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1 **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 1**

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3 **A Resolution to Deny Legal Immunity to All Businesses**

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5 **WHEREAS**, The United States Congress has a history of granting legal immunity to businesses  
6 who aid the United States government; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Congress granted legal immunity to cell phone carriers who secretly forwarded  
8 telephone conversations to the National Security Agency without warrants; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The current Protect America Act of 2007 allows monitoring of all electronic  
10 communications in the United States as well as across the world without a court's  
11 order or oversight, as long as it is not targeted at one particular person reasonably  
12 believed to be inside the country; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Domestic spying has become more prevalent as a result, with the government  
14 utilizing many telecommunications companies, since many domestic U.S.  
15 communications pass outside of the US due to outdated telephone configurations;  
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, In the Supreme Court Case Katz vs. United States, the Supreme Court held that  
18 the Fourth Amendment applied to telephone calls, and that probable cause and a  
19 warrant are needed before electronic surveillance of such communications may be  
20 conducted; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the Protect America Act of 2007 be repealed  
22 and any business working or cooperating with the United States government  
23 regarding electronic surveillance and or wiretapping be denied legal immunity in  
24 the future.

1 **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 2**

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3 **A Resolution on Access to Strategic Minerals**

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5 **WHEREAS**, rare earth elements and other strategic minerals are critical components of  
6 many manufacturing and defense technologies vital to US interests; and

7 **WHEREAS**, many of these minerals are controlled by a few countries or corporations  
8 with the capacity to mine, develop and/or refine them; and

9 **WHEREAS**, increasing worldwide demand for these elements in computer  
10 technologies, energy storage devices, and defense technologies have given  
11 these nations and companies unprecedented control over the markets on  
12 these strategic minerals; and

13 **WHEREAS**, recent actions by China, which controls 97% of the world's supply of rare  
14 earth elements, have indicated that country's willingness to use access to  
15 these elements as leverage in foreign policy; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the US has yet to even identify the strategic elements most critical to its  
17 defense and economic needs, much less develop a long-range policy in  
18 regard to these minerals; now, therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the US government should appoint a  
20 joint task force comprised of representatives from the Department of  
21 Defense and the National Academies of Science to determine US critical  
22 needs of strategic minerals for both defense and economic uses; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the US government should subsidize the  
24 development of domestic production and research facilities to process  
25 these strategic minerals and/or develop viable alternatives.  
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1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 6**  
2                                   **A Bill to authorize funding for Drug Courts**

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

5 **SECTION 1.** Funding for drug courts will be authorized in the following amounts:

6                   A. \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2013

7                   B. \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2013

8                   C. \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2014

9                   D. \$250,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2018.

10 **SECTION 2.** Drug courts will retain judicial power over offenders with substance abuse  
11                   problems.

12 **SECTION 3.** Drug courts will retain the power to sentence offenders to substance abuse  
13                   treatment, mandatory periodic testing for drug use, and fines relating to  
14                   both the cost of treatment and any damages.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect May 7, 2012.

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

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**SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 7**

**A Resolution to minimize the use of antibiotics in the meat industry**

**WHEREAS,** Seventy percent of all antibiotics used in the United States goes to food animal production; and

**WHEREAS,** The meat industry use antibiotics to promote the growth of cows and pigs rather than to treat illnesses; and

**WHEREAS,** The overuse of antibiotics has led to the development of antibiotic resistant microbes that kill over 100,000 people each year; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled require that antibiotics be used by the food industry only to treat sick animals; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** all antibiotics used in the meat industry be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

*Introduced by Harker Heights High School*



1                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 8**

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3                   **A Bill to Review US Pakistan Relations**

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

6 **SECTION 1.** The United States will cease any future funding to the country of Pakistan.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Funding” shall be defined as both military and humanitarian aid.

8 **SECTION 3.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

9 **SECTION 4. A.** The Committee on Foreign Affairs of each chamber will begin an

10                   investigation on all appropriations granted to Pakistan prior to this

11                   legislation.

12                   **B.** The Committee on Foreign Affairs of each chamber will then create a

13                   review on the appropriations granted to Pakistan.

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

15 *Introduced by Spring Woods High School*

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 9**

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3                                   **A Bill Designating all Convicted Felons who die in**

4                                   **Prison Mandatory Organ Donors**

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

8   **SECTION 1.** All prisoners in the United States convicted of felonies shall be listed as an

9                                   organ donor in the national registry until such time as they have served the

10                                  time sentenced for their crimes.

