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# Docket A Legislation



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 0001

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Invest in Universal Health Care**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** WHEREAS the number of uninsured Americans has grown to over  
**Line02:** 45 million, and  
**Line03:**  
**Line04:** WHEREAS Health Care is becoming increasingly unaffordable for  
**Line05:** individuals and businesses, and  
**Line06:**  
**Line07:** WHEREAS Universal Health Care will eliminate wasteful  
**Line08:** inefficiencies such as insurance submission, duplicate  
**Line09:** paperwork, claim approval, etc., and  
**Line10:**  
**Line11:** WHEREAS diagnosis and treatment will be easier for doctors  
**Line12:** with a centralized national database, and  
**Line13:**  
**Line14:** WHEREAS workers in the medical field will be able to focus  
**Line15:** more on their patients and less on financial issues, and  
**Line16:**  
**Line17:** WHEREAS people often avoid going to the doctor for physicals,  
**Line18:** checkups, and other minor procedures with our current  
**Line19:** system, and  
**Line20:**  
**Line21:** WHEREAS patients with pre-existing conditions will get health  
**Line22:** coverage.  
**Line23:**  
**Line24:** THEREFORE be it RESOLVED by this Student Congress here  
**Line25:** assembled that government provide a Universal Health Care  
**Line26:** system for America.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Alexander  
**School:** Wilson Memorial High School  
**Date:** 30 Mar 2010  
**Time:** 11:29:26 AM EDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 2

**Legislation Title: A Bill to Globalize China's Currency**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:**

**Line02:** Section I: The United States will no longer engage

**Line03:** in commerce or trade with China until the Chinese

**Line04:** government begins to sell the yuan on the global market.

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Section II: The United States will renegotiate the magnitude

**Line07:** of its debt with China and take into consideration

**Line08:** the Chinese government's manipulation of the yuan. After

**Line09:** careful deliberation, the United States will pay back only

**Line10:** the amount to China that it agrees upon with the Chinese

**Line11:** government.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Section III: The U.S. Department of Commerce will enforce

**Line14:** this provision and Congress shall have the power to

**Line15:** alter this provision in anyway it deems necessary or proper.

**Line16:**

**Line17:** Section IV: This bill will take effect January 1, 2012.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Brent Arehart  
**School:** Spotswood High School  
**Date:** 06 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 07:46:50 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 3

**Legislation Title:** A Bill Against Universal Healthcare

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Section I: The United States federal government

**Line02:** will not conduct fines for not purchasing a good or service.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Section II: The United States federal government

**Line05:** does not have the power provided by the Constitution

**Line06:** to either sell health care or regulate health care

**Line07:** on the premises of interstate commerce, as

**Line08:** health care is currently intrastate commerce.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Section III: This Bill will take effect as of

**Line11:** January 12, 2011.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Cole Trower  
**School:** Spotswood High School  
**Date:** 06 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 07:51:19 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 4

**Legislation Title:** A Resolution Backing a Palestine State.

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** WHEREAS, the United States and England forcefully

**Line02:** took over Palestine and left its people homeless.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS, America has not given any significant aid

**Line05:** to Palestine.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** WHEREAS, giving Palestine a state would significantly

**Line08:** decrease violence.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** THEREFORE, be it resolved by the student congress that

**Line11:** the United States makes it a priority to negotiate a

**Line12:** state for Palestine with Israel.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Anum Ayyub  
**School:** Spotswood High School  
**Date:** 06 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 07:55:06 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1163

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Discouraging Universal Healthcare**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas: Universal Healthcare is unlikely to work within the  
**Line02:** United States; and  
**Line03:** Whereas: A system of Universal Healthcare has the potential  
**Line04:** of endangering the health and welfare of United States  
**Line05:** citizens; and  
**Line06:** Whereas: By passing Universal Healthcare, Congress would not  
**Line07:** be providing for the best interests of United States  
**Line08:** citizens'; and  
**Line09:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
**Line10:** assembled that: The United States Congress will not  
**Line11:** entertain any legislation concerning Universal  
**Line12:** Healthcare for the next ten years, so as to allow time to  
**Line13:** develop a more effective plan.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Julia Woods  
**School:** Dominion High School  
**Date:** 06 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:32:22 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1516

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Concerning Universal Health Care**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Many have called to take the recent health care

**Line02:** bill a step further and adopt a completely universal

**Line03:** system, and

**Line04:** Whereas: A universal health care system would extinguish

**Line05:** competition, eliminate incentives for ingenuity, and lower

**Line06:** quality of care provided to most citizens, and

**Line07:** Whereas: The Patient Protection and Affordable Health

**Line08:** Care Act of 2009 takes a step toward this system with its

**Line09:** extensive state and private mandates;

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that: The Patient Protection and Affordable

**Line12:** Health Care Act be repealed, and that no legislation

**Line13:** moving the nation toward a universal system be

**Line14:** adopted.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Von Botteicher  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 07 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:26:10 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1177

**Legislation Title:** Converting speed limits from 5 MPH intervals to 10 MPH ones

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Whereas: Currently speed limits throughout Virginia exist at

**Line02:** 5 Mile per hour intervals

**Line03:** Whereas: Currently this is too small of an interval to

**Line04:** regulate; and

**Line05:** Whereas: Retaining the current speed limits will cause

**Line06:** further injuries to Virginian residents

**Line07:** Be it resolved: By this Student Congress resolved that all

**Line08:** speed limits be converted to 10 MPH intervals.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Manraaj Nijjar  
**School:** Dominion High School  
**Date:** 08 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 04:12:42 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1166

**Legislation Title:** A resolution to decrease the Debt Trade with China

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The current trade with China has cost many lives

**Line02:** and have put many into the hospitals due to the lower or

**Line03:** the lack of regulations; and

**Line04:** Whereas: The trade with China has only furthered

**Line05:** our nations debt; and

**Line06:** Whereas: Chinese have been unstable in the past and are

**Line07:** projected to yet again be unstable; and

**Line08:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line09:** assembled that: we decrease our overall debt with China to

**Line10:** get ourselves out of the debt we are accumulating.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Jay Daniel Gusman  
**School:** Dominion High School  
**Date:** 08 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:44:46 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 2459

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Increase International Disaster Relief**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Many disasters have occurred in the past few months

**Line02:** and throughout the years; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Many people lose everything during these disasters;

**Line05:** and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: Money that helps theses people in disasters is from

**Line08:** the Red Cross and organizations similiar to it.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that: we increase the money that is given directly

**Line12:** to help with International Disaster relief in these

**Line13:** countries.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Christen Green  
**School:** King George High School  
**Date:** 11 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 05:59:34 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title:** resolution to end the no child left behind program

