

**Congress Docket - States**  
**Lewiston High School**  
**January 24, 2015**

**1) A Resolution to Overturn Citizens United**

1. **WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has ruled corporations to be equivalent of that
2. to American citizens in the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission; and
3. **WHEREAS**, this case has opened for the expansion of Super PACs and massive donations
4. from corporations; and
5. **WHEREAS**, these donations can lead to massive amounts of corruption within the state and
6. federal governments; and
7. **WHEREAS**, the United States needs to be responsible to its citizens and not to corporations;
8. now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, by the Student Congress here assembled that the United States look for ways
10. to overturn the case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission to limit the effects of
11. large donations in an election.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District*

**2) The Fair Wage Act of 2016**

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

1. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall hereby raise the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 (ten
2. dollars, ten cents).
3. **SECTION 2:** “Federal minimum wage” shall be defined as the lowest wage per hour as
4. permitted by law.
5. **SECTION 2A:** Current penalties for violations of minimum wage laws will still be in place,
6. with no change in penalties occurring.
7. **SECTION 2B:** Upon passage, the Department of Labor shall create a list of potential

8. exemptions from the raise in minimum wage such as tipped employees.
9. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
10. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2016.
11. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District*

### **3) The Prison Reform Act of 2016**

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

1. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall hereby ban privatized and for-profit prisons.
2. **SECTION 1A:** "Privatized and for-profit prisons" shall be defined as prisons currently being
3. run by a third party while receiving a government contract to run these prisons.
4. **SECTION 1B:** Once enacted, the federal government will receive control over current
5. private prisons through buying out the contracts given to these private corporations.
6. **SECTION 2:** The United States will also encourage that current federal and state run prisons
7. improve practices in order to lower recidivism rates.
8. **SECTION 3:** If these prisons are able to lower recidivism rates by 10%, then additional
9. funding will be given to these prisons that will be decided by Congress at the time of
10. completion of the reduction.
11. **SECTION 4:** Any and all necessary funding shall come from the Defense budget, and if
12. there is negligible amounts of funding within the Defense budget, then a .1% tax increase on
13. American citizens shall be enacted.
14. **SECTION 5:** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
15. **SECTION 6:** This bill shall be enacted on January 1, 2016.
16. **SECTION 7:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District*

## **4) The Organ Transplant Act of 2016**

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

- 1. SECTION 1:** The United States shall hereby legalize the sale of organs for the sole purpose
- 2. of transplant.**
- 3. SECTION 2:** “Organ” shall be defined as a part of an organism that is self-contained and
- 4. has a specific vital function.**
- 5. SECTION 2A:** “Transplant” shall be defined in this context as transferring an organ from a
- 6. specific location to the human body.**
- 7. SECTION 3:** After enactment, all organs that are to be sold that were once illegal shall go
- 8. through extensive testing conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services to**
- 9. ensure that the organ is of high quality. If the organ fails any given test it will not be used in**
- 10. any operation.**
- 11. SECTION 4:** If any doctor or hospital is found and convicted of using these organs for
- 12. purposes other than transplant or if the doctor or hospital is found and convicted of using**
- 13. organs for transplant that failed any given tests they shall be tried with any and all crimes**
- 14. applicable.**
- 15. SECTION 5:** Any and all necessary funding required for this bill will come from the
- 16. funding currently given to the Department of Health and Human Services.**
- 17. SECTION 6:** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Justice
- 18. shall oversee the execution of this legislation.**
- 19. SECTION 7:** This legislation shall be enacted one year from its date of passage.
- 20. SECTION 8:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Submitted for Congressional Debate by Senator Quinn Stewart, SHS, Maine District*

## **5) A Bill to Make Capital Punishment Illegal**

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

- 1. SECTION 1:** The Death Penalty will hereby be banned in the United States.
- 2. SECTION 2:** The Death Penalty will be defined as the punishment of execution,
- 3.** administered to someone legally convicted of a capital crime.
- 4. SECTION 3:** The Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human
- 5.** Services will oversee the enforcement of this bill. If one is convicted of using a method of
- 6.** capital punishment, they will be punished as if they committed manslaughter.
- 7. SECTION 4:** This bill will be implemented at passage. Any previously scheduled death
- 8.** sentences will be terminated.
- 9. SECTION 5:** All other laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Rep. Sophia Lajoie, Scarborough High School, Maine District*

