

**A Bill to Ban Equine Slaughterhouses or Processing Facilities to  
Prohibit Any Injection or Death of An Animal**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A ban shall be placed on any facility or workplace that allows for any equine injection of inappropriate substance or slaughter.

**SECTION 2.** Inappropriate Substance: any harmful solid, liquid or gas that can be injected into a living species.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture is the government agency that will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

A. There will be mandatory reviews/ratings of each individual place that stores or houses equine.

B. If there is any question or finding of slaughter or killing of an animal there will be a trial and may result in charges of animal cruelty

**SECTION 4.** This bill when passed will take place immediately.

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

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

## **A Bill to Fund the Euthanization of Dogs to Depopulate the Feral Dog Population**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

**SECTION 1.** All dogs born within the United States without owners or those which have been donated by individual owners will be euthanized.

**SECTION 2.** Dogs are defined as animals from *Canis Familiaras*.

**SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee this legislation.

- A. The EPA will be required to dispatch each dog unless claimed within 30 days.
- B. The euthanization project will be non-profit.
- C. The dogs will then be sealed in sanitary plastic bags, flash-frozen, and exported for commercial use which will fund the bill and give a use to the carcasses.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented upon signing.

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

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

## **A Resolution to Encourage Classroom Pets in Every Classroom**

1 **WHEREAS,** A lack of responsibility has been plaguing our nation; and

2 **WHEREAS,** This will, in turn, create many problems for individuals as well as the  
3 nation as a whole; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This lack of responsibility can lead to less efficient and productive  
5 workers and students; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Pets teach responsibility; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Classrooms and schools are meant to equip students to become well-  
8 learned, productive, responsible members of society; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Classroom pets would greatly foster responsibility in our students; now,  
10 therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled encourage classroom pets.

*Introduced by Brentwood High School*

## **A Resolution to Encourage More Law Enforcement to Combat Illegal Immigration**

1 **Whereas**, the United States does not adequately enforce its current

2                   Immigration policies, and;

3 **Whereas**, this inadequate enforcement has placed medical, financial,

4                   fight Job employment, and cost of nearly 80,000 dollars on the

5                   American taxpayers; therefore,

6 **Be it Resolved by this Student Congress here assembled**, that

7                   Congress shall properly enforce all its current legislation

8                   Pertaining to immigration in the United States.

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

## A Resolution to Lift the Cuban Embargo and Open Dialogue with the Castro Regime

1. **Whereas**, the current economic recession demands a revision of outdated foreign policy
2. tools, and
3. **Whereas**, Recent reforms in Cuba have created a new market for the exportation of U.S.
4. goods, and
5. **Whereas**, Raul Castro has shown a willingness to engage in dialogue with the United States
6. under President Barack Obama, and
7. **Whereas**, Russia and Iran have reached out to Venezuela, thus creating a coalition,
8. which undermines current U.S. policy in the Western Hemisphere, therefore,
9. **Be It Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that:**
10. the United States Federal Government remove the Cuban embargo and engage in open
11. diplomatic dialogue with the Castro regime.

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

1 A Resolution to Make the United States Follow Part of the Laws Stated at the Geneva  
2 Conventions

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5 WHEREAS, the United States currently does not follow the laws that were set at the  
6 Geneva Conventions

7 WHEREAS, The United States is currently in violation of articles  
8 13,14,16,17,18,20,21,22,25,26,28,29-32,34-37,38, and 70 which involve the treatment of  
9 P.O.W's or prisoners of war.

10 WHEREAS, some of the Articles that are violated are inhumane and often some are basic  
11 requirements of living(food, water, health care, etc.)

12 WHEREAS, The United States is the only country in the United Nations that does not  
13 follow the Geneva Conventions completely

14 RESOLVED, The student council assembled here should make it a requirement that the  
15 United States Follows the Geneva Conventions.

## A Resolution to Remove a Launch on Warning Policy

- 1. WHEREAS**, The U.S. currently maintains a policy of Launch on Warning, or LoW, which has
- 2.** the U.S. launch its nuclear weapons upon detection of an incoming attack rather than waiting
- 3.** for actual detonation; and
- 4. WHEREAS**, LoW create compounding risk factors make nuclear miscalculation inevitable;
- 5.** and
- 6. WHEREAS**, Even a small accident obliterates deterrence and causes mass destruction;
- 7. RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled adopt a policy of Retaliatory Launch
- 8.** Only after Detonation.

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

## **A Resolution to increase government funding towards abortions**

1 **WHEREAS**, Thousands of women in the U.S.A. cannot afford abortions; and

2 **WHEREAS**, 42% of all women who want to receive an abortion are not financially capable;  
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Hyde Amendment stigmatizes women who exercise their right to abortion;  
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, Harris v. McRae restrictions on the provision of Medicaid funding for abortion  
7 violate the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT: the  
9 restrictions on the provision of Medicaid funding for abortion be removed.

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

Information

[http://www.ehow.com/about\\_4673189\\_government-spend-abortion-each-year.html](http://www.ehow.com/about_4673189_government-spend-abortion-each-year.html)

**Planned Parenthood** receives about \$270 million annually from government funded grants.

The research group Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) estimated that the total annual cost of all abortions performed in the US is around \$980 million.

After the Supreme Court legalized abortions in 1973, Medicaid covered its costs for eligible women.

In 1977, the Hyde Amendment (see Resources) banned Medicaid funding for abortions unless a woman's life was in danger.

Seventeen states fund abortions at the state level. Four states provide funding voluntarily (HI, MD, NY, and WA); in thirteen, courts interpreting their state constitutions have declared broad and independent protection for reproductive choice and have ordered nondiscriminatory public funding of abortion (AK, AZ, CA, CT, IL, MA, MN, MT, NJ, NM, OR, VT, and WV). Thirty-two of the remaining states pay for abortions for low-income women in cases of life-endangering circumstances, rape, or incest, as mandated by federal Medicaid law.

At present, the federal Medicaid program mandates abortion funding in cases of rape or incest, as well as when a pregnant woman's life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury.

If a woman needs to end her pregnancy, Medicaid (and other federal insurance programs) will not provide coverage for her abortion, even if continuing the pregnancy will harm her health. Women with cancer, diabetes, or heart conditions, or whose pregnancies otherwise threaten their health, are denied coverage for abortions. Only if a woman would otherwise die, or if her pregnancy results from rape or incest, is an abortion covered.

While Medicaid is a federally funded health insurance program that funds legal abortions when the mother's health is at risk, it is estimated that only 1 in 5 Medicaid-eligible women receive this funding.

Limited government funding for legal abortion procedures has had a greater impact on poor women, women of color and young women. Experts believe that those women who cannot afford the high cost of private abortions run the greatest risks when it comes to the dangers of illegal and self-aborting procedures.

Even with the legalization of abortion in 1973, 75 % of women that year obtained illegal abortions from unlicensed practitioners or by self-aborting. 90% of the legal abortions performed in the United States that year were done on white upper-class patients. <http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom/public-funding-abortion>

42% feel that they are not ready financially to take care of a child or the responsibilities involved with taking care of a child

11% feel that they are too young, and not sufficiently mature to become a mother.

● **About 6% of all abortions are sought because either the woman or fetus has medical reasons:**

- The fetus might have been hurt by exposure to high levels of toxic chemicals, medications that might be dangerous to the fetus, alcohol, drugs, etc. They may cause the fetus to be genetically damaged.
- Some girls become pregnant at a very young age, when pregnancy can be dangerous.
- The fetus has a genetic defect or other health problem. Almost all of the couples who find that the fetus suffers from Down's Syndrome, or a similar defect, elect to have an abortion.
- The woman may develop eclampsia. This involves a sudden increase in blood pressure, and onset of seizures. The results can be fatal to both the woman and fetus. This used to be called toxemia of pregnancy.
- In the case of a multiple pregnancy -- quintuplets, sextuplets, etc. -- some or all of the fetuses will end up with various long-term health problems; some may not survive at all. Physicians will sometimes recommend a selective reduction process where one or more fetuses are killed in order that the remaining fetuses would be born normal.

● **About 1% of all abortions are sought because of abusive sexual act:**

- About ten to fifteen thousand abortions (approximately 1%) annually are sought because the conception occurred after rape or during an incestuous relationship, and the woman does not want to bear a child who was conceived in violence.  
[http://www.religioustolerance.org/abo\\_why.htm](http://www.religioustolerance.org/abo_why.htm)

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One study showed that nearly 60% of women on Medicaid were often forced to divert money that would otherwise be used to pay their daily and monthly expenses, such as rent, utility bills, food and clothing for themselves and their children. Some even resorted to pawning household goods to come up with the necessary cash

<http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom/public-funding-abortion>

The cost of an abortion depends on the stage of pregnancy and which clinic is providing services. First trimester procedures run about \$500-1000. Second trimester procedures cost \$600-10,000.