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas The bill takes money from schools if the students do

**Line02:** not achieve the sucess rate set by the state

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas, tests do not mandate whether or not the

**Line05:** student is intelligent and understands the subject

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas, by limiting funds to a school because of student

**Line08:** test scores the schools find it increasingly difficult to

**Line09:** improve test scores with limited resources

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore, the no child left behind grant needs to be

**Line12:** deleted from our schools across Virginia

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Dagan Willis  
**School:** Staunton River  
**Date:** 12 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:42:51 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1502

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Implement Universal Healthcare**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The recently passed Patient Protection and

**Line02:** Affordable Care Act is not sufficient enough to address

**Line03:** the needs of all Americans; and

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

**Line06:** has multiple flaws that prevent it from achieving what it

**Line07:** intends to do; and

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Whereas: The implementation of a universal system of

**Line10:** healthcare would allow a greater number of people access

**Line11:** to healthcare, and limit the flaws in the current healthcare

**Line12:** bill.

**Line13:**

**Line14:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line15:** assembled that: The United States implements a system of

**Line16:** Universal Healthcare, and extends medical coverage to each

**Line17:** and every citizen.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Viktor Hammarin  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 13 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 07:46:06 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1515

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Increase World Disaster Relief Efforts**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Natural and other disasters can be unpredictable

**Line02:** and destructive; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: The effects of these events can affect many other

**Line05:** countries in a negative manner; and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: The US is not taking enough action to aid these

**Line08:** disaster struck areas;

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here

**Line11:** assembled that: the United States takes greater

**Line12:** responsibility for aiding countries hit by compromising

**Line13:** disasters.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Shray Gupta  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 10:26:24 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 3.14

**Legislation Title: Resolution to Cease U.S. Funding To Foreign Disaster Relief**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, U.S. society is experiencing an economic disaster

**Line02:** of its own, and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas, That disaster is hitting many sectors of society,

**Line05:** including education, law enforcement, fire and rescue, and

**Line06:** public welfare programs, and

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas, It is the obligation of the government to take care

**Line09:** of its own first, therefore,

**Line10:**

**Line11:** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Line12:** The United States cease all governmental aid to

**Line13:** international disaster relief efforts and redirect those

**Line14:** funds to domestic needs.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Krystina Fernandez  
**School:** Turner Ashby High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 01:55:10 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: Paying off Debt with China**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The Debt of the United States of America is more

**Line02:** than \$12 trillion dollars; and

**Line03:** Whereas: Currently, China holds \$889 billion dollars of the

**Line04:** United States debt; and

**Line05:** Whereas: Our financial dependence on China poses a threat

**Line06:** to our nation's future; and

**Line07:** Whereas: The United States needs to begin paying off our

**Line08:** debt with China to free ourselves from their financial

**Line09:** control.

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that the US government begin paying back the

**Line12:** Chinese, beginning at 5% and increasing in increments of

**Line13:** 1% biannually.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Andrew Franklin  
**School:** Salem High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:00:48 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1400

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Reduce International Disaster Aid**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The United States government has an established

**Line02:** system of international disaster relief in the form of

**Line03:** government agency U.S.AID; and

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: The agency has been effective in supporting

**Line06:** economic growth and recovery after an international

**Line07:** disaster; and

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Whereas: Many of the allocations for U.S.AID funds are for

**Line10:** temporary causes; and

**Line11:**

**Line12:** Whereas: The national debt is climbing beyond \$14 trillion.

**Line13:**

**Line14:** Therefore: Be it Resolved by this Student Congress Here

**Line15:** Assembled that the United States reduce U.S.AID funding by

**Line16:** \$10 billion.

**Line17:**

**Line18:** Be It Further Resolved That: The United States use these

**Line19:** funds to focus on the growth of our domestic economy.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Taryn Johnston  
**School:** Broad Run High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:30:10 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1402

**Legislation Title: A Resolution on U.S. and Israeli Relations**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: the majority of Arab nations have a negative view

**Line02:** of the United States; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: the decision of Israel to enter East Jerusalem is

**Line05:** further hurting our relationship with

**Line06:** the Arab world; and

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas: the U.S. cannot afford to continue its policy of

**Line09:** supporting Israel if we want to maintain

**Line10:** any level of friendship with the Middle

**Line11:** East.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line14:** assembled that: the United States

**Line15:** immediately cease all material and

**Line16:** economic aid to Israel.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Tim Waterman  
**School:** Broad Run High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:33:41 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Bill to Repeal the No Child Left Behind Policy**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article 1: The No Child Left Behind policy is hereby

**Line02:** completely repealed, including the reforms offered by the

**Line03:** Obama administration.

**Line04:** Article 2: A new system of accountability will be mandated

**Line05:** by each individual state after this policy has been

**Line06:** repealed.

**Line07:** Article 2: The No Child Left Behind policy is a law

**Line08:** enacted under the Bush administration pertaining to

**Line09:** educational improvement and testing.

**Line10:** Article 3: The implementation of this new law will be

**Line11:** overseen by the Department of Education.

**Line12:** Article 4: This law will take effect at the beginning of

**Line13:** the next school year after its passage.

**Line14:** Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

**Line15:** hereby declared null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lucy Parks  
**School:** Turner Ashby High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:05:44 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1236

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Regarding US/Israel Relations**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas: Israel has shown to abuse the aid  
**Line02:** provided by the United States, and  
**Line03:**  
**Line04:** Whereas: Israel has failed to attempt negotiations with  
**Line05:** Palestine, and  
**Line06:**  
**Line07:** Whereas: Israel's lack of compromise with Palestine further  
**Line08:** hurts our relations with Arab nations,  
**Line09:**  
**Line10:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE  
**Line11:** ASSEMBLED THAT: the United States reduce the financial  
**Line12:** and military aid given to Israel by 15%.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Fariha Kabir  
**School:** Sherando High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:41:16 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 3425

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Concerning Universal Healthcare**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The U.S. is bound by the constitution to protect

**Line02:** and secure the health of all Americans; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: millions go uninsured every day; and

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas: universal healthcare would reduce much of the

**Line07:** unemployment crisis in the Unites States;

**Line08:**

**Line09:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE

**Line10:** ASSEMBLED THAT: the United States should adopt a universal

**Line11:** healthcare system.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lydia Delamatta  
**School:** Sherando High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:49:09 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution To Reduce Speed Limits In Virginia**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, there is a direct positive correlation between the