11   **SECTION 2.** Upon release from their sentence, they may submit a request removing

12                                  themselves from the national registry.

13   **SECTION 3.** Those prisoners who die while serving their sentences will have all usable

14                                  organs donated for use by the national registry.

15   **SECTION 4.** Upon passage of this bill, all prisoners in the United States will be entered

16                                  into the national registry.

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

1   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 10**

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3   **A Resolution to Aid the Nation of Yemen**

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5   **WHEREAS**, The government and economy Yemen is spiraling into complete ruin and it  
6   seems inevitable that Yemen will soon become a failed state; and

7   **WHEREAS**, A water crisis has erupted inside the country as many aquifers and basins  
8   have been completely depleted; and

9   **WHEREAS**, A new branch of Al Qaeda called Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula  
10   (AQAP) has taken root in Yemen and is considered a deadlier threat than  
11   all the other Al Qaeda branches by many experts; and

12   **WHEREAS**, The international community has been slow and reluctant to help support  
13   or provide aid for the Yemen government; and

14   **WHEREAS**, The Yemen government is caught in intense riots and the Yemeni dictator  
15   is rapidly losing popularity; and

16   **WHEREAS**, UNICEF has reported concern on the health and wellbeing of the Yemeni  
17   children and innocent civilians caught in the turmoil; and

18   **WHEREAS**, Failure to prop up such an ailing nation could have long term catastrophic  
19   results or create another Somalia-like country; now, therefore, be it

20   **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the US government send economic  
21   aid to international humanitarian organizations in Yemen currently.

22   **FURTHER RESOLVED**, the United States encourage stabilization of the Yemeni  
23   government by asking opposition parties to meet at Washington DC this  
24   fall to discuss a peaceful negotiation and compromise for the country's  
25   future.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 11**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Pass SKFTA**

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5   **WHEREAS**, free trade is proven to add global stability; and

6   **WHEREAS**, South Korea has been a major trading partner with the United States for  
7                                   several years; and

8   **WHEREAS**, a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) would provide jobs and add to our GDP;  
9                                   and

10 **WHEREAS**, a FTA would improve our relations and influence within volatile region of  
11                                   East Asia; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a South Korea Free Trade Agreement could lead to easier ratification of  
13                                   other important FTAs such as Columbia; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the South Korean Free Trade  
15                                   Agreement be passed.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 12**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Abandon Biofuels**

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5   **WHEREAS**, the United States federal government currently subsidizes the production  
6                                   of ethanol and other biofuels by 45 cent/gal; and

7   **WHEREAS**, biofuels require significant amounts of land to produce; and

8   **WHEREAS**, the United States does not possess the production capacity to significantly  
9                                   replace petroleum demands with biofuels; and

10   **WHEREAS**, food prices have seen record highs in 2011 and global population growth  
11                                   may eclipse food production; and

12   **WHEREAS**, biofuel production may discourage traditional food crop production or  
13                                   encourage use of food crops for that purpose; and

14   **WHEREAS**, protectionist policies hinder economic development in agriculture  
15                                   dependent economies; and

16   **WHEREAS**, foreign nations have reacted to existing subsidies with anti-dumping and  
17                                   other legislation; and

18   **WHEREAS**, the reduction of carbon emissions from biofuel use is marginal at best;  
19                                   now, therefore, be it

20   **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the US abandon biofuel production  
21                                   subsidies as a means of achieving a sustainable energy economy.

22   *Introduced by Houston Lamar High School*



1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 14**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Make Water Safe**

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5   **WHEREAS**, millions of Americans are exposed to tap water each day that poses a  
6                                   serious health risk even though the water meets current government  
7                                   standards for safe drinking water; and

8   **WHEREAS**, the Safe Water Drinking Act regulates only 91 chemical contaminants out  
9                                   of nearly 400 that have a proven association with the risk of cancer and  
10                                  other serious diseases even in small concentrations; and

11   **WHEREAS**, Environmental Protection Agency data indicates that more than 20 percent  
12                                  of water facilities have violated federal water standards, with some  
13                                  violations continuing for more than a decade; and

