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Docket A: Virginia Resolution 8228

Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

Be it resolved,

Line01: Whereas: In our economic depression we have

Line02: to use our government funds as efficiently as

Line03: possible; and

Line04:

Line05: Whereas: If we were to distribute welfare

Line06: money to individuals who used it to buy

Line07: drugs, it would hurt the economy; and

Line08:

Line09: Whereas: If an individual doesn't use

Line10: drugs, they should have no problem

Line11: submitting to a drug test.

Line12:

Line13: Therefore be it resolved by this

Line14: Student Congress here assembled that:

Line15: mandatory drug testing for welfare

Line16: recipients is established.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Chandler Ball

Massaponax

on 4/4/2012 3:06:04 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 8229

A Resolution Supporting the Use of Human Rights Impact Assessment Tools

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Corporations often have difficulty

Line 02: determining whether their actions constitute human

Line 03: rights violations; and

Line 04: Whereas: Human Rights Impact Assessment tools give

Line 05: corporations the ability to determine the

Line 06: possibility of human rights violations while

Line 07: maximizing financial benefits; and

Line 08: Whereas: HRIAs place more accountability for human

Line 09: rights violations in the hands of corporations.

Line 10: Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 11: here assembled that: The US support the development

Line 12: of Human Rights Impact Assessment tools for American

Line 13: multinational corporations.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christopher Yang

Massaponax High School

on 4/4/2012 3:30:33 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 8222

A Resolution to Reform the Teacher Evaluation System

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Compared to our Asian counterparts, the US's

Line 02: educational system is declining; and

Line 03: Whereas: There are other systems that have shown

Line 04: improvements.

Line 05: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 06: assembled that: The teacher evaluation system be

Line 07: reformed.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jason Lin

Massaponax High School

on 4/4/2012 4:22:35 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1939

A Resolution Concerning Teacher Evaluation Systems

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The United States must provide exceptional education

Line 02:

Line 03: to its future students as they are America's future; and

Line 04:

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: The current teacher evaluation system is inaccurate in

Line 07:

Line 08: determining the efficiency of a teacher due to its wrong focus; and

Line 09:

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas: There is no national teacher evaluation system but

Line 12:

Line 13: rather each state has a different one.

Line 14:

Line 15:

Line 16: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 17:

Line 18: assembled that – the United States reform the current teacher

Line 19:

Line 20: evaluation system.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Sahaja Yerramsetti

Westfield High School

on 4/5/2012 2:49:31 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1940

A Resolution Concerning Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipient

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The United States must not administer mandatory drug

Line 02:

Line 03: tests on those Americans who live off of welfare; and

Line 04:

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: By not providing welfare to those American citizens who

Line 07:

Line 08: test positive, thousands of Americans will become homeless and;

Line 09:

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas: The United States must help those Americans who are

Line 12:

Line 13: suffering from addiction instead of taking them off of welfare if test

Line 14:

Line 15: results are positive; and

Line 16:

Line 17:

Line 18: Whereas: Conducting mandatory drug tests are costly.

Line 19:

Line 20:

Line 21: Therefore be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled

Line 22:

Line 23: that the United States should not conduct drug tests on American

Line 24:

Line 25: citizens that are living on welfare unless there is a reason to.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Omid Khaksarfard

Westfield High School

on 4/5/2012 3:01:55 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 1941

A Resolution Concerning Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Israel provides strategic, military and political benefits for

Line 02:

Line 03: the United States; and

Line 04:

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: Israel has taken unilateral decisions that directly

Line 07:

Line 08: impact US foreign relations and security; and

Line 09:

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas: Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories hinders peace

Line 12:

Line 13: processes.

Line 14:

Line 15:

Line 16: Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled

Line 17:

Line 18: that – the United State reform its foreign policies

Line 19:

Line 20: regarding Israel and urge Israel to find a compromise

Line 21:

Line 22: regarding its occupation of Palestinian territories

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Pritika Tiwari

Westfield High School

on 4/5/2012 3:07:31 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1942

A Resolution Concerning the Federal Job Creation Programs

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The industries of current programs cause rapid layoffs;

Line 02:

Line 03: and

Line 04:

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: Reallocating workers to different industries benefits the

Line 07:

Line 08: average worker; and

Line 09:

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas: Current programs to provide citizens with jobs are

Line 12:

Line 13: ineffective.

Line 14:

Line 15:

Line 16: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 17:

Line 18: that - the United States reform its current Federal Job Creation

Line 19:

Line 20: Programs.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jessica Starkey

Westfield High School

on 4/5/2012 3:14:30 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1943

A Resolution Concerning Super PAC Regulation

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Super PAC's emerged after the Supreme Court allowed
Line 02:
Line 03: unlimited corporate and union election spending; and
Line 05:
Line 06:
Line 07: Whereas: These new entities are taking a major role in federal
Line 08:
Line 09: elections in the United States; and
Line 10:
Line 11:
Line 12: Whereas: Congress has not yet introduced legislation regarding
Line 13:
Line 14: super PAC Regulation which has led to a degradation of integrity of Line 15:
Line 16: elections; and
Line 17:
Line 18:
Line 19: Whereas: Limiting the role of super PAC's in elections can
Line 20:
Line 21: restore the integrity of elections and allow for a true democratic
Line 22:
Line 23: process.
Line 24:
Line 25:
Line 26: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
Line 27:
Line 28: assembled that – the United States reforms its policies regarding
Line 29:
Line 30: super PACs.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Shrey Kapadia

Westfield High School

on 4/5/2012 3:34:59 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 1227

Eliminate Palestine

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the conflict between Palestine and Israel has been ongoing for

Line 02:decades; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas, the land over which is conflicted originally belonged to Israelis;

Line 05:and

Line 06:

Line07:Whereas, Israel has been a state since 1948; and

Line08:

Line 09: Whereas, Israel has a right to protect itself; and

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas, Israel is an ally of the United States, now therefore be it

Line 12:

Line 13:Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that the United States

Line 14: shall encourage Israel to eliminate its enemy Palestine; and, be it

Line 15:

Line 16: Further resolved that the United States shall fully support Israel in this

Line 17: endeavor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Katie Branum

First Colonial High School

on 4/5/2012 4:37:31 PM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1230

Required Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

Be it enacted,

Line 01: BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 02:

Line 03: Section I: All welfare Recipients be required to take a drug test prior to

Line 04: receiving welfare.

Line 05:

Line 06: Section II: Each year the recipients of welfare and their children will be

Line 07: required to obtained at least four mandatory drug test.

Line 08:

Line 09: Section III: If the individual is noted to have drugs present in their system,

Line 10: the individual will be deprived of welfare and will be required to go rehab in

Line 11: order to reform their addiction. When they are cleared, they will obtain

Line 12: welfare once again.

