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Round 1
The Assault Weapons Ban and
Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2013

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

SECTION 1. Section 921(a)(30) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to prohibit the sale and manufacture of semiautomatic assault weapons.

SECTION 2. The term semiautomatic assault weapon means any of the following:

(A) The following rifles or copies or duplicates thereof: AK, AKM, AKS, AK-47, AK-74, ARM, MAK90, Misr, NHM 90, NHM 91, SA 85, SA 93, VEPR; AR-10; AR-15, Bushmaster XM15, Armalite M15, or Olympic Arms PCR; AR70; Calico Liberty; Dragunov SVD Sniper Rifle or Dragunov SVU; Fabrique National FN/FAL, FN/LAR, or FNC; Hi-Point Carbine; HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, or HK-PSG-1; Kel-Tec Sub Rifle; M1 Carbine; Saiga; SAR-8, SAR-4800; SKS with detachable magazine; SLG 95; SLR 95 or 96; Steyr AUG; Sturm, Ruger Mini-14; Tavor; Thompson 1927, Thompson M1, or Thompson 1927 Commando; or Uzi, Galil and Uzi Sporter, Galil Sporter, or Galil Sniper Rifle (Galatz).

(B) The following pistols or copies or duplicates thereof: Calico M-110; MAC-10, MAC-11, or MPA3; Olympic Arms OA; TEC-9, TEC-DC9, TEC-22 Scorpion, or AB-10; or Uzi.

(C) The following shotguns or copies or duplicates thereof: Armscor 30 BG; SPAS 12 or LAW 12; Striker 12; or Streetsweeper.

(D) A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a detachable magazine, and that has a folding or telescoping stock; a threaded barrel; a pistol grip; a forward grip; or a barrel shroud.

(E) A semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that has the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds.

(F) A semiautomatic rifle or shotgun originally designed for military or law enforcement use, or a firearm based on the design of such a firearm, that is not particularly suitable for sporting purposes, as determined by the Attorney General.

SECTION 3: This bill shall become effective January, 1, 2014.

1 Round 2

2 A Bill to Promote Domestic Manufacturing

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

4 Section 1. A 25-35% tariff will be charged for all manufactured goods that enter the
5 US.

6 Section 2. Any domestic manufacturing company shall receive a 33% tax cut for 3 to 6
7 years.

8 Section 3. The President of the United States shall determine the tariff rate and the
9 amount of years a company receives tax cuts.

10 Section 4. Implementation will occur three months after passage.

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

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1 Round 3
2 A Resolution to Save
3 The National Arctic Wildlife Refuge
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5 **WHEREAS**, The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) encompasses 19 million acres
6 and provides habitat to a diverse array of wildlife is one of the most fragile and ecologically
7 sensitive ecosystems in the world; and

8 **WHEREAS**, It represents the only protected area in the world that includes an intact arctic,
9 subarctic, and boreal ecosystem, thus retaining the natural dynamics that have existed for
10 thousands of years; and

11 **WHEREAS**, The United States Government set aside The National Arctic Refuge for
12 protection more than 40 years ago by President Eisenhower; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The 1.5 million acre coastal plain, the biological heart of the Arctic National
14 Wildlife Refuge, is home to the full range of arctic and subarctic life including 130 species
15 of birds, polar bears, and many other endangered animals; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The oil companies in the United States are trying to get authorization for
17 drilling in this area; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The recent Arctic ice crack is affecting Arctic life, and the lives of people
19 around the world. Therefore be it

20 **RESOLVED** by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States Government
21 will provide protection against any future drilling in ANWR because oil development would
22 have a severe, detrimental impact on wildlife populations in the Arctic National Wildlife
23 Refuge and the human population around the world.
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1 Final Round A

2 The International Microfinance Act of 2013

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

4 **SECTION 1.** All U.S agencies that provide any form of foreign humanitarian assistance,
5 and any U.S dues paid in to international financial development agencies shall be required to
6 dedicate 3% of the total budget to either create or reinforce pre-existing microfinance,
7 microcredit, or microloan programs around the world.

8 **SECTION 2.** Microfinance, credit, and loan programs will be defined as financial
9 assistance to poverty and below poverty line persons operating in a non- profit or charity
10 status.

11 **SECTION 3.** All programs and proposed programs will be vetted by a bipartisan,
12 independent committee made up of the Secretary of State, the director of the USAID, and
13 the U.S representatives to the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank.

14 **SECTION 4.** The fiscal 2013 budget shall reflect this new prioritization of funds.

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

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1 Final Round B

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3 A Resolution to Build A Space Elevator

4 **WHEREAS**, The Chinese and Russian space programs China and Russia’s space programs
5 are going to surpass the U.S. space program; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the construction of a space elevator consisting of an Earth-Geocentric
7 Satellite-tethered cable, will cut the high costs of sending objects to orbit and cut down on
8 space debris; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a space elevator will allow sending objects to orbit easier; and

10 **WHEREAS**, this will create a new age of space colonization; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the United States’ power is declining and the country is lacking technological
12 advancement; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the United States has the capability to build a space elevator, therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED**, by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States should
15 construct a space elevator.

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