14   **WHEREAS**, these violations have occurred in every state; and

15   **WHEREAS**, violations of the Clean Water Act, including oil spills and dumping of  
16                                  dangerous chemicals into lakes, rivers, and other waters that serve as  
17                                  sources for municipal water facilities, have increased significantly over the  
18                                  last decade; and

19   **WHEREAS**, the EPA has failed to prosecute the vast majority of the violations it is  
20                                  charged with enforcing, including more than 1500 flagrant violations in  
21                                  the last decade; now, therefore, be it

22   **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the EPA should revise its safe water  
23                                  standards to include regulation of all known toxins that pose a health risk  
24                                  at levels safe for consumption, and

25   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the EPA should stringently enforce water  
26                                  standards by prosecuting violators of the Safe Water Drinking Act and of  
27                                  the Clean Water Act.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 15**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Abolish Felony Disenfranchisement**

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5   **WHEREAS**, many felonies are relatively non serious crimes; and

6   **WHEREAS**, felony disenfranchisement discriminates against racial minorities; and

7   **WHEREAS**, felony disenfranchisement can impact the results of an election; and

8   **WHEREAS**, felons who vote are less like to commit a crime again; and

9   **WHEREAS**, a truly democratic society must allow all its members to vote; and

10   **WHEREAS**, felony disenfranchisement is a violation of the fourteenth and twenty-sixth

11                                   amendment; now, therefore, be it

12   **RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled that felony disenfranchisement is

13                                   abolished for all elections in the United States





1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 17**

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3                                   **A Bill to Establish A Cyber-Defense Branch**

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

6 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby establish a branch dedicated to Cyber-  
7                                   Defense that will consolidate online security and coordinate policies.

8 **SECTION 2.** The branch will oversee military and domestic threats to online assets as  
9                                   well as create governmental regulations to increase US information  
10                                  security.

11 **SECTION 3. A.** The Department of Defense will oversee the passage of the bill as well  
12                                  as the branch itself.

13                                  **B.** Funding for this branch will start at \$500 million.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within a year of passage.

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

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 18**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Ratify the KORUS Free Trade**  
4                                   **Agreement**

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6   **WHEREAS,** The United States is facing an economic crisis; and

7   **WHEREAS,** Nations are expected to pass the United States as the world’s leading  
8                                   economy in the next century; and

9   **WHEREAS,** South Korea has nations around it that have proven themselves to be  
10                                  hostile; and

11   **WHEREAS,** South Korea’s economy is heavily trade dependent; and

12   **WHEREAS,** This would increase US presence in East Asia

13   **WHEREAS,** South Korea has the world’s 15<sup>th</sup> largest economy; now, therefore, be it

14   **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled ratify the KORUS FTA

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 19**

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3                                   **A Resolution on Pakistan**

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5   **WHEREAS**, Osama Bin Laden was found to be hiding in Pakistan and was killed  
6                                   there by U.S. forces; and

7   **WHEREAS**, the nation has been known to hide information on terrorist related  
8                                   activities; and

9   **WHEREAS**, some Pakistani military officials have been caught collaborating with  
10                                  members of Al Qaida; and

11   **WHEREAS**, Pakistan does seem to become a growing threat to the United States  
12                                  national security; and

13   **WHEREAS**, the Pakistani government seems to be increasingly unstable;  
14                                  now, therefore, be it

15   **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that Pakistani foreign aid will only be  
16                                  sent to fund anti-poverty and education programs for all citizens until the  
17                                  nation cooperates fully on anti-terrorism efforts ; and let it be

18   **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the Pakistani government uses foreign aid on military  
19                                  programs all aid will be stopped immediately until the nation agrees fully  
20                                  with our conditions.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 20**

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3                                   **A Resolution to prevent the need for future**  
4                                   **bank bail outs**

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6   **WHEREAS,** Recent bank bail outs cost the American taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars;  
7                                   and

8   **WHEREAS,** The current plan to break up and divest the assets of failing banks will  
9                                   not be successful if multiple banking giants experience problems  
10                                  at the same time; and

11   **WHEREAS,** The only competitive advantage for a bank to control over \$100 billion in assets is  
12                                  the reassurance that the government will consider it “too big to fail”; and

13   **WHEREAS,** The expectation of being bailed out by the government leads the  
14                                  banking giants indulge in poor business practices; now therefore let it be