## **6) Resolution to End all Piracy**

- 1. Whereas,** internet piracy has become an issue that has grown out of proportions; and
- 2. Whereas,** the problem can no longer be ignored; and
- 3. Whereas,** the dilemma is having a great impact on producers of goods and service on the
- 4.** internet; now, therefore, be it
- 5. Resolved** by the Student Congress here assembled that we find a way to end piracy for the
- 6.** sake of America's economy.

*Respectfully submitted by Rep. Andrew Paradis, SHS, Maine District*

## **7) A Bill to Require Security Cameras on Police Officers**

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

1. **SECTION 1:** All law enforcement officers shall hereby be equipped with security
2. cameras on their uniform between the area of the chest and head.
3. **SECTION 2:** “Security cameras” shall be defined as a television system in which signals
4. are transmitted from a camera to receivers by cables or links, forming a closed circuit, as
5. used in security systems.
6. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Justice shall oversee this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4:** If any officer tampers with or removes the security camera, or is non-
8. compliant of this bill, the officer involved shall receive a fine of \$2,000. In a subsequent
9. offense, the officer shall be removed from his or her position.
10. **SECTION 5:** This bill shall take effect 30 days from the date of passage.
11. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Senator Andrew Cox, SHS, Maine District*

## **8) A Bill to Repeal the 16th Amendment**

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

1. **Section 1:** The 16th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which requires all United
2. States citizens to pay out a portion of their salary in taxes, is hereby repealed.
3. **Section 2:** The United States Congress, the Department of the Treasury, and the Internal
4. Revenue Service will oversee this legislation upon its passage.
5. **Section 3:** This law will go into effect upon the end of the 2015 tax season.
6. **Section 4:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

*Humbly submitted for debate by SHS, Maine District*

## **9) A Resolution to change Affirmation Action to be Economically Based**

1. **WHEREAS,** Affirmation Action is not as necessary in years past,
2. **WHEREAS,** Admittance to a college or university would be more fair to all
3. people if it was based off of economic status.
4. **WHEREAS,** Affirmative Action based off of economic status would still help
5. the vulnerable populations of the United States
6. **RESOLVED,** That Congress urge Collegiate Institutions to base Affirmative
7. Action on economic status.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brendan Bayer, Falmouth High School (ME)*

## **10) The Clean Lung Act of 2015**

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

1. **Section 1 A.** Congress shall urge states that do not currently have full scale smoking bans in
2. public places to do so.
3. **Section 1B.** States that comply with the urging of this Congress will receive an extra 5% in
4. Federal Infrastructure assistance.
5. **Section 2 A.** “Public Places” shall be defined as workplaces, restaurants, and bars.
6. **Section 2 B.** “Federal Infrastructure Assistance” shall be defined as funds distributed to
7. states to support highways and bridges.
8. **Section 3.** This act shall be implemented by the Department of Health and Human
9. Services along with the Department of Transportation.
10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented upon passage and states will have the
11. opportunity for funding within 5 years of passage.
12. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brendan Bayer, Falmouth High School (ME)*

## **11) A Resolution To Call For The Safety And Protection Of Palestinian Civilians**

1. **WHEREAS**, The conflict between Palestine and Israel has caused a high number of
2. deaths and injuries of the Palestinian civilians and has led to fears that it will cause even
3. more damage to the Middle East; and
4. **WHEREAS**, The conflict has brought up a deep concern about the tragic events in
5. Jerusalem and the areas of Nablus, Ramallah, Bethlehem and the Gaza Strip, which
6. slaughtered a countless number of innocent Palestinian souls; and
7. **WHEREAS**, Such difficulties facing the Middle East peace process and the
8. deterioration of the situation will collapse the Region; and
9. **WHEREAS**, Such damage caused by the conflict could lead to the unsolvable problem
10. that involves many countries and could provoke another possible world war threat; now,
11. therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the instant cessation
13. and reversal of all acts which have resulted in the aggravation of the situation, and
14. which have negative implications for the Middle East peace process; and, be it
15. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the
16. safety and protection of Palestinian civilians to be ensured; and, be it
17. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States officially condemns Israel's
18. territorial incursions into Palestinian territory, and that it strongly encourages Israel
19. to withdraw support for those incursions.

