

**Congress Docket
Bangor High School
October 28, 2017**

1) 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
2. shall be equipped with electronic textbooks for each course, if available.
3. **SECTION 2.** Paper textbooks shall still be permitted 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
6. students textbooks shall be fined \$250 for every course that a student is not provided
7. with textbook.
8. **SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect on January 1, 2018.
9. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by SHS, Maine District

2) A Bill to Cease the Production of One Cent Pieces and Five Cent Pieces

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The “cent” or “one cent piece” and “nickel” or “five-cent piece” shall
2. hereby no longer be minted.
3. **SECTION 2.** Minting shall be defined as the production of new “cents” or “one cent
4. pieces”.
5. **SECTION 3.** All current “cents” or “one cent pieces” and “nickels” or “five-cent
6. pieces” shall remain in circulation and shall remain a valid form of U.S. currency.
7. **SECTION 4.** The United States Mint shall oversee the implementation of this bill
8. **SECTION 5.** This bill shall go into effect 30 days after passage.

9. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by SHS, Maine District

3) A Bill to Have a More Complete Analysis of Transgender People in the Military

1. **WHEREAS** the NHS (National Health Service) and other health organizations have

2. classified gender dysphoria (gender identity disorder) as a mental illness.

3. **WHEREAS** the military has to perform analyses and background checks on other mental

4. illnesses such as; depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress

5. Disorder), schizophrenia, etc.

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

7. **SECTION 1.** All transgender people must have a analyzation done for gender dysphoria and

8. background check performed in order to be recruited into the military.

9. **SECTION 2.** Transgender people includes both transgender males and transgender

10. females.

11. **SECTION 3.** Questions regarding the gender dysphoria analysis must be that from the

12. medical questionnaire for transgender people.

13. **SECTION 4.** Transgender people wishing to join the military must either meet or exceed

14. The physical training of the gender they are wishing to transition to.

15. **SECTION 5.** In order to receive transgender treatment through the military (hormones,

16. chest surgery, genital surgery, etc.) you must show transgender (Gender Identity Disorder)

17. diagnoses papers.

18. **SECTION 6.** The U.S military shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

19. **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by SHS, Maine District

4) A Bill to Prevent Congress From Influencing the CDC Research

Agenda

1. **WHEREAS**, the CDC is an organization filled with medical professionals with
2. experience dealing with medical knowledge.
3. **WHEREAS**, Congress does not have any particular medical knowledge.
4. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
5. **SECTION 1.** Congress can pass no measure that bans any research topic or
6. will influence the research agenda for the CDC.
7. **SECTION 2.** The CDC is the Center for Disease Control and Research.
8. **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the US Department of Health
9. & Human Services.
10. **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect immediately upon the passing of this bill.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by AM, Lincoln Academy, Maine District

5) A Bill to Require the MMR Vaccination of Schoolchildren

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All children attending public school are hereby required to be vaccinated
2. for MMR in order to attend public school.
3. **SECTION 2.** Children that are not vaccinated for MMR shall not be allowed to attend
4. public school.
 - A. Public school shall be defined as any school that is funded primarily by tax dollars as part of the budget.
 - B. Vaccinated shall be defined as having been inoculated against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.

C. MMR shall be defined as Measles, Mumps, and Rubella.

5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be charged with implementation of this
6. legislation. Each child that is being screened for kindergarten shall be asked to provide a full
7. history of vaccinations. If the child has not received the MMR vaccination, they shall not be
8. allowed to attend public school.
9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect when kindergarten screening begins for
10. school year 2018-2019.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Mount Desert Island High School, Maine District

6) A Bill To Reform the Muslim Communities Attire in the Workplace and Fight Religious Inequality

Be it enacted by the representatives here assembled that:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall create reforms in all workplace
2. dress code to address religious inequality and targeting towards Muslim women and men.
3. **SECTION 2.** The reform in dress code shall go towards allowing equal amounts of religious
4. attire in the workplace
 - A. It will allow Muslim women and Men to wear head/body coverings such Hijabs,
Burqas, and a Taqiyah.
 - B. “Dress code” is defined as the attire employees are permitted to wear at the workplace
5. **SECTION 3.** The United States department of Labor shall oversee this legislation.
6. **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect immediately upon passage.
7. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Mount Desert Island High School, Maine District