Line 13:

Line 14: Section IV: This law will take effect January 1, 2013

Line 15:

Line 16: Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 17: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Keyana Beale

First Colonial High School

on 4/5/2012 4:54:59 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4160

Evaluating Teachers

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: The costs of implementing a performance-based
2. compensation program could prove detrimental to our
3. fragile economy.
4. Whereas: Performance-based compensation programs reward the
5. top 15-20 percent of performers without making any effort
6. to improve all teachers.
7. Whereas: When you reward teachers for student
8. achievement, nobody wants to teach certain students in
9. certain communities.
10. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
11. that the current education system not be reformed in this
12. manner.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mouad Rais

North Stafford High School

on 4/6/2012 1:24:17 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 4300

Continue Mortgage Relief

Be it resolved,

01. Whereas: Far too many home owners are "underwater"; and

02 Whereas: Few home owners have taken advantage of the

03 benefits of mortgage relief options; and

04 Whereas: Mortgage relief provides savings to consumers and

05 adds buying power to the economy.

06 Therefore Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

07 that: Every effort be taken to continue mortgage relief

08 options and oppourtunties for any homeowner in mortgage

09 debt.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Muse Sagal

North Stafford High School

on 4/7/2012 3:05:58 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 9709

A Resolution against Federal Job Creation Programs

Be it resolved,

Whereas our pockets are already empty and we don't have a source for the revenue; and

Whereas forcing companies to give out jobs will reduce the overall work ethic; and

Whereas we already have job plans in place and that should be enough; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, we should continue on current government plans; and be it

Further Resolved we should not enact any new legislation to create jobs.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Michael Dellaripa

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:12:21 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 4701

A Resolution Against Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

Be it resolved,

Whereas instituting mandatory drug testing would violate citizens' Fourth Amendment Rights; and

Whereas all recipients should have equal rights to receive welfare; and

Whereas the government has no right to infringe on their citizens' personal lives; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, drug testing not be mandatory for welfare recipients;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christine Ward

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:13:47 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 6458

A Resolution to Not Regulate Super PACs

Be it resolved,

Whereas Super PACs contribute valuable economic aid to candidates; and

Whereas Super PACs produce a voice in which constituents can be heard; and

Whereas regulating Super PACs would be regulating the people's right to influence policy; now,
therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, Super PACs shall be left unregulated;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joseph Martin

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:23:24 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 3020

allow corporate human rights abuse

Be it resolved,

Whereas abuse builds character

Whereas abuse inspires hard work

Whereas abuse improves monetary funds

Therefore we should allow corporate human rights abuse

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Andrew Super

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:27:02 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1997

To Install new Drug Testing

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Require Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

WHEREAS; there has been an overwhelming increase of Welfare Recipients on illegal drugs throughout Virginia

WHEREAS; The Government should install a mandatory use of drug tests for all those who file work to be put on Welfare and those who are currently on it.

WHEREAS; This will provide large amounts of neurology data and this data can be used to predict the cycle of welfare recipients and what drugs they may end up using if they aren't already.

WHEREAS; This system will cost no more than 3,000,000 dollars of Government funds and provide safer amounts of knowledge on using illegal drugs more than ever before.

WHEREAS, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that. Required Drug testing for those on and those filing for Welfare in Virginia

Introduced by Leaha Pohlman

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Leaha Pohlman

Grassfield High School

on 4/9/2012 10:14:54 AM

Docket A: International Resolution 4000

End Corporate Human Rights Abuse

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Corporations have greedily abused human rights in
2. developing countries, and
3. Whereas: Globalization has facilitated the extension of
4. corporations' atrocious practices beyond national
5. borders, but regulation has failed to keep up; and
6. Whereas: The United States prides itself on being a champion of
7. human rights worldwide.
8. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
9. that: The US take a more active role in establishing
10. justice for victims of corporate human rights abuse.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rumana Rashid
North Stafford High School
on 4/9/2012 1:25:20 PM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 150

Super PAC Limits

Be it enacted,

Section 1

Line 01: "Super PACs" will have contribution limits that will apply to all donations,

Line 02: monetary and in-kind.

Section 2

Line 03: The limits will be the same for individuals and businesses.

Line 04: Each individual or business account may give \$10,000 per calendar year.

Line 05: Candidate Political Committee contribution limits for federal candidates are

Line 06: eliminated for individuals and businesses.

Section 3

Line 07: Defined as follows:

Line 08: "Super PAC" is a political action committee with no contribution limits that

Line 09: can spend money on behalf of a candidate with coordinating with the

Line 10: campaign.

Line 11: Candidate Political Committee is defined as the committee of a candidate

Line 12: seeking election or re-election.

Section 4

Line 13: This law will take affect immediately after passage.

Section 5

Line 14: All laws in conflict are here by declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Austin J. Chambers

Princess Anne High School

on 4/9/2012 6:07:02 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 20

Flat Tax

Be it enacted,

Section 1

Line 01: All Americans shall pay 20% of their annual income into the federal government as taxes every year.

Section 2

Line 02: This law will take affect January 1, 2013.

Section 3

Line 03: All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Austin J. Chambers

Princess Anne High School

on 4/9/2012 6:11:38 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 1292

A Bill to Increase American Job Growth

Be it enacted,

01 SECTION 1. Congress authorizes the formation of an American

02 Infrastructure Bank and the implementation of the US Job Tax Reduction.

03 SECTION 2. The American Infrastructure Bank will work to combine

04 private investment and \$30 billion of public money to issue grants and low

05 interest loans for infrastructure improvements, repairs, and initiatives. The

06 US Job Tax Reduction will grant a ten percent reduction on the corporate tax

07 rate to any corporation that shows they have expanded their US payrolls by a

08 net of 8% year over year.

09 SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation will oversee the American

10 Infrastructure Bank. The Infrastructure Bank will be headed by a board of

11 twelve directors who are selected by the President and approved by

12 congress to represent a district of the Federal Reserve. The US Job Tax

13 Reduction will be enforced by the IRS and the Department of Treasury.

14 SECTION 4. This Bill is enacted on the Twentieth of May in the year 2012.

15 SECTION 5. No existing legislation is nullified by this Bill.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jackson Nell

Clover Hill High School

on 4/9/2012 11:30:10 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1502

A Resolution to Assist all Impoverished People of the United States

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: Current figures show that roughly 33 million Americans

Line 02: are currently living below the poverty line; and

Line 03: Whereas: Providing increased amounts of welfare to many of these people

Line 04: would help to bring them out of poverty; and

Line 05: Whereas: Calling for mandatory drug testing of all welfare recipients is

Line 06: simply an obstacle in the path of eliminating poverty in America; and

Line 07: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 08: that: the United States Federal Government expands the welfare

Line 09: programs that it offers to impoverished people in the United States,

Line 10: without requiring mandatory drug testing as a condition for

Line 11: being a recipient of said welfare.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Viktor Hammarin

Freedom High School

on 4/10/2012 4:03:51 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 4001

Keep Super PAC Regulations

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Donating to a cause is a form of free speech, and
2. Whereas: Super PACS help extend the ability to campaign, and
3. Whereas: The current system does not favor one type of Super
4. PAC over another type;
5. Therefore Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
6. assembled that no further regulation of Super
7. PACS be passed.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jack Miller

North Stafford High School

on 4/10/2012 10:01:45 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 4002

Drug Testing Necessary

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Drugs are illegal substances; and
2. Whereas: Welfare funds should not be provided to persons who
3. have a drug habit and will use the funds to either
4. purchase drugs or barter for drugs; and
5. Whereas: Drug testing will help the government discover persons
6. that can be then helped to deal with their illegal habit;
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here
8. assembled that persons receiving welfare be
9. required to undergo drug testing before obtaining
10. funds.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Kira Zahedi

North Stafford High School

on 4/10/2012 10:13:06 PM

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1111

A Bill Regarding Super PAC Regulation

Be it enacted,

A Bill Regarding SuperPAC Regulation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This legislation will require Super PAC's to spend money outside of politics, and must submit annual expenditure reports.

