

A Bill Banning the Use of the Davy Safety Lamp and Substituting the Methanometer

1. Be It Enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I. The use of the Davy Safety Lamp will be banned and the
3. Methanometer will be employed instead.
4. Section II. A. The Davy Safety Lamp is currently in use in mine shafts to detect
5. methane gas. It employs the use of an enclosed flame.
6. B. The Methanometer is a modern digital device used for detecting methane
7. gas without the use of a flame.
8. Section III. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2012.
9. Section IV. The subdivision of the United States Department of Labor, the Mine
10. Safety and Health Administration, will be in charge of the workings of this bill.
11. Section V. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are
12. hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Pina

Jupiter High School

A Resolution to Reevaluate our Relationship with Israel

1 **WHEREAS**, Israel frequently violates international law; and

2 **WHEREAS**, The state of Israel does not hold true to the American ideals of freedom,
3 justice for all, and the pursuit of happiness; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Israel frequently and purposefully prevents a two state solution from
5 happening, something that the international community has called on for
6 decades; and

7 **WHEREAS**, That this special relationship is no longer in the United States best
8 interests; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, That the United States Government will set up a committee to examine our
10 situation in Israel and then change our policies and attitudes towards them
11 accordingly.

Introduced by Pine View School

A Bill to Increase Educational Stability on the Border of Afghanistan and Pakistan

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any soldier deployed in the U.S. Armed Forces Operation Enduring

3 Freedom will be required to spend two weeks of their tour building

4 schools and protecting students and teachers to, at, and from

5 **SECTION 2.** Protection is defined as providing armed guards to keep students and

6 teachers safe while they are traveling to and from school, as well as

7 guarding the school during its operation hours.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States armed forces will have the responsibility of enforcing

9 this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented August 1st 2010.

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

Introduced by Pine View School

A Bill to Mandate Increased Funding for Algae Farming

1. Be It Enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. **SECTION I.** Increased funding for algae farming will be mandated.
3. **SECTION II.** The oil produced from algae farming will be used as a fuel for
4. vehicles, jets, and energy production.
5. **SECTION III.** The implementation date for this legislation is January 1, 2011.
6. **SECTION IV. A.** Funding for this bill will come from a reorganization of the
7. funding of the Department of Energy by reducing the funding to solar, wind,
8. and geothermal research and development.
9. **B.** The Department of Transportation and the Department of Energy
10. will be in charge of the provisions of this bill.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
12. bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Montejo

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Mandate that Photographs that Have Been Altered Must be Labeled

1. *Be It Enacted by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that:*
2. Section I. All photographs used in publications of any kind that have been altered in
3. any way (airbrushed, Photoshopped, etc.) must be labeled on the photograph itself
4. indicating what method of alteration has been used.
5. Section II. Alteration means changed or enhanced in any way, including adding,
6. minimizing, airbrushing, or any other method that changes the photograph.
7. Section III. The provisions of this bill will go into effect on January 1, 2011.
8. Section IV. A. The Federal Communications Commission will be in charge of the
9. workings of this bill.
10. B. A monetary fine of \$10,000 will be imposed for each violation of the provisions
11. of this bill.
12. Section IV. Section V. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
13. bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Sage Berger

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Provide Mental Counseling to the Jobless

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

2 **SECTION 1.** States will be given block grants to ensure free mental counseling to those
3 who have lost their jobs from 2006 to 2011.

4 **SECTION 2.** This is only applicable to those who wish to receive mental counseling
5 from a psychologist.

6 **SECTION 3.** The agency in each state that oversees unemployment benefits will be in
7 charge of this. These agencies in turn will report to the Substance Abuse
8 and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

- 9 A. This counseling option will be available with the unemployment
10 benefits package, in order to reduce time and hassle for receivers of
11 the benefits.
- 12 B. States must submit a plan for implementation including an
13 approximation of the amount of money necessary, on or before
14 January 1, 2010.
- 15 C. Upon receipt of a plan, states shall be given 50% percent of the
16 estimated amount.
- 17 D. States shall report on the use of funds by August 1, 2010, and will then
18 be eligible to receive the remaining 50% percent.
- 19 E. If the estimated amount is higher than the actual cost, the money will
20 be returned. If the estimated amount is lower than justifiable expenses,
21 states can apply for supplemental funding.
- 22 F. A final report shall be submitted by February 1, 2011.
- 23 G. If any of the above is not complied with, the state shall be fined \$100
24 monthly.

