

## **A Resolution to Reschedule Psilocybin**

1. Whereas, Psilocybin has also been shown to be 95% effective at extending
2. periods of remission between cluster headache attacks; and
- 3.
4. Whereas, Psilocybin has been shown to be 52% effective at ending cluster
5. headache periods; and
- 6.
7. Whereas, Psilocybin is currently a Schedule I Narcotic according to the
8. Drug Enforcement Agency; and
- 9.
10. Whereas, To be a Schedule I Narcotic, a substance must have “no accepted
11. medical use”; now,
- 12.
13. Therefore be it resolved, That the congress here assembled would make the
14. recommendation to reschedule Psilocybin into a drug class better tailored to
15. grant access to this treatment for sufferers of cluster headaches and allow for
16. testing of other possible benefits.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Summit High School

## **A Resolution to Prompt the FDA to Allow Gay Men to Donate Blood**

1. Whereas, According to current FDA policy, men who have had homosexual
2. sexual relations within the past twelve months are not allowed to donate
3. blood; and
- 4.
5. Whereas, The United States regularly faces shortages of viable blood
6. donors; and
- 7.
8. Whereas, Blood donors are prescreened before being accepted for
9. donations; and
- 10.
11. Whereas, All blood donations are regularly tested to ensure that the blood
12. is viable for transfusion; and
- 13.
14. Whereas, This ban uniquely discriminates against members of the
15. LGBTQ+ community; now, therefore, be it
- 16.
17. Resolved by the Congress here assembled that the FDA should lift its ban
18. on blood donations by gay men.

Introduced for Congressional debate by  
Lake Oswego High School

## **A Resolution to Maintain Current Levels of Support For NATO**

1. Whereas, President Trump has been ambiguous as to his position on
2. continued US support for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
3. (henceforth referred to as “NATO”); and
- 4.
5. Whereas, NATO remains a necessary institution to maintain European
6. peace and security, check Russian aggression, and resolve international
7. crises; and
- 8.
9. Whereas, Millions of people in Afghanistan, the Balkans, and elsewhere
10. depend on NATO to build lasting security and stability; and
- 11.
12. Whereas, Nationalist, isolationist trends in Western Europe suggest that, if
13. the US withdraws support from NATO, no other member could fully fill the
14. gap; and
- 15.
16. Whereas, Without US engagement and political support, the organization
17. would collapse entirely, with no viable replacement; now,
- 18.
19. Therefore be it resolved that the Congress here assembled recommends that
20. the President, State Department, and Defense Department of the United
21. States maintain their firm commitment to and financial and political
22. support for NATO.

Introduced for Student Congress by  
Oak Hill School

## A Resolution to Reform and Improve Elections

1. Whereas, Many states retain inefficient systems for conducting elections;
- 2.
3. Whereas, Most states utilize voter registration systems that are overly
4. complicated;
- 5.
6. Whereas, Said registration systems restrict access to voting, especially for
7. low income populations;
- 8.
9. Whereas, The state of Oregon utilizes two highly efficient and simple
10. systems for voter registration and conducting elections.
- 11.
12. Whereas, All state elective processes should be conducted using the Oregon
13. Vote by Mail system.
- 14.
15. Whereas, States will use the Oregon Motor Voter system as a model for
16. registration.
- 17.
18. Therefore be it resolved by the Congress here assembled that all state
19. elective processes should be conducted using the Oregon Vote by Mail
20. system.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
South Albany High School

## A Bill to Aid Low Income Families With College Costs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. This bill would provide assistance to families who do not
2. have enough income to fully pay for college. The following requirements would
3. determine eligibility.
4.       A. The capability to successfully demonstrate the completion of A minimum of
5.       90 college credit hours.
6.       B. Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.00.
7.       C. Are currently enrolled in an Oregon 4-year public college, and in their first 2
8.       years of being enrolled have completed requirements Section 1, sub point a and b.
9.       D. Been a permanent resident of Oregon for a minimum of 5 years.
10.       E. Your household income does not exceed the median household income for
11.       the State of Oregon (currently \$50,000).
- 12.
13. SECTION 2. The State shall provide funding for 90 additional credit hours, only if the
14. above criteria are met.
- 15.
16. SECTION 3. Funding for this program shall be through the Oregon Lottery.
- 17.
18. SECTION 4. The starting of this program shall commence at the start of the 2019-2020
19. academic school year.
20.       A. The program will qualify to anyone who has not only met the requirements
21.       listed in section 1.
22.       B. Also be the first year they have been enrolled in any Oregon Public 4-year
23.       institution.
- 24.
25. SECTION 5. All programs funded through the Oregon Lottery are now funded by The
26. State Marijuana Tax, and all expenses from this bill would be used from 75% of the
27. Oregon Lottery funding.
28.       A. Additionally, all programs funded by the state Marijuana Tax are now funded
29.       through the Lottery Fund.
30.       B. All excess money will be added into the State General Fund.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Strassle  
Nestucca High School