<http://www.fwhc.org/abortion/flyer.htm>

1 A Bill to reduce the amount of car related deaths by ensuring that our citizens are qualified  
2 drivers.

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

4 SECTION 1: There will be mandatory drivers test for all United States citizens over the age of  
5 60.

6 SECTION 2: The tests will be conducted every other year. The tests will be both written and  
7 road tests.

8 SECTION 3: The legislature will oversee the enforcement of the bill along with the specific  
9 enforcement mechanism. There were nearly 6,420,000 auto accidents in the United States in  
10 2005. The financial cost of these crashes is more than 230 Billion dollars. 2.9 million people  
11 were injured and 42,636 people killed. About 115 people die every day in vehicle crashes in the  
12 United States -- one death every 13 minutes. This bill will ensure that our elder drivers are  
13 qualified to drive.

14 SECTION 4: This bill will be enacted January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

15 SECTION 5: All bills in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

16 Introduced by Zach Pelka congressional representative of JP2 High School.

## A Bill to **Extend School Lunch Periods**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Schools on a seven hour block schedule with shorten classes to one hour and ten minutes  
3 to lengthen lunch to one hour and thirty minutes. Students will be able to leave school  
4 during this time if they bring a signed permission slip saying so from their parents.

5 **SECTION 2.** Block schedule is four classes with a thirty minute lunch third block.

6 **SECTION 3.** The National School Board Association will oversee all county school boards to make  
7 sure that all school system converts to this lunch practice.

8 **SECTION 4.** This practice will begin the following school year after this bill is passed. Any school's  
9 violating this bill will be fined \$5,000 each semester.

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

*Introduced by Carla Bailey,*  
Seymour High

**A Resolution to Repeal the Communications Decency Act to Eliminate Unconstitutional  
Government Censorship**

**1 WHEREAS**, the government uses the Communications Decency Act to unconstitutionally

**2** censor the Internet; and

**3 WHEREAS**, this act is against the Constitution and Freedom of Speech; and

**5 WHEREAS**, this current policy is against the First Amendment and takes away Americans

**6** right to speak freely; and

**7 WHEREAS**, current CDA legislation does not effectively address the modern concept of

**8** cyberspace and the internet; now, therefore, be it

**9 RESOLVED** that the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation

**10** for repealing the Communications Decency Act.

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

Cierra Burnett's bill

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate in Student Congress assembled that
- 2 Section 1. Abortion is currently legal in the United States, and those under the age  
of 18 are not
- 3 required to have consent of their legal guardian(s) when obtaining an abortion
- 4 Section 2. Abortion will be ruled illegal in the United States, and an abortion will  
only be
- 5 considered in cases in which the life of the mother is at risk
- 6 A. In cases of rape and incest, the well being of the victim will be taken into  
consideration
- 7 B. Those under the age of 18, and legally considered minors, will be required to  
provide evidence
- 8 of a safe living environment, or the child will be put up for adoption
- 9 C. If the life of the mother is at risk, then doctors must do everything in their power  
to preserve
- 10 the life of the mother and child
- 11 D. Doctors are required to inform the guardian(s) of a minor upon knowledge of a  
pregnancy
- 12 Section 3. Anyone found in violation, either by performing abortions illegally or  
having an
- 13 abortion illegally, can be fined a minimum of \$1,500.

1           **A Bill to Require the Welfare Applicants of Tennessee to Undergo Drug Testing**

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3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

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5 **Section I:** Any person applying for Child Welfare services must first agree to take a drug test in  
6 order to determine if the individual has used illegal drugs. If the applicant passes, he/she  
7 may then be eligible to receive the benefits of the program. However, in the event that an  
8 applicant should fail the test, he/she will be ineligible to receive benefits.

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10 **Section II:** Terms used in this act, unless the context requires otherwise shall be defined as  
11 follows:

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13           a) Welfare- the common distribution of monetary payments, vouchers, housing, or health  
14 services to those who are, but not limited to, in financial troubles such as unemployment  
15 through the government or insurance holders.

