

A Resolution Regarding Fraudulent Nutrition Labels

1. Whereas, The FDA provides guidelines about the claims and descriptions that manufacturers
2. may use in food labeling to promote their products; and
3. Whereas, misleading claims about food and nutrients are difficult to control; and
4. Whereas, health fraud, the promotion of false or unproven products for
5. profit, costs consumers billions of dollars each year; and
6. Whereas, Nutrition Information, whether scientifically correct or not, is
7. protected under the first amendment;
8. Therefore be it Resolved by the Student Congress assembled that: misleading nutrition
9. information released on food products shall have production shut down or fined 10.
- within reason.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Majkut

Bear Creek

A Bill to Ban the Use of Surveillance Drones against U.S. Citizens

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Surveillance drones should not be used against U.S. citizens in a time of
3 peace or when there is no threat to the government. Due to recent
4 terrorist attacks, the government may always have a national security
5 threat amongst its people, and therefore claims to have the right to
6 constantly have security surveillance over the entire civilian mass
7 population. However this is a massive invasion of privacy of the U.S.
8 people and should be treated as such. By allowing the government to do
9 so, gives an unjust amount of power to the government over the civilian
10 population and thus should not be used unless in times when there is a
11 direct threat to the U.S. government.

12 **SECTION 2.** U.S. citizens are individuals born in the United States or U.S. or U.S.
13 territory, under age 18, residing in the U.S. with their birth or adoptive
14 parents, at least one of whom is a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization;
15 and individuals granted citizenship status by Immigration and
16 Naturalization Services (INS). A direct national threat against the
17 government is one that is publically declared against the U.S government
18 and is not equivalent to a perceived threat.

19 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will enact this legislation.

20 A. This department will also determine when there is a national security
21 threat and when it is appropriate to use surveillance drones against
22 the civilian population of rid the country of such threat.

23 B. Failure to comply with this law will be defined as treason.

24 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect immediately.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakewood High School.

A BILL TO AID SYRIA

1. Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section 1:** Aid shall be sent to the Turkish military to aid military
3. operations in Syria.
4. **Section 2:** Aid shall be sent to the tune of \$500 million in an effort to
5. expedite the end of the Assad regime.
6. **Section 3:** Funding of this aid shall be appropriated through the
7. Department of Defense.
8. **Section 4:** This legislation shall take effect immediately.
9. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
10. null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Denver East High School.

A Resolution to Abolish the Right to Use DTC (Direct to Consumer) advertising for Prescription Drugs

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Current laws allows drug companies to directly advertise prescription
2 drugs to consumers; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** This practice has shown an increase for prescriptions of new drugs with
4 this advertising to be nine times greater than without; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** This increase in drug becomes detrimental, thus creating a society where
6 overly medicated populous develops more health problems and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Fixing this problem would not only help with the health of our nation, but
8 also the well being of our society as a whole; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
10 for solution; and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the right to use DTC advertising for prescription drugs be
12 abolished.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jacob Pallas.

A Resolution for Social Contribution

1 Whereas, the average length of time that an able bodied citizen spends on welfare is
2 increasing; and
3 Whereas, the percentage of the United States federal budget dedicated to welfare
4 programing has continued to rise over the last decade; and
5 Whereas, some individuals have chosen to stop pursuing work and are taking advantage
6 of the welfare benefits; and
7 Whereas, many community service and non-profit groups struggle to staff critical
8 portions of their agencies.
9 Therefore be it resolved by this Congressional Debate here assembled that, all individuals
10 who are fit to work and are receiving welfare benefits should be required to
11 engage in a minimum of 20 hours of community service each month.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Adam Guetig
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A Resolution to Recommend that the Pentagon's building of F-35 Striker Jets be canceled

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States is in a current fiscal crisis; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The sequester has caused huge defense budget cuts that will have a
3 negative impact on employees in the Defense Department and defense
4 related industries; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The Pentagon's plans to build 2,443 F-35 Striker Jets by the late 2030s will
6 cost American tax payers \$396 Billion dollars; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** the jet has had multiple technical difficulties and mechanical errors in the
8 12 years it took to make it; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Because the final F-35 will not to be ready by 2019 it will cause gaps
10 between The Pentagon's budget and the number of fighters; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** the price per fighter has increased from \$69 million to \$135 million over
12 the past 12 years; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** The United States no longer requires such complex fighters as the
14 Pentagon scales down military activity; now, therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled recommend that the
16 Pentagon plans for F-35 Striker be canceled.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by George Washington High School.

A Resolution to increase funding for reservoirs to alleviate the detrimental effects of drought

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Drought threatens access to water which is a vital resource for everyday
2 life; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** 63% of the United States is currently experiencing some form of drought
4 according to the US Department of Agriculture , and 17% of the country is
5 experiencing severe drought conditions ; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** A lack of water damages crops which will lead to an estimated 4% rise in
7 the cost of food, thereby causing economic distress for many American
8 families ; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Droughts have caused a decrease in the amount of food needing to be
10 processed, leaving more than 2,300 food and meat processing workers
11 unemployed ; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled allocate more funding toward the
13 creation of reservoirs so that water is available for times of drought ; and,
14 be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the use of the reservoirs be regulated and controlled by the
16 US Department of Agriculture.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakewood High School .