**Line02:** speed limit and number of vehicular accidents, and

**Line03:** Whereas, higher speeds cause a greater output in carbon

**Line04:** emissions, resulting in the destruction of Virginia's

**Line05:** natural beauty, and

**Line06:** Whereas, many sectors of Virginia roads follow the contours

**Line07:** of the geographic features, causing turns that are unsafe at

**Line08:** high speeds,

**Line09:** Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress here

**Line10:** assembled that the increase in Virginia speed limits be

**Line11:** repealed, and speed limits in Virginia are lowered to 60

**Line12:** miles per hour on rural freeways.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Sunil L. Puri  
**School:** Blacksburg High School  
**Date:** 14 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 10:36:21 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A resolution to increase international disaster relief**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** WHEREAS: 200 million people around the world have been

**Line02:** affected by at least one natural disaster in the last 20

**Line03:** years; and

**Line04:** WHEREAS: Many of these natural disasters have occurred in

**Line05:** economically unstable nations that cannot afford or do not

**Line06:** have the resources to aid citizens who are victims of

**Line07:** natural disasters; and

**Line08:** WHEREAS: Because many of the nations affected by natural

**Line09:** disasters are economically unstable, it is less likely that

**Line10:** the monies donated to aid these countries are used correctly

**Line11:** ;and

**Line12:** WHEREAS: In addition to those that die directly during or

**Line13:** after the natural disaster, many more people die in the days

**Line14:** and weeks that follow due to lack of food, water, and

**Line15:** medical treatment; and

**Line16:** WHEREAS: Due to the fact that economies around the world are

**Line17:** contracting, it would serve the United States, as well as

**Line18:** the country receiving aid, to allow the United States to

**Line19:** control how the assistance funds are used.

**Line20:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE

**Line21:** ASSEMBLED THAT: Additional international disaster relief

**Line22:** teams should be formed to aid those affected by natural

**Line23:** disaster using funds already allocated to the government of

**Line24:** the country in question.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Elizabeth O'Brien  
**School:** Carroll County  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 08:11:42 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 542

**Legislation Title:** Debt Trade With China

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: America's trade deficit with China in 2009 was \$260

**Line02:** billion, and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: American companies such as Wal-Mart, Google, UPS,

**Line05:** Nike, AT&T, and Intel all rely heavily on Chinese labor, and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: The United States unemployment rate is at 10.4%

**Line08:** and increasing.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that: the United States decrease its use of

**Line12:** Chinese labor.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Leslie King  
**School:** Courtland HS  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 08:58:18 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 13

**Legislation Title: Unionizing State Employees**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** That whereas an employee of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
**Line02:** wants to join a union;  
**Line03:**  
**Line04:** Whereas if state employees were allowed to join unions or  
**Line05:** strike it will jeopardize public safety and disrupt  
**Line06:** education;  
**Line07:**  
**Line08:** Whereas if unions become powerful, then they can block  
**Line09:** important reforms;  
**Line10:**  
**Line11:** Whereas unions could restrict job competition;  
**Line12:**  
**Line13:** Whereas state employees are allowed to join professional  
**Line14:** associations which already help to get benefits for said  
**Line15:** employees;  
**Line16:**  
**Line17:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress that  
**Line18:** state employees not be allowed to join unions or strike, as  
**Line19:** it would jeopardize public safety and welfare and disrupt  
**Line20:** education.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Abigail Cloney  
**School:** Christiansburg High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:25:46 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 2

**Legislation Title: Resolution to Lower Speed Limits at Night**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas: Drivers cannot drive as efficiently when their  
**Line02:** vision is impaired, for they have a harder time seeing road  
**Line03:** signs, pedestrians, and markings on the road; and  
**Line04:** Whereas: A driver's level of visibility is reduced in the  
**Line05:** nighttime hours; and  
**Line06:** Whereas: Thousands of people die each year in  
**Line07:** automobile-related accidents, but if drivers slowed down,  
**Line08:** they would have a better chance of seeing obstacles and  
**Line09:** signs;  
**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
**Line11:** assembled that speed limits be reduced by 5 MPH at night  
**Line12:** on all roads where the specified daytime speed limit is  
**Line13:** greater than or equal to 55 MPH.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Olivia Mischianti  
**School:** Salem High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:45:58 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 3

**Legislation Title: Purchase of Health Insurance Across State Lines**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Section I: That state exchanges created in the Patient

**Line02:** Protection and Affordable Care Act will be replaced by

**Line03:** a national exchange.

**Line04:** Section II: An exchange shall be defined as a marketplace in

**Line05:** which health insurance can be purchased. Plans offered on

**Line06:** the exchange may restrict coverage to certain states if they

**Line07:** lack the ability to provide coverage across the entire

**Line08:** nation.

**Line09:** Section III : The Department of Health and Human Services

**Line10:** shall be responsible for the creation and regulation of such

**Line11:** an exchange as dictated in the Patient Protection and

**Line12:** Affordable Care Act.

**Line13:** Section IV :This legislation shall come into force on

**Line14:** January 1, 2014.

**Line15:** Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

**Line16:** hereby declared null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator J. Ledbetter  
**School:** Salem High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:04:11 PM CDT

Docket: A  
Legislation: Resolution  
Area: Domestic  
Number: 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Repeal "No Child Left Behind"**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The No Child Left Behind policy is not beneficial

**Line02:** to American students

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Schools that are considered "low performing" have

**Line05:** increased since No Child Left Behind was enacted in 2001

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: NCLB puts pressure on schools to guarantee that

**Line08:** nearly all students will meet the minimum skill levels

**Line09:** (set by each state) in reading, writing, and arithmetic, but

**Line10:** requires nothing beyond these minimums. As a result students

**Line11:** are getting a very narrow education.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Whereas: By making NCLB an incentive based program,

**Line14:** "low performing" schools do not get the aid they need to

**Line15:** improve.

**Line16:**

**Line17:** Whereas: The focus of standardized tests is unfair for

**Line18:** students who do not test well.

**Line19:**

**Line20:** THEREFORE, be it resolved by the student congress that the

**Line21:** No Child Left Behind Act be repealed.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Amelia Golcheski  
**School:** E.C. Glass High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:04:18 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1462

**Legislation Title: Ending The Allocation of Government Funded Disaster Aid**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Many countries that receive foreign aid have corrupt  
**Line02:** governments and misuse allocated funds and,  
**Line03:** There are many private organizations that provide funds and  
**Line04:** support to help struggling countries and,  
**Line05:** The US has many economic issues and needs to provide for its  
**Line06:** own citizens first  
**Line07:** Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that  
**Line08:** a law will be passed that ends  
**Line09:** the allocation of government funded disaster relief

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Kyle Tollefson  
**School:** Spotsylvania High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:05:41 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1462

**Legislation Title: Ending The Allocation of Government Funded Disaster Relief**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Many countries that receive foreign aid have