*Respectfully Introduced by Representative Pongsri, BHS, Maine District*

## **12) A Bill to fund the Protection of the US from an EMP**

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

- 1. SECTION 1.** The Government shall fund the US Department of Energy \$4,000,000,000
- 2.** to protect the United States, especially the electrical grid, from an Electromagnetic Pulse.
- 3. SECTION 2.** Funding for this bill will be attained by an temporary increase in Federal
- 4.** Income Tax by 0.5% in all tax brackets. Once necessary funding is completed this increase
- 5.** will cease to exist.
- 6. SECTION 3.** “Electromagnetic Pulse” will be defined as a pulse of electromagnetic
- 7.** radiation capable of damaging the United States electrical grid.
- 8. SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy shall oversee this law.
- 9. SECTION 5.** This law shall go into effect immediately.
- 10. SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Representative Ryan, KHS, Maine District*

## **13) A Bill to Lower the Legal Drinking Age**

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

- 1. SECTION 1.** The current Legal Drinking age of 21, shall be lowered to a lower Legal
- 2.** Drinking age of 18.
- 3. SECTION 2.** “Legal Drinking Age” shall be defined as the age at which a person is
- 4.** legally allowed to consume alcohol.
- 5. SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall enforce this law.
- 6. SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on January 1st, 2015.
- 7. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Representative Ryan, KHS, Maine District*



## **14) A Bill to Allow Felons to Vote**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** Prisoners and Felons shall be allowed to vote while in prison and
2. upon completion of their sentence. If they are imprisoned in a state in which they
3. do not reside, they will only be able to vote in Presidential or national elections.
4. **SECTION 2.** Non-compliant states will lose all of their highway funding.
5. **SECTION 3.** "Prisoners" are any person who is serving time in prison, no matter
6. the conviction or sentence.
7. **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice shall oversee this law.
8. **SECTION 5.** This law shall go into effect immediately.
9. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Representative Ryan, KHS, Maine District*

## **15) A Bill to Limit Police Armaments**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** The 1033 program, created by the National Defense Authorization Act shall be
2. repealed.
3. **SECTION 2.** All equipment that is militarized that is currently owned by law enforcement
4. agencies and non-public security agencies shall be returned to the Department of Defense
5. within 60 days of the passage of this bill.
6. **SECTION 3:** SWAT, or Special Weapons and Tactics teams, shall not be required to
7. return militarized equipment.
8. **SECTION 4.** "Militarized" shall be defined as any item or piece of equipment that is
9. categorized as such: APCs, small arms and/or ammunition of .50 caliber or above,
10. camouflage gear, automatic small arms, combat knives, grenades, bayonets, grenade
11. launchers, and MRAPs. "1033 program" shall be defined as a program in which the Secretary
12. of Defense can excess Department of Defense property to federal, state, and local law

13. enforcement agencies.

14. **SECTION 5 A.** Any federal police agency that does not comply with this bill shall be

15. defunded. Any state or local police agency that does not comply with this bill shall be fined

16. the exact monetary value of the militarized items in possession.

17. **SECTION 5 B.** Any attempted purchase of militarized equipment defined in Section 5 shall

18. Be prohibited and shall result in a \$400,000 fine.

19. **SECTION 6.** The Department of Defense, the Department of Justice and the Attorney

20. General shall enforce this legislation.

21. The DoD shall be encouraged to give the militarized equipment to NATO allies in the

22. Baltics.

23. **SECTION 7.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

24. **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Sen. Frankonis, Lincoln Academy*

## **16) A Bill to Raise Revenue for the Infrastructure**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** The current tax on gasoline shall be raised by 5%, and shall be

2. subsequently adjusted to include inflation.