7) A Resolution to Dispose of Spent Nuclear Fuel Under the Ocean Seabed

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States has no sustainable long-term solution to storage of nuclear
2. waste with the closure of Yucca Mountain; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Current methods of nuclear waste storage leave the United States susceptible to
4. terrorist attacks; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Sub-seabed disposal of spent nuclear fuel has been tested and deemed safe; and
6. **WHEREAS**, A sustainable solution to store nuclear waste such as sub-seabed disposal
7. removes a critical barrier to support for and commercialization of nuclear energy; and
8. **WHEREAS**, Nuclear energy is a clean energy source that is increasingly necessary in the
9. face of accelerating climate change; and
10. **WHEREAS**, A sub-seabed disposal strategy would create thousands of jobs through
11. innovation of spinoff technologies such as autonomous underwater vehicles; now, therefore,
12. be it **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States Department of
13. Energy should increase research and development on sub-seabed disposal of nuclear waste.

Introduced by the Colorado District, NSDA Nationals

8) A Bill to Defund Sanctuary Cities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All federal funding directed towards cities and counties whose law
2. enforcement agencies fail to comply with established federal immigration law shall
3. cease immediately.
4. **SECTION 2.** Federal funding shall be defined as any funds allocated directly by
5. Congress, or given by a federal agency to a city or county. Federal immigration law
6. will be enforced by the DHS, ICE and USBP.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Homeland Security (DHS) shall work in

8. conjunction with the Department of the Treasury (DOT) to implement every aspect of
9. this bill.

A. The DHS and DOT will be responsible for identifying the cities and counties not in compliance with established federal immigration law.

10. **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

Introduced by the South Texas District, NSDA Nationals

9) A Bill to Allow for Physician Assisted Death

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

2. **SECTION 1.** Physician assisted death ought to be legalized.

3. **SECTION 2.** The procedure and conditions to apply this shall be as follows:

A. The patient must voluntarily express their wish to die. This must occur without any prompting on the part of the physicians or those visiting the patient.

B. The patient must make a request for medication for the purpose of ending their life.

C. It must be determined by two independent psychiatrists that the patient is aware and independently able to make such a decision.

D. The patient must be able to administer the life-ending medication to themselves.

4. **SECTION 3.** If the conditions in Section 2 are met, the attending physician may prescribe medication in a quantity that will end the patient's life.

5. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2018

6. **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services.

7. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by the NSDA

10) A Bill to Withdraw From the North American Free Trade Agreement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States is hereby withdrawn from the North American Free Trade
2. Agreement. All regulations related to NAFTA enforcement are considered null and void.
 - A. United States-based companies which have manufacturing facilities in Mexico or Canada which fail to repatriate by the deadline listed in Section 2 shall have be taxed at a rate of 40% on all goods produced in said facilities.
3. **SECTION 2.** By November 1, 2020, the United States will negotiate a new agreement with
4. the governments of Mexico and Canada related to international economic development.
5. **SECTION 3.** The United States Trade Representative shall have responsibility for
6. negotiating the new trade agreements. If no agreement can be reached by the deadline
7. stipulated in Section 2, then all imports from each country shall be subject to a 15% tariff.
8. **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect sixty days after passage.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by the NSDA

11) A Bill to Stop Businesses From Discriminating Against Minorities

1. **Whereas**, it is in the interest of the government formed by the people to protect the people,
2. **And whereas**, it is the fundamental duty of the governing body to protect
3. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
4. **SECTION 1.** Businesses cannot refuse service on the grounds of: gender, sexual orientation,
5. race, or other protected status
6. **SECTION 2.** 'Protected status' being any minority not mentioned in the section 1
7. **SECTION 3.** A new enforcement mechanism will be created to ensure the protection of
8. minorities.
9. **SECTION 4.** Within the next sixteen months.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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