**Line02:** corrupt governments and misuse allocated funds and,

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: There are many private organizations that

**Line05:** provide funds and support to help struggling countries and,

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: The US has many economic issues and

**Line08:** needs to provide for its own citizens first

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress

**Line11:** here assembled that a law will be passed that ends the

**Line12:** allocation of government funded disaster releif

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Kyle Tollefson  
**School:** Spotsylvania High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:09:10 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1169

**Legislation Title:** A Bill To Hereby Sanction and Cut All Aid To Israel

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article I: The United States Federal Government will hereby

**Line02:** Cut all Aid to Israel and Sanction all foreign trade with

**Line03:** said country.

**Line04:** Article II: Aid Includes; Military supplies, Economic

**Line05:** Donations and Investments and Military Backing in time of

**Line06:** need.

**Line07:** Article III: This shall be enacted by April 30th 2010.

**Line08:** Article IV: This act shall be overseen by The Department of

**Line09:** State.

**Line10:** Article V: All Laws in conflict with bill shall hereby be

**Line11:** declared Null and Void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mohammed Elias Alwan  
**School:** Dominion High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:12:45 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 54321

**Legislation Title:** A resolution to reform No Child Left Behind

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** WHEREAS: The current standardized testing is  
**Line02:** inefficient and an inaccurate show of student ability; and  
**Line03:** WHEREAS: Basing funding for schools on the pass/fail  
**Line04:** rate of students on a mandated test that not all students  
**Line05:** are able to take to their full capabilities is an unjust  
**Line06:** system for both the schools and the students; and  
**Line07:** WHEREAS: Standardized testing does not allow for preparation  
**Line08:** of students for institutions of higher learning and hinders  
**Line09:** the material that can be covered;  
**Line10:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS  
**Line11:** HERE ASSEMBLED THAT: Multiple methods of testing,  
**Line12:** such as portfolio exams, multiple choice tests, essays,  
**Line13:** etcetera, should be included in standardized testing to  
**Line14:** ensure that all students are given an equal chance  
**Line15:** at obtaining a passing score.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Luke Childress  
**School:** Carroll County High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:28:20 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 12345

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to begin immediate regulation of Wall Street**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas, The organization of our current system allowed no  
**Line02:** way for our govenment to prevent, or even warn investors of  
**Line03:** the stock market crash at the beginning of 2008,  
**Line04:** Whereas, when large banks fail, an undue stress is put on  
**Line05:** the United States' economy and therefore, our citizens,  
**Line06:** Whereas, The crash that began in 2008 has resulted in an  
**Line07:** unemployment rate of 9.7 percent nationally,  
**Line08:** Whereas, The top 5 banks in the United States have a  
**Line09:** combined value in deposits of  
**Line10:** two trillion, eight hundred and sixteen billion dollars.  
**Line11:** Whereas, these banks employ approximately  
**Line12:** eight hundred thousand, two hundred and four people in the  
**Line13:** United States,  
**Line14:** Therefore, be it resolved by the student congress here  
**Line15:** assembled that all banks doing business within the stock  
**Line16:** market must maintain funds equal to five percent of their  
**Line17:** total deposit amount to aid troubled banks.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Douglas Miller  
**School:** Carroll County High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 04:02:56 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 9

**Legislation Title: Virginia's Speed Limits**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Virginia has no limit on how slow a car can go on

**Line02:** the highways and doesn't have a set speed limit for

**Line03:** residential neighborhoods.

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: Virginia's lawmakers shall make a law stating a

**Line06:** limit on how slow a person can go on the highway and how

**Line07:** fast a person can drive through a neighborhood.

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line10:** assembled that: The minimum speed limit be set at 25 miles

**Line11:** per hour on highways, and 15 miles per hour in residential

**Line12:** areas.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Ashleigh Laraway

**School:** Wilson Memorial High School

**Date:** 15 Apr 2010

**Time:** 08:04:19 PM CDT

**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1513

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Increase Wall Street Regulation**

Line00: Be it resolved  
Line01: Whereas: The Federal Government does not strictly regulate  
Line02: Wall street; and  
Line03:  
Line04: Whereas: Deregulation brought the financial crisis upon the  
Line05: United States in 2007; and  
Line06:  
Line07: Whereas: Wall Street will continue to make the same mistakes  
Line08: if it remains unregulated.  
Line09:  
Line10: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
Line11: assembled that: A Federal Court be established to regulate  
Line12: the financial activities of Wall Street.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mukundh Balasubramanian  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 08:38:36 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 3

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Unionize Public Employees**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, Virginia is one of only two states that does not

**Line02:** allow public employees to bargain collectively, and

**Line03:** Whereas, there exists a proven and positive correlation

**Line04:** between union membership and work benefits, such as paid

**Line05:** vacation time, higher wages, and lower healthcare

**Line06:** deductibles, and

**Line07:** Whereas, unemployment across the state is currently at 7.2%,

**Line08:** and

**Line09:** Whereas, Virginia faces severe budget cuts over the next two

**Line10:** years to close a four billion dollar gap in the budget, and

**Line11:** Whereas, state workers now risk losing their jobs without

**Line12:** the ability to organize and voice their concerns

**Line13:** collectively in an already difficult economic time,

**Line14:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line15:** assembled that section 40.1-57.2 of Virginia state law be

**Line16:** amended to allow government employees to bargain

**Line17:** collectively.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Nikki Luke  
**School:** Blacksburg High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 10:44:17 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 23

**Legislation Title: Unionizing State Employees**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: There is pressure for Virginia to allow the

**Line02:** unionizing of state employees; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: The unionizing of state employees is detrimental

**Line05:** to Virginia; and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: The unionizing of state employees will prevent

**Line08:** government efficiency and violate the rights of citizens;

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that: Virginia continue to prevent the

**Line12:** unionizing of state employees.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Rachel Bailey  
**School:** Courtland High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 12:37:09 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 4

**Legislation Title:** To mediate the Israeli / Palestinian conflict

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Since the formation of the Jewish state of Israel,

**Line02:** Israel has been the staunchest ally of the US; and

**Line03:** Whereas: Since its formation Israel and Palestine have

**Line04:** quarreled resulting in the death of thousands; and

**Line05:** Whereas: Neither side has sat down in order to make

**Line06:** strides to resolve this conflict; and

**Line07:** Whereas: The United States has attempted to mediate

**Line08:** with little effort from our allies; and

**Line09:** Whereas: This issue has placed a great strain on US and

**Line10:** Israeli relations; and

**Line11:** Whereas: If this conflict were resolved US / Israeli and

**Line12:** Israeli / Palestinian relations would be greatly increased;

**Line13:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line14:** assembled that the United States should further move

