

101 A Bill to Establish Universal Healthcare to US Citizens

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will establish an Universal Healthcare system to
3 cover primary care costs for all US citizens and permanent residents.

4 **SECTION 2.** Universal Healthcare will include all necessary tests and operations to
5 maintain each person's individual health and therefore, the health of the
6 Nation. No elective procedures would be covered and current insurance
7 companies would continue to help individuals to cover those costs.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services would oversee this
9 program using the monies currently used for Medicare and Medicaid.

10 A. Additional monies will be raised by a flat tax to all incomes of .1%

11 B. Incentives will be developed for health care workers whose patients
12 show improvement by the indicators of good health such as lowering
13 blood pressure, maintaining a health weight, healthy diet, and exercise
14 routine. These parameters developed by the Department of Health
15 and Human Services will be put into effect within three years of the
16 effective date of this law.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect in January 2010.

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

102 A Bill to Register the Seriously Mentally Ill Who are at High Risk for Violence

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section I:** A national registry shall be developed listing individuals with severe
3. psychiatric disorders who have proven dangerous.
4. Subsection A: The database will be password protected and available only to
5. authorized personnel in the law enforcement and medical fields.
6. Subsection B: Individuals will be placed on the list only by judicial order.
7. Subsection C: Any patient desiring to appeal the decision to add him or her to the
8. list may request an independent review from a federally appointed panel
9. of psychiatrists.
10. **Section II:** All firearms dealers shall be required to submit the names of potential
11. customers to federal law enforcement to ensure that the customer does not
12. pose a high risk for violence due to serious mental illness.
13. Subsection A: The firearms dealer request will be handled by the Bureau of
14. Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
15. Subsection B: The background check will be required at gun shows as well as gun
16. dealerships. The background check will occur instantaneously through the
17. ATF.
18. **Section III:** Information about patients on the national registry may be used to
19. enforce assisted outpatient psychiatric treatment across state lines without
20. a requirement to be proven dangerous again in the new state.

*Introduced by
Central Maryland Homeschoolers*

103 A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education

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

2 **Section 1.** The United States Department of Education and all of its associated programs
3 shall be abolished under the President's authority and all Federal laws which
4 set standards or requirements of any type upon the States and their local
5 subdivisions regarding education are to be repealed.

6 **Section 2.** Pell Grants and other programs which offer educational grants to private
7 individuals for purposes relating to educational attainment and success, and
8 institutions of post-secondary education which receive monetary aid are to be
9 excepted from Section 1.

10 **Section 2a.** Those who are under the direct employ of the Department of Education shall
11 have, to the best ability of the Office of Personnel Management, appropriate
12 alternative employment opportunities within the Federal Government offered
13 to them.

14 **Section 3.** The Office of Management and Budget shall be charged with overseeing the
15 implementation of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5.

16 **Section 4.** Sections 3 and 5 shall go into effect upon January 1st of the calendar year
17 following the Constitutional passage of this bill. Sections 1 and 2 are to be in
18 full effect by no more than 1 year after the January 1st of the calendar year
19 following the Constitutional passage of this law.

20 **Section 4a.** It shall be required that Sections 1 and 2 are implemented simultaneously, or
21 that Section 2 is implemented before Section 1.

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

*Introduced by
Jonathan Holtzman
Loch Raven High School*

104 A Resolution to Establish a Single Primary Date for Presidential Elections

1. **WHEREAS**, At present the primary process is over riding in length and
2. eliminates candidates based on other strategies than direct vote; and
3. **WHEREAS**, candidates need millions of dollars of funding to remain viable
4. during the process; and
5. **WHEREAS**, candidates are forced to begin campaigning over a year before state
6. primaries and caucuses in order to raise funds to organize campaign offices in
7. states; and
8. **WHEREAS**, early primaries and caucuses give undo weight to small and low
9. populated states as contributors do not support candidates financially
10. who do not win 9. early races; and
11. **WHEREAS**, voters' choices become limited as highly qualified candidates drop
12. out before the majority of the states have held their primaries; and
13. **WHEREAS**, the drawn out primary causes some states to lose influence in the
14. election process which in turn discourages voters in those states from
15. taking part the primary process, diminishing the validity of this
16. important process; therefore
17. **RESOLVED**, That this student congress here assembled revise the laws
18. governing national presidential elections to provide that there be a single
19. nationwide 17. primary election day held six months before the
20. November presidential election for 18.all parties to select their
21. candidates by popular vote or caucus.

22. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That if a candidate in each party does not receive a
23. majority of votes as a result of the primary election the party will choose
24. their candidate at its national convention through a process defined by
25. each individual party.

*Respectfully submitted,
Katie Miller
Hereford High School*

106 A Resolution to Replace the Electoral College
Method Of Electing A President With A Simpler And
Fairer Popular Vote

1. **WHEREAS**, the Electoral College method of electing a president favors some states
2. over others; and
3. **WHEREAS**, this method of election has led to presidents being elected who actually
4. won less popular votes than their opponent; and
5. **WHEREAS**, the United States was founded on the idea that every person's vote
6. should be worth the same; and
7. **WHEREAS**, the Electoral College now negates that idea and has become virtually
8. useless; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
10. recommendation that the Electoral College method of electing a
11. president be replaced by a simpler and fairer popular vote method of
12. electing a president.

*Introduced by
Samantha Schoff
The Catholic High School of Baltimore*

108 A Bill to Transform New Orleans

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The People of New Orleans living in the flood plain shall be relocated to
3 other areas inland across Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Florida, and
4 Arizona. The relocation will not be mandatory, but all those left in the
5 city will receive no further government aid in times of flooding due to bad
6 weather. This area of New Orleans will become either a commercial land,
7 a tourist site, or an environmental reserve at the discretion of the Congress
8 assembled here today.

9 **SECTION 2.** The flood plain will be all areas which require the protection of the levees
10 to protect from flood waters.

11 **SECTION 3.** The funds for this legislation will be drawn from the money otherwise
12 used in rebuilding of New Orleans.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation, along with the evacuation of citizens of New Orleans,
14 will become in effect 91 days after passing.

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

*Introduced by
Rohan Goswami
Loch Raven High School*

110 No Taxation without Representation Amendment

1. **Section 1.** For purposes of representation in Congress, Presidential and Vice
2. Presidential elections, the District of Columbia will be given one voting
3. member of the House of Representatives and one seat in the Senate.
4. **Section 2** The people of the District must also support this bill in the form of a
5. direct vote of the people of the District.
6. **Section 3.** The twenty-third amendment to the Constitution is hereby repealed.
7. **Section 4.** This article shall be inoperative unless it is ratified by the legislatures
8. of three-fourths of the state legislatures and the District's people within 7
9. years of its passage in Congress.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Loyola Blakefield*

107 A Resolution To Stop The Performance Of Abortions Except In Cases Where The Health Of The Mother Would Be Put In Danger Or In Cases Of Rape Or Incest

1. **WHEREAS**, abortion has simply become another form of birth control; and
2. **WHEREAS**, abortion not only kills the unborn child, but often causes both physical
3. and psychological problems for the women who have abortions; and
4. **WHEREAS**, there is an ever increasing demand for children to be adopted; now,
5. therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
7. recommendation that no abortions be performed, except in cases where the
8. health of the mother would be put in danger if the procedure were not
9. performed or in cases of rape or incest.

*Introduced by
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