SECTION 2. 25% of all expenditures must be outside of the realm of politics. The annual report must include name of expenditure, amount of money spent on each expenditure, the amount of money raised, and the sources of the contributions.

SECTION 3. The Federal Elections Commission (FEC) is responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect within one months of passage.

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

Introduced by.Tyler Hasty

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Tyler Hasty
Landstown High School
on 4/10/2012 10:25:22 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 700

A Resolution Requiring Mandatory Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Required drug testing of individuals who receive welfare
2. is controversial; and
3. Whereas: Individuals who receive welfare require the financial
4. assistance in order to survive; and
5. Whereas: Mandatory drug testing of individuals who receive welfare will
6. cause significant problems both economically and socially
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
8. that mandatory drug testing for welfare recipients be banned.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Fahim Syed

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on 4/11/2012 12:13:03 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 701

A Resolution to Support Israel's Endeavors

Be it resolved,

1. Wherease: The Palestinian question has been impacting the Middle
2. East region, especially Israel, for over 60 years; and
3. Whereas: The Palestinian people have been a burden on Israel
4. since its inception; and have knowling supported
5. terrorist groups; and
6. Whereas: The Palestian people do not truly want a two state
7. solution, and are commitd to the destruction of the
8. state of Isreal
9. Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled
10. that, the United States government support and
11. advocate for a one state solution in the Middle East
12. and safeguard Israel from international action.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jonah Scharf

Lake Braddock Secondary Schoo

on 4/11/2012 12:21:43 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 702

A Bill to Promote Federal Job Creation and Renewable Energy

Be it enacted,

01 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

02 Section 1: The United States shall increase grants for clean and

03 alternative energy programs in the United States by \$50 billion

04 in the next decade. The funding can go towards research,

05 development, and products. All funding should be subject to

06 strict oversight.

07 Section 2: Clean and alternative energy is defined as, but not limited to,

08 wind, solar, hydropower, biofuels and nuclear power.

09 Section 3: The Department of Energy will oversee implementation and

10 supervision of the provisions of this bill

11 Section 4: This law will take effect immediately

12 Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared

12 null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Josh Wartel

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on 4/11/2012 12:30:41 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 703

A Resolution to Reform Teacher Evaluation

Be it resolved,

01. Whereas: Teachers of all grades should be evaluated by the same

02 rubric; and

03. Whereas: Schools should monitor teachers by placing cameras

04 in their classrooms; and

05. Whereas: Teachers should be evaluated every year rather than

06 periodically.

07. Therefore: Be it resolved by this student congress here assembled

08. teachers be evaluated every year with cameras and

09 that all teachers be held to the same rubric for the

10 evaluation.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Saad Amin

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on 4/11/2012 6:40:20 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 705

A Resolution Concerning Super PACS

Be it resolved,

01 Whereas: Presidential and Congressional elections require massive

02 amounts of money for campaigning; and

03 Whereas: Political Action Committees can manipulate campaigns

04 through enormous monetary donations; and

05 Whereas: Political Action Committees are more concerned about

06 their key issues than the overall well being of our

07 nation, placing themselves above the people of our

08 country;

09 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

10 that, Super Political Action Committee and Political Action

11 Committees should not be allowed to finance campaigns.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Paul Cordova

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on 4/11/2012 7:29:50 PM

Docket A: International Bill 6767

A Bill to Resolve Conflicts Within Israel/Palentine

Be it enacted,

- 1 Section 1) The U.S. will pressure Israel along with the international
- 2 community to return to Israel's pre-1967 borders.
- 3 Section 2) These pressures will in no way be hostile to Israel, but instead
- 4 move to quell growing instability and resentment within the Middle East.
- 5 Section 3) The U.S. Department of State will carry out this diplomatic
- 6 operation.

- 7 Section 4) This bill will go into effect on May 1st, 2012.
- 8 Section 5) All legislation in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null
- 9 and void by this congress.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Spencer Stokes

Clover Hill High School

on 4/11/2012 7:45:05 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 4141

Two State Solution

Be it resolved,

Line 01: That whereas countless innocent lives have been lost in this conflict,

Line 02:

Line 03: Whereas conditions are not improving in the current climate,

Line 04:

Line 05: Whereas both sides wish to be recognized,

Line 06:

Line 07: Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that

Line 08: the United States continue to push for a two-state solution for Israel and

Line 09: Palestine.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Yousra Neberai

Brooke Point High School

on 4/11/2012 9:22:21 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 1

Mandatory Drug Testing

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Mandate Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients

Whereas American taxpayers have a right to have their money spent responsibly, and whereas welfare recipients should be monitored to ensure that the money they get is being used for proper things (not drugs); therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled, that people that receive welfare should be tested for drug use prior to receiving benefits.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Tyler Howard

Hanover

on 4/11/2012 10:31:27 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1527

A Resolution to Re-evaluate Current Federal Job Creation Programs

Be it resolved,

Line01: that WHEREAS President Obama recently signed into law many

Line02: measures of job creation programs in an attempt to counter

Line03: the high unemployment of United States citizens;

Line04: WHEREAS despite the slowly declining unemployment rate in

Line05: United States, no major changes have occurred that have

Line06: affirmed these programs' utility and value for the American People;

Line07: WHEREAS different and more productive measures to bring down

Line08: the unemployment rate would be a better option for the United States;

Line 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that

Line 10: a new outlook on the Federal Job Creation Program be taken.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Leilani Bartell

Freedom High School

on 4/11/2012 11:49:39 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 9224

Resolution Concerning the Israeli/Palestinian Border Relations

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the current state of the Israeli and Palestinian border is a topic that is highly controversial and;

Line 02: Whereas, the Israeli people have been declared and recognized as a sovereign state by the UN in 1949 and;

Line 03: Whereas, the Palestinian borders are unclear as the Mandate given by Britain has several boundary disputes with other neighboring countries and;

Line 04: Whereas, the several Arab-Israeli Wars have resulted in territorial exchanges that have skewed previously set lines for the two respective areas and;

Line 05: Whereas, the conflicts and outcomes resulting from these skirmishes have led to even greater fighting and dispute that brings in religious bias and;

Line 06: Whereas, the UN has not fully recognized the State of Palestine as a valid country and;

Line 07: Whereas, the government of Palestine has encroached upon the state of Israel through declaration of Jerusalem as the Capital as well as lands currently occupied by the Israeli people therefore;

Line 08: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled, re-evaluate the situation and suggest new borders for Palestine as to please each side to the best of our ability while still upholding the legal documents put in place and;

Be it further resolved that Jerusalem become a neutral territory due to religious affiliations with both sides.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Zach Perry

Cosby High School

on 4/12/2012 7:34:30 AM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1513

Mortgage Relief

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, the United States Government passed the Mortgage Forgiveness

Line 02: Debt Relief Act of 2007; and

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas, the Federal Reserve has set interest rates at practically

Line 05: zero; and

Line 06:

Line 07: Whereas, those struggling to pay their mortgage can refinance; and

Line 08:

Line 09: Whereas, the Federal Government would set poor precedence for future action.