15   **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled follow the lead of the United Kingdom  
16                                  and cap the size of banks at \$100 billion in assets.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 21**

2                                   **A RESOLUTION TO STOP MAKING THE PENNY**

3           1   **WHEREAS**, the U. S. economy is recovering from a serious economic recession;

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5           3   **WHEREAS**, since 2006 the cost to manufacture the penny has been greater than the

6           4   face value of the coin due to rising metal prices; and

7           5   **WHEREAS**, the manufacturing cost has been steadily rising, reaching 1.79 cents to

8           6   make each penny in 2010; and

9           7   **WHEREAS**, it has been estimated that the United States wastes \$900 million a year

10          8   on penny production and handling; and

11          9   **WHEREAS**, the penny is no longer useful in today's society; and

12          10 **WHEREAS**, other countries have been able to eliminate their one-cent coin without

13          11 problems; now, therefore, be it

14          12 **RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled, that the United States should end

15          13 the production of the penny.



1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 23**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Protect Water Rights**

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5   **WHEREAS**, the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment to the constitution of the United State states that it  
6                                   “forbids states from denying any person "life, liberty or property, without  
7                                   due process of law”; and

8   **WHEREAS**, current water rights exist according to necessity and are typically dictated  
9                                   by the individual state; and

10 **WHEREAS**, water is a necessity; and

11 **WHEREAS**, many states are drafting or trying to enact legislation that plans to establish  
12                                   fees for property owners to use their own well; and

13 **WHEREAS**, these fees would directly violate the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment by taking property  
14                                   rights with out due process of law and override current water rights;  
15                                   therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the federal government will make  
17                                   placing a fee on owners of wells using their water by any state legislation  
18                                   illegal.







# SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 26

## A Bill to Amend the War Powers Act

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

**SECTION 1.** A. §1542 of the War Powers Resolution(50 U.S.C 1541-1548) shall be amended as “The President in every instance must report to Congress before introducing United States Armed Forces (USAF) into hostilities or into situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances. The USAF may only be introduced after a majority vote has been reached in both houses of Congress agreeing to the deployment of the USAF. After every such introduction the President shall consult weekly with this Congress until United States Armed Forces are no longer engaged in hostilities or have been removed from such situations”.

**B.** §1544(b) of The War Powers Resolution shall be amended as “If a majority vote has not been reached by both houses of this Congress, or the President’s report is required to be submitted pursuant to §1543 (a)(1) of this title, whichever is earlier, the President shall terminate any use of United States Armed Forces with respect to which such report was submitted (or required to be submitted), and this Congress shall revoke all appropriations to the Department of Defense (as defined in 10 U.S.C) until the use of United States Armed Forces has been terminated”

**SECTION 2.** The revoked funding shall be reallocated to State Governments in the form of Block grants for the purpose of Education funding.

**SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Defense (DoD) shall be responsible for complying with the terms of this legislation.

**B.** In the event the President does not comply with the terms of this legislation, this Congress shall begin the process to impeach the President.

**SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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



1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 28**

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3                                   **A Bill to Add Siblings to the FMLA**

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

6   **SECTION 1.** Siblings are hereby included as eligible “immediate family” for the Family  
7                                   Medical Leave Act benefits.

8   **SECTION 2.** A person who has been employed for twelve months is eligible for up to  
9                                   twelve months of unpaid leave to care for a sibling.

10   **SECTION 3.** Medical Insurance must not be discontinued due to absence from  
11                                   employment due to circumstances related to Family Medical Leave that  
12                                   relates to the care of a sibling.

13   **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

1 **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 29**

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3 **A Resolution to Transition Away From Nuclear Power**

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5 **WHEREAS,** In light of catastrophic events in Japan regarding the dangers of nuclear  
6 energy; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Over 65 nuclear power plants in the United States are near areas  
8 frequently hit by natural disasters; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Power plants pose a significant threat to the United States in the event a  
10 natural disaster damages a power plant; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Nuclear power has created a large amount of hazardous waste; and

12 **WHEREAS,** American citizens living near nuclear power plants have a high risk of  
13 cancer and other health risks; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled require the Federal Government to  
15 begin a steady transition away from nuclear power to a safer alternative  
16 energy source.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 30**

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3                                   **A Resolution To Declare A Palestinian State**

