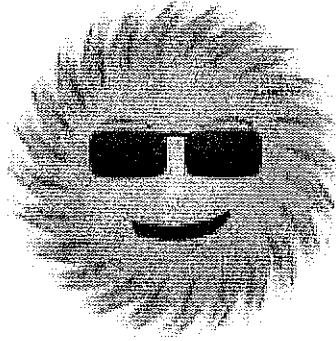


# ***UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SUNVITATIONAL***



## ***PRELIMINARY ROUND LEGISLATION***

***AGENDA WILL BE SET IN CHAMBERS***

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## **A Bill to Alleviate the Cost of Higher Education**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An annual tax credit shall be given to qualified American families and  
3 students.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The tax credit will amount to five thousand dollars for every college  
5 and or university attending student per family.

6 B. Any family with two college or university attending children and or  
7 total assets equaling less than two hundred thousand dollars shall be  
8 eligible for the tax credit.

9 C. Additionally, and additional fifty billion dollars shall be given to the  
10 Department of Education for Federal Student Aid.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take full effect in the fiscal year of 2010.

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

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*Respectfully Submitted,*

*St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

## **A Bill to Ratify the Colombian Free Trade Agreement**

1. Be it enacted by the FFL Student Congress assembled here that:
2. **Section 1.** The debate for ratification of the Colombian Free Trade Agreement will be
3. brought from the table to the floor of debate before the Congress.
4. **Section 2.** The Colombian Free Trade Agreement will be ratified by the Congress.
5. **Section 3.** Upon passage of this legislation, it will be enacted immediately.
6. **Section 4.** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this
7. legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

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## **A Bill to Strengthen Russia-US Relations**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A biannual congressional delegation from the United States will be sent to  
3 Russia to discuss foreign policy and growing relations and an increase of  
4 free trade through agreements.

5 **SECTION 2.** Free trade is characterized as multilateral trade between both countries  
6 without tariffs.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State will work with Russian government officials and  
8 the Senate to organize the congressional delegations and free trade  
9 agreements.

10 **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation will take full effect by the end of 2010.

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

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*St. Thomas Aquinas High School*

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**A Resolution to end ties with a Pervez Musharraf run Pakistan government.**

- 1     **Whereas**, Pakistan Has fallen away from a civilian government under Pervez
- 2     Musharaff
- 3     Whereas, this has led to increased anti-American sentiments in Pakistan
- 4     Whereas, democracy is essential to the American people in the Middle East
- 5     And Pakistan must remain an ally of the United States
- 6     Resolved, by the Student Congress that the United States cut all ties with the
- 7     Pakistani government until Pervez Musharraf is no longer president.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Saint Thomas Aquinas High School*

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## **A Bill to Invest in Infrastructure in Afghanistan**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States must invest in education infrastructure in Afghanistan.

3 **SECTION 2.** 5,000 of the 30,000 troops to be sent will be used for the construction,  
4 development, and protection of schools.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Military and State Department will oversee the  
6 enforcement of this legislation.

7 A. Ten billion dollars will be allocated to the construction and  
8 improvement of schools in Afghanistan.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be put into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Western High School*

1                   **A BILL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL**  
2                   **TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

3                   Be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that

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5                   **Section I:** Funds are authorized for the National Transportation Safety Board  
6 (NTSB) for fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

7                   **Section II:** Section 1118(a) of title 49, United States Code is amended to read as  
8 follows: “(a) In General.- there are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this  
9 chapter \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2011,  
10 \$112,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, \$118,000,000 for fiscal year 2013, and \$124,000,000  
11 for fiscal year 2014. Such funds shall remain available until expended.

12                   **Section III:** The committee on commerce, science, and transportation shall be  
13 responsible for enforcing this bill.

14                   **Section IV:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are  
15 hereby declared null and void.

16                   Respectfully Submitted,

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18                   Greg Bernstein

19                   Plantation High School

## **A Bill to Provide Iran with Nuclear Facilities**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby allocate 100 billion dollars towards building  
3 ten nuclear facilities in Iran.

4 **SECTION 2.** Iran shall abide by the following benchmarks set by this legislation:

5 A. The nuclear facilities are to be used for energy purposes only.

6 B. Iran shall allow the IDEA to oversee all activities within its nuclear  
7 program.

8 C. Iran shall agree to allocate 10% of all income gained by these ten  
9 nuclear facilities back to the United States plus 5% interest over ten  
10 years, of the total cost.

11 D. Iran will allow United States contractors to oversee the building and  
12 security of these nuclear facilities.

13 E. Said security contractors will be present during the building and for  
14 five years following to insure the utmost of safety to the newly built  
15 facilities.

16 **SECTION 3.** In order to obtain the correct funds for this legislation we will create a  
17 Carbon Tax within the United States of which 15% of the tax will be put  
18 aside for the creation of these nuclear plants.

19 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy, The Department of Commerce, The Treasury  
20 and the Department of State are all going to oversee the provisions of this  
21 legislation.

22 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be put into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Nova High School*

**A Bill to allow the Plan B pill be available for girls under 18 without  
parental consent**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** The Plan B, or so called "Morning After" pill, shall be available for girls under
2.                   age of 18 without parental consent.
3. **SECTION 2:** Pharmacists will be allowed to dispense the Plan B contraception
4. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will be responsible for
5.                   implementing this bill
6. **SECTION 4:** This bill will be implemented immediately upon its passage.
7. **SECTION 5:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
8. null and void.

Respectfully submitted by

Hollywood Hills High School

## **A Bill to Allocate Funding For Nanotechnology**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Funding for Nanotechnology will be increased by \$500 million.
3. **SECTION 2.** Nanotechnology shall be defined as the application of science at a
4.                   molecular or atomic level to provide a beneficial solution to current
5.                   and future challenges.
6. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect three months after passage.
7. **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Treasury will provide funding for this piece
8.                   of legislation. The Department of Health and Human Services and
9.                   the Federal Bureau of Investigation will oversee the provisions of
10.                  this piece of legislation.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Legacy High School*

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1 **A Bill to Increase Educational Stability on the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan**

2 Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

3 **Section 1.** Any soldier deployed in the U.S. Armed Forces Operation Enduring Freedom  
4 will be required to spend two weeks of their tour building schools and protecting  
5 students and teachers to, at, and from school.

6 **Section 2.** Protection is defined as providing armed guards to keep students and teachers  
7 safe while they are traveling to and from school, as well as guard the building  
8 during school hours.

9 **Section 3.** The only additional funding that needs to be taken into consideration is money  
10 for the actual building materials. The Armed Forces will work in conjunction  
11 with non-profit organizations involved with assisting schools on the border of  
12 Afghanistan and Pakistan.

13 **Section 4.** The U.S. Armed forces, as well as non-profit organizations shall be  
14 responsible for enforcing this bill.

15 **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

16 Respectfully submitted,

17 Pine View School

## A Bill

### To Legalize Prostitution in the United States of America

1. Be it enacted by this NFL Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: Any act or practice that suggests or promotes sexual intercourse for
3. compensation shall not be considered a crime.
4. Section II: A) Any person seventeen years of age or older will be allowed to engage in
5. Any and all willful acts of prostitution and will not be punished by the law.
6. B) All prostitute houses or individual prostitutes will have to be checked by a certified
7. doctor every week and must have proof of this with them at all times.
8. Section III: This bill will go into affect six months after it has been passed.
9. Section IV: Police stations throughout the nation, house of prostitution, and individual
10. prostitutes will be held responsible for enforcing this bill.
11. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this legislation
12. shall hereby be declared null and void.

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Submitted,

Derek Torres

JP Taravella High

# **School Newspaper Censorship**

## **A Bill to make all student and staff aware of What will be censor in a school newspaper**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1:** All School Districts must create and post what must and must not be censored in a school newspaper.

**SECTION 2:** These rules must be specific so that there can be no discretionary interpretation by any individual faculty or administrated staff.

**SECTION 3:** All schools, staff, and students must abide by these rules and only these rules.

**SECTION 4:** There can be no interpretation at the school level of what may and may not be censored.

**SECTION 5:** Any appeals to any of these rules must be brought back to the school district.

**SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Greentree  
Bak MSOA

1     **A Bill to Mandate Stockholder Voting On Executive Compensation And Bonuses**

2     Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

3     **Section 1.** A mandatory, standardized, performance review criteria will be utilized to  
4     determine appropriate compensation and bonuses for executive employees in  
5     large publicly traded corporations in Florida.

6     **Section 2.**

7     **A.** The result of this review would be made available to stockholders, who would be  
8     given the opportunity to vote for compensation and bonus options.