Line 10:

Line 11: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress that: The United

Line 12: States Federal Government provide no more mortgage debt relief.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mukundh Balasubramanian

Freedom High School

on 4/12/2012 8:39:57 AM

Docket A: International Resolution 6292

A resolution to end corporate tyranny

Be it resolved,

Whereas the situation in most plants, foreign or otherwise, that are run by American corporations is blatantly un-American,

and whereas standards in American factories far excel that of those in China or Columbia,

and whereas it is clearly the job of congress to bring the companies in check, therefore be it resolved by this congress here assembled that stricter regulations be placed on companies, and if these companies do not comply with American standards then they can not sell any product produced in a foreign country on American soil.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maxwell

Berry

on 4/12/2012 12:20:19 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 7613

A Resolution to Support President Obama's Mortgage Relief Plan

Be it resolved,

Line01:

Line02: that whereas 76% of American families are in mortgage debt;

Line03:

Line04: WHEREAS the slow disappearance of the mortgage debt would give the

Line05: U.S. economy the boost it needs to recover;

Line06:

Line07: WHEREAS more than 10 million homeowners owe more money on their homes

Line08: than the homes are worth;

Line09:

Line10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the student congress that we support

Line11: President Obama's Mortgage Relief Plan.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sami Ullah

Midlothian High School

on 4/12/2012 1:03:01 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 7614

A Resolution to Introduce a New System of Teacher Evaluation

Be it resolved,

Line01:

Line02: that whereas for the past 30 years, the United States's standard for

Line03: the quality of education has been deteriorating;

Line04:

Line05: WHEREAS teachers are the most important part in the education of our

Line06: youth;

Line07:

Line08: WHEREAS without better evaluations of teacher performance, the United

Line09: States's standard for the quality of education will continue to

Line10: decrease, and it will fall even more behind countries such as China

Line11: and India;

Line12:

Line13: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress that an entirely

Line14: new system of evaluations for teachers be introduced that will be

Line15: instituted nationwide to help raise the Nation's standard for the

Line16: quality of education and get it on the path to a smarter future for

Line17: America.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Nikhith Kalkunte

Midlothian High School

on 4/12/2012 1:04:01 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 423

Super Pac

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas Super Pacs don't have a donation limit and they don't have to release donor information to the public.

And whereas Super PACS distort issues more than they illuminate them and the new rules allow moneyed interests to dominate elections.

Therefore may it be resolved by this student congress here assembled, that Super Pacs have more guidelines and regulations, so elections aren't bought and won by a few wealthy donors.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jake Lee

Hanover High School

on 4/12/2012 1:46:08 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 354

Resolution to control corporate exploitation

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers

WHEREAS, Innocent children are manipulated and stolen by war lords; and

WHEREAS, This violates current international law; and

WHEREAS, The UN has the power to stop this injustice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the ban on child soldiers be enforced

Introduced by Divya Karuturi

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Divya Karuturi

Grassfield High School

on 4/12/2012 2:17:10 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 6072

Resolution to control corporate exploitation

Be it resolved,

Line 01: A Resolution to Curb Corporate Exploitation

Line 02:WHEREAS, Corporations are exploiting the resources and people countries; and

Line 03:Whereas, there is a moral, ethical, and legal responsibility to change this

Line 04:injustice

Line 05:WHEREAS, This can be stopped by proper regulations; and now, therefore, be it

Line 06:RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that limits will be set on

Line 07:corporations.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Divya Karuturi

Grassfield High School

on 4/12/2012 2:26:37 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 8808

A Resolution to Increase Federal Job Creation

Be it resolved,

01 Whereas: The United States unemployment rate is 8.3%.

02 Whereas: The rate needs the government's assistance to end the unemployment.

03 Whereas: With the creation of jobs in public works will benefit the community.

04 Whereas The amount of jobs created does not suffice what the economy needs

05 Therefore be it resolved by this student congress that the United States federal government to create jobs to end unemployment

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Claire Cuddihy

West Springfield High School

on 4/12/2012 2:48:06 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 8880

A Resolution Concerning the Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Israeli authorities have had control of Palestinian Territories

Line 02: since 1948; and

Line 03: Whereas, Palestinian citizens are still restricted in their ability to

Line 04: travel across Israeli and Palestinian borders; and

Line 06: Whereas, Full autonomy granted to the Palestinian Territories as an

Line 07: independent state will improve relations; and

Line 09: Whereas, Israel should recognize this independence as a need for a

Line 10: Palestinian nationality, similar to Israel's own purpose.

Line 11: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

Line 12: Israel cease occupation of Palestinian Territories and acknowledge their

Line 13: independence.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator John Al-Haddad

West Springfield High School

on 4/12/2012 3:05:18 PM

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1414

A Bill to Amend Virginia's "Conscience Clause" to Prevent Discrimination in State-Funded Adoptions

Be it enacted,

- 1 SECTION 1. A Bill to amend the exercise of the "Conscience Clause"
- 2 associated with adoption agencies to be applicable only to private agencies
- 3 that do not receive state funding.
- 4 SECTION 2. Virginia's "Conscience Clause" allows taxpayer-funded
- 5 discrimination because it allows private, state-funded adoption agencies to
- 6 turn away parents based on sexual orientation or religious beliefs.
- 7 SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Social Services will oversee the
- 8 enforcement of this bill.
- 9 SECTION 4. The legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 10 SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall
- 11 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Eva Katsaros

Clover Hill

on 4/12/2012 3:42:32 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 1248

The Two-State Resolution

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, the Palestinian people and the Israelites have been

Line 02: locked in an ongoing conflict for a little more than half a

Line 03: century, and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, claim over the Gaza Strip and West Bank has led

Line 06: to the countless bloodshed of Israelites and Palestinians

Line 07: alike, not to mention caused the land to become a constant

Line 08: warzone, and

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS, each nationality of people have a claim to the

Line 11: "Holy Land," therefore,

Line 12:

Line 13: BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States, along with the United

Line 14: Nations, recognize both Israel and Palestine as sovereign

Line 15: states and that the land is appropriated to include similar area,

Line 16: but also equal access to water and other vital resources in

Line 17: that region

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Tyler Price

Gloucester High School

on 4/12/2012 7:31:25 PM

Docket A: Virginia Resolution 6250

Drug Testing

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, people that are on welfare often abuse their privileges by

Line 02: doing such things as using drugs with the aid they receive from the

Line 03: government; and

Line 04:

Line 05: Whereas, because of this, the money given to these needy families

Line 06: is being abused and therefore wasted; and

Line 07:

Line 08: Whereas, a mandatory drug test for welfare recipients would make

Line 09: drug abuse with government money less likely in the families that are

Line 10: on welfare and help the needy families in Virginia to focus on what

Line 11: they need to do once put on welfare; now, therefore, be it

Line 12:

Line 13: Resolved, by the student congress here assembled that: in the state

Line 14: of Virginia, a welfare applicant must go through an initial drug test

Line 15: before they receive any type of aid.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rebecca Schmitz

Gloucester High School

on 4/12/2012 8:06:22 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 7475

A Resolution to Promote the Advancement of the American Educational System

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, all individual state governments will comply to a

Line 02: federally mandated teacher evaluation system overseen by the

Line 03: Department of Education; and

Line 04: WHEREAS, the Department of Education will establish guidelines

Line 05: for uniform performance standards and evaluation criteria for

Line 06: teachers, administrators, and superintendents to ensure teacher

Line 07: evaluations be consistent; and

Line 08: WHEREAS, that school boards shall meet to develop procedures in

Line 09: evaluating instructional personnel that address regional student

Line 10: academic progress; now, therefore, be it

Line 11: RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joseph Yates

Landstown

on 4/12/2012 9:29:15 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1441

Teacher Evaluation Systems

Please select one,

Whereas: Teachers should be evaluated on their three components including self-reflection, peer review, and student performances.