**Line15:** to mediate between both sides.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Joanne Tranquille  
**School:** Salem High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 06:50:09 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution for Fiscal Responsibility**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas politicians' fiscal policies are responsible for

**Line02:** numerous economic slumps in this country's history.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas the Federal Reserve's duties are too pivotal

**Line05:** to stability to be subject to the whims of the constituency.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas the Federal Reserve makes decisions in anticipation

**Line08:** of the economic condition 18 months in the future.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Whereas the Federal Reserve Board consists of economists and

**Line11:** not lawyers.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here that

**Line14:** the Federal Reserve shall remain autonomous from

**Line15:** Congressional oversight.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Reed Taylor  
**School:** E.C. Glass  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 08:02:49 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 143

**Legislation Title: The Banning of Sub-Prime Lending**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas: the United States is currently emerging from an  
**Line02:** economic recession that resulted from irresponsible lending,  
**Line03:** and  
**Line04:** Whereas: such practices included lending money to sub-prime  
**Line05:** borrowers in the sole interest of making a profit, and  
**Line06:** Whereas: inevitable rate increases on sub-prime borrowers  
**Line07:** led to millions of foreclosures, bankruptcies, and defaults,  
**Line08:** and  
**Line09:** Whereas: more stringent lending standards, fair and standard  
**Line10:** interest rates, and better oversight could have avoided the  
**Line11:** build-up of the housing bubble and subsequent crash, and  
**Line12:** Whereas: financial institutions expected to be bailed out by  
**Line13:** American taxpayers, but have yet to change their behavior in  
**Line14:** response, and  
**Line15:** Whereas: without a mandate, such financial institutions will  
**Line16:** only continue to act irresponsibly,  
**Line17:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
**Line18:** assembled that the practice of sub-prime lending be banned  
**Line19:** and loans should be rescripted on a large scale to only  
**Line20:** responsible individuals with a proven credit history.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator David Rivera  
**School:** Blacksburg High  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 08:29:09 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title:** A Resolution to Increase Virginia speed limits on highways

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Most, if not all, people travel at least five miles

**Line02:** over the speed limit

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Most highways currently have a 55 mph speed limit

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas: Recently Governor Bob McDonnell suggested

**Line07:** increasing Interstate speed limits to 65

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Whereas: Increasing the speed limit to 65 mph on all

**Line10:** highways will decrease travel time for commuters.

**Line11:**

**Line12:** Therefore, let it be resolved that speed limits on

**Line13:** highways in the Commonwealth be increased to

**Line14:** 65 mph.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator David Vaughn  
**School:** E.C. Glass  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:17:25 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 453

**Legislation Title: Humanity as One**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Every year natural disasters occur around the

**Line02:** Earth, taking massive tolls on human lives and national

**Line03:** stability; and

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: These disasters are uncontrollable and

**Line06:** unpredictable, causing extreme peril in countries

**Line07:** where they take place; and

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Whereas: Men, women, and children can be economically

**Line10:** impacted, displaced, impoverished, injured, and

**Line11:** killed by these disasters, harming a country's population

**Line12:** for years to come.

**Line13:**

**Line14:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line15:** assembled that: The United States, along side of our

**Line16:** international allies, should be committed to working

**Line17:** together to deliver relief to these nations who are in such

**Line18:** desperate need of help.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Clifton Jackson  
**School:** Courtland HS  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 10:33:55 AM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 17

**Legislation Title:** Enhancement of the No Child Left Behind Act

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The No Child Left Behind Act needs further effort

**Line02:** to enhance its success; and

**Line03:** Whereas: Top students are not reaching thier full potential

**Line04:** due to the time and effort being taken away from them and

**Line05:** put towards struggling students; and

**Line06:** Whereas: There is still a need for even more time and effort

**Line07:** to be allocated to struggling students; therefore, be it

**Line08:** Resolved: All high school students maintaining a GPA of

**Line09:** 3.75 or higher may leave high school after thier sophomore

**Line10:** year to enroll in thier nearest community college, all of

**Line11:** which will be required by law to admit them.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lauren A. Tabor  
**School:** Fort Defiance High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:20:23 PM CDT

Docket: A  
Legislation: Resolution  
Area: Domestic  
Number: 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Discourage Universal Healthcare**

Line00: Be it resolved

Line01: that whereas total healthcare costs will rise upon the

Line02: instatement of universal healthcare as patients will

Line03: increase drug costs and doctor visits if they come at no

Line04: cost upfront;

Line05:

Line06: WHEREAS added expenses from universality will have to be

Line07: covered by either higher taxes or spending cuts in other

Line08: important areas;

Line09:

Line10: WHEREAS the most recent passed healthcare legislation

Line11: already extends coverage to 94% of Americans by the end of

Line12: the decade;

Line13:

Line14: WHEREAS government-mandated procedures will reduce

Line15: doctor flexibility and likely lead to poor patient care;

Line16:

Line17: WHEREAS as with any government benefit (such as social

Line18: security), it will eventually be taken as a right by the

Line19: public, meaning it will be politically near impossible to

Line20: remove or curtail it later on when costs get out of control;

Line21:

Line22: THEREFORE, be it resolved here by this student congress that

Line23: considering the negative consequences, any future

Line24: legislation proposing universal healthcare, or a variation

Line25: thereof, not be passed.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Lekha Pandya  
School: E.C. Glass High School  
Date: 16 Apr 2010  
Time: 02:41:50 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 7809

**Legislation Title:** Lowering Virginia Highway Speed Limits

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Reducing speed limits increases traffic flow and

**Line02:** limits traffic congestion;

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Driving at lower speeds can result in fewer highway

**Line05:** deaths; and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: Driving at speed limits lower than the average

**Line08:** Virginia highway speed limit maximizes fuel efficiency.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line11:** assembled that: Virginia highway speed limits be lowered.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Robert Howell  
**School:** Courtland  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 04:53:15 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 17

**Legislation Title: Ending Unilateral Aid Programs for Natural Disasters**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas, global patterns of climate change are leading to an  
**Line02:** increase in the severity and frequency of natural disasters,  
**Line03:** and  
**Line04:** Whereas, the effects of such disasters have been significant  
**Line05:** in the United States as in the case of Hurricane Katrina and  
**Line06:** Whereas, the United States is still in the process of  
**Line07:** economic recovery from the global recession with a 12  
**Line08:** trillion dollar deficit and  
**Line09:** Whereas, the U.S spends around 25 billion dollars annually  
**Line10:** on disaster recovery aid domestically and even less to spend  
**Line11:** abroad, and  
**Line12:** Whereas, direct action in natural disaster recovery efforts  
**Line13:** by the United States, such as in the 2010 earthquake in  
**Line14:** Haiti, have received harsh criticism from the international  
**Line15:** community, and  
**Line16:** Whereas, the overburdened American military already suffers  
**Line17:** from a lack of resources and international political  
**Line18:** support costing 771 billion dollars annually to maintain,  
**Line19:** Therefore, be it resolved by the student congress here  
**Line20:** assembled that the United States end unilateral aid programs  
**Line21:** in the case of natural disasters to conserve resources for  
**Line22:** domestic problems and political capital abroad.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Sam Spencer  
**School:** Blacksburg High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 08:53:09 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: Resolution to Increase Funding for No Child Left Behind**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, currently the No Child Left Behind Act, along with

