

A Resolution Supporting the Large Hadron Collider

Whereas, a great deal of popular misunderstanding now exists in the United States concerning the scientific purpose and potential societal benefits of the Large Hadron Collider and accompanying research currently underway by the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) and,

Whereas, the people's general conclusion, that this marvel of modern ingenuity and ceaseless potential is somehow a danger to our planet because of the "black hole potential", discredits, albeit unintentionally, generations of research and thousands of lives dedicated to the prospect of discovery and,

Whereas, this country has nearly all of its premier physicists working towards a common goal with scientists from around the world, and this project fosters international community as well as a harmonious exchange of ideas and scientific cultures and,

Whereas, there has been no formal declaration of the United States' being committed to this project, only further allowing the media to sway the minds of the American people against a machine that has unknown possibilities for the progress of humanity so,

Therefore, be it resolved by this congress here assembled that the government of the United States would formally commit itself to the Large Hadron Collider project and vow to keep the lanes of scientific exchange between the US and CERN open for the duration of the project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Perretta

Christopher Columbus High School

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE OUR TROOP SUPPORT IN AFGHANISTAN

1. Whereas, The War on Terrorism was started there and we still have not completed our
2. mission; and,
3. Whereas, NATO is growing weaker without more United States support; and,
4. Whereas, It will lead to the end of Al Queda ; and,
5. Whereas, we will hopefully find Osama Bin Laden and capture those responsible for
6. the attacks on 9/11, and we will finally be able to complete a United States military
7. mission successfully; therefore
8. BE IT RESOLVED by this Harvard National Congress here assembled that the United
9. States Increase our Troop Support in Afghanistan by taking troops from Iraq and move
10. them to Afghanistan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Gross

J.P. Taravella High School

A Bill to raise the federal cigarette tax to two dollars

Be it enacted by this FFL student congress here assembled that:

1. **Section I:** The federal cigarette tax will be raised to two dollars.
2. **Section II:** The federal cigarette tax will be raised to two dollars. This legislation
3. in no way is inflicting upon the state or local tax which is still up to the state
4. or local government.
5. **Section III:** This bill will go into effect one year from passage.
6. **Section IV:** The Department of Health in association with the U.S. Department
7. of the Treasury will have the responsibility of enforcing this bill.
8. **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws that come into contact with the provisions
9. of this bill will be considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Roland

Pine View School

A Bill to Provide Funding for the Establishment of
Mental Health Courts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Federal grants shall be allocated for the establishment of Mental Health Courts.

SECTION 2. The grants shall be allocated on a need-basis in accordance to each state's need for such a court and federal funding.

a. States may choose to establish Mental Health Courts without additional federal funding.

b. The amount of funding allocated to each state will be determined upon request and will be made on a case-by-case basis.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of the bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage

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

*Respectfully submitted by
Maddy Bortes
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A Resolution to Reform the IMF and World Bank

1. Whereas, The policies of the International Monetary Fund and the World
2. Bank continually have negative impacts on countries; and
3. Whereas, Both organizations advocate currency manipulation for developing
4. nations, which prohibits long-term growth; and
5. Whereas, The World Bank's development projects have continuously disregarded
6. environmental and local concerns.
7. **Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:**
8. The United States shall cut 50% of its' funding to the World Bank And the
9. International Monetary Fund until the Congress believes Each organization has
10. undergone successful reform.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Robert Colonel
Winter Springs High School

A Resolution to Encourage Incentives Linked to Teacher Salaries and Student Performance

1. *Whereas*, the United States' educational problems largely stem from the lack of
2. incentives given to teachers to force upon student improvement.
3. *Whereas*, this problem can be attributed to teacher salaries being linked to the
4. number of years teachers have been on the job rather than the academic
5. achievements of their students.
6. *Whereas*, encouraging teacher salaries to be based on the academic performance
- of
7. students rather than experience, similar to Denver's ProComp Plan, will result in
- an
8. increase of student academic achievement.
9. *Therefore Let It Be Resolved By The Student Congress Here Assembled That:*
10. The U.S Congress should encourage state legislatures to link teacher salaries and
11. grant teacher bonuses based on student evaluated performances, professional
12. development efforts and willingness to work with at-risk populations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mercedes Guillot

GH Braddock Sr High

A Bill to Save Africa's Infrastructure

1. Be it enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The United States will allocate fifty billion dollars to African
3. countries to improve their roads and airports. The money will be allocated
4. into the 2010 fiscal budget.
5. Section II: Any African country shall be able to request aid as long as
6. the country can prove that the money will be used effectively.
7. Section III: This bill will take effect at the start of the 2010 fiscal year.
8. Section IV: The United States Agency for International Development
9. (USAID) will oversee this project.
10. Section V: All laws or portions of law in conflict with this bill are hereby
11. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Geoffrey Block

Trinity Prep/Timacuan Region

A Resolution Regarding American-Bolivian Relations

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States and the nation of Bolivia have worsening
2. relations
3. **WHEREAS**, If the United States does not begin to take steps to rectify the
4. problem, the nation of Bolivia will continue to turn towards less democratic
5. regimes
6. **WHEREAS**, The United States needs to improve our relations with Bolivia and
7. the rest of the South American continent
8. **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make improvements to
9. our relationship with Bolivia through a policy of increased free trade and
10. diplomatic talks.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Meagan McCarthy
A.W. Dreyfoos, Jr. School of the Arts*

A Bill to Strengthen Russia-US Relations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A biannual congressional delegation from the United States will be sent to Russia to discuss foreign policy and growing relations and an increase of free trade through agreements.

SECTION 2. Free trade is characterized as multilateral trade between both countries without tariffs.

SECTION 3. The Department of State will work with Russian government officials and the Senate to organize the congressional delegations and free trade agreements.

SECTION 4. This piece of legislation will take full effect on March 19, 2009.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted
Senator Frances Rodriguez
St. Thomas Aquinas High School