A Bill Concerning The Outsourcing Of Jobs Within The United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

1 Section 1: All businesses who have outsourced jobs throughout the nation will be
2 required to pay higher taxes to the federal government.

3 Section 2: "Outsourcing" shall be defined as any kind of job previously held by a United
4 citizen, that now is being done overseas for a cheaper cost.

5 Section 3: The U.S. department of the Interior will oversee this bill.

6 Section 4: Businesses who fail to comply with the higher taxes will be taken over by the
7 Federal government. They will be able to get there business back when
8 comply with the raised taxes.

9 Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by

Erik Craig

Golden High School

A Resolution to Ask the Pentagon to Abandon the New Distinguished Warfare Medal

1. **WHEREAS**, The new Distinguished Warfare Medal (DWM) will be given to those
2. involved in drone and cyber security warfare; and
3. **WHEREAS**, The DWM is of higher distinction than the Purple Heart and Bronze Star;
4. and
5. **WHEREAS**, The DWM promotes the message that drone and cyber security warfare is
6. valued over actual combat; and **WHEREAS**, The DWM demotes those who have
7. faced battle and whose lives have been affected by injury or PTSD; now,
8. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled ask The Pentagon to
9. abandon the new Distinguished Warfare Medal.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

George Washington High School.

A Resolution to Require the Labeling of MSG and its derivatives on packaging of comestibles containing such

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Monosodium Glutamate more commonly known as MSG is the salt of the amino acid
2 by the name of Glutamic Acid which goes past is intrinsic intention of flavoring food; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, MSG is labeled in varying forms to deceive the buyer using phrases like flavoring or
4 concentrate of whey and other gluten and glutamate based ingredients; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, MSG is dangerous for the common individual but is even more hazardous for those
6 with autism, CoQ10 Deficiency, Epilepsy , Fibromyalgia, and Hypoglycemia; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Consumers eat a variety of goods containing monosodium glutamate and an increased
8 amount of MSG leads to birth defects and other instances to be cautionary of ; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, Companies are not required to limit their MSG to certain levels so that consumers are
10 not necessarily aware of what they are ingesting
- 11 **WHEREAS**, For the enjoyment and benefit of both the consumer and the corporation selling the
12 aforementioned products the buyer should be able to acknowledge these facts through the packaging
- 13 **RESOLVED**, That the congress here assembled make the following recommendation that MSG and its
14 derivatives be labeled upon the front of all comestible product packaging containing such.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Erika Porras of Wheat Ridge High School

A Bill to Ensure a Better Natural Gas Future

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

2. **SECTION 1.** The US government shall subsidize the conversion of unused

3. Liquid Natural Gas import facilities to export facilities. The

4. subsidies will consist of a \$1 Billion grant per facility.

5. **SECTION 2.** Unused import facility shall defined as any facility within the

6. United States that was built with the intention of receiving LNG that

7. is no longer in use.

8. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee the granting of

9. subsidies, and that standards for facilities are met.

10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into affect at the beginning of fiscal year

11. 2014.

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

13. null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Denver East High School.

A Resolution Regarding Police Obligation to Protect Individuals

1. Whereas, thousands of general number calls are dropped daily at each police station in 1 the
2. United States; and
3. Whereas, if someone is injured because they expected but did not receive police protection,
4. they cannot recover damages by suing; and
5. Whereas, people are emotionally demoralized when police fail to respond to their emergency
6. call; and
7. Whereas, police do not have a constitutional duty to protect a person from harm; and
8. Whereas, the only exceptions to receive protection from the police is the special-relationship
9. and the state-created danger theories which are only established when pled or proven;
10. Therefore be it Resolved by the Student Congress assembled that: the police be obligated to
11. protect the people and judicial remedies be made available for their failure to protect.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Majkut

Bear Creek

A Bill Concerning The Official Language Of The United States

Be It Enacted By This Student Congress That:

1. Section 1: The English language will become the official of the United States of America and
2. every US Territory
3. Section 2: "Official Language" shall be defined as the language that all employees and student
4. in and a part of the United States must be required to speak English. All employers
5. must require their employees to speak the language and all new immigrants must
6. know English before gaining US citizenship.
7. Section 3: Funding shall be through a 2% sales tax on all gas station and convient store
8. purchases. Money shall be distributed through the federal government to each state
9. depending on non-English speaking residents.
10. Section 4: Citizens who do not wish to obey the law will be subject to going through classes
11. that will be paid for by the sales tax and if citizens still refuse to follow the law, they will
12. have to pay a hefty fine of \$1000 dollars.
13. Section 5: Funds will be distributed and administered through the U.S. Departmentof Social
14. Services.