**Line02:** the proposed "Race to the Top" initiative, contains

**Line03:** significant flaws regarding its execution, and

**Line04:** Whereas, these flaws stem from the fact that many schools

**Line05:** are too underfunded to meet the guidelines mandated in the

**Line06:** Act while continuing to provide a well rounded education,

**Line07:** and

**Line08:** Whereas, this causes severe problems such as the removal of

**Line09:** certain subjects from many schools' curriculum, the

**Line10:** restriction of material taught in the remaining subjects

**Line11:** only to information covered by standardized tests, and the

**Line12:** failure of schools which are unable to make necessary

**Line13:** changes to meet the standards due to budget constraints,

**Line14:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line15:** assembled that the No Child Left Behind Act only be

**Line16:** reinstated if the funding is increased so that schools can

**Line17:** adequately meet the standards without sacrificing the

**Line18:** overall quality of education.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Chris Arthur  
**School:** Blacksburg High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:06:53 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1503

**Legislation Title: Unionizing Public Employees**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, public employees have no effective ways to improve

**Line02:** working conditions, wages, and benifits and

**Line03:** Whereas, the ability to unionize will increase said benifits

**Line04:** and improve the quality of work and employees lives, and

**Line05:** Whereas, the ability for workers to unionize will increase

**Line06:** quality of Virginias departments and save money overall,

**Line07:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line08:** assembled that public employees be able to unionize.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Matthew Petitt  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:51:42 PM CDT



**Docket:** A  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1524

**Legislation Title:** A Resolution On U.S./Israel Relations

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Israel is our strongest ally in the Middle East;

**Line02:** and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Israel should have the resources to defend itself

**Line05:** against a potential attack from Iran; and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: Israel is the only country that is likely to

**Line08:** launch a preemptive attack if Iran obtains nuclear weapons.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore Be It Resolved By This Student Congress Here

**Line11:** Assembled That: The U.S. should continue to provide

**Line12:** military aid to Israel.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Sowmya Banda  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:57:42 PM CDT

# Docket B Legislation



**Docket:** B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution for the U.S to Support a Palestinian State**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: The United States has taken a decidedly pro-Israel

**Line02:** stance since the formel Israeli state was created in 1948.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Since 2007 when the Israeli government declared the

**Line05:** Gaza Strip a "hostile entity" they have blockaded basic

**Line06:** supplies leaving a humanitarian crisis that Palestinians are

**Line07:** forced to live in.

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Whereas: Much of the violence in the Middle East would be

**Line10:** resolved if the Palestinians were given their own State.

**Line11:**

**Line12:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line13:** assembled that: The United States support the creation of a

**Line14:** Palestinian State.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Amelia Golcheski  
**School:** E.C. Glass High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:32:16 PM CDT

**Docket:** B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 2

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Increase Support for Israel**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Israel is constantly threatened by hostile

**Line02:** Middle Eastern countries.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: In the past, Israel has dealt with these threats

**Line05:** without help.

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: Iran has shown hostility toward and

**Line08:** directly threatened Israel.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Whereas: Iran is close to developing nuclear

**Line11:** capabilities.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Whereas: Iran has also shown hostility towards the

**Line14:** United States through their support of terrorism.

**Line15:**

**Line16:** Whereas: Israel has shown nothing but support

**Line17:** for the United States.

**Line18:**

**Line19:** Therefore, let it be resolved that the United States

**Line20:** increas support for the nation of Israel.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator David Vaughn  
**School:** E.C. Glass  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:04:51 PM CDT



**Docket:** B  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Decrease International Aid**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:**

**Line02:** that whereas the U.S. has spent over \$528 million this year

**Line03:** giving earthquake relief to Haiti alone;

**Line04:**

**Line05:** WHEREAS sources estimate total U.S. aid to Israel and

**Line06:** Palestine to top \$91 billion;

**Line07:**

**Line08:** WHEREAS \$91 billion today would go a long way to ease

**Line09:** financial markets and create jobs;

**Line10:**

**Line11:** WHEREAS even after giving incredible sums to foreign

**Line12:** nations, there is still not adequate peace, and the bottom

**Line13:** line is that our aid has done nothing;

**Line14:**

**Line15:** THEREFORE, be it resolved by this student congress here

**Line16:** assembled that the U.S. shall dramatically decrease

**Line17:** international aid unless in extenuating circumstances,

**Line18:** during which plans of action should be thoroughly discussed

**Line19:** before a decision is made.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Lekha Pandya  
**School:** E.C. Glass High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:11:30 PM CDT



# Super Session Legislation



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A bill to eliminate terrorism**

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article 1: Any person who is witnessed committing acts of

**Line02:** terror; on any persons, for any reasons is not protected by

**Line03:** any rules of warfare.

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Article II: The soldiers do not have the individual power to

**Line06:** stop these inhumane crimes of pure hatred.

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Article III: this bill will give the soldiers the right to

**Line09:** immediatly nutralize any and all persons wittnessed

**Line10:** committing malicious acts of hate, or activieties that will

**Line11:** harm any persons in the venicity.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Article III: this bill will void all rights given to

**Line14:** terrorists by any of the rules or laws our soldiers are

**Line15:** abiding by.

**Line16:**

**Line17:** Article IV: this bill will take effect immediatly upon

**Line18:** radification.

**Line19:**

**Line20:** Article V: all laws in conflict with this bill will be

**Line21:** immediantly voided

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Dagan Willis  
**School:** Staunton River  
**Date:** 12 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:52:57 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Concerning Methods used on Terror Suspects**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** WHEREAS: The terrorists on whom we used enhanced

**Line02:** interrogation methods are still people and as such all

**Line03:** all laws and standards apply to them and their treatment

**Line04:** WHEREAS: These enhanced interrogation methods, also known

**Line05:** as torture, are unacceptable methods of obtaining

**Line06:** information.

**Line07:** WHEREAS: Those who allowed and encouraged the use of these

**Line08:** methods are not exempt from the law and should be

**Line09:** prosecuted.

**Line10:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that we

**Line11:** should officially condemn the enhanced interrogation methods

**Line12:** formerly used by the United States.

**Line13:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those who authorized the use of

**Line14:** these methods should be prosecuted for their violation of

**Line15:** the Constitution of the United States as well as the United

**Line16:** Nations Convention Against Torture.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lucy Parks  
**School:** Turner Ashby High School  
**Date:** 13 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 01:35:38 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 0001

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Against Giving Terrorists Criminal Rights**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** WHEREAS if terrorists are given Criminal Rights, it will

**Line02:** become more difficult to find proof to charge them, and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** WHEREAS if they are not charged, they cannot be arrested, and

**Line05:**

**Line06:** WHEREAS we could be releasing dangerous men back into Iraq

**Line07:** where they will kill more people, and

**Line08:**

**Line09:** WHEREAS we have run terrorist through the criminal system

**Line10:** before and faced many problems, and

**Line11:**

**Line12:** WHEREAS our military currently holds them and knows what is

**Line13:** best for our nation.

**Line14:**

**Line15:** THEREFORE be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line16:** assembled that the terrorists at Guantanamo Bay continue to

**Line17:** be held as Military Combatants.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Mary Alexander  
**School:** Wilson Memorial  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 10:43:24 AM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 22

**Legislation Title: Monitoring International Elections**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** That whereas a citizen of a developing democratic nation

**Line02:** goes to vote for the future leaders of that country;

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas if we want to spread a democratic system of

**Line05:** government, then we need to make sure that the values of a

**Line06:** democracy are being upheld;

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas supervision would be provided for elections to

**Line09:** safeguard voters' rights and the integrity of the election;

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Whereas an international panel of respected and well-known

**Line12:** individuals would be chosen to monitor the elections;

**Line13:**

**Line14:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress that an

**Line15:** international panel of respected individuals oversee the

**Line16:** elections of developing democracies as they choose the

**Line17:** leaders of their countries, so that the integrity of the

**Line18:** election can be upheld and voters' rights can be protected.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Abigail Cloney  
**School:** Christiansburg High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:23:33 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1463

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Ensure the Right to a Fair Trial**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Terrorist and every combatants are human beings

**Line02:** and;

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Other non-citizens accused of crimes are granted

**Line05:** due process and a chance to present their side and;

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: The US supreme court has ruled that

**Line08:** Guantanamo bay detainees be giving access to the court

**Line09:** system and;

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here

**Line12:** assembled that we immediately begin granting terrorists

**Line13:** access to attorneys and the court system or release them.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Kyle Tollefson  
**School:** Spotsylvania High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:36:01 PM CDT

**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 5

**Legislation Title: Support Democracy in the Balkans and Caucasus**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, the governments of Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia,

**Line02:** Bosnia & Herzegovina, Moldova, and Georgia are plagued

**Line03:** by corruption; and

**Line04:** Whereas, the legitimacy of these governments and the

**Line05:** presence of free and fair elections is of maximum importance

**Line06:** to their security; and

**Line07:** Whereas, failure to rectify the situation could result in

**Line08:** destabilising to the Balkans and Caucasus respectively, and;

**Line09:** Whereas, democracy is an achievable goal desired by the

**Line10:** people within these nations; now

**Line11:** Therefore, be it Resolved, that the United States become

**Line12:** more actively engaged in the work and increasing the

**Line13:** profile of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation

**Line14:** in Europe.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator J. Ledbetter  
**School:** Salem High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:45:55 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Monitor International Elections**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Recent International Elections abroad-specifically

**Line02:** in Middle Eastern countries- have caused much violence.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: The United States as well as the United Nations

**Line05:** should send a peacekeeping task force to monitor and help

**Line06:** prevent extremists from creating chaos in these countries.

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas:: The prevention of the violent chaos that comes

**Line09:** elections would help these countries move forward.

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore, Be it Resolved in this Student Congress that the

**Line12:** United States send a peacekeeping force to monitor

**Line13:** International Elections.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Amelia Golcheski  
**School:** E.C. Glass High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:50:32 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Bill  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1168

**Legislation Title:** A bill to deal with terrorists rights

**Line00:** Be it enacted

**Line01:** Article 1: Any domestic terrorists be able to keep their

**Line02:** constitutional rights and any foreign born and

**Line03:** affiliated terrorists be processed under regulations

**Line04:** and protections according to the international court

**Line05:** of law.

**Line06:** Article 2: Affiliation means any person in association

**Line07:** with any foreign based terrorist groups.

**Line08:** Article 3: This will be enacted by the collaboration of

**Line09:** Department of State and the Department of Justice.

**Line10:** Article 4: This will be enacted on October 1, 2010.

**Line11:** Article 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this

**Line12:** policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Dominion High School  
**School:** Dominion High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:51:04 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 8888

**Legislation Title:** Anti-discrimination policies in public insitutions

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** WHEREAS: Federal law mandates that public institutions  
**Line02:** receiving public monies comply with anti-discrimination  
**Line03:** policies that make it illegal to discriminate against a  
**Line04:** particular race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.; and  
**Line05:** WHEREAS: Under the 14th Amendment of the Constitution, all  
**Line06:** citizens are guarenteed equal protection and that these  
**Line07:** mandates apply to states as well; and  
**Line08:** WHEREAS: A case has not been clearly made for  
**Line09:** removing anti-discrimination protections from Virginia  
**Line10:** public institutions; and  
**Line11:** WHEREAS: The Dillion Letter is negated by the 14th Amendment  
**Line12:** of the Constitution, as covered in the Supremacy Clause.  
**Line13:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE  
**Line14:** ASSEMBLED THAT: Virginia public instution policy needs to  
**Line15:** comply with federal law.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Elizabeth O'Brien  
**School:** Carroll County High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 04:00:06 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 6583

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Concerning Terrorists Rights**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Miranda rights often hinder the government from

**Line02:** retrieving important information regarding national security

**Line03:** from terrorists, and

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas: The government has a duty to protect the

**Line06:** people, and

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas: The absence of Miranda rights does not necessarily

**Line09:** infringe a terrorist's human rights,

**Line10:**

**Line11:** THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS

**Line12:** HERE ASSEMBLED THAT: It is optional to mirandize a terrorist

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Sherando High School  
**School:** Sherando High School  
**Date:** 15 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:48:23 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 2

**Legislation Title: A Resolution for Financing the Budget Deficit**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas our debt is still comparatively low as a

**Line02:** percentage of GDP when juxtaposed with other civilized

**Line03:** countries.

**Line04:**

**Line05:** Whereas the American economy does not have

**Line06:** the available funds to buy back its debt from China.

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas having other countries financially invested

**Line09:** in the United States ensures that the international

**Line10:** community will have a strong interest in our financial

**Line11:** stability.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Whereas the Chinese ownership of foreign currencies

**Line14:** causes the Yuan to depreciate, giving the rest of the world

**Line15:** cheap imports.

**Line16:**

**Line17:** Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here that

**Line18:** the Federal Reserve will continue to finance a portion of

**Line19:** the Congressional budget deficit by selling debt overseas,

**Line20:** China included.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Reed Taylor

**School:** E.C. Glass

**Date:** 16 Apr 2010

**Time:** 08:06:41 AM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 3

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Increase Anti-discrimination policies**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Current rules in elementary and middle schools

**Line02:** are lax.

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: Racism is a large problem in primary schools.

