

**Congress Docket
Falmouth High School
November 7, 2015**

1) A Bill to Limit the NSA

1. **Section 1:** The National Security Agency (NSA) will hereby be limited to observing
2. Foreign threats.
3. **Section 2:** Foreign threats will be defined as forces outside the United States
4. Borders that have the potential to harm United States citizens, property or territories.
5. **Section 3:** The Department of Justice will oversee this bill. Any information on non
6. Convicted United States citizen(s) will be strictly prohibited and will be deleted from
7. Federal databases outside of essential information such as birth certificates, and any
8. Licenses given by a State or the Federal Government.
9. **A:** Any NSA staff that are not cooperative with this bill and its laws after passage
10. Will be fined \$5000 for the first offense.
11. **B:** The second offense will result in removal from his/her position with the NSA
12. As well as an additional fine of \$2000.
13. **Section 4:** This bill will take place immediately after passage.
14. **Section 5:** Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Rep. Brundige of Maranacook CHS

2) A Bill to Repeal the Mann Act

1. **Section 1.** The Student Congress gathered here will repeal the Mann act.
2. **Section 2.** The department of Justice, Department of Labor, and the Department of
3. Health and Human Services will oversee this bill.
4. The establishment of brothels and 'Red Light Districts' shall be legalized.

5. Licensing will be required to be a legal prostitute, payment for licensing will be
6. Priced no less than the sum of \$100. The minimum legal age for acquiring this license
7. Will be set at 21 years of age.
8. **A.** Taxes will be set as .5% additional of what the client pays the brothel manager
9. For entertainment within the building of service.
10. **B.** The crime of Human Trafficking will now be defined as possession of one or
11. More persons unwillingly giving sexual pleasures to clients for the profit of the
12. Person who has detained them. Any person without a license for prostitution and
13. Is being used as a prostitute for the profit of somebody else will be defined as
14. Victims, as well as persons who are unwillingly working for those who gather
15. Profit. Those who receive the profit will be defined as culprits of Human
16. Trafficking.
17. **Section 3.** This bill will take place 15 days after passage.
18. **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Rep. Brundige of Maranacook CHS

3) A Bill to Limit the Effects of Direct-to-Consumer Advertising

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** Direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs and/or
2. Pharmaceutical products is hereby banned on television and radio.
3. **SECTION 2:** “Direct-to-Consumer advertising” shall be defined as a form of
4. Marketing promotion intended and aimed towards the patient or consumer rather than
5. Health care officials.
6. **SECTION 3:** The Food and Drug Administration, as well as the Federal

7. Communications Commission will oversee enforcement of this bill.
8. **SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect 120 days after the date of passage.
9. **SECTION 5:** 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) A Resolution to Encourage for Puerto Rican Statehood

1. **WHEREAS,** The Puerto Rican people have largely been considered second class
2. Citizens in the eyes of the United States government and its people; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The Puerto Rican people and government has shown ample ability to
4. Govern itself but have been limited by the United States; and
5. **WHEREAS,** The opportunity for statehood would benefit both the Puerto Rican
6. People as well as citizens of the United States; and
7. **WHEREAS,** There has been no reliable poll or referendum to determine public
8. Opinion on the issue of Puerto Rican statehood; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** By the Student Congress here assembled that during the next election
10. For Puerto Rico's Representative, that a national referendum also be held asking if
11. the Puerto Rican people would want to either become a state or remain a territory;
12. and be it
13. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That if the referendum passes, that the United States
14. Move forward with legislation intended to make Puerto Rico the next state.

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

5) A Resolution to Stabilize America's Banking System

1. **WHEREAS**, The repealing of the Glass-Steagall Act caused many financial
2. Institutions to join together from investment and commercial banks; and
3. **WHEREAS**, The combination of those two types of banks caused large amounts of
4. Risky trading and activities to occur in the United States financial system; and
5. **WHEREAS**, These risky activities were largely responsible for the financial
6. Meltdown of 2008; and
7. **WHEREAS**, These banks should be held accountable to the people and repealing
8. Glass-Steagall did the exact opposite; and
9. **WHEREAS**, The financial meltdown of 2008 further proved the need for more
10. Regulation in the banking system; now, therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that the United States moves
12. Forward with legislation to repeal the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 and
13. Reinstating the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933.