Whereas: Teachers should set goals with principals to improve their performances.

Whereas: Teachers be ranked at local, state, and national levels.

Therefore be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that: teachers be evaluated as stated above to ensure equal evaluations nationwide.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Shravani Pore

Broad Run High School

on 4/12/2012 9:51:54 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 6866

Monitor and Regulate Mortgage Relief

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Monitor and Regulate Mortgage Relief

Whereas mortgage relief should not be irresponsibly handed out to just anyone (which has been done in the past), and whereas mortgage relief should be given to responsible people who can guarantee they can pay it back over time, and whereas if mortgage relief is given to people who can't pay it back, then the U.S. economy will suffer even more; therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled, that Mortgage Relief programs should have stiff regulations/guidelines and should be monitored closely by the government.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dalton Luffey

Hanover

on 4/12/2012 10:05:52 PM

Docket A: Economic Resolution 1448

Resolution to repeal the National Mortgage Settlement

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The National Mortgage Settlement rewards financial

Line 02: irresponsibility; and

Line 03: Whereas: The mortgage settlement does not target the real

Line 04: problems of mortgage debt and will not be effective;

Line 05: and

Line 06: Whereas: The settlement is an unnecessary burden on taxpayers.

Line 07: Therefore: Be it resolved by the Student Congress here

Line 08: assembled that the National Mortgage Settlement is

Line 09: repealed.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Alissa Wang

Broad Run High School

on 4/12/2012 10:24:40 PM

Docket A: Domestic Resolution 1507

A Resolution Concerning the Regulation of Super PACs

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS Super PACs are gaining increasing influence in

Line 02: presidential, House, ad Senate elections.

Line 03:

Line 04: WHEREAS the 2010 verdict of Citizens United v. Federal

Line 05: Election Commission prohibited the government from

Line 06: restricting political expenditures by corporations and

Line 07: unions, allowing Super PACs to donate an infinite amount

Line 08: of money.

Line 09:

Line 10: WHEREAS these Super PACs are corrupting democracy, the

Line 11: very backbone of our country

Line 12:

Line 13: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this student congress here

Line 14: assembled that regulations be placed on super PACs to

Line 15: limit the amount of money that can be donated to an

Line 16: individual candidate.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rahul Nanchahal

Freedom High School

on 4/12/2012 10:29:33 PM

Docket A: Economic Bill 4554

A Bill to Reestablish the Works Progress Administration

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The Works Progress Administration, which was

Line 02: established in 1935 and dissolved in 1943, shall hereafter

Line 03: be reestablished.

Line 04:

Line 05: Article II: The WPA shall be allocated \$100,000,000,000

Line 06: each year for 10 years to generate public works and employ

Line 07: American citizens.

Line 08:

Line 09: Article III: Public works shall include infrastructural

Line 10: projects, medical research, technological development, and

Line 11: other economic enterprises deemed necessary by the WPA and

Line 12: approved by a Congressional Committee, especially those of

Line 13: the service, professional, and research sectors.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article IV: The WPA shall only hire qualified American

Line 16: citizens who have been unemployed for at least 6 months.

Line 17:

Line 18: Article V: The WPA shall be a nonprofit organization.

Line 19:

Line 20: Article VI: The WPA shall cooperate with the private

Line 21: sector, rather than compete with it.

Line 22:

Line 23: Article VII: The President shall oversee the WPA.

Line 24:

Line 25: Article VIII: After 15 years, the WPA shall be privatized

Line 26: into multiple corporations.

Line 27:

Line 28: Article IX: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 29: hereafter null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator James Weisel

Gloucester High School

on 4/12/2012 11:04:45 PM

Docket A: International Resolution 1416

A Resolution Concerning the Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Territories

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: The unwarranted Israeli occupation of Palestinian

Line 02: territories has sparked a continuous conflict, causing the people

Line 03: of Palestine great anguish; and

Line 04: Whereas: The conflict has continued at the expense of the

Line 05: Palestinians without proper intervention from the United

Line 06: Nations; and

Line 06: Whereas: The United States has the power and responsibility as

Line 07: a democratic nation to liberate the Palestinians from Israeli

Line 08: control.

Line 09: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here

Line 10: assembled that the United States help restore peace to

Line 11: Palestine by promoting intervention in the conflict resulting from

Line 12: Israeli occupation of Palestine.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dan Kent

Broad Run High School

on 4/12/2012 11:51:36 PM

Docket A: International Bill 2011

A Bill to end all aid to Israel

Be it enacted,

A Bill to end all aid to Israel

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall terminate all aid to Israel

SECTION 2. All the aid that is already promised will not be given.

SECTION 3. This bill may be repealed if

A. all the Palestinians are given equal rights as Israelis or,

B. Israel withdraws its presence from the Palestinian Territories and Acknowledges the existence of a Palestinian state.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect immediately.

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

Introduced by Jim An, Great Bridge High School.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jim An

Great Bridge High School

on 4/13/2012 12:00:24 AM

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Docket B: Virginia Resolution 1228

Conscious Clause

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, religious freedom is guaranteed by the Constitution; and

Line 02:

Line 03: Whereas, religious organizations are among the best organizations that

Line 04: provide adoption both nationally and in the state of Virginia; and

Line 05: Whereas, the lack of a Conscious Clause would shut down these

Line 06: adoptive organizations; now therefore be it

Line 07:

Line 08: Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that adoption laws

Line 09: in Virginia must have a Conscious Clause to protect the liberties of

Line 10: religious organizations.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Katie Branum

First Colonial High School

on 4/5/2012 4:45:05 PM

Docket B: International Bill 1231

Reform Corporate Human Rights Laws

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section I: An International Human Resources Agency will deal with all

Line 02: corporate human rights violations.

Line 03:

Line 04: Section II: All participants in this agency will be personally chosen from

Line 05: their individual country and will have to meet the qualifications dictated by

Line 06: representatives of NATO.

Line 07:

Line 08: Section III: All violations worthy of review will be seen by committee

Line 09: chairs of the agency at least twenty-two days out of the year in which

Line 10: only ten cases will be heard each day. If lower participants can settle the

Line 11: dispute without the help of the committee chairs they may do so.