9     **B.** Executive employees will retake this performance review process annually  
10    before bonus or payment decisions can be made.

11    **Section 3.** Failure to complete the performance review by an executive employee will  
12    result in a substantial financially penalty for every day they fail to submit said review.

13    **Section 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2011.

14    **Section 5.** The state Attorney General's office will be responsible for enforcing this law

15    **Section 6.** All laws or portions of laws which are in conflict with the provisions of this  
16    bill shall be declared null and void.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Pine View School

1                                   **A Bill to Remove the Penny from Circulation**

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

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4   **SECTION 1.** This bill aims to halt the production of the penny and eliminate its circulation as  
5 U.S. currency.

6   **SECTION 2.** The penny will no longer be produced or accepted in transactions. All those who  
7 wish to exchange their pennies before they are no longer accepted may do so. Exchange posts  
8 will be established for this purpose.

9   **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, via the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the United  
10 States Mint, shall cease the production of new pennies. The Federal Reserve Bank will extract and destroy  
11 all pennies pulled out of circulation by member banks.

12   **SECTION 4.** The halting of production shall take place within 2 years and the elimination of the  
13 penny as a U.S. coin shall take place within 5 years.

14   **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared  
15 null and void.

16   *Respectfully submitted by:*

17   *Seth Mahl*

18   *Cooper City High School*

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## **A Bill**

To Require A Mandatory National Id For All Citizens And Residents Over 18

1 Be it enacted by this FFL student congress here assembled that:

2 Section 1: All citizens and residents of the United States of America must obtain a  
3 mandatory national ID.

4 Section 2: The ID will be necessary for any legal actions, boarding a flight or driving  
5. commercial vehicles.

6. Section 3: It will be compulsory for all eligible citizens and residents to have their ID  
9. on their persons as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

10. Section 4: Those people found to not have a national ID by the above set date will  
11. receive a fine of \$50 for their first warning, increasing in increments of \$50 bi-weekly  
12. until proof of the ID is established.

13. Section 5: The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for enforcing this  
14. bill.

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14. Section 6: All laws in conflict or portions of laws in conflict with of this bill will be  
15. declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted,

Sol Ehrlich

J.P. Taravella High School

## **A Resolution to Encourage a New Form of a Two-State Solution in the Middle East**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The conflict with Israel and the Palestinian people is not being solved with  
2 any of the solutions being proposed by any of the leaders within the two  
3 countries; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Israel has no intentions, nor should they have any intentions of giving up  
5 Jerusalem to the Palestinian people. Therefore, the only solution is to form  
6 a two-state solution with the Palestinian people outside of the tiny Israeli  
7 state; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The wars between Israel and the Palestinian people are killing innocent  
9 civilians and need to come to an end; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Egypt and Saudi Arabia are two possible solutions to form a separate  
11 Palestinian state in; therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Sunvitational Student Congress here assembled Call upon the  
13 President of the United States to recommend to the Palestinian leaders  
14 along with the United Nations to form a separate state outside of the tiny  
15 State of Israel, and inside one of the large Arab nations in the Middle East  
16 such as Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Gruda  
Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School

**A Bill to increase the amount of materials recycled  
by schools to help the environment.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **SECTION 1.** Schools around the country should begin to recycle more  
materials in order to be greener schools.

3 **SECTION 3.** The agency funding this bill would be the U.S.  
Department of Education

4 **SECTION 4.** This bill will begin on January 23, 2010 at 7:00 a.m.

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

*Introduced by Monarch High School, Submitted by Daniel Grunberg*

**A Bill to Reallocate Funds from the Department of Energy towards Algae development.**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Algae lacks funding and development because carbon power plants are not  
3 perpetual in nature and are hurting our environment.

4 **SECTION 2:**ALGAE IS AN ORGANIC SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS OIL THAT CAN POWER PARTS OF OUR  
5 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee the transfer of funds:

7 **A.** The Department will reallocate the \$3.4 billion allotted for low-carbon  
8 power plant demos in the stimulus into Algae development.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January.1, 2009