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6   **WHEREAS**, The 5 million people who live in the territories now controlled by the

7                                   Palestinian Authority deserve the right to self-determination and

8                                   statehood; and,

9   **WHEREAS**, There have been no meaningful discussions between the PA and the state of

10                                  Israel for the past four years; and

11   **WHEREAS**, History has shown that mounting tensions between the Jewish State and the

12                                  people of Palestine worsens U.S.-Arab relations worldwide; and

13   **WHEREAS**, The United Nations recognized Israel in 1949 and authorized its creation

14                                  from lands formerly known as Palestine; and

15   **WHEREAS**, a formal request to the UN for statehood recognition has been made by the

16                                  PA and is pending action by both the UN General Assembly and the

17                                  Security Council; therefore, be it

18   **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States government will

19                                  support the Palestinian statehood application; and its representatives in the

20                                  Security Council and the General Assembly will be instructed to cast

21                                  affirmative votes for such a declaration; and, be it

22   **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Israel shall be requested to enter into immediate

23                                  negotiations with the PA to establish boundaries and a capitol city for the

24                                  new nation, and that should Israel reject such discussions, all military

25                                  assistance provided by the United States shall be suspended until such

26                                  talks are held.

1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 31**

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3                                   **A Resolution To Abolish Party Lines**

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5   **WHEREAS**, the current party factions encourage petty disputes and prevent the  
6                   passage of effective legislation,

7   **WHEREAS**, the ideal face of any government should be an united front,

8   **WHEREAS**, historical leaders like George Washington had advised against party  
9                   factions, therefore, be it

10   **RESOLVED** by the Student Congress here assembled that all formal political  
11                   parties be abolished and that all candidates must run as non-partisans.



1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 32**

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3                                   **A Resolution to Help Mexico**  
4                                   **Combat Drug Violence**

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6   **WHEREAS,** The Mexican government has proven wholly ineffective in fighting drug  
7                                   violence from without and corruption within its own ranks; and

8   **WHEREAS,** The current level of material support being lent by the United States to  
9                                   Mexico has not been enough to restrain the cartels; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Clashes between drug cartels and the Mexican government have become  
11                                  increasingly destructive, claiming 6,300 lives in the past year; and

12 **WHEREAS:** Violence related to the cartels has already begun to spill over into border  
13                                  states such as Texas and New Mexico and, if left unchecked, will  
14                                  inevitably spread., therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED** by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States should  
16                                  lend the Mexican government more funding, personnel and expertise in  
17                                  order to support it in its war against the drug cartels.



1                                   **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 34**

2                                   **A BILL TO LIMIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**  
3                                   **FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES**  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT**

6 **SECTION 1.** Collective bargaining for Public Sector employees will be limited by the provisions in  
7 this section.

8                   **A.** Limit collective bargaining for public sector employees to wages. Total wage  
9 increases will not exceed a cap based on inflation unless approved by a referendum.

10                  **B.** Contracts will be limited to one year and wages will be frozen until the new contract I  
11 s settled.

12                  **C.** Collective bargaining units will be required to take annual votes to maintain  
13 certification as a union.

14                  **D.** Employers would be prohibited from collecting union dues and members of collective  
15 bargaining units will not be required to pay union dues.

16 **SECTION 2.** These changes take effect upon the expiration of existing contracts.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

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**SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 35**

**A BILL TO ELIMINATE AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT**

**SECTION 1.** The United States will eliminate all agricultural subsidies.

**SECTION 2.** This bill shall go in effect on July 1, 2012.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** All other pieces of legislation in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void

by the passage of this bill.

**SECTION 5.** Money left over from the elimination of subsidies will go toward deficit reduction.

1                               **SCDL CONGRESS LEGISLATION NO. 35**

2   **A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE**  
3   **U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN NAFTA**

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5   **WHEREAS**, The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has not achieved its intended  
6                               purpose of facilitating fair trade among separate, sovereign countries; and

7   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA has led to an exodus of American jobs and job opportunities; and

8   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA has exacerbated economic and political disparities between social classes in the  
9                               United States; and

10   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA has deepened trade deficits among United States' border nations; and

11   **WHEREAS**, NAFTA no longer serves any strategic purpose; therefore, be it

12   **RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that the United States shall hereby end its  
13                               participation in the North American Free Trade Agreement.