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17           b) Child Welfare- the administration of monetary payments, special services, or vouchers  
18 through Child Protection Services to those adults with children who are also in financial  
19 troubles such as unemployment or recovery from economic suffering

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21           c) Child Protection Services- a governmental agency designed to protect the interests of  
22 children and promote family growth in the community

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24           d) Drug Tests- an analytical assessment of a biological sample of an individual such as  
25 hair or blood in order to determine if the individual has been in the presence or usage of drugs

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27 **Section III:** The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

28           A. In the event that the applicant needs to opt out for religious or medical  
29 purposes, this will be upheld with documented evidence provided by the  
30 applicant. If the person does not wish to submit to the willing drug test and does  
31 not hold one of the previously stated opt out reasons, they will be recommended  
32 to an administrative rehabilitation center.

33           B. Individuals will be held accountable for drugs found in their biological  
34 systems; furthermore, the applicant will only need to agree to one drug test during  
35 their time of eligibility. In the event that an applicant should fail, Child Protection  
36 Services will seek to aid children of the applicant; however, after the applicant  
37 spends the duration of six months in a recommended rehabilitation program, they  
38 will be able to try to receive benefits again.

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40 **Section VI:** This act shall become effective January 1, 2011.

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42 **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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44 *Introduced by Hailey Cleek, Pope John Paul II High School*

## **A Bill to establish a tax on soft drinks**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Our country has a huge amount of debt, and this tax would increase our  
3 nations revenue greatly

4 **SECTION 2.** This tax would not exceed one cent per fluid ounce, which is hardly  
5 noticeable and not a deterrent to sales.

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7 **SECTION 3.** The average person consumes 64 fluid ounces per day, assuming that all  
8 beverages, that's 5 ½ cans of soda per day.

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10 A. Our nations debt is 12,626,511,700,641, with 308,917,570 registered  
11 citizens, and an estimated 20,000,000 illegal immigrants, that would be a revenue of 232,633,580\$ per day  
12 assuming people only drank soda.

13 B. One cent per fluid ounce isn't noticeable, infact, it's only 3 dollars  
14 extra for a case of 24 12oz cans of soda. With this bill enacted, our nation would be out  
15 of debt in roughly 600 days.

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17 **SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

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*Introduced by Seymour High*

## **A Bill to Comprehensively Reform United States Immigration Policy**

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that
2. **Section I:** The United States shall refine and enforce the quota system dictating the amount of immigrants allowed within its borders.
3. **Section II:** The quota shall be defined as 3% of the total of any nation's residents in the
4. United States. The 3% shall be determined by the 2010 Census and be enacted in
5. February 2011.
6. **Section III:** College students, professors, political asylums, exiles, and refugees shall be
7. exempt from the quotas, provided that proof of their educational background or severe
8. home conditions is provided to U.S. citizenship and immigration services.
9. **Section IV:** The United States shall construct a permanent border security system.
10. Motion sensors are to be buried beneath a two lane road lined by twin fences.
11. **Section V:** Local law enforcement agencies shall be granted authorization to make arrests
12. based on a suspect's immigration status. Rules of proper police conduct will still apply.
13. **Section VI:** The Department of Homeland Security shall be in charge of overseeing
14. enforcement of this bill. To fund it, 200 access points for commercial traffic shall be
15. built into the border fence with a \$2 transport toll. In addition, Congress would provide
16. \$8 billion dollars to fund the fence construction process.
17. **Section VII:** Five years after the fact, Congress will put together a review board to assess
18. the effectiveness of this legislation. If deemed ineffective prior laws will be reinforced.
19. **Section VIII:** All previous laws confliction with this legislation are null and void.

Submitted By  
Morristown West High School

## **A Bill to Stop The Funding of Green Jobs**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

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4 **SECTION 2.** All government funding toward the creation of green jobs shall hereby be  
5 ceased.

6 **SECTION 3.** Green jobs are defined by the U.N. as jobs that go towards saving the  
7 environment and are registered under the United Nations Environment  
8 Program.

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10 **SECTION 4.** Whereas, the creation and administration of green jobs does nothing but  
11 harm our economy and raise unemployment.

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13 A. Whereas, with the creation of every green job, an average of three  
14 regular jobs is lost.

15 B. Whereas, funding for these green jobs are being administered through  
16 green lobby's secretly invading government legislation.

