

**Congress Docket**  
**York High School**  
**January 14, 2017**

**1) A Bill to Eliminate the Medicaid Expansion Gap**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All states must expand their Medicaid programs to render Americans
2. earning up to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level eligible for Medicaid in accordance
3. with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
4. **SECTION 2.** Federal funding and grants for transportation for any state that does
5. not expand Medicaid coverage in the aforementioned manner will be reduced by 10%
6. for each year of noncompliance with this legislation.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of
8. Transportation will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
9. **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect ninety days after its passage.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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

**2) A RESOLUTION TO REVIVE AND PROMOTE SST**

1. **WHEREAS**, the fastest way to get around in the global community is by plane and,
2. **WHEREAS**, the airline industry is in need of improvement when it comes to time
3. efficiency and,
4. **WHEREAS**, other modes of transportation have evolved and sophisticated due to change
5. in circumstances; Therefore be it
6. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled work to allocate \$7.2 billion USD to
7. Boeing Commercial Airplanes so that they may work on researching and developing

8. civilian supersonic transport (SST) and make modern aircraft extremely efficient.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

### **3) A Bill to Start a Trade War with Eastern Asia, Mexico, and Ireland**

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

1. **SECTION 1:** The manufacturing companies of Ford, Carrier, Pfizer, and Nabisco shall
2. be subject to heavy tariffs on goods coming from Ireland, Mexico, Japan, Vietnam, India,
3. and China.
4. **SECTION 2:** The aforementioned tariff shall be a 35% tax on all imports.
5. **SECTION 3:** Any company that does not comply shall be expected to open up their
6. Manufacturing plants on U.S. soil.
7. **SECTION 4:** The Department of Commerce shall oversee this piece of legislation.
8. **SECTION 5:** This piece of legislation shall be made effective April 10, 2017
9. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by ELHS, Maine District*

### **4) A Bill to Provide Student Loan Relief**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** No federally funded student loan shall have a repayment schedule set until
2. the recipient of said loan has earned a minimum of \$30,000 in a calendar year.
3. **SECTION 2.** After verification of income, the loan repayment shall begin in the
4. following calendar year.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall verify income through federal tax
6. reporting. They shall report to the Department of Education when a loan recipient has
7. achieved the necessary threshold.

8. **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect starting on January 1, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA*

## **5) A Bill to Provide Needed Medical Subsidies**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Any citizen shall be eligible for government subsidies for their health care,

2. regardless of age, if they have a condition which requires them to purchase or use one or

3. more of the following: diabetic test strips, injectable insulin, or injectable epinephrine.

4. **SECTION 2.** Such subsidies will provide for no less than 90% of the cost of such

5. supplies as charged by a healthcare provider. The patient's health insurance company

6. shall work with them to determine the optimal way to insure that the insured only bears

7. the subsidized cost of the health supplies, and is not required to wait for reimbursement

8. of out-of-pocket costs.

9. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee

10. implementation of this legislation. Necessary costs shall be taken from the budgeted

11. amount provided for healthcare subsidies under the Affordable Care Act.

12. **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect ninety days after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA*

## **6) A Bill to Restore Equity in Tax Law**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** A 4% surcharge shall be placed on all income over \$5 million. This

2. surcharge is not subject to any currently available federal tax deduction.

3. **SECTION 2.** Funds raised will go into the general fund of the United States earmarked
4. for the purpose of debt reduction.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee enforcement of this legislation.
6. **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect June 1, 2017.
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA*

## **7) A Bill to Improve American Education**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Current funding for Title I programs shall be converted into fifty equal
2. block grants to be provided to each state for the purpose of funding school choice
3. programs in those states.
4. **SECTION 2.** School choice programs include vouchers, tuition payments, charter school
5. funding, or other methods of providing students with educational opportunities outside of
6. the traditional public school system.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the conversion and distribution
8. of these funds to the various states.
9. **SECTION 4.** This will take effect at the start of the 2018 fiscal year.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA*

## **8) A Bill to Prohibit Sanctuary Campuses**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended to add the
2. following:

- A. No institution of higher education may institute a policy which knowingly provides education to persons not legally in the United States, or
  - B. Refuses to provide information to the Department of Homeland Security regarding their knowledge of the lawful status of attending students.
3. **SECTION 2.** Institutions of higher education will include any 2 year or 4 year college or
  4. university which receives federal funding for any program under Title IV.
  5. **SECTION 3.** If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that a campus is in
  6. violation of Section A, they will notify the Secretary of Education, who shall notify the
  7. institution of said violation and potential loss of federal funding.
  8. **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on August 1, 2017.
  9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA*

## **9) The American Property Rights Act of 2017**

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

1. **SECTION 1.** All asset forfeiture practices carried out by the United States Department
2. of Justice or United States federal agencies working in direct cooperation with the United
3. States Department of Justice that require no more evidential foundation than a
4. preponderance of the evidence to proceed with the seizure property or *in rem* actions are
5. hereby abolished.
6. **SECTION 2.** An “asset forfeiture practice” shall be defined as an action by which a
7. governmental agency deprives a citizen of his or her property in connection to a violation
8. of the law.
9. **SECTION 3.** A “preponderance of the evidence” shall be defined as the conclusion that
10. a proposition seems more probably true than false.
11. **SECTION 4.** An “*in rem* action” shall be defined as a legal action brought directly
12. against a piece of property rather than against a citizen in which the property is the
13. defendant and no criminal charges against the owner of the aforementioned property are

14. necessary.

15. **SECTION 5.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this

16. legislation.

17. **SECTION 6.** This law shall take effect ninety days after its passage.

18. **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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

## **10) A Resolution to Force a Vote on the Paris Climate Change Agreement**

1. **WHEREAS**, President Obama has stated that he views the Paris Climate Change

2. Agreement (Paris) as an “executive agreement”; and

3. **WHEREAS**, such agreements are not subject to approval by the Senate; and

4. **WHEREAS**, the United Nations considers treaties as binding for four years before a

5. country may withdraw; and

6. **WHEREAS**, an “executive agreement” could be considered by the United Nations as the

7. same as ratification; and

8. **WHEREAS**, this could make it difficult for the next presidential administration to

9. withdraw cleanly from the treaty; and

10. **WHEREAS**, there is no guarantee that other countries will abide by the Agreement,

11. putting America at a disadvantage economically; now, therefore, be it

12. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that until the Paris Climate Change

13. Agreement be submitted to and ratified by the Senate, that it not be followed by any

14. federal agency.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA*