

**Congress Docket
Bangor High School
October 25, 2014**

1) A BILL TO REPEAL OBAMACARE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1.** The Affordable Care Act is hereby repealed with the following
- 2. Exceptions.**
- 3. SECTION 2.**
 - A.** Sections 1201 subsection 2704, dealing with pre existing conditions.
 - B.** Section 2714, which enables individuals to stay on their parents plan until the Age of 26 years old.
- 4. SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by The Department of Health and Human
- 5. Services.**
- 6. SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately.
- 7. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
- 8. And void.**

Introduced by Isabelle Daigle, BHS, Maine District

2) A Bill to End the Militarization of Local Police

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1.** All federal programs and grants that assist local police in obtaining
- 2. Automatic or semi-automatic weapons or APC's shall no longer be allowed to do so.**
- 3. SECTION 2.** Federal programs and grants that assist local police in obtaining automatic
- 4. Or semi-automatic weapons or APC's include but are not limited to the 1033 Program**
- 5. And the Department of Justice's Byrne JAG Grant Program.**
- 6. APC's are defined as Armored Personnel Carriers.**

7. This bill will not apply to local SWAT teams.
8. “SWAT Teams” shall be defined as a group of elite police marksmen who specialize in
9. High-risk tasks.
10. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, Department of Defense, and Department of
11. Homeland Security shall work together in implementing, enforcing, and abiding by this
12. Legislation.
13. Federal agencies that don’t comply with this legislation shall lose 25% of their federal
14. Funding.
15. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2015.
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Senator Sydney McDonald, BHS, Maine District

3) A Bill to Remove All Corn Subsidies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** The United States government shall hereby remove all current and
2. Future subsidies to the corn industry.
3. **SECTION 2:** “Subsidies” shall be defined as a sum of money granted by the
4. United States government to help a certain business or industry so that the price of
5. Their goods or service remains competitive.
6. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Treasury
7. Shall oversee this bill.
8. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall take into effect immediately.
9. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District

4) The Egyptian Funding Act of 2015

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1:** The United States government shall hereby cut 75% of the current
- 2.** Funding going to Egypt.
- 3. SECTION 2:** The United States will also remove our embassy in the region due
- 4.** To a lack of stability in the region.
- 5. SECTION 3:** The United States Congress shall have the power to enforce this
- 6.** With appropriate legislation.
- 7. SECTION 4:** The money removed shall be directly allocated evenly into the
- 8.** Current Education budget and improving our infrastructure system.
- 9. SECTION 5:** The remaining 25% of funding will be used for counter-terrorism
- 10.** Efforts and relief efforts within Egypt.
- 11. SECTION 6:** This bill will become official when the United States Congress
- 12.** Passes the 2015 budget.
- 13. SECTION 7:** Any laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District

5) The Affordable College Act of 2016

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1:** The United States government will hereby fund all tuitions for
- 2.** Public colleges and universities so that it is free to all students who wish to go.
- 3. SECTION 2:** “Public colleges and universities” shall be defined as colleges or
- 4.** Universities currently receiving funding from the state or federal governments.
- 5. SECTION 3:** Room and board, for all students who wish to explore this option,
- 6.** Will still be charged to students and at the current rates that colleges have them at.
- 7. SECTION 4:** “Room and board” shall be defined as any student of a college or
- 8.** University living on campus and their living expenses.
- 9. SECTION 5:** The United States government shall receive all necessary funding
- 10.** From a .1% tax increase on American citizens and with money that was
- 11.** Previously used for student aid and federal loans.
- 12. SECTION 6:** The Department of Education shall oversee this bill.
- 13. SECTION 7:** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2016.
- 14. SECTION 8:** The delay is set so that the United States government has the
- 15.** Necessary time to gain the required funding for this bill.
- 16. SECTION 9:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District

6) A Bill to Privatize Amtrak

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1:** The National Railroad Passenger Corporation known as Amtrak
- 2.** Shall hereby be privatized.
- 3. SECTION 2:** “Privatized” shall be defined as selling all common stock of the
- 4.** Government to a private investor.
- 5. SECTION 3:** The Department of Transportation shall oversee this bill.
- 6. SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect when it has been decided on a private
- 7.** Investor to purchase the services of Amtrak.
- 8. SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Quinn Stewart, Maine District

7) The States Rights Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. Section 1:** Whereas, Puerto Rico and American Samoa are American Territories.
 - 2.** This bill would allow these citizens to vote for statehood.
 - 3. Section 2:** Citizens of American Samoa and Puerto Rico will have the opportunity
 - 4.** To vote on statehood in November 4, 2016. Statehood is the recognition by the
 - 5.** Federal government that a region is a US state and that the constitution is fully
 - 6.** Applicable to a region.
 - 7. Section 3:** The Federal Election Committee (FEC) would enforce this bill.
 - 8. Section 4:** The bill shall be made effective November 4, 2016.
 - 9. Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
- void.

Respectfully submitted by Representative Brouder of Greely High School.

