

### **Affirmative Action**

**Whereas**, many minority students do not have the access to quality education and training, and

**Whereas**, many students come from disadvantaged backgrounds who would otherwise succeed in college,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Admission Committees at public universities and colleges give preference to historically disadvantaged groups.

### **Supreme Court Term Limits**

**Whereas**, Supreme Court judges now enjoy life appointments, and

**Whereas**, cultural and social changes sometimes require new considerations and legal reform,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Supreme Court Justices be appointed for eight year terms subject to reappointment for an additional eight years with Senate approval.

### **Human Rights Abuses and American Intervention**

**Whereas**, the United States has always been the leader in human rights promotion, and

**Whereas**, the United States is the world's only superpower with the ability to intervene in local conflicts,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the U.S. government should institute a foreign policy that makes stopping human rights violations the priority.

### **Mandatory Voting**

**Whereas** most citizens in the US don't vote, and  
**Whereas** democracy is most effective when people vote,  
**Therefore,** be it enacted by this house that failure to vote in  
Federal elections be subject to fines and/or jail.

### **Privatization of the Post Office**

**Whereas** the US Post Office has lost millions of dollars, and  
**Whereas,** private firms could be more efficient and cost  
effective,  
**Therefore,** be it resolved that the US Post Office be eliminated  
and its duties be put out to bid to private companies.

### **End Farm Subsidies**

**Whereas,** the US Federal budget deficit is substantial, and  
**Whereas,** many farms in the US are part of larger corporate  
entities, and  
**Whereas,** subsidies for farms were never meant to be  
permanent,  
**Therefore,** be it enacted that all Federal agricultural subsidies  
be reduced by 10% per year until they reach zero.

### **Eminent Domain for Homeowners**

**Whereas**, the number of foreclosures in the U.S. remains at records highs, and

**Whereas**, home ownership is a key path to becoming and/or remaining part of the middle class, and

**Whereas**, Federal legislation to help homeowners has done little to remedy the problem,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that local and state government should use the power of eminent domain to prevent the foreclosure of private homes by mortgage holders.

### **US Russian Relations**

**Whereas**, the Russian government has increasingly restricted individual rights and free press in their country, and

**Whereas**, the US should promote the growth of democracy in the former Soviet Union,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the U.S. government institute increasingly severe restrictions and penalties on Russian trade until basic freedoms are fully guaranteed.

### **Ban Semi- Automatic Weapons**

**Whereas**, the right to bear arms does not justify mass murders, and

**Whereas**, semi-automatic weapons are rarely used for hunting and recreations,

**Therefore**, be it enacted that there be a Federal ban on all semi-automatic weapons and ammunition in the United States.

## **Criminal Prosecution of CEO's/CFO's**

**Whereas,** chief executive and chief financial officers for securities firms in the US appear immune from prosecution when their firms lose significant amounts of investor funds or go insolvent, and

**Whereas,** much of the 2008 market crash can be attributed to reckless and derelict behavior on the part of upper management,

**Therefore,** be it resolved that the US Justice Department should initiate criminal investigations against top corporate officers of firms that lose substantial sums because of failed trades.