Line 12:

Line 13: Section IV: This law will take effect January 20th, 2020

Line 14:

Line 15: Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 16: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Keyana Beale

First Colonial High School

on 4/5/2012 4:58:15 PM

Docket B: Economic Resolution 1996

Mortgage is relief plans are only bottomless holes for the U.S to dump money

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to

1 WHEREAS, currently the U.S is in 15 million dollars of debt ; and

2 WHEREAS, the U.S cannot not afford the additional burden of a

3 mortgage relief program which does not produce substantial profits

4 WHEREAS, the U.S should instead invest this money in a program that

5 will produce profit

6 WHEREAS, now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, that the U.S should not use a mortgage relief

8 program but instead a program that that would spark revenue and

9 expedite the Americas exodus from its current recession

Introduced by Representative Jeremiah Amos

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jeremiah Amos

Grassfield

on 4/5/2012 11:01:57 PM

Docket B: Virginia Resolution 7675

A Resolution Against the Adoption "Conscience Clause"

Be it resolved,

Whereas it is unconstitutional to discriminate based on religious beliefs and sexual orientation; and

Whereas there are many children within the United States in the foster care and adoption system who need any loving home that is available to them; and

Whereas more children being adopted into loving homes would relieve the government of having to provide so much childcare aid; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, the Adoption "Conscience Clause" be failed ;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christine Ward

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:17:48 PM

Docket B: Economic Resolution 6493

A Resolution that Mortgage Relief not be Given

Be it resolved,

Whereas mortgage relief would only drain our already empty coffers; and

Whereas mortgage relief would not solve the real problem of Americans overspending; and

Whereas not giving mortgage relief would let Americans learn how to deal with economic crisis on their own; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, mortgage relief not be given;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joseph Martin

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:22:09 PM

Docket B: International Resolution 3356

A Resolution to Not Prevent Israel from Occupying Palestinian Territories

Be it resolved,

Whereas Israel is a sovereign nation and should have the right to increase its borders at will; and

Whereas the people of Israel need more space to expand their limited culture; and

Whereas Israel is a much closer ally to the US than Palestine, a nation which “sponsors” terrorism; and,

Whereas these people and their entire families have been at a disadvantage in the world since the formation of their religion; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, the US should not deny Israel’s right to conquest; and be it

Further Resolved that the US should not send aid to either Palestine or Israel.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Michael Dellaripa

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:24:26 PM

Docket B: Virginia Resolution 8375

A Resolution Against the Adoption "Conscience Clause"

Be it resolved,

Whereas it is unconstitutional to discriminate based on religious beliefs and sexual orientation; and

Whereas there are many children within the United States in the foster care and adoption system who need any loving home that is available to them; and

Whereas more children being adopted into loving homes would relieve the government of having to provide so much childcare aid; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, the Adoption "Conscience Clause" be failed ;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christine Ward

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:29:25 PM

Docket B: Economic Resolution 2

Stop Creation of New Federal Job Programs

Be it resolved,

Whereas America was founded on capitalism, not socialism, and whereas government funded jobs are not necessary if tax cuts are enacted to spark entrepreneurship; therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled, that no new federal job programs are to be enacted.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Tyler Howard

Hanover

on 4/12/2012 12:00:07 PM

Docket B: Economic Resolution 2

Stop Creation of New Federal Job Programs

Be it resolved,

Whereas America was founded on capitalism, not socialism, and whereas government funded jobs are not necessary if tax cuts are enacted to spark entrepreneurship; therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled, that no new federal job programs are to be enacted.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Tyler Howard

Hanover

on 4/12/2012 12:01:00 PM

Docket B: Domestic Resolution 9990

A resolution to end the SOL system

Be it resolved,

Whereas the current education system in America is flawed,

and whereas a teacher's job depends on their students performance; which is not an adequate measure of teacher performance,

and whereas there are simple and obvious ways of reforming the system,

therefore be it resolved that we fix the system by eliminating the SOL standards and instead encouraging the school system to come up with standards they think the students in their district can handle

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maxwell

Berry

on 4/12/2012 12:22:13 PM

Docket B: Virginia Resolution 828

Repeal the Conscience Clause

Be it resolved,

Whereas the Virginia General Assembly recently passed a law giving faith-based organizations the right to deny gay couples the right to adopt or be foster parents.

And whereas there is separation of church and state and these religious organizations should have the right to pick who they want to take care of these orphaned children.

But I purpose that if this be the case, there will be no state funding given to these organizations like there is right now.

Therefore may it be resolved by this student congress here assembled that as long as these adoption institutions receive funding from the state, they are still open to gay couples for adoption.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jake Lee

Hanover High School

on 4/12/2012 2:39:17 PM

Docket B: Domestic Resolution 8771

A Resolution to Put a Spending Cap on PAC

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Put a Spending Cap on PAC

Whereas there should be a spending cap on PAC because it could give one party an unfair advantage, and whereas a limit on campaign spending will keep campaigns fair; therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled, that a spending cap be placed on PAC effective immediately.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Dalton Luffey

Hanover

on 4/12/2012 10:07:27 PM

Docket B: International Resolution 2864

A Resolution to Cease Israeli Occupation in Palestinian Lands

Be it resolved,

01: THAT WHEREAS Palestinian peoples inhabiting Middle Eastern lands are being

02: forcefully removed and persecuted by Israelis reoccupying Arab lands and

03: debilitating their ways of life and culture; and

04: WHEREAS, the actions of the Israelis not only have a negative social and

05: spiritual affect between Hebrews and Muslims, but also affect the land and

06: environment negatively; and

07: WHEREAS, hundreds of Palestinians are dying and thousands more injured by

08: toxic waste removal and super weapon testing;

09: now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that

10: Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands must cease and desist so no more lives

11: may be lost through the irresponsible keepings of the environment and the

12: poisonings of its people.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Chris Benoit

Chantilly High School

on 4/12/2012 11:01:52 PM

Super Session: Domestic Resolution 8214

A Resolution Supporting DNA Submissions for Felons

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: DNA evidence often provides definitive

Line 02: evidence in criminal cases regarding the true

Line 03: identity of perpetrators; and

Line 04: Whereas: Court hearings can become faster and more

Line 05: efficient with the implementation of felon DNA

Line 06: databases; and

Line 07: Whereas: Current systems in place for the collection

Line 08: of felons' DNA samples are revealing themselves to

Line 09: be ineffective.

Line 10: Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress

Line 11: here assembled that: The US government develop a

Line 12: more systematic way to collect DNA samples from

Line 13: felons.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christopher Yang

Massaponax High School

on 4/4/2012 4:10:58 PM

Super Session: Economic Bill 1229

Flat Tax Rate Implementation

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Be it enacted by Congress here assembled that:

Line 02:

Line 03: Article 1: A flat federal income tax rate of 10% will be implemented in the place

Line 04: of the current income taxes.

Line 05:

Line 06: Article 2: A flat federal income tax is defined as a tax at a standard percentage

Line 07: rate that is the same across income brackets. Income is defined as

Line 08: economic wealth that is generated in exchange for an individual's

Line 09: performance of agreed upon activities or through investing capital.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article 3: The Internal Revenue Service will oversee this legislation.

Line 12:

Line 13: Article 4: This legislation will go into effect October 1, 2012.

Line 14:

Line 15: Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 16: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Katie Branum

First Colonial High School

on 4/5/2012 4:48:58 PM

Super Session: Virginia Bill 1232

Ultrasound Requiriement

Be it enacted,

Line 01: BE ENACTED BY CONGRESS TODAY HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 02:

Line 03: Section I: Any woman under the age of 25 is required to obtain an

Line 04: ultrasound prior to receiving an abortion.

Line 05:

Line 06: Section II: All physicians are required to uphold this responsibility.

Line 07:

Line 08: Section III: If the physician fails to require an Ultrasound from the patient,

Line 09: he will be immediately terminated.

Line 10:

Line 11: Section IV: This law will take effect March 28th, 2013

Line 12:

Line 13: Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 14: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Keyana Beale

First Colonial High School

on 4/5/2012 5:08:38 PM

Super Session: Economic Resolution 1996

Increase income tax rate on the wealthy

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to

1 WHEREAS, currently the U.S is in 15 million dollars of debt ; and

2 WHEREAS, Americas main way to exit its current debt is through

3 taxes ; and

4 WHEREAS, the wealthy have more money to tax

5 WHEREAS, now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, that the U.S should increase income tax rates to

7 expedite Americas exodus from the current recession

Introduced by Representative Jeremiah Amos

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jeremiah Amos

Grassfield

on 4/5/2012 11:04:29 PM

Super Session: Economic Resolution 8050

A Resolution Against Raising Income Tax Rates for Wealthy Americans

Be it resolved,

Whereas increasing tax rates for wealthy Americans would be specifically punishing people for being wealthy; and

Whereas wealthy citizens have already generously exceeded their share and low income citizens have been exempt from paying taxes; and

Whereas increasing tax rates on the wealthy would significantly damage our economy; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, there will be no raise in income taxes on the wealthy;

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joseph Martin

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:15:12 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 6126

A Resolution to Not Intervene or Protect Child Soldiers

Be it resolved,

Whereas the military teaches children the ideas and consequences of the real world; and

Whereas child soldiers are part of a ritual and engraved in the African culture; and

Whereas culturally, slavery is accepted, and child soldiers keep slavery alive in the world today; and

Whereas children are a resource for the military to use to build military strength; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, the US should not interfere with traditional African culture; and be it

Further Resolved that the US should not spend our little resources on this cause.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Michael Dellaripa

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:25:54 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 7457

child soldiers should be encouraged

Be it resolved,

Whereas child soldiers show the rites of childhood

Whereas child soldiers boosts the economy

Whereas child soldiers will have a boosted character and will be more mature than other kids

Therefore child soldiers should be encouraged in Africa and the United States.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Andrew Super

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:28:08 PM

Super Session: Virginia Resolution 6191

A Resolution For Ultrasound Requirement for Abortions

Be it resolved,

Whereas it is unconstitutional to murder citizens, even those yet to be born; and

Whereas there are life begins at conception; and

Whereas every unborn child should be protected by the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which must extend to the womb; now, therefore be it

Be it Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, all women must have an ultrasound before considering an abortion;

Let it be further resolved, that every unborn child facing extermination must be tried in a public court of law to determine the reason why they should be executed by the state.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Christine Ward

Atlee

on 4/8/2012 6:36:38 PM

Super Session: Virginia Resolution 1066

Ultrasound Requirements

Be it resolved,

1. Whereas: Ultrasound technology is used to conduct sonograms, and
2. Whereas: Gestational age of a fetus cannot be determined by
3. an adominal sonogram prior to sixteen weeks into a
4. pregnancy, and
5. Whereas: Eighty-eight per cent of all abortions take place in the
6. first trimester (twelve weeks), and
7. Whereas: Abdominal sonograms are thus ineffective in
8. determining gestational age.
9. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
10. that requiring sonograms of women seeking abortions
11. be reevaluated.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator North Stafford Senator

North Stafford High School

on 4/10/2012 10:40:18 PM

Super Session: Virginia Bill 173

A Bill to Prohibit the Need for an Ultrasound Prior to an Abortion

Be it enacted,

- 1 SECTION 1. The requirement that women seeking abortions in Virginia
- 2 obtain an ultrasound is repealed, and
- 3 SECTION 2. An ultrasound is defined as the use of ultrasonic waves for
- 4 diagnostic purposes, specifically to image an internal body structure or
- 5 monitor a developing fetus.
- 6 SECTION 3. The Virginia Department of Health will oversee the
- 7 enforcement of this Bill, and
- 8 SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage, and
- 9 SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall
- 10 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Eva Katsaros

Clover Hill High School

on 4/11/2012 3:21:14 PM

Super Session: Domestic Bill 706

A Bill Concerning DNA Evidence of Felons

Be it enacted,

01 Section 1. The United States will make it compulsory to collect

02 Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) from any person arrested

03 for a felony. The DNA will then be added to a DNA

04 national database. This database will be able to be

05 accessed for any state or federal felony case.

06 Section 2: DNA collection can also be supplemented with fingerprints

07 and other evidence specimens

08 Section 3: The Department of Justice will oversee this bill

09 Section 4: This law will take effect for all new cases immediately

10 Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation will be considered null

11 and void

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joshua Wartel

Lake Braddock Secondary School

on 4/11/2012 7:57:24 PM

Super Session: Domestic Resolution 2018

Mandatory DNA testing

Be it resolved,

A Resolution to Submission of DNA from Felons

WHEREAS; Testing a felons DNA is a lesser used but more effective way of solving a felon's court case.

WHEREAS; installing mandatory submission of DNA to the United States DNA database can prepare for DNA testing in future cases in court.

WHEREAS; the margin for error without DNA testing in court cases has reached a 52% increase since 2000

WHEREAS, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that. Submission of DNA from felons is mandatory in the United States for the DNA database so the government can determine who was involved with other related crimes.

Introduced by Leaha Pohlman

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Leaha Pohlman

Grassfield High School

on 4/12/2012 12:20:49 PM

Super Session: Virginia Resolution 304

A resolution to stop the invasion of women's privacy

Be it resolved,

Whereas the matter of an abortion is a decision that affects a woman for the rest of her life

And whereas there needn't be any further complications in that process

And whereas there's no point to getting an ultrasound before pregnancy, the decision is made

Therefore be it resolved that we end this practice for the sake of human decency

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maxwell

Berry

on 4/12/2012 12:28:31 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 1056

Resolution to stop the use of child soldiers

Be it resolved,

Line 01: A Resolution to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers

Line 02: WHEREAS, Children are manipulated and stolen by war lords; and

Line 03: WHEREAS, his violates current international law; and

Line 04: WHEREAS, The UN has the power to stop this injustice; now, therefore, be it

Line 05: RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the ban on child soldiers be Line 06: enforced

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Divya Karuturi

Grassfield High School

on 4/12/2012 2:21:10 PM

Super Session: Economic Resolution 628

Taxes for the wealthy

Be it resolved,

Whereas the United States government is suffering major budget deficits from a bad economy

And Whereas the Bush Tax cuts lowered the tax burden on the richest Americans to 35 percent

And Whereas during the Clinton Administration the tax burden was above 38 percent and the economy was booming.