25 **SECTION 4.** The states shall execute these plans by February 1, 2010.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rachita Das

King High School

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King High School

A Resolution to end Stop-Loss

1. Whereas: The policy of stop loss adds unnecessarily burdens onto our service men and
2. women; and
3. Whereas: soldiers are committing crimes in order to get away from being stop lossed; and
4. Whereas: we are allowing post dramatic stress to claim more military personnel.
5. Therefore: be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that we put an end to the
6. stop loss policy.

Respectfully Submitted,
Khristina Drury
Wharton High School

A Resolution to Reallocate Troops in Japan

1. **Whereas:** The current ruling party of Japan promised its voters that it would
2. make an attempt to move the United States armed forces base from Okinawa; and
3. **Whereas:** It would be beneficial to help Japan, seeing as they are one of our
4. best allies; and
5. **Whereas:** This would help foster a better relationship with the new ruling
6. party of Japan; and
7. **Whereas:** The actual location of the troops in Japan is not as pivotal as the
8. presence of the troops itself; now, therefore, be it
9. **Resolved:** That the student congress here assembled move the U.S. armed
10. forces stationed in Japan from Okinawa to the mainland.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Lubiner

Pine View School

A Resolution Urging the Withdrawal of All US Military Forces from Afghanistan

1. Whereas, the current Afghan leader has demonstrated his unwillingness to
2. be a reliable partner in achieving United States military objectives in
3. Afghanistan, and
4. Whereas, the stated military objectives for the current United States
5. campaign in Afghanistan are not achievable, and
6. Whereas, the costs in human lives and in expenditures are not sustainable.
7. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that
8. the orderly withdrawal of United States military forces from Afghanistan
9. should proceed immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Vincent

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Invest in the Infrastructure of Afghanistan

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby take a major role in constructing
3 infrastructure in Afghanistan regarding Hospitals and Schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** 2,000 of the 30,000 troops currently being sent to Afghanistan will be used
5 for the protection of the said projects and private construction contractors
6 in the United States will be used for the construction and development for
7 the projects themselves.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and State Department will oversee the
9 implementation of this legislation.

10 A. Ten billion dollars will be allocated to the construction of Afghanistan
11 schools and hospitals.

12 B. Each private construction contractor will need to apply for funding to
13 which, if deemed necessary by the Department of State, they will
14 receive the appropriate amount.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully Introduced by Western High School

Resolution to Restructure Government Aid Towards Africa

1. **Whereas**, Aid towards Africa is currently being spent mostly on immediate relief; and
2. **Whereas**, Most money is being spent on short humanitarian goals instead of stimulating
3. long term economic growth; and
4. **Whereas**, Federal assistance should be divided among some immediate relief and long
5. term economic stimulation through education, training and job creation; and
6. **Whereas**, 50% of all aid be directed towards long term sustainable goals instead of short term
7. objectives.
8. **Resolved**, Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that half of all aid towards
9. Africa will be directed towards future education and job creation.

Introduced by Pine View School

A Bill to Reduce Drug Production in Afghanistan

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

2 **Section I:** A plan to reduce drug production by farmers in Afghanistan will be implemented.

3 **Section II:** A. The bill will create a program to help educate Afghani farmers and the effects that
4 drug production has on their lives, as well as improve the education system.

5 B. This bill will also provide alternative development, which will be defined as developing other
6 suitable crops and industries in Afghanistan to further reduce the production of drugs.

7 C. The Afghan government will be able to receive loans from the United States government to
8 help improve public education for all ages and help with alternative development.

9 **Section III:** This bill will be in effect starting 2011 to allow time to develop a program, and will
10 continue until 2015.

11 **Section IV:** The Department of State and USAID will enforce this legislation, and the funding
12 will come from the budget of the Department of State. They are to work autonomously from the
13 military, but not in opposition. To receive aid, the Afghan government must have the money be
14 transparent and specify when and for what purpose it will be used.

15 **Section V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null
16 and void

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Respectfully Submitted,

Kayla Morton
Suncoast HS

A Bill to Decrease Consumer Dependency on Credit

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

2 **SECTION 1.** American consumers' largest restriction in economic management is the
3 accumulation of credit debt and the United States economic management
4 system will implement a system of funds that will be based on debits.

