee who earns more than \$250,000
9. in a year.
10. SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
11. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Hill

Nova High School

A Bill to make 9-1-1 text compatible

1. Be it enacted by this FFL student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The emergency telephone number(9-1-1) shall be compatible for text
3. messages.
4. Section II: A text message is to be defined as written communication that is sent
5. and received via cellular phones. Technology may be adapted in emergency call
6. centers so each text message is received and understood. Like phone calls to 9-1-1
7. all text messages will be taken seriously. Prank messages are just as serious as
8. prank calls. This bill will take effect one year after passage. Violations of any of
9. the provisions of this bill will be punishable by a 300 dollar fine.
10. Section III: The responsibility of enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this
11. bill will fall into the hands of the police of the county in which the emergency
12. center is located.
13. Section IV: All laws or portions of laws that come into conflict with the
14. provisions of this bill shall be considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marissa Korn

Pine View School

A Bill to Require a Form of Consent for Sexual Relations for Minors over the Age of 15

1. Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: All minors over the age of 15 shall be required to sign a form stating
3. that they have agreed to engage in consensual sexual acts.
4. Section II: There must be a witness over the age of 18 without a criminal record at
5. the signing of the document and copies of the contract shall be kept by all parties
6. in the contract including the witness. The form must be signed by the witness as
7. well as the parties that wish to be involved with the sexual act. The provisions of
8. this bill shall take effect six months after passage. Violations of any provisions of
9. this bill shall be punishable by prosecution in a criminal court.
15. Section III: The responsibility of enforcing and carrying out the provisions of this
10. bill will fall into the hands of the county court system and the county police
11. department.
12. Section IV: All laws or portions of laws that come into conflict with the
13. provisions of this bill shall be considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mac Steele

Pine View School

A Resolution to Support President Obama in His Recent Move to Increase Forces on the Mexican War on Drugs

1 **Whereas,** The extreme amount of drug crime in Mexico is a danger to both Mexico and
2 the US; and

3 **Whereas,** Without the war on drugs in Mexico, illegal use of drugs in the US would
4 increase dramatically; and

5 **Whereas,** Mexico is losing the war to the extremely powerful drug lords; and

6 **Whereas,** Mexican authorities would most likely fail in war without the help of US;
7 therefore, be it

8 **Resolved,** That the Student Congress here assembled support President Obama in his
9 decision to increase the US aid in the Mexican War on Drugs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Reuther

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

A Bill to Cut Military Funding from Israel

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: All military shall be cut from Israel.
3. Section II: All military funding will be cut from Israel until they normalize
4. relations with Palestine. Humanitarian and other aid will still be allowed to be
5. sent to Israel.
6. Section III: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
7. Section IV: The United States Department of Defense shall
8. oversee the provisions of this bill.
9. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
10. bill shall hereby be considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Schaffer

Trinity Prep

Timacuan Region

A Bill to Amend the Agricultural Worker Program

1. Be it enacted by this Florida Forensic League student congress here assembled that
2. TITLE 8, CHAPTER 12, SUBCHAPTER II, Part II, § 1188 of the Immigration and
3. Nationality Act be amended to include the following:
4. **Section 1:** Employers who petition to import an alien as an H-2A worker do not have to
5. show that there are insufficient workers who are able and willing, to perform the labor or
6. services involved in the petition.
7. **Section 2:** Employers who petition to import an alien as an H-2A worker must make sure the
8. agricultural workers be in their nation of citizenship no more than 30 days after the visa has
9. expired.
10. **Section 3:** Employers who petition to import an alien as an H-2A worker will agree to provide
11. safe and humane transportation and cover importation and exportation expenses of each alien.
12. **Section 4:** If the employer fails to comply with either section 2 or section 3 of this proposed
13. legislation, the employer will be penalized and assessed a \$2000.00 fine for each alien they did
14. not export on time.
15. **Section 5:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.
16. **Section 6:** The Department of Labor, Department of State, and the US Immigration and Customs
17. Enforcement will hold joint responsibility for enforcing the provisions of this bill.
18. **Section 7:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marbel Sanchez