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18 **SECTION 5. This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.**

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20 **SECTION 6. ALL BILLS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS LEGISLATION WILL**  
21 **HEREBY BE NULL AND VOID.**

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*Introduced by*  
David Monghi, Seymour High

## **A Resolution to Stop Lobbying in Washington**

1 **WHEREAS**, lobbyists corrupt the political system

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4 **WHEREAS**, a lobbyist is defined as a person who is employed to persuade legislators  
5 and are registered under Congress by the Lobbyist Registration Act.

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8 **WHEREAS**, lobbyists spend more than \$525 million to influence federal elections, and  
9 add an(on fiscal year average) \$17.2 billion to our federal legislation.

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12 **WHEREAS**, this is not in America's best interest to corruptly unbalance our Democratic  
13 System.

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16 **RESOLVED**, That lobbyists will be banned from Washington as they are unneeded  
17 and harmful to our system.

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*Introduced by Name of School  
David Monghi – Seymour High*

## **A Bill to Eliminate Compulsory Education in United States Public High Schools**

- 1    **Article I:**     The United States will eliminate compulsory education for public high schools.
- 2    **Article II:**    A. Students entering the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade will have the right to decide to attend  
3                    high school or to enter the work force full time.
- 4                    B. High schools will have the right to permanently expel students for poor  
5                    behavior or poor attendance.
- 6                    C. Expelled students would have the right to request reinstatement provided they  
7                    meet with a board of education committee and if the board believes they have  
8                    made a commitment to improving their status in school.
- 9                    D. Students expelled a second time will lose their right to request reinstatement.
- 10   **Article III:**   The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 11   **Article IV:**   The Department of Education of the United States and local educational systems  
12                    shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.
- 13   **Article V:**     All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Love  
Science Hill High School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1:** Seniors-citizens will be required to take and pass a road test for driver's  
2 license every five years.

3 **SECTION 2:** Senior-Citizen is defined as a person the age of 65 or over.

4 **SECTION 3:** The Tennessee Department of Safety will enforce of this bill. Failure to  
5 comply will result in the revoking of the license of the person.

6 **SECTION 4:** The person taking the test will be required to pay fifteen (15) dollars which  
7 will cover the cost of the test and of the new license.

8 **SECTION 5:** This bill shall take effect as of 1 July 2010. There will be a 12-month  
9 period for full implementation of this testing process and inform the public on the new  
10 procedures. This bill will be fully in place by 1 July 2011.

11 **SECTION 6:** Any laws conflicting with this are hereby null and void.

*Introduced by Patrick McEntire, Henry County High School*

## Kierra Turner's Bill

1. Be it enacted by the Senate in Student Congress assembled that
2. Section 1. All Christians who feel the need to "express themselves freely" and
3. live on the legacy of our founding fathers by praying to their God in school
4. should be able to do so.
5. Section 2. An instance in which all three of the following conditions are met will
6. a Christian, or anyone who wants to assemble together and pray, be able to
7. pray freely together:
8. A. There is a parental consent form that has been sent out and brought back
9. signed by the student.
10. B. There is no interference with class work or the learning process.
11. C. There is no harm done to anyone who is around or involved with the prayer
12. Section 3. Anyone who violates these Christian students' rights, either by not
13. allowing them to pray in their school or causing them any kind of harm, can
14. receive a minimum of 5 years in prison and or up to \$1,500 fine.

RESOLUTION FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA

NATIONAL

1 **WHEREAS**, The sale, distribution, and consumption of marijuana has been found to be  
2 related to gang violence, and

3 **WHEREAS**, Marijuana has become the to this age what alcohol was to the prohibition  
4 era, and

5 **WHEREAS**, Once prohibition went into effect, the homicide rate in large cities  
6 increased from 5.6 per 100,000 population during the first decade of the century to 8.4  
7 during the second decade, and

8 **WHEREAS**, the legalization of marijuana would decrease crime, and

9 **RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT**

10 United States citizens shall be legally able to sell, purchase, posses, and consume  
11 marijuana.

*Introduced by Patrick McEntire, Henry County High School*

## **A Bill to Legalize and Tax Marijuana to Reduce Costs and Jail Overcrowding.**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUNDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Every state and governmental agency is going to lift the ban on Marijuana to
3. Make it legal.
4. **SECTION 2.** Marijuana will be legal to everyone 18 and older. People will be allowed to
5. smoke it in public area where smoking tobacco is allowed. When Smoking tobacco is
6. banned (restaurants and ect.) , smoking Marijuana will be banned as well. As for privately
7. owned areas, it is for their owners to dictate the procedures.
8. **SECTION 3.** Marijuana will be taxed 30% per ounce. This “Sin Tax” revenue will be half rewarded to the federal government and half to the state which they then can use to allocate to whatever they see fit.
9. **SECTION 4.** The implementation for this bill will be on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.