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

*Nova High School*

## **A Resolution to Cut Off Funding to the United Nations**

1. Whereas: The UN has time after time shown its failure to be an effective global
  2. body and,
  3. Whereas: Thousands are being stripped of their basic human rights and the
  4. UN is doing nothing
  5. Whereas: The United States invests a substantial amount of money into this
  6. global body and gets nothing accomplished and,
  7. Whereas: The United States could use some of this money to reduce some of
  8. the debt that it is currently in and,
  9. Whereas: If the United States would take its money out of the United Nations
  10. other countries would follow, and this would lead to the end of the United Nations,
  - 11. Therefore Be It Resolved By This Student Congress Here Assembled That:**
  12. The United States should cut off funding to the United Nations.
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- 13. Be it Further Resolved That:** The United States and other nations come up with
  14. a more effective global body to protect human rights of everyone in the world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trevor Gorelick

JP Taravella High School

A Resolution to Increase Funding and Humanitarian Aid to the Democratic Republic of  
the Congo

1     **Whereas,**     The Rwandan Hutu rebels have launched widespread attacks on  
2                     citizens of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and

3     **Whereas,**     Current efforts taken by the United Nations and the United States  
4                     have been unsuccessful in quelling violence in the region; and

5     **Whereas,**     The Hutu attacks have destabilized the region and disrupted the  
6                     mineral trade.

7     **Therefore:**    Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the  
8                     United States should increase humanitarian aid and funding to the

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9                     Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walt Whitman High School



## A Resolution to Secure Nigeria's Oil Supply

1       **Whereas**, the United States is one of Nigeria's most significant trade partners, and

2       **Whereas**, oil exports comprise nearly the entirety of Nigeria's export sector, and

3       **Whereas**, continued militant action and threats in the Niger Delta hurt the  
4 growth and development of both the oil and natural gas industries within  
5 Nigeria, and

6       **Whereas**, the volatility of the situation in the Niger Delta threatens not only the  
7 prosperity and security of Nigeria but also the economy of the United  
8 States; therefore,

9 Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the President of the United States  
10 be encouraged to offer military aid in the form of a peacekeeping force and any materiel that  
11 may be deemed necessary to support the government and the armed forces of Nigeria in their  
12 attempts to secure the Niger Delta; and be it

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14 FURTHER RESOLVED, that this aid be extended to include other oil-producing regions within  
15 Nigeria as deemed necessary by the President of the United States and Nigeria.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kaitlyn French  
Sarasota High School

## **A Bill to Grant Tax Credits to Companies that Hire More Workers**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Tax credits will be given to companies that hire more people to work.

3 **SECTION 2.** Increased labor costs will determine how the credits will be appropriated.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury will be responsible for the implementation  
5 and oversight of this legislation.

6 A. For the fiscal year of 2010, the Department of Treasury will refund  
7 15% of new labor costs.

8 B. For the fiscal year of 2011, the Department of Treasury will refund  
9 10% of new labor costs.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be put into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Western High School*

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## **A Bill to Lower the Corporate Income Tax Rate**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** The Corporate Income Tax Rate is hereby decreased to 30%.
- Section 2.** Corporate Income Taxes shall be defined as: "Taxes imposed by public authorities on the incomes of corporations."
- Section 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall enforce the provisions of this legislation.
- Section 4.** This bill shall take effect 60 days after passage.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Rehan Virani  
Trinity Prep School*

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## **A Resolution to Send Troops to Pakistan**

1   **WHEREAS**, Terrorist organizations are using Pakistan as a base of operations; and

2   **WHEREAS**, Pakistan's military isn't capable of defeating these terrorist organizations;

3                   and

4   **WHEREAS**, Fighting terrorism is the main goal of US national security in the Middle

5                   East; and

6   **WHEREAS**, US troops will be effective in working along side and helping the

7                   Pakistani military fight terrorism; now, therefore, be it

8   **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following

9                   recommendation to send 10,000 troops to the nation of Pakistan, be it

10   **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the troops to be used will come from Iraq and be

11                   transferred to Pakistan.

*Respectfully submitted by Western High School*

## **A Bill to Increase Funding to the Navy**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The US navy is in need of more funds to facilitate success in its goals.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Goals of the US navy will be focused on fighting piracy, gathering  
4 intelligence, and protecting America from attacks.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Navy will oversee the use of these funds.

6 A. Funding on research and development will be increased by \$5 billion.

7 B. Funding for The US Navy Marine Mammal Program will be increased  
8 by \$15 million.

9 C. Funding for rail guns, naval antiballistic missile systems, and lasers  
10 will be increased by \$10 billion.

11 D. Funding for new aircraft carriers, submarines, and warships will be  
12 increased by \$5 billion.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted by Western High*