8) The Sustainable Diet Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. Section 1:** Whereas, many meats and meat products are illegal in the United
- 2. States.** This bill shall legalize horsemeat, and food containing animal blood and
- 3. Lungs** for consumption in the United States.
- 4. Section 2:** Meat from Horses, as well as blood and lungs is illegal to sell or
- 5. Consume** in almost all states. The consumption of lung is also illegal in all states
- 6. And The District of Columbia.** This bill legalizes raising, breeding, and selling
- 7. Animals** and select cuts of meat. Horse farms would be under the same
- 8. Regulations** as beef farms, and the butchers would follow the same standards for
- 9. The preparation** of internal organs as for any other cut of meat.
- 10. Section 3:** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) would enforce
- 11. This bill.**
- 12. Section 4:** The bill shall be made effective January 1, 2015.
- 13. Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
- 14. Void.**

Respectfully submitted by Representative Brouder of Greely High School

9) International War Crime Prosecution Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. Section 1:** Whereas, The United States gives 3.15 billion dollars to Israel a year.
- 2. This bill** is to block all funding until the United Nations investigation of Israeli
- 3. War crimes** against Palestinians in Gaza.
- 4. Section 2:** The bill would stop all 3.15 billion dollars of aid money from going to

5. Israel until all the investigative steps in chapter 44 of the UN rule book are
6. Completed, including internal investigations, international investigations,
7. Prosecution of the Israeli Military and trial of appropriate Israeli officials. If it is
8. In fact found that Israel has violated the international laws of war, international
9. Funding to Israel will be blocked until further legislation is passed.
10. **Section 3:** United States Agency for International Development shall oversee the
11. Termination of international spending on Israel.
12. **Section 4:** The bill shall be made effective November 1, 2014.
13. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Representative Brouder of Greely High School

10) The Chained CPI Act of 2014

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** When calculating benefits, the Social Security Administration shall
2. Use the chained consumer price index (chained CPI) kept by the Secretary of
3. Labor as a measure of inflation.
4. **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Secretaries of Labor and
5. Health and Human Services
6. **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2015.
7. **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
8. And void.

Respectfully submitted by Senator Molloy of Falmouth High School

11) The Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2014

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1.** The Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration
- 2.** Modernization Act of 2013 is hereby passed into law, and shall take effect on
- 3.** January 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Senator Molloy of Falmouth High School

12) A Bill to Legalize Transplant Organ Sales

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** The sale of human organs for the sole purpose of transplant is now
- 3.** legal within the United States of America.
- 4. SECTION 2.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will
- 5.** oversee the exchange of transplant organs and act as the regulatory entity.
- 6. SECTION 3.** In order to fund the new efforts required of the DHHS, a 5% excise
- 7.** tax shall be placed on all organ sales within the first year of implementation with
- 8.** a review period of afterward to increase as needed up to 10%.
- 9. SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect January 1, 2015.
- 10. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
- 11.** and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley District.

13) A Bill to Regulate E-Cigarettes

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** E-Cigarettes will be classified under the Federal Drug Administration's regulation for tobacco and cigarettes.
- 3. SECTION 2.** The regulation for tobacco and cigarettes includes, but is not limited to:
 - A.** The Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act of 1965
 - B.** The Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act of 1970
 - C.** Tobacco Control Act of 2009
- 4. SECTION 3.** The Federal Drug Administration as well as the Department of Health will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.
- 5. SECTION 4.** This law will take effect by January 2015.
- 6. SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 7. *Introduced for Congressional Debate by the San Fran Bay District.***

14) The Get Young America Working Act

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** The United States hereby adopts a policy that will push the
- 3. minimum wage for teenagers to 20% below the standard minimum wage.**
- 4. SECTION 2.** A teenager is defined as any person between and including the ages
- 5. of 13-19.**
- 6. SECTION 3.** The intention of this legislation is to encourage businesses to
- 7. employ young Americans. While the minimum wage is 20% lower than the**
- 8. standard federal minimum wage applied to persons 20 and over, it is not a**
- 9. mandate requiring that businesses pay the minimum. Wages paid to teenagers**
- 10. shall not be lower than 20% of the standard federal minimum wage.**
- 11. SECTION 4.** The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor shall
- 12. oversee the administration of this legislation.**

13. SECTION 5. This law will take effect January 1, 2016.

14. SECTION 6. Current exemptions to minimum wage laws (e.g. food services,
15. hospitality, etc.) will be unaffected by this legislation. All laws in conflict with
16. this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Hawaii District.

15) A Resolution to Recognize the Republic of China

1. **WHEREAS**, The people and state of Taiwan have an inherent right to self-
2. governance; and
3. **WHEREAS**, China's increasing apprehension toward Taiwanese autonomy is
4. dangerous to the region; and
5. **WHEREAS**, This has stifled Taiwanese development; now, therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED**, That Taiwan, hereby referred to as the Republic of China, will be
7. recognized as a sovereign nation, independent of the People's Republic of China;
8. and, be it
9. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Departments of State, Defense, and the
10. Treasury are hereby authorized to conduct bilateral diplomatic, military, and
11. economic relations with the Republic of China.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the New York State District.