5 **SECTION 2.** Debit will be defined as assets possessed by an individual used in an
6 economic transaction.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce and the Office of Management and Budget
8 shall be responsible for enforcing and overseeing the provisions of this
9 bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernard Shalit

Niceville High School

A Bill to Decrease Consumer Dependency on Credit

- 1 **Article I:** Be it enacted by the gathered Student Congress that
- 2 **Article II:** American consumers' largest restriction in economic management is the
- 3 accumulation of credit debt and the United States economic management system
- 4 will implement a system of funds that will be based on debits.
- 5 **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage and will
- 6 remain in effect until 2012.
- 7 **Article IV:** The Department of Commerce and the Office of Management and Budget shall be
- 8 responsible for enforcing and overseeing the provisions of this bill.
- 9 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Shalit
Niceville High School

A Bill to Ban the Non-Therapeutic Use of Hormones and Antibiotics in Livestock

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of antibiotics in livestock is hereby banned and restricted. All
3 companies that violate this law will face later specified fines.

4 **SECTION 2.** Non-Therapeutic is defined as the use of medications or antibiotics that
5 are not used as treatments or healings for diseases and conditions.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration
7 will coordinate efforts to enforce regulations and will be responsible for
8 overseeing the implications of this legislation. Those who don't abide by
9 this bill will face a fine of \$1,000, which will double at each infraction to
10 this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will come to effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced by Nova High School

A Bill to Expand Saudi Arabia's De-Radicalization Program

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

2 **SECTION 1.** \$1 billion shall be set aside for the expansion of the de-radicalization
3 centers in Saudi Arabia.

4 **SECTION 2.** 250 prisoners currently at Guantanamo Bay shall be placed in these newly
5 expanded Saudi Arabian centers.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be the government agency in charge of the
7 oversight of this legislation.

8 A. The money necessary for the funding of this bill shall be taken from
9 the Department of State's annual funding.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this legislation shall be carried out starting on January 1,
11 2011.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws, or portions of laws, in conflict with this legislation are hereby
13 declared null and void.

*Introduced by Dillon Chepp,
Nova High School*

A Bill to Implement a Comprehensive System of Counter Insurgency.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 10 billion dollars will be allocated towards the sole purpose of shifting United States
3 military strategy in Afghanistan. The distribution of funds is aimed at a few specific
4 projects:

5 **A.)** 2 billion dollars will be allocated for the construction of a functional education
6 system. The expenses include efforts to recruit Afghani children, to introduce
7 adequate curriculums, and to enroll professional instructors.

8 **B.)** 1 billion dollars will be used to secure the schools that are subject to the previous
9 sub-section of this legislation.

10 **C.)** 2 billion dollars will be used to provide for microloans to the citizens of Afghanistan
11 who will draft their ideas, plans, and methods, then seek approval from the specific
12 U.S agency delivering the loans.

13 **D.)** 3 billion dollars will support the construction of infrastructure within Afghanistan.
14 The Afghani government will provide recommendations to the U.S Department of
15 States as to what and where they need the most infrastructure support. Additionally,
16 the Afghani government will be responsible for recruiting a capable workforce to
17 execute the plan.

18 **E.)** 2 billion dollars will be used to research alternative crop production that is feasible
19 within Afghanistan. If the trial is a success and there are adequate funds then the
20 process of replacing opium production with the alternative crop will be enacted.

21 **SECTION 2.** Microloans are defined as the small, loan extensions used to improve the borrower's
22 living standards. The interest rate in return will be set by the agencies responsible for
23 overseeing the provisions of this legislation.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Department of State will be responsible for overseeing
25 the provisions of this legislation.

26 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage

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

*Introduced by,
Nova High School
Adam Wexler*

A Resolution to Discourage States from Adopting Merit-based Pay Systems

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Making teacher pay based on student achievement on standardized
3 testing would devalue that state's educational system

4 **SECTION 2.** Merit based pay will be defined as an additional sum paid to an
5 employee, as a schoolteacher, whose work is superior and whose
6 services are valued.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall be responsible for
8 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take place immediately upon
10 passage.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Weeks

Niceville High School

A RESOLUTION TO REALLOCATE FUNDING FOR AFRICAN INFRASTRUCTURE

1 Whereas, the struggles in Africa have become more and more of a threat to the United
2 States economically; and

3 Whereas, the situations in the nations of Somalia and Kenya are developing problems
4 that direct aid cannot remediate; and

5 Whereas, more funding for the infrastructure will contribute to the building of roads,
6 schools, hospitals and will create a better sense of security for the African people; and

7 Whereas, the creation of this infrastructure has contributed to the stability of African
8 nations in the past; therefore

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the United States
10 should subtract a substantial amount of direct foreign aid to the continent of Africa, and
11 reallocate it to the building of African Infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caleb Nelson

Niceville High School

A Bill to Enhance and place more research in the cyber-defense of the United States of America

1 **Article I:** This bill aims to enhance and put more research into the United States of
2 America's cyber-defense.

3 **Article II:** Cyber Defense shall be defined as the computer networks, and anything else
4 virtual that has to do with the defense of the USA, or the government of the USA.
5 This part of our national security is very vulnerable and must be strengthened.
6 This bill will do this by giving more funds to homeland security and the DOD;
7 with these funds a new cyber division of the DOD and Dept. of Homeland
8 Security, as well as getting more qualified staff, equipment and etc. to accomplish
9 this task.

10 **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately after passage.

11 **Article IV:** The House Intelligence Committee shall be responsible for enforcing the
12 provisions of this bill. They will ensure that the tasks associated with this bill are
13 accomplished, and that our cyber defense is secure by doing an inquiry one year
14 after all provisions in this bill are in effect.

15 **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River Comm. High School

A Resolution to Decrease US Outsourcing

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Outsourcing is a growing problem in the United States that causes job
2 loss; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, In the weakened economy, American unemployment rates are increasing;
4 and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, The US must find ways to bring jobs back to the American workforce;
6 therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED**, That the FFL Student Congress here assembled recommend that the
8 federal government provide incentives to companies that decrease the use
9 of outsourcing.

Introduced by Adam Eichen, Sarasota High School

A Bill to enact the Economic Stabilization act of 2010

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will allocate 50 billion dollars to fund infrastructure
3 within metropolitan areas of the United States and 10 billion dollars to
4 local and state governments to fund infrastructure-based projects.

5 **SECTION 2.** This funding will contribute to, but not limited to, repaving government
6 roads, building bridges, revitalizing infrastructure, and developing
7 metropolitan based transportation networks domestically.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor, The Department of Treasury, and The
9 Department of Transportation will oversee implementation of this
10 legislation.

11 A. The Department of Labor will oversee job creation after the passing of
12 this legislation.

13 B. The Department of Treasury will oversee the direct allocation of \$60
14 billion to local and state governments to implement such projects.

15 C. The Department of Transportation will oversee the planning and
16 construction of metropolitan transportation networks.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws and portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
19 declared null and void.

Respectfully Introduced by James Fishback of Western High School

A Resolution to Urge the President to Deploy Troops and Peace Keepers to the Middle East to Serve as Proxies in Border Disputes

1 **WHEREAS,** Israel and Palestine are under going negotiations to create a Palestinian
2 state which has been deadlocked for over a year now; and

3 **WHEREAS,** There has been no progress made and the Palestinian president Mahmoud
4 Abbas has requested a United States presence to help bolster and continue
5 these negotiations; and

6 **WHEREAS,** These hostilities have gone on to far and the United States should honor
7 the request made for their involvement; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Neither side seems willing to compromise and it is time for someone to
9 step in; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** By the Student Congress here that President Obama is urged to deploy
11 United States peacekeepers and troops to serve as mediators in the border
12 dispute in the Middle East.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Dolberg
University School*