3. **SECTION 2.** A federal registration fee of \$6.00 for all non-commercial trucks shall

4. Be implemented.

5. **SECTION 3:** A \$0.50 tax on oil per barrel usage shall be implemented.

6. **SECTION 4.** All funds raised shall go to the Highway Trust Fund.

7. **SECTION 5.** Any further shortfalls in the Highway Trust Fund's budget shall be covered

8. by funds from the Treasury's general fund.

9. **SECTION 6.** The Department of Transportation and the IRS, where applicable, shall

10. oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

11. **SECTION 7.** This bill shall take effect on March 1, 2015.

12. **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Sen. Frankonis, Lincoln Academy*

## **17) The Humane Methods of Interrogation Act**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** The Central Intelligence Agency shall be prohibited from holding
2. detainees other than on a short-term, transitory basis.
3. **SECTION 2.** The interrogation techniques of such detainees and/or any persons who
4. are in the custody of the United States shall be limited to techniques mentioned in the
5. Army Field Manual.
6. **SECTION 3:** "Short term, transitory basis" shall be defined as a temporary holding of
7. a detainee for the purposes of relocating said detainee from one location to another.
- A. "Detainee" shall be defined as a person and/or persons that are held in custody by
8. the appropriate powers to be and who are not suspects in criminal cases or prisoners of war.
9. **SECTION 4.** The Director of National Intelligence and the Legislative Branch shall
10. enforce this bill by all available means.
- A. Any person or persons found violating this legislation in either the CIA or a party
11. working under the CIA shall be subject to immediate removal from the CIA.
12. B. A minimum of 10 years' incarceration without possibility of parole shall be
13. implemented on said persons.
14. **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect immediately after passage.
15. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Sen. Frankonis, Lincoln Academy*

## **18) A Resolution to Amend the Constitution To Limit the War Powers of the Presidency**

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
3. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to
4. all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three
5. fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
6. Congress:

## **ARTICLE**

- 7. SECTION 1:** The President of the United States shall only have the power to deploy
- 8.** members of the armed forces in the event that the Congress of the United States declares
- 9.** war, or the Congress of the United States issues a specific statutory authorization, or in the
- 10.** event of a national emergency created by an attack or attacks upon the United States, any
- 11.** territories or possessions of the United States, or upon the armed forces of the United States.
- 12. SECTION 2A:** In the absence of any of the previous three sections in Section 1, if
- 13.** armed forces of the United States are deployed by the President, the Congress of the United
- 14.** States must be fully informed of the action of deploying the armed forces of the United States
- 15.** without the previous three actions in Section 1 within 48 hours.
- 16. SECTION 2B:** The President shall then continually consult the Congress of the United
- 17.** States and fully inform the Congress of the United States of the circumstances surrounding
- 18.** the deployment of the armed forces of the United States as well as the estimated scope and
- 19.** duration of the deployment every three months.
- 20. SECTION 2C:** Should the President fail to inform the Congress of the United States in the
- 21.** prescribed manner in Section 2 or Section 2B, the deployed armed forces must be withdrawn
- 22.** in 60 days, unless the actions mentioned in Section 1 occur.
- 23. Section 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
- Respectfully submitted, Sen. Frankonis, Lincoln Academy*

## **19) A Bill to Aid the Shortening of the Wage Gap**

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

- 1. Section 1.** Any business must install a wage cap 100 times (or under) that of their lowest
- 2.** paid employee. Any employee found to be earning above the wage cap shall be imprisoned
- 3.** for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 5 years.
- 4. Section 2.** ‘Business’ shall be defined as any organization designed to make a profit and has
- 5.** a defined hierarchy and employees who earn different levels of pay. ‘Lowest paid employee’
- 6.** shall be defined as the person who earns the least amount of money across the entire