Respectfully submitted by

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A BILL TO REDUCE SUICIDE RATES IN THE ARMED SERVICES

1. Whereas: Suicide rates in the military have reached epic proportions, and
2. Whereas: The American people are under a moral obligation to adequately provide
3. for and support admitting personnel who risk their lives in the service of our country, and
4. Whereas: The culture that prevails in the armed services has not been conducive
5. to addressing the growing problem of suicide committed by military personnel,
6. Therefore, be it enacted by this congress here assembled that the following steps be put into place:
7. **Section 1:** Programs will be instituted throughout all branches of military service aimed at
8. reducing or eliminating the stigma associated with receiving mental health.
9. **Section 2:** A concerted effort will be made to recruit and hire psychological professionals to
10. eliminate shortages of mental health treatment providers and to make mental health
11. treatment and counseling readily available.
12. **Section 3:** Military regulations will be changed to ensure that military funerals or memorials are
13. provided to all otherwise eligible service members who die by suicide and that unit
14. commanders actively support the provision of such services.
15. **Section 4:** The executive branch will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
16. **Section 5:** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2014.
17. **Section 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Molly Jensen of Wheat Ridge High School

A Bill to Improve the Election Process

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

2. **Section 1.** Only citizens of the United States of America, 18 years or older, whom are not in jail, have never
3. been convicted of a felony, whom do not claim the right to vote in any other nation besides the
4. United States, and who pass a political aptitude test will be permitted to vote in primary presidential
5. elections; furthermore, the second Tuesday of November in each presidential election year will now
6. be a national holiday.

7. **Section 2. Political aptitude test:** An oral test administered by a bipartisan committee, inside the building in
8. which voting occurs, in which potential voters must give at least 2 acceptable reasons for voting
9. for a specific candidate.

10. **Bipartisan committee:** A group of 3 people consisting of a registered member of the GOP of at
11. least 10 years who has never been registered in any other party, a registered member of the DMC of
12. at least 10 years who has never been registered in any other party, and a registered unaffiliated
13. voter who has never been registered into any party. All members of the committee must go through
14. training that teaches how to give an unbiased vote. Each voting precinct will be responsible for the
15. administering of the training. All members must be sworn to secrecy with regards to who voted in
16. what way.

17. **Pass:** The majority vote of the committee allowing the potential voter to vote.

18. **Acceptable reasons:** Given to the discretion of the members of the committee.

19. **Section 3.** The Election Assistance Commission will oversee the enforcement of this bill including the
20. development of the training.

21. A. The EAC's budget will increase in accordance to what the U.S. House Committee on the
22. Budget suggests the development and distribution of the training.

23. B. This money will come from a raise in taxes that all tax payers will pay equally per year.

24. **Section 4.** This law will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bear Creek High School.

A Resolution to Reform Procurement

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States has, through Pentagon procurement programs,
2. used its Defense Budget to create excessively expensive superweapons
3. instead of purchasable, effective weapons; and
4. **WHEREAS**, The U.S. has lost its share of the international arms trade because
5. of the aforementioned cost-ineffective weapons; and
6. **WHEREAS**, The U.S. has lost the economic and geopolitical advantages
7. associated with an arms monopoly; and
8. **WHEREAS**, The U.S. is pivoting its foreign policy toward Asia; now, therefore
9. be it
10. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled cap Pentagon procurement
11. program spending to the levels existing before September 11,
12. 2001 adjusted for inflation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Evan Segal of Denver East High School.

A Bill to Reconcile With Cuba

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There shall be the removal of all provisions restricting trade and other
3 relations with Cuba. Travel to and from Cuba by individuals who are
4 citizens or residents of the United States, and any transactions ordinarily
5 incident to such travel, may not be regulated or prohibited if such travel
6 would be lawful in the United States.

7 **SECTION 2.** The United States Postal Service shall take such actions as are necessary
8 to provide direct mail service to and from Cuba, including, in the absence
9 of common carrier service between the 2 countries, the use of charter
10 providers. Any common carrier within the meaning of section 3 of the
11 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153) is authorized to install,
12 maintain, and repair telecommunications equipment and facilities in
13 Cuba, and otherwise provide telecommunications services between the
14 United States and Cuba. The authority of this section includes the
15 authority to upgrade facilities and equipment.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, The U.S. Postal Service, The FAA, and
17 The U.S. Department of Commerce are responsible for the
18 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

19 **SECTION 4.** This Act and the amendments made by this Act, shall take effect 60 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate at the National Qualifying Tournament by George Washington
High School*

A Resolution to Raise the Driving License Age to Save the Youth of Today

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The driving license age of the U.S. is too low to have sufficiently trained
2 drivers on the road especially teenagers after having a training permit;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS,** There are laws that create the driving license age too low lowering the
5 time of training; and
6 **WHEREAS,** There are too many suffering families and drivers in the U.S. especially
7 teenage drivers; and
8 **WHEREAS,** The low age for a driver's license is creating inexperienced drivers with
9 insufficient training time with a permit who cause fatal accidents (75
10 percent of fatal car accidents are caused by wrong decisions of a teenage
11 driver, not intoxication according to teendriversource.org); now,
12 therefore, be it
13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
14 for solution that the much too low age for the acquirement of a driver's
15 license and time with a training permit be raised by at least two years.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sam Furness of Lakewood Senior High School