G. Holmes Braddock SHS

A Resolution to Separate the Church and State

1. Whereas: the establishment clause of the U.S. constitution bans the government from
2. having any established religion.
3. Whereas: all U.S. legal tender is imprinted with “In God we trust” and the pledge of
4. allegiance proclaims “under God.”
5. Whereas: this lack of distinction between the church and state may exclude a myriad
6. of Americans who may feel discriminated against due to their personal religious
7. beliefs.
8. Whereas: the founding fathers of this nation envisioned a clear distinction between the
9. church and the state.
10. Whereas : “Under God” was added to the pledge of allegiance in 1954 as a means to
11. encourage public, government sponsored prayer.
12. Whereas: public statues and monuments are commonly engraved with “In God We
13. Trust,” in clear violation of the establishment clause.
14. Therefore: the treasury department should print all money from now on without the
15. words “In God We Trust” and the pledge of allegiance should no longer be
16. proclaimed with the words “Under God” on government property and public
17. monuments shall not have the words “In God We Trust.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Haylee Becker

Cypress Bay High School

A Bill Making Pakistani Aid Conditional

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The United States will only continue to give aid to Pakistan as long as it
3. meets new Benchmarks hereby appointed by this legislation.
4. SECTION 2. These benchmarks shall be defined as regulations and expectancies for our
5. aid to Pakistan.
6. SECTION 3. The USAID division, of the U.S. Department of State, along with the US
7. Senate Committee on Foreign Policy will make sure that the Pakistani Government:
8. A. Make Substantial progress in closing down terrorist training camps.
9. B. Evict foreign fighters.
10. C. Prevent the Taliban from using Pakistan as a staging area for attacks in
11. Afghanistan.
12. SECTION 4. The implementation of this legislation will begin at the start of FY10.
13. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Speiser

Nova High School

A Bill to Ban Chinese Food Imports

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: A ban be placed on the import of Chinese Food due
3. to contamination of these imports.
4. Section II: Food shall be defined as any substance meant for human
5. consumption; the term ban shall be defined as a total
6. restriction on food Imports from China for a minimum of 1 year;
7. at which time the provisions of this bill shall be reviewed.
8. Section III: This bill shall go into effect as immediately as possible; and no
9. later than one week after passage by this legislative body.
10. Section IV: The Office of the United States Trade Administration will
11. be in charge of the ban on food imports from China.
12. Section V: All bills and trade agreements in conflict with the provisions
13. of this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Zabukovec

Legacy High School

**A Bill to Establish a \$200 Billion Fund to Support
the Research and Development of Green Energy Sources**

1. Be it enacted by the FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: A fund of \$200 billion shall be appropriated from the stimulus packages that
3. have already been set in motion in the attempt to research and develop new green energy
4. sources.
5. Section II: Green energy sources shall include sources of energy and power that are
6. deemed “environmentally friendly” including nuclear, solar, geothermal, hydroelectric,
7. and wind power as well as a few others.
8. Section III: This bill shall take effect 2 months after passage by this legislative body.
9. Section IV: The U.S. Congress shall make sure that the proper funds are appropriated
10. from the stimulus package to create the fund while Congress is also responsible for the
11. distribution of money from the fund to research and development laboratories throughout
12. the nation.
13. Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void with
14. the passage of this bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dylan Schwartz

Miami Country Day School

Art Deco Region

A Bill to Revise the “Motor Voter” Law

1. Be it enacted by the FFL Student Congress here assembled that,
2. **Article I:** Any voter registration in the United States must be directly supervised
3. by a government official.
4. **Article II:** Private organizations wishing to register citizens to vote must have
5. consent from the District Supervisor of Elections. A supervising government
6. official shall be defined as a Florida state government official employed by the
7. Department of Elections.
8. **Article III:** This bill will take effect six months after passage.
9. **Article IV:** The organization Human SERVE will oversee the implementation
10. and funding of this bill.
11. **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared
12. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Udeme Ikaidi

Wharton High School

**A Bill to Reduce Our Dependency on Foreign Oil by Investing in the Use of
Clean Coal Energy and Technology and Shale Oil**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENTCONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** The US must use its most abundant fossil fuel sources, in coal
3 and shale oil, to achieve energy independence from Middle Eastern oil.

4 **Section 2.** The US Federal Government will give tax breaks to energy
5 companies who invest in clean coal and shale oil production. States, who
6 participate, will receive federal funding to help small businesses in their
7 attempts to extract and sell coal and shale.

8 **Section 3.** This piece of legislation will be implemented July 1, 2009.