*Respectively Submitted by Morristown West High School*

1                   **A Bill to Ban Smoking in All Public Places in the United States**

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

3   **SECTION 1:** Any public facility in the United States will ban smoking inside and at least 50  
4                   feet away from all entrances outside to reduce the number of non-smokers  
5                   affected by secondhand smoke.

6   **SECTION 2:** Restaurants, bars, shopping centers, and non-hospitality workplaces will be  
7                   required to post “NO SMOKING” signs in and around their building. Any  
8                   smokers outside must be at least 50 feet away from any entrance.

9   **SECTION 3:** The Department of Health and Human Services and OSHA (Occupational Safety  
10                   and Health Administration) will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

- 11           1. This will reduce the amount of citizens harmed by secondhand smoke, as the  
12           Department of Health and Human Services reported in 2009, 126 million non-  
13           smoking adults and 22 million children are exposed to secondhand smoke in their  
14           homes, vehicles, public places, or workplaces
- 15           2. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has deemed secondhand smoke a cause  
16           of lung cancer and a contributing factor to the increase of heart disease in the nation.
- 17           3. Infants’ growth and development is negatively affected by secondhand smoke,  
18           increasing their vulnerability to malfunctioning lungs and respiratory problems, as  
19           reported by the Surgeon General in 2009.
- 20           4. A large number of deaths occur due to exposure to secondhand smoke, as seen in  
21           California, where 47,000 people die annually with complications due to secondhand  
22           smoke. (Department of Health and Human Services, 2009)
- 23           5. The legislation will protect those non-smokers from being exposed to secondhand  
24           smoke, which could cause fatal side effects.
- 25           6. Half of the 50 states have limiting bans in effect, though none completely ban  
26           smoking in all public places.
- 27           7. Of the 60 most populated cities in the U.S., a smoking ban has been enacted covering  
28           all bars and restaurants, except 17 (Arlington, Atlanta, Fort Worth, Indianapolis,  
29           Jacksonville, Memphis, Miami, Las Vegas, Nashville, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia,  
30           Pittsburg, San Antonio, Tampa, Tulsa, Virginia Beach, and Wichita) according to an  
31           October 2009 study by the American Nonsmokers’ Rights Foundation.

32   **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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

34   Introduced by Northeast High School

1        **A Resolution to End Affirmative Action to Promote a New Equality in America.**

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

3        **Section 1:** This resolution would bring an end to the policy of Affirmative Action.

4        **Section 2:** Affirmative Action would no longer be enforced upon colleges and  
5        corporations. They would base their admission or employment decisions strictly on the  
6        numbers, not by race or gender.

7        **Section 3:** The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission would oversee the  
8        enforcement of this bill. This would be done, by finding ways to eliminate race from  
9        being needed for statistical purposes and eliminated from applications.

10        A. Scholarships, admissions, and employment opportunity should all be given to  
11        the person who is best fit for the job. Race or gender should play no role in  
12        determining who should receive what.

13        B. Affirmative Action was created in a time minority groups were receiving no  
14        equality what so ever. Affirmative Action was very much necessary at the  
15        time because of events and situations going on at the time. Affirmative Action  
16        is no longer needed in today's world.

17        C. This plan should be implemented as soon as possible.

18        **Section 4:** Discrimination is not gone in our country, but it is time to fight it in a different  
19        way.

20        **Section 5:** All laws and policies in conflict with this resolution are hereby deemed null  
21        and void.

22        Submitted by: Northeast High School

## **A Resolution to Assist in the Democratization of Nigeria**

1 **WHEREAS**, A free political environment in Nigeria has been impeded by authoritarian  
2 regimes; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Nigeria currently is experiencing a drop in population due to diseases and  
4 low income; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Terrorism has become more prevalent in the Niger Delta region; and

6 **WHEREAS**, The status of many American oil investments are contingent upon  
7 Nigerian political stability; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make provisions for further  
9 funding for Nigerian economic stability; and, be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That military force be used if necessary.

