

**Congress Docket
York High School
January 17, 2014**

1) A RESOLUTION TO COUNTER RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN THE BALKANS

1. **WHEREAS**, the Balkans region continues to be an area of instability in Europe, and;
2. **WHEREAS**, security in the region has improved dramatically since the 1990's, and;
3. **WHEREAS**, sectarian divisions remain and have been halted due to slow economy, high
4. unemployment, and massive political corruption, and;
5. **WHEREAS**, Moscow has furthered these tensions in an effort to advance a pro-Russia
6. agenda with the goal of keeping the countries in the region under their ideals and rules, and;
7. **WHEREAS**, the U.S. needs to remain engaged, both economically and politically, in the
8. Balkans region so we can ensure the region's security, therefore, be it;
9. **RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled that, United States cannot disengage from the
10. region , and must not lose focus, and, therefore, be it;
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the United States must stay committed to NATO's Kosovo
12. Force mission, and, therefore, be it;
13. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the United States should work closely with its European
14. partners to keep the Balkans out of the Russian sphere of influence.

Introduced by Senator Danby, BHS, Maine District

2) A BILL TO ELIMINATE STANDARDIZED TESTING

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** All standardized tests shall no longer be allowed to decide anything
3. pertaining to a particular student, school, school district, or state.
4. **SECTION 2.** "Standardized testing" is defined as any form of test that (1) requires all

5. test takers to answer the same questions, or a selection of questions from common bank
6. of questions, in the same way, and that (2) is scored in a “standard” or consistent manner,
7. which makes it possible to compare the relative performance of individual students or
8. groups of students.
9. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the execution of this
10. legislation.
11. **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on August 1, 2015..
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Senator Danby, BHS, Maine District

3) A Bill to Decrease the Nation’s Bottled Water Consumption

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States establish a task force to find ways to decrease the nation’s
3. bottled water consumption.
4. **SECTION 2.** The task force will be made up of advisers from the Environmental Protection
5. Agency and each state’s equivalent environmental agency. They will be given one fiscal year
6. to send a report to the President and Congress detailing ways to decrease the United State’s
7. bottled water consumption.
8. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency.
9. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2016.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Representative Baldacci, BHS, Maine District

4) A Bill to Require School Uniforms

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** The United States mandate all public children wear uniforms.
- 3. SECTION 2.** The federal government will pay for the cost of each uniform, specifically
- 4.** due to the withdrawal of soldiers from Afghanistan and Iraq.
- 5. SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this
- 6.** legislation.
- 7. SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2016.
- 8. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Representative Baldacci, BHS, Maine District

5) The Equality Act of 2015

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** The United States make it illegal to discriminate against LGBT individuals in
- 3.** employment, housing, public accommodations, federal programs, credit, and education.
- 4. SECTION 2.** LGBT is defined as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals.
- 5. SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Service will oversee the
- 6.** implementation of this bill concerning employment, housing, and public accommodations,
- 7.** and the federal welfare program. The Department of Education will oversee the
- 8.** implementation of this bill concerning credit, education, and the federal loan and student aid
- 9.** program.
- 10.** The staff of places of worship will be exempt from this legislation.
- 11. SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2016.
- 12. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Representative Baldacci, BHS, Maine District

6) 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 order
- 5.** 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

7) A Bill to Increase Tax Revenue

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** All registered corporations must pay a 10% ‘capital gains’ tax. The penalty
- 3.** for evading this taxation will be a fine triple what should have been paid.
- 4. SECTION 2.** ‘Profits’ shall be defined as money earned by the company that is not
- 5.** being used to pay wages or maintain basic upkeep of the company.
- 6. SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this
- 7.** Bill and press charges for tax fraud if found necessary.
- 8. SECTION 4.** This bill will go into action on July 4th, 2016.
- 9. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Representative Schiff, GHS, Maine District

8) A Bill to Bar Aeroflot

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** Aeroflot-Russian Airlines shall not be permitted access to United States
- 3. airports.** Terminals and other property of Aeroflot within the United States shall be
- 4. nationalized.**
- 5. SECTION 2.** The Federal Aviation Administration shall implement and enforce this
- 6. legislation.**
- 7. SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this legislation, and the freezing of Aeroflot assets, shall
- 8. begin immediately upon passage.** Aeroflot flights to American airports shall be
- 9. terminated within two months of passage.**
- 10. SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Senator Molloy, FHS, Maine District

9) A Resolution to Authorize Action Against Boko Haram

- 1. WHEREAS,** Boko Haram is overrunning northern Nigeria, creating a virtual state; and
- 2. WHEREAS,** Boko Haram has signaled an allegiance to the Islamic State; and
- 3. WHEREAS,** The presence of an Islamic State enclave in West Africa would set back
- 4. efforts to combat the group's main forces in the Middle East; and**
- 5. WHEREAS,** The Nigerian military has thus far been unable to dispel Boko Haram;
- 6. now, therefore, be it**
- 7. RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled authorize the deployment of U.S. armed
- 8. forces to northern Nigeria to combat Boko Haram, if the Nigerian government gives**
- 9. approval for such a mission.**

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Desmond Molloy, Falmouth High School

10) A Bill to Require Special Prosecutors for Law Enforcement Officers

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

- 2. SECTION 1.** States shall appoint and maintain special prosecutors, under the jurisdiction of state
- 3. attorneys general,** for cases where law enforcement officers are accused of criminal offenses.
- 4. SECTION 2.** Annual federal funding of \$216,000 shall be provided to each state to cover the cost of
- 5. the prosecutors' salaries,** as well as those of assistant prosecutors. Other costs shall be covered by the
- 6. states.**
- 7. SECTION 3.** The Attorney General shall implement and enforce this legislation.
- 8. SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on January 1st, 2016.
- 9. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Desmond Molloy, Falmouth High School

11) A Bill to Suspend Aid to Pakistan

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

- 2. SECTION 1.** Military and other assistance to the Republic of Pakistan is suspended until the
- 3. Pakistani military ceases to establish a parallel judicial system for the trial of terrorists.**
- 4. SECTION 2.** Government agencies not in compliance with Section 1 shall receive no further
- 5. funding, from Congressional appropriation or the Department of the Treasury, until they are**
- 6. in compliance.**
- 7. SECTION 3.** This law shall take effect upon passage.
- 8. SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Desmond Molloy, Falmouth High School