

A Bill to Abolish the use of solitary confinement

1 Be it enacted by the congress here assembled that:

2 **Article I:** The use of solitary confinement to be eradicated as a practice in the American
3 prison system as a punishment.

4 **Article II:** At the time of passage no prisoner shall be put into solitary confinement and all
5 who are currently in solitary confinement will be released into group
6 incarceration.

7 **Article III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **Article IV:** The department of corrections in each state shall be responsible for enforcing the
9 provisions of this bill. Any prison that continues to engage in this practice shall be
10 fined \$50,000 a day until compliance with law is met.

11 **Article V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Roe
Willamette High School

A Bill to Create A Paid Maternity-Leave

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Full-time female workers will be allowed a maternity-leave by federal mandate that shall last as long as, but not to exceed six months from the time they leave work in order to have a child until the time that they return to work. For this six-month period, they shall be entitled to three-quarters pay, based on their full-time occupation's hourly wages for a forty-hour workweek or on their salary, whichever applies. Companies will be required to pay this, and subsequently will be given tax-reductions to compensate.

Section 2. Full-time workers shall be defined as those who are scheduled for forty hours per week or more. Funding will be denoted for forty-hour workweeks. Women who leave work on maternity leave shall have six months of this pay before it ceases. Three-quarters pay shall be defined as seventy-five percent of gross-pay. For those who work on a salary, pay will be based on a half-year timeframe. Companies will be given tax-breaks equal in value to the funding they are required to pay by this bill.

Section 3. The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for managing the tax-breaks offered by this legislation.

Section 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2015.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Moller

A Bill to Establish Gender-Neutral Bathrooms in Public Schools

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

THAT:

2. **Section 1.** Every public school be required to provide one gender-neutral
3. bathroom per 400 students.
4. **Section 2.** Gender-neutral being defined as “non-discriminatory and non-
5. concerned with anatomy or self-identified gender.”
6. **Section 3.** The Department of Education will oversee this.
7. **Section 4.** This bill will be enacted August 1st, 2016. Schools will be required to
8. comply by August 1st, 2018.
9. **Section 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy will be declared
10. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

North Bend High School

A Bill to Tax Caffeine for Additional Federal Revenue

Be it enacted by the student congress assembled here that

Section I: All products containing caffeine will have a 1% federal tax placed on them.

Section II: Containing caffeine is defined as products comprising of more than trace amounts of the chemical. Profits generated by this bill will be considered part of the federal government's revenue and shall aid in reducing the federal deficit.

Section III: The Federal Drug Administration shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

Section VI: To go into effect January 1st of 2015.

Section V: All conflicting laws and code are hereby declared null and void

A BILL TO INCLUDE A PERSONAL FINANCE COURSE AS A GRADUATION
REQUIREMENT

1 Be it enacted by this student congress that:

2 In order to graduate from high school, each student must complete a personal
3 finance class that will count as an elective course or a math course.

4 Section 1: The personal finance course will cover all financial decisions and
5 activities of an individual. This includes budgeting, insurance, savings, investing,
6 debt servicing, mortgages, and financial planning, which generally involves
7 analyzing current financial situations and predicting short-term and long-term
8 needs.

9 Section 2: The Department of Education will enforce the bill.

Subsection 1: Schools that comply will receive additional funding from the
federal government to maintain the program.

10 Subsection 2: This bill will also receive funding through cooperation with
11 corporations within the United States.

12 Section 3: This resolution will go into effect for the next school year 2014-2015

13 All other legislation in conflict with this bill is now null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Kessinger

Southwest Christian High School

Presented by Max Kessinger

A Bill to Restrict Sales of Energy Drinks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress shall restrict the sale of energy drinks to
3 individuals 18 years old or older.

4 **SECTION 2.** An energy drink is defined as “a drink intended to boost mental energy
5 typically containing sugar and caffeine or other stimulants.”*

6 **SECTION 3.** Vendors selling energy drinks shall request identification before making
7 sales to ensure that the purchaser is 18 years old or older.

8 **SECTION 4.** Vendors caught selling energy drinks to anyone under the age of 18 shall
9 be subject to a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense, increasing by 5% for
10 each subsequent offense.

11 **SECTION 5.** Vending machines dispensing energy drinks shall be located only in
12 facilities where people under 18 are not allowed.

13 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Food and Drug Administration.

14 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall become effective July 1, 2014.

15 **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced by

Butte Falls Charter School

**Definition from Dictionary.com*

A Bill for Informed Voting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. All United States Senators must read and be able to demonstrate comprehension of legislation they will vote on.

Section 2. Demonstration of comprehension of legislation will be in the form of a test written by the bill authors.

Section 3. The Congressional Oversight Panel will oversee the implementation of legislative tests.

A. The test will include questions on the main ideas of the bill, and how the bill will affect the Citizens of the United States.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2016

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

Submitted by:

Grants Pass High School

Prenatal Gene Therapy

A Bill to Protect and Regulate Prenatal Gene Therapy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** Gene therapy is defined as: Treatment of genetic conditions through
3 insertion of foreign genes, natural or genetically modified, into cells for the
4 purpose of replacing or substituting non-functional or otherwise absent
5 genes.

6 **Section 2.** Medical personnel licensed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human
7 Services and researchers practicing in accordance with the Clinical
8 Laboratory Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), have the right to authorize
9 prenatal gene therapy in accordance to the following guidelines:

10 **A:** A potential gene alteration has been recognized that ensures the health of
11 the offspring and enables it to exercise it's full natural rights, rather than
12 be subject to involuntary clinical treatment.

13 **B:** A genetic defect has been identified in the offspring that poses a
14 significant risk to it's health.

15 **C:** Use of gene therapy to predetermine physical or cosmetic traits of the
16 offspring in utero is hereby banned.

17 **Section 3:** This law will take effect upon the next federal fiscal year.

18 **Section 4:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Huskey

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A Bill to Allow Unrestricted Use of Telemedicine

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Telemedicine be allowed between any patient(s) and doctor(s).
3. **SECTION 2.** Telemedicine is the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of
4. video and audio communication using telecommunications programs such as Skype,
5. Google Hangout, Face Time, etc...
6. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the US. department of mental health and human services.
7. **SECTION 4.** Upon passage, this bill will take place immediately.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Sanders-Lincoln High School