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

1. Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:
2. Section 1. The United States federal government will cover 100% of medical expenses
3. related to serious illnesses for all citizens; they will not need to directly repay the
4. government at any time. The government will also cover 100% of medical expenses
5. related to serious illnesses for all non-citizen legal residents of the United States; they
6. must repay 50% of their expenses to the government through monthly payments, none of
7. which can exceed 5% of monthly income. The United States government will pay for
8. one routine physical examination per year for each citizen.
9. Section 3. A serious illness is defined as an illness that will permanently threaten one's
10. life, sanity and/or physical capability if left untreated. In hopeless cases, where the
11. patient's diagnosis shows that he or she will expire within 4 months (treated or not), the
12. government will cease to pay medical expenses. Medical expenses are defined as the cost
13. of physician visits, prescribed medications and/or treatment at medical facilities.
14. Section 4. The Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible for
15. oversight of this law and will confirm that an illness is "serious."
16. Section 5. The law will be paid for in two ways: firstly, taxpayers will face a linearly
17. increasing graduated income tax raise of 0.01% for every \$1,000 in annual income earned
18. over \$100,000, with a maximum increase of 5.25% (taxpayers earning over \$625,000 in
19. the last year). Secondly, non-taxpayers will now pay 5% of their annual income.
20. Section 6. This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2011.
21. Section 7. All laws currently in effect that are in conflict with this bill are hereby declared
22. null and void.

Respectively Submitted,

Miami Country Day School

A BILL TO PREVENT MINORS FROM BEING TRIED AS ADULTS IN UNITED STATES COURTS,
UNLESS AN EXTREMELY HEINOUS CRIME IS COMMITTED.

1. Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:
2. Section 1. No minor may be charged as an adult for committing a crime, unless an extremely
3. heinous crime was committed.
4. Section 2. A minor is defined as any person under the age of eighteen. An extremely heinous
5. crime is defined as any crime in the United States that could result in a sentence of death.
6. Section 3. This bill shall take effect upon enactment.
7. Section 4. All laws currently in effect that are in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null
8. and void.

Respectively submitted,

Miami Country Day School

A Bill to Reallocate Funding to the Research and
Development on Miniaturized Nuclear Power Plants

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall reallocate funding toward the research and
3 development on miniaturized nuclear power plants.

4 **A.** 8.5 Billion dollars from the budget from the fiscal year of 2010 shall
5 be reallocated to the research of the new nuclear power plants.

6 **B.** 10 Billion dollars from the budget from the fiscal year of 2011 shall be
7 allocated toward the development of the plants.

8 **C.** Government-sponsored funding shall end upon the commencement of
9 the fiscal year of 2012.

10 **SECTION 2.** Miniaturized Nuclear Power Plants being defined as the plants of the
11 Babcock & Wilcox design.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee the execution of this bill.

13 **A.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee the reallocation of the 8.5
14 Billion Dollars from the Department of Energy to private and
15 government research facilities and organizations.

16 **B.** The Department of Treasury shall also allocate (when it is time) the 10
17 Billion Dollars for the development of the plants, to Private
18 Construction Contractors. (PCC's)

19 **C.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee the cutting of funds upon
20 the fiscal year of 2012.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Christopher Christensen
Western High School*

A Bill to Ratify the Colombian Free Trade Agreement

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled here that:
2. **Section 1.** The debate for ratification of the Colombian Free Trade Agreement will be
3. brought from the table to the floor of debate before the Congress.
4. **Section 2.** The Colombian Free Trade Agreement will be ratified by the Congress.
5. **Section 3.** Upon passage of this legislation, it will be enacted immediately.
6. **Section 4.** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
7. legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,
St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

A Bill to Divest from Iran

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

2 Section 1. The United States government and its entities must fully divest all assets invested in
3 businesses and corporations that conduct business in Iran and with the Iranian government.

4 Section 2. Government entities include not only the central government but also those agencies,
5 institutions, and authorities which are connected to it.

6 Section 3. The provisions of this bill shall take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2010.

7 Section 4. All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and
8 void.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

A Resolution to Strengthen United State –Russia Relations

1. Whereas, the United States and Russia have been in bad relations, and
2. Whereas, the United States and Russia were allies during World War II but,
3. during the cold war relations became horrible, and
4. Whereas, the United States and Russia are two superpowers in the world
5. therefore they need to get along, and
6. Whereas, the United States looks upon Russia like they still are the USSR.
7. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled
8. that the United States should strengthen relations with Russia

Respectfully Submitted,

Quentin Ward

Niceville High School

A Resolution to Raise the Drinking Age

1 **WHEREAS,** Even though DWI and DUI are against the law, numerous people are found as
2 DUI and DWI; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Thousands of people die from DUI related incidents each year; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This is an atrocious waste of life that is detrimental to the progression of society.

5 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
6 that the legal drinking age be raised to 26 years.