*Introduced by Battle Ground Academy*

## **A Bill to create a regulation that all Play places must be sanitized**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All fast food chains and franchises must sanitize and deep clean the play  
3 places that are there for children.

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6 **SECTION 2.** Play place defined as any structure that is built for the enjoyment of  
7 children. RSV defined as Respiratory syncytial virus.

8 **SECTION 3.** The state health department will oversee that this is completed when the  
9 monthly inspection is done.

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11 A. The store itself will be responsible for a weekly disinfection and a  
12 monthly deep cleaning.

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15 **SECTION 4.** being the most play places are not cleaned and are a cause of the fatal  
16 disease RSV this should be put in place.

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18 **SECTION 5. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 1, 2010.**

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*Introduced by*  
Seymour High

**A Resolution to make it procedure to sanitize student desk at the end of every school day.**

WHEREAS, The custodian staff is not made to clean the student desk

WHEREAS, this can cause a flu or cold out break, which can cause school to be called out. therefore, it be

**RESOLVED, that the student congress here assembled that the custodian staff is made to clean all of the students desk with a disinfecting cleaner.**

*Introduced by, Seymour High School*

## **A Resolution to Encourage Childhood Obesity in the United States**

- 1   **Whereas:**    The rotation of the earth depends on many factors, including the relative weights  
2                   of the inhabitants; and
- 3   **Whereas:**    the consequences of a deviated rotation of the earth cannot be calculated; and
- 4   **Whereas:**    the African nations are experiencing an extended famine, resulting in lower body  
5                   weights of their inhabitants; and
- 6   **Whereas:**    other countries in the world must compensate for this loss of body weight in  
7                   Africa to keep the rotation of the earth from deviating; and
- 8   **Whereas:**    the United States already has a significant head start on obesity as compared to  
9                   other countries in the world.
- 10 **Therefore:**   Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States  
11                   should make a significant effort to encourage childhood obesity to save the planet  
12                   from a deviated rotation of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **A Resolution to Limit the Dependence on Imported Goods from China**

1   **WHEREAS**, The United States currently imports the majority of its goods; and

2   **WHEREAS**, This trade imbalance leads to decreased production in the United States;

3                   and

4   **WHEREAS**, Many jobs are lost to foreign countries such as China with human rights  
5                   abuses and poor labor conditions; and

6   **WHEREAS**, Our trade with the Chinese supports their communist regime and also  
7                   hurts out economy; now, therefore, be it

8   **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled gradually limit foreign trade in  
9                   an attempt to reopen jobs in the United States and strengthen the economy;  
10                  and, be it

11   **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That trade with China will be reduced by 5% each year for  
12                  the next five years.

*Introduced by Battleground Academy*

## Simple Resolution

Whereas, according to the American Psychological Association, the average adolescent requires 9.2 hours of sleep a night, and only 15% of teenagers average more than 8.5 hours of sleep and

Whereas, sleep deprivation could eventually result in serious problems to the mental and physical health including increase in weight, depression, and heart disease and

Whereas, also according to the American Psychological Association, it has been proven that adolescents with more sleep slightly improve on their academic grades and mental awareness, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives in Student Congress assembled that a “nap time” of forty-five minutes to an hour be provided in all high schools promptly after lunch is served, when the students are the sleepest.

## **A Resolution End Immigration to Prevent Unfair Tax Income**

**1** **Whereas**, the country continues to have problems with illegal immigrants coming into this  
**2** country.

**3** **Whereas**, the immigrants take low paying jobs away from our lower class and are not being taxed  
**4** because they are not American citizens. We need a solution to this because America is not  
**5** receiving income tax from these illegal immigrants

**6** **Whereas**, this is hurting our economy because we are giving out labor that is not being taxed when  
**7** an American citizen doing the same job is being paid less because of the taxes they must  
**8** pay on  
**8** income. The government is not receiving the amount of tax money expected to run the  
**9** public  
**9** facilities.

**10** **Whereas**, the government needs all the tax money available seeing that we are in a very high  
**11** dept payment within our country and to foreign countries.

**12** **Resolved**, the government should decide on a law that forces Employers of companies to observe  
**13** the newly employed recruits so to help prevent our country from giving away labor without  
**14** taxes.

*Submitted by Battle Ground Academy*