9 **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver Moll

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

A Bill To Ban Smoking From Hospital Premises

1. Be it enacted by this FFL student congress here assembled that:
2. **Section I:** Smoking is to be abolished on hospital campuses.
3. **Section II:** Smoking is here defined as the inhalation of tobacco or other drugs. The premises
4. of a hospital is considered to be, both in and around hospital buildings, and all the land
5. owned by the hospital. If somebody is caught smoking on hospital premises they will be
6. fined \$200.
7. The second time they are caught they will be fined \$250. After this they will be fined \$200
8. along with 24 hours of community service increasing in 12 hour intervals after every offense
9. afterwards. This bill will go into effect four months after passage.
10. **Section III:** The department of Health and Human services along with county police and
11. hospital security guards will have the responsibility of enforcing this bill.
12. **Section IV:** All laws or portions of laws that come into conflict with this bill shall be
13. considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Roland

Pine View School

A Bill to Require Annual Driving Exams for Seniors Above the Age of 65

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: All seniors above the age of 65, shall be required to take annual driving
3. exams in order to receive a license renewal.
4. Section II: Exam shall be defined as, a regular driving test, given to all other participants.
5. A: The exam shall consist of a hand-eye coordination portion, a hearing exam and an
6. interactive exam.
7. B: In 2008 alone, more than 65,000 died due to seniors above the age of 65,
8. either because they could not see in front of them, or because they could not here
9. emergency signals.
10. C: If an entity fails to attend the exams, the entity will have his/her license suspended for
11. 3 months. The entity will be able to take the test after the 3 month period.
12. D: If the entity does not pass the exam with an acceptable grade, he/she will be required
13. to take a Driver's Education class, as provided by the Department of Transportation.
14. E: The examiner will obtain the right to determine whether or not the entity is fit to drive,
15. (i.e height, sight, hearing, hand-eye coordination, etc.). If deemed unfit he/she will be
16. eligible for government transportation services.
17. Section III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.
18. Section IV: The Department of Transportation and Public Safety shall be responsible
19. for enforcing the provisions of this bill.
20. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall
21. hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Christian May
Suncoast High School

A Bill to Mandate Minors Who Have Committed Murder to Be Tried As Adults

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: Minors above the age of twelve shall be tried as adults if committed murder.
3. Section II: A. Only minors above the age of twelve will be tried as adults.
4. B. Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being.
5. Section III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 1 year after passage.
6. Section IV: The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
7. of this bill.
8. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall
9. hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Chang
Suncoast High School

A Resolution to Increase Diplomatic Ties to Russia to Create Further Support in the Area

1. WHEREAS, The United States has neglected communication and diplomacy with the
2. world power that is Russia; and
3. WHEREAS, The lack of communication with Russia has created a great mistrust
4. between the two nations, not seen since the fall of the Soviet Union; and
5. WHEREAS, Without a significant ally in the region Anti-American feelings are
6. perpetuated throughout Central Asia; and
7. WHEREAS, Additional allies from the area can help fight potential terrorists, and
8. violent uprisings in Central Asia; and
9. WHEREAS, American support of Russia could deter Russia from doing questionable
10. foreign policy moves similar to what we have seen in Sudan, Iran, Georgia, and Eastern
11. Europe; and
12. WHEREAS, The vast resources of Russia found in the Caucasus', Urals', and Siberia
13. could be of great benefit to the United States; and, be it
14. RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled implore the State Department
15. of the United States to increase diplomatic, and economic ties to Russia in order to
16. benefit both countries politically, socially, and economically.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cole Press

Ransom Everglades School

A Bill to request the United States of America to make all new housing developments receive a percentage of their water coming from rain filtering

1. IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. Section 1. A bill to request that all Housing Developments should make provisions
3. that 10 percent of their total needs are met through Rainwater Harvesting.
4. Section 2. Rainwater Harvesting simply means catching and holding rain water where
5. it falls and then using it.
6. Section 3. The Department of Water Resources will oversee the enforcement of the Bill.
7. A. Rainwater Department is to be set up at national and state levels
8. within the Department of Water Resources.
9. B. At the local level a Rainwater supply council is to be formed and
10. should specify code guidelines for new buildings. The local Building
11. Department will enforce the Rainwater Harvesting code
12. Section 4. The start date for this process should be May 2010. By October 2011 the
13. Rainwater Harvesting Bill should be fully enforced.
14. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pravan Chugani