Introduced by King High School

A Resolution to Remove Economic Sanctions On North Korea

1. Whereas, the current economic sanctions enacted by the United Nations and other
2. governing bodies have been ineffective, and
3. Whereas, increased sanctions placed upon North Korea are heightening global nuclear
4. threats, and
5. Whereas, United States and North Korean relations have been deteriorating due to
6. implemented sanctions, and
7. Whereas, the removal of economic sanctions may deter future global conflict,
8. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here that all economic
9. sanctions placed upon North Korea be removed to promote global security.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Wolis

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School

A Bill to Repeal the No Child Left Behind Act

- 1 **Article I:** The No Child Left Behind Act will be repealed. In its place, individual
2 education systems per state will be established.
- 3 **Article II:** The No Child Left Behind Act is the act established in 2002 to create a standards-
4 based education system in the United States. Repeal will mean to completely
5 remove from law. Individual education systems, and standardized testing if
6 desired, will be established in each state. Each proposed system must be
7 approved by the U.S. Department of Education based on the criteria of teachers’
8 and students’ rights, and approximate accurateness based on previous education
9 standards in that individual state.
- 10 **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after passage. In these six
11 months, each state will decide upon an education system to establish in their state
12 and have it approved by the U.S. Department of Education.
- 13 **Article IV:** The U.S. Department of Education will enforce this bill and play the role in state
14 education system approval previously described in the bill.
- 15 **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Morganstein
St. Petersburg High School

A Resolution Encouraging the U.S. to Withdraw From the United Nations

1. Whereas, the United Nations has proved to be ineffective from the beginning of its
2. establishment, and
3. Whereas, the United Nations has wasted billions of dollars funded by the United
4. States on shoddy projects, and
5. Whereas, the United Nations has failed to terminate the slaughtering in Rwanda
6. and the genocide in Sudan, and
7. Whereas, the United Nations has failed to maintain world peace between warring
8. nations, and
9. Whereas, continuing to be a member of the United Nations could financially ruin
10. the United States' economy,
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that
12. the U.S. withdraw from the United Nations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stanley Slavoutsky
Dr. Michael Krop High School

A Resolution to Increase Funding for Physical Education

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Obesity rates are getting higher in both children and adults; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, The current obesity rate of children and adults combined in America is
- 3 31%
- 4 **WHEREAS**, Poorly trained coaches are educating the children
- 5 **WHEREAS**, Medical reports have shown that poor physical education younger in life
- 6 leads to long term damage; therefore
- 7 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled increase funding towards
- 8 physical education for the public schools in America.

*Introduced by Arushi Thaper
Trinity Preparatory School*

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A Bill to Implement Wi-Fi into All Major Cities

1. Be it enacted by this NFCFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Article I: All major United States cities with a square mileage of one hundred forty
3. square miles, will be required to implement free Wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) within
4. the city limits.
5. Article II: City Wi-Fi will cost the city approximately \$20 per person to construct and \$2
6. per person, per year, for maintenance.
7. Article III: All funding for Free Wi-Fi will come from city property taxes, or cities
8. may choose to issue municipal bonds to fund initial construction.
9. Article IV: This bill shall take effect one year after passage.
10. Article V: Failure to implement free city Wi-Fi will result in the Federal Government
11. withdrawing the city's and state's Federal Grant opportunities every year until
12. free city Wi-Fi is implemented
13. Article VI: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Turner

Timber Creek High School/Timucuan Region

A Resolution to Invest in Wind Energy as an Alternative Energy Source

1. Whereas: Natural gas, clean coal and nuclear technologies are taking long to develop,
2. Whereas: Gas and coal, clean or unclean, are nonrenewable resources and
3. Whereas: Wind Energy is already developed and only needs investment to make
4. it more widely available and affordable
5. BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The United States Department of Energy invest in wind
6. energy as an alternative energy source.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Gonzalez

G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School

1 A Resolution Eliminating Unnecessary Government Programs

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3 **WHEREAS,** The Federal government is still spending money on outdated, unneeded
4 programs; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Collectively, these programs cost millions of dollars in taxpayer money;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** Cutting unnecessary programs could provide funds for important
8 underfunded programs; therefore be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the FFL Student Congress here assembled cut unnecessary
10 government programs.

11 *Introduced by Christopher Zimny, Sarasota High School*