

## A Bill to Complete a Manned Mission to Mars

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

2 **Section 1:** \$10 Billion in additional funds will be allocated to the National Aeronautics and Space  
3 Administration (NASA) of the United States of America.

4 **Section 2:** These funds are to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing a manned  
5 mission to Mars by 2030.

A. Funds shall be diverted from the overall federal budget and from reductions in appropriate areas from the defense  
budget.

B. Any remaining funds shall be used by NASA on other general expenses.

6 **Section 3:** The goals of the mission are to further explore the Martian surface, gain data on its  
7 geological history, explore the possibility of future colonies, identify possible resources, develop  
8 technologies for future civilian use, and any other goals and objectives deemed appropriate by  
9 NASA.

10 **Section 4:** Failure to complete the mission will result in a reassessment of NASA's overall  
11 progress by the Department of Defense and a new deadline will be set along with allocating any other  
12 necessary funding.

13 **Section 5:** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.

14 **Section 6:** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

15 **Section 7:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Marlon Poroj, El Camino Real Charter High School*

# A Bill to Legalize Physician Assisted Suicide for the Terminally Ill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1.** The United States shall hereby grant physician assisted suicide to patients that have been  
2 diagnosed as terminally ill.

3 **Section 2.** "Physician assisted suicide," is defined as the voluntary termination of one's own life by  
4 administration of a lethal substance with the direct or indirect assistance of a physician.

5 **Section 3.** The United States government will grant physician assisted suicide to terminally ill patients who  
6 meet the following criteria.

7 A. The patient must receive two separate opinions from physicians who both diagnose  
8 the patient as terminally ill *with six (6) or less months to live.*

9 B. The patient must visit with at least one psychiatrist before undergoing the  
0 procedure and must pass a mental screening. The psychiatrist must deem the  
1 patient to be "mentally stable," in order for the patient to continue with the  
2 process.

3 C. If the patient has any immediate family, they must be made aware of the process.

4 D. At this stage, the physician will no longer be held liable for prescribing lethal doses  
5 of the drug.

6 **Section 4.** The patient *MUST* be able to self-administer the euthanasia drug, which is a lethal dose of a  
7 combination of 9 grams of secobarbital in capsules and 10 grams of pentobarbital in a liquid  
8 form that is to be consumed simultaneously.

9 **Section 5.** The patient must consume the euthanasia drug in a hospital or hospice care facility

0 **Section 6.** Once the euthanasia drug has been prescribed the patient has no more than 24 hours to ingest  
1 the drug. If the drug has not been ingested during this time period, it must be returned to the  
2 prescribing psychiatrist.

3 **Section 7.** A psychiatrist must be present when the drug is self-administered to pronounce the patient's  
4 time of death and alert hospital or hospice care staff.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anisa Ricci Crescenta Valley HS*

**A Bill to Correlate the CPI to the Federal Minimum Wage**  
**to Account for Increased Inflation**

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **Section 1:** The federal minimum wage is hereby raised to ten dollars per hour, including tipped
3. occupations. Any and all further increases or decreases in the minimum wage will be tied to the
4. consumer price index, or CPI.
5. **Section 2:** The CPI is the consumer price index, which monitors inflation rates by measuring
6. changes in the price level of a market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by
7. households in the United States.
8. **Section 3:** The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this
9. legislation.
10. **Section 4:** The provisions set forth in this legislation shall take effect at the start of the 2016
11. Fiscal Year.
12. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Submitted by Austin Moore from Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies*

## **A Resolution to Prevent Child Sex Trafficking**

1. **Whereas**, child sex trafficking remains a pertinent issue plaguing America; and,
2. **Whereas**, 60% of children who are sexually trafficked went through the foster care system; and,
3. **Whereas**, children who are sexually trafficked are treated as criminals rather than victims; now,
4.       therefore, be it,
5. **Resolved**, By the Student Congress here assembled that:
  6.       a) Children cannot be arrested for sex trafficking and will rather be treated as victims.
  7.       b) The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children shall utilize their cyber tip line to
  8.       handle reports of child sex trafficking.
  9.       c) Child protection services will compile a report to discuss the correlation between child sex
  10.      trafficking and foster care while proposing solutions.