Ransom Everglades School

A Bill to Promote Wide Spread Production of Wind Power

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The United states shall create a tax deduction of 40 percent off the total tax bill
3. for fossil fuel companies which switch 50 percent of their energy production to wind
4. power.
5. Section II: A. Fossil fuels are any naturally occurring carbon- containing material
6. which when burned with air or oxygen produces heat or energy.
7. B. Wind Power is the extraction of kinetic energy from the wind and
8. conversion of energy into a useful type of energy including: thermal, mechanical, and
9. electrical.
10. Section III: This bill shall take effect in the year 2009 but tax increases will start in 2013.
11. Section IV: The U.S. Department of Energy and the Internal Revenue Service
12. shall administer the provisions of this bill. This bill will be funded by a 5% increase,
13. increasing by 5% each additional year, of the total tax bill of fossil fuel companies
14. that do not transition to 15 % wind power.
15. Section V: All previous laws or portions of laws in conflict shall hereby be
16. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Johnson

Winter Springs High School

A Bill to Improve the Education of Our Children

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE Student Congress here assembled that
2. Section 1. The Education of our Children will be improved by the raising of teacher's
3. salaries and mandating of teaching seminars.
4. Section 2. Teachers are receiving inadequate salaries and do not have the proper training
5. to teach our children properly.
6. Section 3. The Department of Education will oversee the training seminars and change in
7. salaries.
8. Section 4. This legislation will be enacted immediately after the passage by Congress.
9. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brennan Kent

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

A Resolution to Restrict Arms Trade to Rogue Nations

1. Whereas, many civil wars and terrorist attacks are supplemented with weapons
2. which have been traded to rogue states, and
3. Whereas, the U.S. is one of the many nations who supplies military weapons to
4. these countries, and
5. Whereas, these arms trades endanger the security and safety of the global
6. community,
7. THEREFORE be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that
8. the U.S. should restrict arms trade to rogue nations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brett Peachey

Sarasota High School

Resolution to Supplement United Nations Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

1. Whereas, the current state of unrest in the nation has displaced over 250,000 Congolese, and
2. Whereas, rebel militia forces have destabilized the region to the brink of civil war, and
3. Whereas, belligerent acts against civilians continue to perpetuate violence that has spilled over from the
4. Rwandan genocide, and
5. Whereas, current United Nations peacekeeping under MONUC is ineffective at suppressing violence due
6. to low troop levels, and
7. Whereas, the United States voted in Security Council Resolution 1279 to mandate MONUC in 1999, and
8. Whereas, the United States has stated commitment to the stability and success of the DR Congo
9. government, and
10. Whereas, the United States has not dedicated manpower to the MONUC mission staff, and
11. Whereas, the United States, as a founding member of the UN and a permanent member of the Security
12. Council, has the responsibility to participate in peacekeeping,
13. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Novice State Student Congress here assembled that current UN
14. peacekeeping under its MONUC operation will be supplemented by deploying five United States Army
15. brigades.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew McCann

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Implement a National Carbon Tax on Fossil Fuels

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

2 Section 1: Fossil fuels will be taxed based upon their carbon content per BTU at a rate

3 of \$30 per ton of carbon and aimed at fossil fuel suppliers

4 Section 2: Fossil fuels are defined as any carbon-containing fuel including: coal, oil, natural

5 gas, etc. The tax will increase at a rate of 5% on a yearly basis for the next ten

6 years. All revenue will be allocated the American Government, being paid in full.

7 Section 3: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.

8 Section 4: The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the

9 provisions of this bill. Violations of the provisions of this bill shall be punishable

10 by a minimum of 5 years in federal prison as well as the freezing and returning of

11 all assets held from the government.