**Line05:**

**Line06:** Whereas: Behavior beginning in primary schools, if not

**Line07:** stopped, are cemented for the rest of one's life.

**Line08:**

**Line09:** Whereas: In universities, some scholarships are for

**Line10:** minorities only and this constitutes a discriminatory

**Line11:** policy.

**Line12:**

**Line13:** Therefore, let it be resolved that the anti-discriminatory

**Line14:** policies in primary schools be increased and

**Line15:** discriminatory policies in public universities be

**Line16:** abolished.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator David Vaughn  
**School:** E.C. Glass  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:08:36 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 17

**Legislation Title: Elimination of Suicide Terrorist Rights**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Suicide terrorism campaigns target states with a

**Line02:** considerable amount of political freedom, namely

**Line03:** democracies; and

**Line04:** Whereas: The United States is a democracy; and

**Line05:** Whereas: Suicide terrorism is a threat to the rights and

**Line06:** freedoms of United States citizens; therefore, be it

**Line07:** Resolved: All persons proven to be potential suicide

**Line08:** terrorists will have no rights under United States law.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Lauren A. Tabor  
**School:** Fort Defiance High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 02:32:01 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Domestic  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: A Resolution Calling for Rights for Terrorists**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:**

**Line02:** that whereas terrorists are not U.S. citizens and therefore

**Line03:** not subject to the rights and justices guaranteed by the

**Line04:** Constitution;

**Line05:**

**Line06:** WHEREAS the U.S. retains the right to try terrorists on its

**Line07:** own soil without foreign intrusion;

**Line08:**

**Line09:** WHEREAS there must still be guidelines to ensure the fair

**Line10:** treatment of terrorists, no matter what crimes they have

**Line11:** committed;

**Line12:**

**Line13:** THEREFORE, be it resolved by this student congress here

**Line14:** assembled that the U.S. needs to create a new set of

**Line15:** guidelines pertaining to the rights and future treatment of

**Line16:** terrorists.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Representative Lekha Pandya  
**School:** E.C. Glass High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 03:21:44 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Virginia  
**Number:** 1

**Legislation Title: Resolution to Prevent Discrimination in Public Institutions**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas, currently there is no Virginia law that protects

**Line02:** state employees and students attending state colleges

**Line03:** from discrimination based on sexual orientation, and

**Line04:** Whereas, this means that all employees and students at

**Line05:** state institutions are vulnerable to discrimination based

**Line06:** on sexual orientation, and

**Line07:** Whereas, this violates Virginian's basic human rights and

**Line08:** can lead to unfair labor practices in public institutions,

**Line09:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line10:** assembled that the Virginia state legislature include sexual

**Line11:** orientation as a protected status for employees in state

**Line12:** institutions and students attending state colleges and

**Line13:** universities

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Chris Arthur  
**School:** Blacksburg High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:19:00 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 1500

**Legislation Title: A Resolution On Monitoring International Elections**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Some believe that the U.S. should be involved in

**Line02:** monitoring international elections; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: The U.S. would never allow another nation to

**Line05:** monitor its democratic process; and

**Line06:**

**Line07:** Whereas: The U.S. should not be the world policeman

**Line08:** and should not violate the sovereignty of other nations.

**Line09:**

**Line10:** Therefore Be It Resolved By This Student Congress Here

**Line11:** Assembled That: The U.S. should not monitor international

**Line12:** elections.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Botteicher  
**School:** Freedom High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:31:42 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** International  
**Number:** 342

**Legislation Title: Monitoring International Elections**

**Line00:** Be it resolved

**Line01:** Whereas: Many countries are establishing new democratic

**Line02:** governments; and

**Line03:**

**Line04:** Whereas: The adoption of democracy in these countries

**Line05:** have left some governments vulnerable and unstable;

**Line06:** and

**Line07:**

**Line08:** Whereas: By promoting democracy, citizens will be given

**Line09:** rights and security will be restored.

**Line10:**

**Line11:** Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

**Line12:** assembled that: the Unites States provide assistance

**Line13:** to countries holding democratic elections.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Clifton Jackson  
**School:** Courtland High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 09:41:19 PM CDT



**Docket:** Super Session  
**Legislation:** Resolution  
**Area:** Economic  
**Number:** 3

**Legislation Title: A Resolution to Enable Regulation by the Federal Reserve**

**Line00:** Be it resolved  
**Line01:** Whereas, the United States is still facing the effects of  
**Line02:** the Great Recession of 2008, particularly in the housing and  
**Line03:** labor sectors of the economy, and  
**Line04:** Whereas, an important step to rebuilding the American  
**Line05:** economy will be encouraging new investment and maintaining  
**Line06:** liquidity, and  
**Line07:** Whereas, current suggestions on financial regulation seek to  
**Line08:** punish the banking industry, which will only cripple the  
**Line09:** growth rate of the American economy, and  
**Line10:** Whereas, directed regulation is needed as past irresponsible  
**Line11:** action on the part of the financial sector did cost the  
**Line12:** United States nearly three trillion dollars in economic  
**Line13:** stimulus and bailouts, and  
**Line14:** Whereas, in order to see a return on the loans given out  
**Line15:** by the federal government as well as sustained economic  
**Line16:** growth, a consistent and nonpartisan regulatory agency will  
**Line17:** be necessary, and  
**Line18:** Whereas, the Federal Reserve already serves to regulate the  
**Line19:** workings of banks by establishing interest rates and  
**Line20:** regulating the supply of treasury bonds,  
**Line21:** Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here  
**Line22:** assembled that the United States grants regulatory authority  
**Line23:** over financial institutions, namely, hedge funds, derivative  
**Line24:** trading, insurance companies, and banks of all sizes, to  
**Line25:** the Federal Reserve.

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Senator Nikki Luke  
**School:** Blacksburg High School  
**Date:** 16 Apr 2010  
**Time:** 10:44:29 PM CDT