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

6) The Criminal Justice Reform Act of 2017

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** Private and for-profit prisons are hereby banned.
2. **SECTION 2:** "Private and for-profit prisons shall be defined as prisons currently
3. Being run by a third party while receiving a government contract to run these prisons.
4. **SECTION 2B:** Once enacted, the United States government shall receive control
5. Over these prisons through buying out the contracts currently possessed by third party
6. Private companies.

7. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8. **SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by SHS, Maine District

7) A Bill to Cut Aid to Israel

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall hereby discontinue all current aid being given

2. To Israel, unless the following terms have been met:

3. **A:** Israel withdraws its forces from the West Bank;

4. **B:** Palestinian political prisoners are released;

5. **C:** The West Bank barrier has been demolished;

6. **D:** Military operations against Palestinians cease for a period of three years.

7. **E:** The Gaza blockade is lifted;

8. **F:** The Israeli settlements in the West Bank are vacated.

9. **G:** Construction projects on new settlements in the West Bank are ended; and

10. **H:** Israel recognizes the Palestinian nation, as set forth by the United Nations, as a

11. Sovereign state.

12. **SECTION 2:** The Department of State and the Department of Defense shall oversee

13. This bill.

14. **SECTION 3:** This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2016.

15. **SECTION 4:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

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

8) A Resolution to Authorize Offensive Action Against The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

- 1. WHEREAS,** The influence of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has
- Grown across the Middle East; and
- 3. WHEREAS,** Their brutal activities and violent takeover of entire countries by
- ISIL has destabilized the entire Middle East; and Describe the scope of the
- Problem cited in the first whereas clause (this clause needs to flow logically from
- The first) and the inherent need for a solution; and
- 7. WHEREAS,** The rise in the power of ISIL has caused extreme religious and
- Ethnic conflict resulting in countless lives taken or damaged; and Explain the
- Impact and harms perpetuated by the current problem (once again, the clause
- Needs to flow in a logical sequence); now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED,**
- That the Congress here assembled authorize military action against ISIL.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Cerabona, KHS, Maine District

9) The American Property Rights Act of 2015

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. SECTION 1.** All asset forfeiture practices carried out by the United States
- Department of Justice or United States federal agencies working in direct cooperation
- With the United States Department of Justice that require no more proof than a
- Preponderance of the evidence to proceed in seizing property or result in *in rem*
- Actions are hereby abolished.
- 7. SECTION 2.** An “asset forfeiture practice” shall be defined as an action by which a
- Governmental agency deprives a citizen of his or her property in connection to a
- Violation of the law.
- 10. SECTION 3.** A “preponderance of the evidence” shall be defined as the conclusion
- That a proposition seems more probably true than false.

12. **SECTION 4.** An “*in rem* action” shall be defined as a legal action brought directly
13. Against a piece of property rather than against a citizen in which the property is the
14. Defendant and no criminal charges against the owner of the aforementioned property
15. Are necessary.
16. **SECTION 5.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this
17. Legislation.
18. **SECTION 6.** This law shall take effect ninety days after its passage.
19. **SECTION 7** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
20. And void.

Introduced by Senator Eickmann, K.H.S., Maine District

10) A Resolution to Renew Research on Firearm-related Violence

1. **WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control has been largely prohibited from
2. Researching firearm-related violence; and
3. **WHEREAS**, research about and an understanding of firearm-related violence and its
4. Underlying causes are critical to the prevention of future firearm-related deaths and
5. Injuries; now, therefore,
6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled, that legislation shall be
7. Enacted to permit the Center for Disease Control to perform research about firearm-
8. Related violence and its causes regardless of the potential uses or implications of the
9. Aforementioned research and that legislation shall be enacted to provide funding for
10. the Center for Disease Control to perform the aforementioned research about firearm-
11. Related violence and its causes.

Introduced by Senator Eickmann, KHS, Maine District