7. business, including extensions, branches, factories and franchises.
8. **Section 3.** The United States Bureau of Labor shall implement this bill. The Federal
9. Bureau of Investigation will investigate any violations of this law and conduct a suit if
10. deemed necessary.
11. **Section 4.** This bill will go into action on June 30, 2015.
12. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Schiff of Greely High School*

## **20) A Bill to Increase Family Stability and Childhood Wellness**

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

1. **Section 1.** Paid leave for pregnant women, partners of pregnant women and people who
2. are legally adopting will be extended to 12 months.
3. **Section 2.** ‘Partners’ shall include men and women. ‘Paid’ shall be defined as leave which
4. is compensated with by at least 75% of what the person taking leave usually earns. In the
5. case of salaried workers, this will be considered 75% of their weekly pay. For hourly
6. workers, this shall be considered 75% of their average weekly pay from the last year.
7. **Section 3.** The United States Labor Department shall oversee the implementation of this
8. bill.
9. **Section 4.** This law shall go into effect on September 1, 2016
10. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Schiff of Greely High School.*

## **21) A Bill to Get More Women Involved in Politics**

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

- 1. Section 1.** The United States establish the Rosie the Riveter Initiative, in to get more women
- 2.** involved in politics.
- 3. Section 2.** The Rosie the Riveter Commission will be in charge of this program. Members of
- 4.** The Rosie the Riveter Commission will set up a campaign to encourage women to get
- 5.** involved in politics, using posters, social media, and grassroots organizing.
- 6. Section 3.** The Rosie the Riveter Initiative will work with organizations already
- 7.** invested in recruiting women to run for office to achieve its goal.
- 8. SECTION 4.** The Rosie the Riveter Initiative will cease its efforts when there is equal
- 9.** representation in Congress.
- 10. Section 5.** This program will be funded by the lack of money going to fight in Afghanistan
- 11.** And Iraq, due to the nation's withdrawal of soldiers.
- 12. Section 6.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation
- 13.** of this bill.
- 14. Section 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Congresswoman Baldacci, BHS, Maine District*

## **22) The Military Justice Act**

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

- 2. SECTION 1.** The Pentagon ensures that sexual assault cases in the military be removed
- 3.** from the chain of command. These cases will go to a trained and objective prosecutor.
- 4. SECTION 2.** Sexual assault is unwanted sexual contact. The chain of command is the
- 5.** order of hierarchy in the United States military.

6. **SECTION 3.** The Pentagon shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect on January 1, 2015.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Representative Baldacci, BHS, Maine District*

### **23) A Resolution to Improve Bilateral Relations with Brazil**

1. **WHEREAS,** Brazil is the largest country in South America in terms of land mass,
2. population, and economic strength; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Brazil aspires to be a political and military leader in South America; and
4. **WHEREAS,** The discovery of vast new oil resources could make Brazil the largest non-
5. OPEC petroleum exporting country; and
6. **WHEREAS,** Brazil lacks the resources and technology to exploit these potential new oil fields; and
7. **WHEREAS,** Tension over trade and other issues has weakened the US-Brazil
8. relationship and threatens to push Brazil into closer ties with China; and
9. **WHEREAS,** A strong alliance with Brazil could help counterbalance negative US
10. sentiment in other Latin American countries; and
11. **WHEREAS,** Both countries could benefit economically from closer ties; therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** By the Student Congress here assembled that the United States should
13. strengthen its bilateral relationship with the nation of Brazil.

*Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Rep. McDonald, BHS, Maine District*

## **24) A Bill to Place Conditions on the Tax Exemption Given To Religious Institutions**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** Any tax-exempt religious institution that officially or unofficially endorses
2. a political candidate or party shall be stripped of said exemption.
3. **SECTION 2.** Endorsement is defined as monetary or verbal support.
4. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for the enforcement of
5. this bill, and will:
  - A. Investigate religious institutions thought to have endorsed a political candidate or party.
  - B. Treat those institutions that have been found to endorse a political candidate or party as a company whose income is derived from donations from its patrons.
  - C. Allow religious institutions to apply for a reinstitution of their tax exemption after they have paid taxes for three years.
6. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect six months after the date of passage.
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Rep. McDonald, BHS, Maine District*

## **25) A BILL TO REQUIRE WELFARE RECIPIENTS TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** Welfare recipients will be required to perform community service.
2. **SECTION 2. A.** The community offering support will require 15- 20 hours of community
3. service per month from the welfare recipient.
  - B. In exchange for their services, these citizens will receive welfare benefits deemed appropriate for their situation.
  - C. And individual who is disabled will not have to perform any sort of manual



labor but will still have to perform other services depending on their physical condition.

4. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2016.
5. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Health and Human Services.
6. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

*Introduced by Rep. Daigle, BHS, Maine District*

## **26) A BILL TO CUT EDUCATION AID TO PAKISTAN**

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

1. **SECTION 1..** All future aid to Pakistan for educational purposes will now be cut.
2. **SECTION 2..** “Education aid” is defined as any money that is given to Pakistan and spent on the
3. education of their children.
4. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Department of Justice.
5. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on March, 1st 2014.
6. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Isabelle Daigle, BHS, Maine District*

## **27) A BILL TO MANDATE ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOKS**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall mandate that all public schools shall be
2. equipped with electronic textbooks for each course, if available.
3. **SECTION 2.** Paper textbooks shall still be used in the schools
4. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Technology shall execute this legislation.
5. **SECTION 4.** All schools or school departments who do not comply with giving their students
6. textbooks shall be fined \$250 for every course that a student is not provided with textbook.
7. **SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect on January 1, 2015.
8. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Senator Danby, BHS, Maine District*

## **28) THE INCREASED COLLEGE DEGREES ACT OF 2015**

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

1. **SECTION 1A.** All colleges should be required to administer at least ten online courses for the
2. students of their college, to curb costs for the students.
3. **SECTION 1B.** A 5% tax cut will be administered to all people attending college, so they will
4. have more money to spend on college tuition.
5. **SECTION 1C.** All public universities with a graduation rate below that of 50% shall receive an
6. extra \$1,000,000 in funding to discover and execute a plan to alter these rates.
7. **SECTION 1D.** A 3% tax cut will be administer for all businesses who donate a total of at least
8. \$1,000,000 for students who are planning on, or are attending college.
9. **SECTION 2.** “College” shall be defined as an institution of higher education and university that
10. offers instruction and grants degrees in any of several specialized courses of study.
11. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall administer this law.
12. **SECTION 4.** All colleges that do not comply with this legislation shall be fined \$10,000.
13. **SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect immediately upon passage.
14. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Senator Danby, BHS, Maine District*

## **29) A BILL TO LEGALIZE ONLINE GAMBLING TO GENERATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING**

1. **SECTION 1:** Internet-based gambling will be legal.
2. **SECTION 2:** Casino revenue will be taxed at a specific 17% income tax.
3. Individual Winnings will be taxed at 10% in addition to normal income taxes.
4. **SECTION 3:** The United States Department of the Treasury is responsible for the
5. Enforcement, licensing, regulation and collection of taxes from the online casinos

6. and Individual winnings.
7. **SECTION 4:** The Online Gambling Licensing Agency will be established within
8. the Department of the Treasury to manage licensing of online gambling companies.
9. **SECTION 5:** The Online Gambling Licensing Agency will be funded by a
10. portion of the revenue generated from taxation according to Section 2.
11. **SECTION 6:** This legislation shall take effect 90 days after passage.
12. **SECTION 7:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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### **30) A BILL TO COMBAT DRUG TRAFFICKING IN AFGHANISTAN**

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

1. **SECTION 1:** This bill will supply 300 million dollars in funding to a new task force
2. Managed by the US Navy. This new task force will be dedicated to combating the trade
3. And production of illicit narcotics in Afghanistan.
4. **SECTION 2:** “Task force” will be defined as “is a military unit or formation established
5. To work on a single defined task or activity.”
6. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this bill.
7. **SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect six months after passage.
8. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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