12 Section 5: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall

13 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Wells

Jupiter High School

A Bill To Mandate Greater Security in Nursing Homes

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section: I Mandating greater security in Nursing Homes to be adopted.
3. Section: II The U.S.A needs to implement greater security in Nursing Homes in order to
4. avoid neglect and abuse dealt to patients by the nursing staff. In this country nurses are
5. the cause of most cases of abuse. If we install security cameras in places of high activity
6. level in nursing homes, these cases of abuse and neglect will be put to rest.
7. Section III: This bill will be put into action date it gets passed
8. Section IV: The government agency responsible for this plan is the SNAP for seniors.
9. The financial costs of this bill will be met by raising taxes. Violators will be striped of
10. there nursing degrees.
- 11 Section V: All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall hereby be declared
12. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Lopez

Taravella High School

A Bill to Provide Tax Incentives to States that Implement the Four Day School Week

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I. States which use the Four Day School Week in at least 10 percent
3. of their districts will be given a percentage increase in their school budgets.
4. Section II. In order to provide the Four Day School Week, districts must have
5. schools open for at least 7.5 hours per 144 days, totaling 1080 hours. School
6. budgets will get an increase of funds based on the percentage of schools with the
7. Four Day Week. For example, if 10% have it, they will see a 1% increase, if 20% have it, there will be a 2% increase. There will be a 10% maximum increase in funds.
8. Section III. The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the enforcement
9. of this bill and its funding through its departmental budgetary discretion..
10. Section IV. This bill shall go into effect by 2009.
11. Section V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
12. and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Medhir Bhargava

Lake Highland Preparatory School

Timacuan District

A Bill to Rescind the Federal Minimum Wage

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled:
2. Section I. The federal institution of minimum wage shall hereby be removed.
3. Section II. The federal minimal wage shall be defined as the minimal wage requirement mandated by the federal government.
4. Section III. The Department of Labor shall hereby be held responsible for the effective and efficient implementation of this bill.
5. Section IV. This bill will take effect by the end of the 2009 fiscal year.
6. Section V. All laws that are in conflict with this policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jimmy Bagley

Lake Highland Preparatory School

Timacuan District

A Resolution to Increase Relations With UMNO

1. WHEREAS, The current political atmosphere in Malaysia is dismal and the people are
2. suffering greatly because of this; and
3. WHEREAS, The United Malays National Organization offers a solution to this problem
4. through uniting the country; and
5. WHEREAS, Current opposing political parties are hostile and oppressive to the Malay
6. people; now, therefore, be it
7. RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled offer full endorsement and
8. support to the UMNO

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Milordis
Western High School

A Bill to Expedite the U.S. Adoption Process

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The Adoption Process shall hereby be reformed to allow for a speedier
3. process.
4. SECTION 2. The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall
5. oversee the implementation of this legislation.
7. SECTION 3. The provisions of this bill will go into effect upon passage of this
8. legislation.
9. SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Roberts

Western High School

A Bill to Petition 10,000 Troops To Secure The Mexican Border

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The U.S. border security shall hereby be increased by 10,000 troops as to
3. provide a more efficient way to ensure the safety of the American people.
4. SECTION 2. The United States Border Patrol will ensure that this takes place.
5. A. The amount of troops stationed along the border shall be increased by 5,000
6. troops by July 31, 2010
7. B. The amount of troops stationed along the border shall continue to be increased
8. until 10,000 are stationed by July 31, 2011
9. SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vencut Viewly

Western High School

A Bill to Allow Registered Nurses To Write Prescriptions

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. Registered nurses shall hereby have the ability to prescribe medication to
3. the patients under their care.
4. SECTION 2. Patients shall be defined as hospitalized personnel under the
5. administration of particular hospital faculty.
6. SECTION 3. The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall
7. oversee the implementation of this bill.
8. SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill will go into effect upon passage of this
9. legislation.
10. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Homan Rahbar
Western High School

A Resolution Discouraging Military Bases in Iraq After 2012

1. Whereas, the Iraqi Security Pact extending the U.N. mandate for the United
2. States to continue military operations in Iraq will expire in December 2011; and,
3. Whereas, the United States does not respect the sovereignty of Iraq; and
4. Whereas, the United States has a global hegemony that is detrimental to global
5. security and political stability;
6. Therefore: be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress that
7. the President of the United States is urged by congress to cease the operation of United
8. States military bases in Iraq after the termination of the Iraqi Security Pact in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Giacona

Winter Springs High School

A Bill to Encourage Domestic Employment Investment

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The United States government shall offer a tax reduction for every 1000 3. people that a corporation employs in the United States. This Bill also aims to reform
4. the current outsourcing legislation making everything clear and leaving no loop holes 5. for business to exploit.
6. Section II: The tax deduction allotted to single small business shall be up to a
7. 10% deduction per 100 people of their overall taxes. The tax deduction allotted to a
8. major corporation shall be up to 3% off of their overall taxes. The cost for the
9. provisions of this bill shall paid for with an additional tax of 3% for every 100 jobs 10. currently out sourced to all businesses currently outsourcing.
11. Section III: This bill shall go into effect after 1 year upon passing and will expire 12. after 3 years.
13. Section IV: The U.S Department of Treasury and the Internal Revenue System
14. shall administer the provisions for this bill.
15. Section V: All legislation in conflict with the provisions for this bill shall be
16. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Gonzalez

Winter Springs High School

A Bill to allocate more funding to HIV/AIDS Research

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

2 SECTION 1. The Federal Government shall provide \$24.1 billion dollars to HIV/ AIDS
3 Research.

4 SECTION 2. HIV/AIDS research is defined as the research to find the cures and
5 preventative and palliative medicines for HIV/AIDS.

6 SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
7 enforcement of this bill.

8 SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Plantation

A Bill Disbanding All Non-Essential Divisions of NASA

1. Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: All space flight and exploration projects under the authority of the
3. National Aeronautics and Space Administration are hereby suspended. All federal
4. funding for non-essential projects and departments is also suspended.
5. Section II: A non-essential project is defined as any project in development or in operation
6. that does not directly relate to national security, global climate change, GPS
7. satellites, or global security (i.e. deep earth impact, solar wind monitoring, etc.)
8. Section III: The House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Commerce, Justice,
9. Science, and Related Agencies in addition to the Office of the Air Force will be
10. responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
11. A. The Office of the Vice President will coordinate all efforts between the
12. two aforementioned subcommittees, their parent committees and the
13. Office of the Air Force.
14. Section IV: This legislation shall take effect upon completion of the International
15. Space Station (ISS). The suspended programs shall become operational at a time
16. when the United States' economy becomes void of debt by excess of one billion
17. dollars and only then upon a vote by the American people.
18. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declare
19. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Columbus High School

A Resolution to Enact a System of Compulsory Voting

1. Whereas, only fifty to sixty percent of Americans actually participate in
2. Presidential elections, and
3. Whereas, decisions made by democratically elected governments are more
4. legitimate when higher proportions of the population participate, and
5. Whereas, large amounts of money and time are wasted on campaigns that
6. simply encourage citizens to vote, and
7. Whereas, a compulsory voting system would be beneficial to the American
8. constituency, and
9. Whereas, a compulsory voting system has already been proven effective in
10. other countries,
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled
12. that the states of the United States of America enact a compulsory
13. voting system.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to allow women soldiers to serve in combat

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT
2. SECTION 1: Female members of the military shall hereby be allowed to serve in combat
3. including as front-line troops
4. SECTION 2: In addition to the above, there shall be no discrimination of service
5. appointments based on gender
6. SECTION 3: The Department of Defense will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
7. SECTION 4: This bill will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
8. SECTION 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
9. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hollywood Hills High School

A resolution on Abortion

1 Whereas, people don't have the right to impose their morals on anyone; and
2 Whereas, it allows those that are raped and snatched of their innocence a chance to
3 redeem themselves; and
4 Whereas, it is legal for social reasons, like poverty and the inability for one to take
5 care of the child; and
6 Whereas, it saves a life if the mother's health is in danger because of the child; and
7 Whereas, it is the choice of a women on whether to abort or not; and
8 Whereas, it is legal in countries such as Mexico; and
9 Whereas, the fetus is not yet alive with a living, breathing heart until after the
10 twenty-first day; and
11 Whereas, it is done as part of government policy in some places in the world, like as
12 a method of birth control in the world. Therefore,
13 BE IT REOLVED BY STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT a person's
14 right to abortion should be legalized.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sanjana Bhat

King High School

A Resolution to Withdraw U.S. Support of Georgia Joining NATO

1. Whereas, the United States has supported Georgia joining NATO (North
2. Atlantic Treaty Organization); and
3. Whereas, Georgia is the center of many conflicts between hopeful nations
4. (primarily South Ossetia and Abkhazia), and now Russia, creating a very unstable
5. environment; and
6. Whereas, the oil pipelines (primarily the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan) of
7. Georgia would be at great risk because of the possible conflicts in Georgia; and
8. Whereas, we must resolve to rescind our support for Georgia due to our
9. stance's damaging effect on U.S.–Russia relations, and a threat to oil supplies,
10. THEREFORE be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled
11. that Congress shall recommend to the President of the United States that we
12. withdraw our support of Georgia joining NATO.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jake Bayer

Lake Highland Preparatory School

Timacuan District

A Resolution to Restore Diplomatic Ties with Cuba

1. WHEREAS, The Nation of Cuba has been neglected of trade from the United
2. States; and
3. WHEREAS, They Possess a vast amount of tradable goods that can help
4. stimulate the American economy; and
5. WHEREAS, Fidel Castro is close to death and will most likely be replaced with
6. a Pro-American leader; and
7. WHEREAS, Relations with Cuba can easily lead to better standing with the
8. nations of Venezuela, and Iran; now, therefore, be it
9. RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that: The U.S restore
10. diplomatic ties with Cuba.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Utt

Niceville High School

A Bill to Increase Funding for Infrastructure

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The United States government shall grant 1.6 trillion dollars over a five
3. year period for the use of building and repairing the nation's infrastructure.
4. Section II: A. Infrastructure shall be defined as the basic and fundamental 5.
5. physical structures needed for the operation of a society. This includes but is not
6. limited to; roads, power plants, water supply, public institutions etc.
7. B. A Department of Infrastructure shall be created to handle and distribute the 8.
8. funds.
9. C. The funds shall be divided proportionally amongst the states as needed.
10. Section III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.
11. Section IV: The Department of Infrastructure shall be responsible for enforcing
12. provisions of this bill.
13. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill
14. shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Switch the Academic School Year to a Year-Round Calendar

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. All K-12 public schools must switch to a year-round school calendar.
3. SECTION 2. Public School – A school funded by the government and not private
4. sources, available to all eligible residents within a district. Year-round calendar – A
5. calendar where school holidays are spread through out the year at the local School
6. Board’s discretion, provided the summer vacation does not exceed one month.
7. SECTION 3. The Department of Education in conjunction with the States and local
8. School Boards will oversee the provisions of this bill.
9. SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect for the 2011-2012 school year.
10. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ransom Everglades School

A Resolution to End All Corn Ethanol Subsidies

1. WHEREAS, The use of ethanol subsidies has led to a 4% plus increase in food
2. prices in the United States; and
3. WHEREAS, United States farm subsidies have led to an international food crisis,
4. especially in third world developing nations; and
5. WHEREAS, Food prices are expected to increase as much as 8% this year; and
6. WHEREAS, In 2007, one-fourth of the U.S. corn crop was converted to ethanol and
7. WHEREAS, The Energy Policy Act passed in 2005 will required 115% of last
8. year's corn crop to meet the 36-billion gallon renewable fuel standard; and
9. WHEREAS, All animal agriculture uses corn-based feed grains; and
10. WHEREAS, The believed win-win situation of ethanol has been disproved
11. through research and its time to end its harmful effects; now, therefore, be it
12. RESOLVED, that the Student Congress here assembled end all corn
13. ethanol subsidies.

Respectfully Submitted,

Royal Palm Beach High School

A Bill to ban the sale of Assault Weapons to private citizens in the United States

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The United States Federal Government shall ban the sale of Assault Weapons
3. to private citizens in the United States.
4. Section II: A. Assault Weapons shall be defined as automatic weapons of a military
5. nature, capable of or designed for an offensive attack on a large group of people.
6. B. Private citizens shall be defined as any individual citizen or organization not directly
7. representing a local, state, or federal governmental organization duly authorized for military or
8. military-style operations.
9. Section III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 30 days after passage.
10. Section IV: The United States Justice Department, specifically the BATF shall be
11. responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill. Violations of the provisions of this bill
12. shall be punishable by prison terms of 2-10 years.
13. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall
14. hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Grace

Stoneman Douglas High School

A Bill to Increase the Federal Gas Tax Buy .01 to Aid in Funding Education

1. Article I: The .01 tax shall be remitted to the states prorated and based on the gallons of
2. automotive fuels sold at general public gas pumps. These funds will not be used
3. in place of existing funding but shall be used in addition to existing funding.
4. Article II: General Public Gas Pumps are deemed to be those pumps found at any public
5. gas station where gasoline, gasoline-ethanol mixtures, or diesel fuels are sold
6. and available.
7. Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.
8. Article IV: The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
9. of this bill. Violations of the provisions of this bill shall be punishable by
10. withholding and forfeiture of funds collected.
11. Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Gonzalez

West Broward High School