Introduced by Emily Horak, William S. Hart High School

## **A Resolution to Lift the Cuban Embargo**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the United States placed the trade embargo in 1962, and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, the embargo hurts both the US and Cuban economy, and has cost the US
- 3 more than 1.2 billion dollars annually in export revenue, and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, The Cuban people suffer due to a lack of food and medical supplies
- 5 **WHEREAS**, even after 50 years the U.S.'s embargo has not achieved its goal of forcing
- 6 Cuba to adopt a representative democracy, now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED**, that the United States should lift the trade embargo that is currently in
- 8 place against Cuba.

**Introduced by Ryan Hahn from North Hollywood High School**

## A Resolution to Create a U.N. Investigation into the death of Alberto Nisman

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    Alberto Nisman was the chief case prosecutor investigating the deadly  
2                   terrorist bombing of the AMIA Jewish community center in downtown  
3                   Buenos Aires, Argentina; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**    before him, the investigation was consistently botched due to the  
5                   incompetence and proven corruption of previous prosecutors; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**    he had spent the majority of his final two decades focused on trying to  
7                   bring the terrorists, and their accomplices, to justice; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**    he allegedly had damning evidence proving the involvement of the  
9                   Argentinian executive branch, specifically President Christina Fernandez  
10                  de Kirchner, in the attack; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,**    just hours before he was set to present his evidence in front of a special  
12                  Congressional committee, he was found dead in his apartment; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,**    the Argentinian government has ruled the death a suicide and will not  
14                  proceed with any further investigations; and
- 15 **WHEREAS,**    no single nation will want to destroy ties with the Argentinian  
16                  government by getting directly involved; and
- 17 **WHEREAS,**    the United Nations has a moral obligation to try and find out the truth in  
18                  this international incident, therefore, be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled support the creation of a United  
20                  Nations investigation team into the events and circumstances that lead to  
21                  the death of Alberto Nisman.

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## A Resolution to Sign a Free Trade Agreement with Mercosur

1. **WHEREAS**, The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has built a healthy
2. and essential political and economic relationship between the US, Canada, Mexico; and
3. **WHEREAS**, States vital to America's interests in South America are slipping from its
4. sphere of influence; and
5. **WHEREAS**, The Mercosur trade bloc discourages members from engaging in bilateral
6. trade agreements with members outside the bloc: therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress urge the President of the United States to actively
8. pursue a free trade agreement between the United States and Mercosur.

*Introduced by Anastasiya Lisovska from Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies*



## A Resolution to Authorize Airstrikes on Members of the ISIS “Kill List”

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The executive branch has authorized airstrikes in regions of the Middle  
2                   East that allegedly are ISIS strongholds; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   Despite the illegality of the action, Congress has yet to challenge these  
4                   decisions due to their popularity with the public; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   These airstrikes continue to set a precedent that the executive branch  
6                   may take actions without legislative approval and members of congress  
7                   will not challenge these decisions and risk future elections; now,  
8                   therefore, be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled authorize airstrikes in Syria and Iraq  
10                  solely on those individuals that the Department of State (DOS) deems to  
11                  be in ISIS leadership positions by placing them on the DOS ISIS “Kill List”.

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## **A Bill to Reform Corporate Taxation**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The corporate tax rate in the US shall be reduced to 15% for all firms.

3 B. Large businesses and enterprises shall no longer qualify for existing  
4 corporate tax credits and must pay an effective rate of 15%.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Large businesses" shall be defined as firms with between 500 and  
6 1000 employees.

7 B. "Enterprises" shall be defined as firms with over 1000 employees.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be in charge of overseeing the  
9 enforcement of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect starting with the Fiscal Year 2016.

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

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## **A Bill to Waive Obamacare Consumers' Reimbursement of the Federal Government**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Consumers who were given a credit larger than they should have been  
3 given by healthcare.gov will not be required to pay back the United  
4 States Government.

5 **SECTION 2.** While 800,000 people, so far, have been given inaccurate credits, several  
6 of them were significantly lower than they should have been. These  
7 individuals can claim for additional money when they file taxes. However  
8 the individuals given too high a credit, and who have already filed their  
9 taxes, will not be forced to reimburse the federal government.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the  
11 Internal Revenue Services, will be responsible for allowing this waiver.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

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

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