

# **Wolfpack Invitational 2013**

## **A Resolution to Privatize Airport Security**

1. Whereas the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) has instituted
2. policies and procedures that violate the Constitutional rights promised to
3. ordinary citizens; and
4. Whereas the TSA wastes time and money and
5. does not improve the security and safety of air-travel; and
6. Whereas numerous cases of outrageous abuse by TSA agents are
7. regularly reported with increasing frequency; and
8. Whereas the negative impact on American citizens caused by TSA
9. procedures and policies far outweigh any benefit provided by the agency;
10. Therefore Be It Resolved by this Student Congress that all federal funding for
11. the TSA cease by the end of 2013 and all airport security be privatized.

## **A Resolution to Grant Employment Visas**

1. Whereas many countries currently grant employment visas; and
2. Whereas 457's or temporary work visas in Australia have been a successful
3. means of improving the Australian economy; and
4. Whereas; the temporary work visa system would give incentives for skilled
5. entrepreneurs to immigrate to the United States; and
6. Whereas GDP growth in the United States has stalled in comparison to its
7. Geopolitical rivals and international allies,
8. Therefore Be It Resolved by this student congress that the United States
9. Federal Government pass legislation to establish qualifying criteria for, and
10. institute a program for the granting of temporary work visas to non-citizens

## **A Resolution to promote a Needle-exchange Program**

1. Whereas a needle and syringe exchange program is a social policy based
  2. on the philosophy of harm reduction where intravenous drug users can
  3. obtain hypodermic needles and associated injection equipment at little or
  4. no cost; and
  5. Whereas HIV and other viral infections are often transmitted via needles
  6. among drug users and users are known to infect non-users; and
  7. Whereas infectious blood-borne diseases are skyrocketing among the
  8. intravenous drug-using population; and
  9. Whereas a comprehensive study by the World Health Organization in 2004
  10. indicates that needle-exchange programs substantially and
  11. cost effectively reduce the spread of HIV among intravenous drug users
  12. and do so without evidence of increasing drug use in the community.
  13. Therefore Be It Resolved by this Student Congress that the United States
  14. Federal Government will establish and implement a nation-wide
  15. Needle-Exchange Program administered by Center for Disease Control
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## The American Infrastructure Restoration Act of 2013

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States will allocate \$100 billion for the restoration of existing infrastructure.
- SECTION 2.** “Restoration” shall be defined as what the Department of Transportation deems necessary based on the appraisal of the American Society for Civil Engineers.
- SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Transportation and Army Corp of Engineers shall oversee the provisions of this bill.
- A. The Department of Transportation shall allocate the money to individual States according to their respective percentage of the United States' infrastructure needs.
  - B. The Army Corps of Engineers shall be responsible for the restoration of infrastructure.
  - C. The Army Corps of Engineers shall reserve the right to hire private firms to carry out the restoration of infrastructure projects as they see fit.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2014.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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## **A Resolution to Ban Fracking**

1. Whereas Induced hydraulic fracturing or hydrofracking, commonly
2. known as fracking poses various environmental risk including: contamination of
3. water and risks to air quality; and
4. WHEREAS, Unlike other practices, the majority of states where
5. fracking occurs have no disclosure laws at all, which has caused public
6. concern over potential abuse of the environment and harm to citizens; and
7. WHEREAS, across the world, namely in Australia, Britain, and
8. The United States, fracking is being widely protested by citizens; and
9. WHEREAS, workers are exposed to silica dust which can cause
11. health hazards such as silicosis or tuberculosis; therefore
12. BE IT RESOLVED BY STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT:
13. Fracking is a dangerous domestic practice in the United States and fracking
14. is to be banned indefinitely starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

## **A Resolution to Formally Recognize Palestinian Statehood**

1. Whereas the actions of Israel are heavily influenced by US policy decisions and;
2. Whereas the international failure to solve the conflict between Israel and Palestine has
3. lead to violence and humanitarian crises and;
4. Whereas all people should have the right to self determination and national sovereignty;
5. Therefore be it Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that the United States
6. immediately make a declaration formally recognizing Palestinian statehood.