Therefore may it be resolved by this student congress here assembled that the richest American's have their tax rates increased to those of the Clinton years, so our country can get back on track fiscally.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jake Lee

Hanover High School

on 4/12/2012 2:54:42 PM

Super Session: Domestic Resolution 1944

A Resolution Concerning DNA Submission for Felons

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas: DNA submission for felons is required in some states

Line 02:

Line 03: but not all; and

Line 04:

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas: DNA submission for felons heightens crime

Line 07:

Line 08: prevention; and

Line 09

Line 10:

Line 11: Whereas: DNA submission for felons should be used to trace

Line 12:

Line 13: convicted criminals.

Line 14:

Line 15:

Line 16: Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 17:

Line 18: that - the United States standardize a system of DNA

Line 19:

Line 20: submission for convicted felons.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Pritika Tiwari

Westfield High School

on 4/12/2012 5:57:09 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 2448

A Resolution to Save Africa

Be it resolved,

Line 01: WHEREAS, child abduction for soldier recruitment is running

Line 02: rampant in an age where basic human rights ought to be

Line 03: given to every single man, woman and child, and

Line 04:

Line 05: WHEREAS, these child soldiers are not only having their own

Line 06: right infringed, but those rights of everyone they are

Line 07: ordered to persecute, and

Line 08:

Line 09: WHEREAS, there stands little international effort to stop

Line 10: these warlords from abducting these children, therefore,

Line 11:

Line 12: BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States, in cooperation with

Line13: the United Nations, deploy forces into hot spots in Africa

Line 14: where these warlords are operating, and try to subdue their

Line 15: forces and bring peace to a war torn country

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Tyler Price

Gloucester High School

on 4/12/2012 7:13:36 PM

Super Session: Virginia Resolution 6250

Ultrasounds for Abortion

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, Women that are pregnant have the right to decide whether

Line 02: or not they would like to have that child in the future no matter the

Line 03: circumstance; and

Line 04:

Line 05: Whereas, Having a baby at a young age, during crucial health

Line 06: problems, in a bad environment, or under any other harmful

Line 07: circumstance can be very detrimental to the baby and the mother

Line 08: itself; and

Line 09:

Line 10: Whereas, Giving women any type of test before they have an abortion

Line 11: will only cost more money for the women as well as insurance, and

Line 12: is a violation of their rights; now, therefore, be it

Line 13:

Line 14: Resolved, By the Student Congress here assembled that: Women in

Line 15: Virginia should have the right to have an abortion without a mandatory

Line 16: ultrasound or any other procedure done before they do so because

Line 17: the government should not be getting in the way of such a drastic

Line 18: decision made by women of today's society.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Rebecca Schmitz

Gloucester High School

on 4/12/2012 8:13:14 PM

Super Session: International Bill 1500

Child Soldiers in Africa

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: The United States shall not intervene in any international

Line 02: affairs concerning child soldiers in Africa.

Line 03:

Line 04: Article II: Action will not be taken due to the current state of the United States

Line 05: Defense and Foreign Aid budgets and because sufficient action is already being

Line 06: taken in regards to this issue.

Line 07:

Line 08: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon its passage and last

Line 09: for a minimum of two years.

Line 10:

Line 11: Article IV: The Department of State shall oversee this program and ensure that the

Line 12: United States government will not intervene in Africa.

Line 13:

Line 14: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with the new law are hereby deemed null

Line 15: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mukundh Balasubramanian

Freedom High School

on 4/12/2012 8:39:31 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 3131

Child Soldiers

Be it resolved,

Line 01: That whereas enlisting children into armed forces is an international war

Line 02: crime,

Line 03:

Line 04: Whereas child soldiers can be both involuntary or voluntary,

Line 05:

Line 06: Whereas laws against child soldiers are often not enforced, leaving

Line 07: children unprotected and contributing to the prevalence of involuntary

Line 08: soldiers,

Line 09:

Line 10: Whereas voluntary soldiers join for many complex reasons such as social

Line 11: climate and limited prospects for their future,

Line 12:

Line 13: Whereas many child soldiers suffer mental and emotional disturbances,

Line 14:

Line 15: Therefore, be it resolved by this student congress that the United States

Line 16: push for the United Nations to try African military leaders enlisting

Line 17: children in the International Criminal Court, and to provide resources to

Line 18: the affected countries in order to prevent future child soldiers and aid

Line 19: previous child soldiers with counseling.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Yousra Neberai

Brooke Point High School

on 4/12/2012 8:58:03 PM

Super Session: International Resolution 8881

A Resolution Concerning Child Soldiers in Africa

Be it resolved,

Line 01: Whereas, thousands of African youth are forced into compulsory

Line 02: military service throughout the continent; and

Line 03: Whereas, both governments and rebel militias engage in such

Line 04: recruitment of children; and

Line 05: Whereas, such recruitment often results in physical and mental abuse

Line 06: on the part of the child; and

Line 07: Whereas, this practice results in the otherwise avoidable death of

Line 08: many innocent children.

Line 09: Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled

Line 10: that: the United States urge the international community to take

Line 11: appropriate action in banning this practice by any means necessary.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator John Al-Haddad

West Springfield High School

on 4/12/2012 9:12:53 PM

Super Session: Virginia Bill 7575

A Bill Regarding the Ultrasound Requirements for Abortions

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. All abortion clinics in the state of Virginia will comply

Line 02: with a mandated abortion procedure.

Line 03: SECTION 2. Abortion providers are required to offer verbal counseling

Line 04: or written materials to include information on ultrasound services.

Line 05: SECTION 3. This law requires that an abortion provider perform an

Line 06: ultrasound on each woman seeking an abortion, and require the

Line 07: provider to offer the woman the opportunity to view the image.

Line 08: SECTION 4. All ultrasound procedural fees will be waived for women

Line 09: seeking abortions.

Line 10: SECTION 5. This law will take effect within six months of passage.

Line 11: SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 12: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Joseph Yates

Landstown

on 4/12/2012 9:42:03 PM

Super Session: Economic Bill 2222

A Bill Regarding Income Tax Rates for the Wealthy

Be it enacted,

A Bill Regarding Income Tax Rates for the Wealthy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any individual who is in the upper class of America's economic system shall not pay an income tax less than 15%, and shall not pay an income tax more than 30%.

SECTION 2. Any individual who has an annual income equal to or more than \$250,000 is considered to be in the upper class.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue System (IRS) shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

Introduced by Tyler Hasty

Respectfully Submitted By:
Representative Tyler Hasty
Landstown High School
on 4/12/2012 9:50:58 PM

Super Session: Economic Bill 7887

A Bill to Fairly Reform the Federal Tax Code

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Long term capital gains shall hereafter

Line 02: be taxed at the same rate as short term capital gains and

Line 03: income from wages and salary.

Line 04:

Line 05: Article II: Tax deductions for capital losses shall be

Line 06: hereafter abolished.

Line 07:

Line 08: Article III: All laws in conflict with this legislation are

Line 09: hereafter declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator James Weisel

Gloucester High School

on 4/12/2012 11:37:35 PM

Super Session: International Bill 2012

A Bill to limit military interventions in Africa

Be it enacted,

A Bill to limit military interventions in Africa

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. United States Government shall not intervene in Africa without approval

SECTION 2. The United States will cut off funds to all unauthorized military acti

SECTION 4. This law will take effect immediately.

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

Introduced by Jim An, Great Bridge High School

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jim An

Great Bridge High School

on 4/13/2012 12:01:19 AM

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