## A Bill to Shut Down Nationalized Lotteries

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. Federal, State, County, and City run gambling and
2. lottery systems will be made federally illegal.
- 3.
4. SECTION 2. Gambling and lottery systems are defined as chance
5. based activities in which money is exchange in return for the
6. improbable or probable ability to create a profit.
7. A. This includes, Powerball, Scratch tickets, online poker, and all
8. other government managed gambling systems
9. B. This does not include the national or international stock
10. exchange.
11. C. This does not include casino style gambling on Native American
12. Reservations.
13. D. However, this does include casinos on non-Native owned land.
- 14.
15. SECTION 3. Discretion regulation will be managed by a new Federal
16. Lottery Enforcement Commission which will be formulated out of the
17. past Federal Lottery Commission, which shall be funded by the
18. taxes currently in place on the remaining, legal gambling
19. systems.
20. A. Any possible corruption will be investigated by The Federal
21. Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- 22.
23. SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect on the first day
24. of the year following the passage of this bill.
- 25.
26. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
27. declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional debate by  
Beaverton High School

## **A Bill to Delay Construction of Gerald R. Ford Class Carriers to Reassess Navel Strategy and Reduce Federal Expenditures**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. All further construction of Gerald R. Ford class aircraft
2. carriers will be talked until FY 2027.
- 3.
4. SECTION 2. Huntington Ingalls Industries ins instructed to delay
5. construction on the ships until the specified date. Until the specified date, no
6. further funds for construction will be provided by the government of the
7. United States.
- 8.
9. SECTION 3. The United States Department of the Treasury and the
10. United States Department of Defense will have joint authority in enforcing
11. this legislation.
12. A. Payment for ships already completed will continue; payment for
13. ships yet to be completed will be resumed on the specified date.
14. B. The saved funding will be added to the federal budget to be
15. apportioned in further spending resolutions.
16. C. The saved funding may not be apportioned towards the
17. construction of additional aircraft carriers before the specified date.
- 18.
19. SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect beginning FY 2018 and
20. end FY 2027.
- 21.
22. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
23. declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Westview High School

## A Bill to Advance the U.S. – India Partnership

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. Under the joint jurisdiction of the Department of State and
2. Department of Defense, the Arms Export Control Act will be amended to extend
3. special foreign military sales status to India and institutionalize an annual defense
4. policy dialogue to coordinate with the Ministry of Defense for the Government of
5. India on
6.       A. Combined military planning for missions such as disaster relief, maritime
7.       domain awareness, and other missions deemed to be in the national security
8.       interests of both countries
9.       B. Defense procurement planning to include humanitarian assistance and
10.      border maintenance and control
- 11.
12. SECTION 2. “Special foreign military sales” status is a state classification of security
13. assistance authorized by Arms Export Control Act (AECA).
14.       A. The funding for provided weapons shall come from the India’s national
15.      funds and shall be subsidized on a per purchase basis
16.       B. India has become an instrumental partner in delivering humanitarian
17.      and disaster relief in the Asia-Pacific region as the India Air Force has sued
18.      United States-origin C-130 and C-17 aircraft to evacuate Indian, American,
19.      and third-country nationals and send relief supplies.
- 20.
21. SECTION 3.       The President shall include India on the list of countries eligible
22.      for the strategic trade authorization exception under section 740.20(c) (1) of title 15,
23.      Code of Federal Regulations.
24.       A. If India utilizes US military hardware and software in a manner that is
25.      not conducive to US strategic interests, subsidies provided shall be voided and
26.      India shall be responsible for the full cost of its purchases.
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28. SECTION 4.       This legislation will go into effect January 2018
- 29.
30. SECTION 5.       All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
31.      and void.

Submitted for Debate by  
Lincoln High School



## A Bill to Depoliticize Intelligence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The Director of the Central Intelligence Association
2. (CIA) shall have a ten-year term limit.
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4. SECTION 2. A term limit expiring after 10 years shall be installed to
5. the position of CIA director in order to depoliticize the position and promote
6. greater honesty and communications between the offices of US government.
- 7.
8. SECTION 3. The office of the President of the United States (POTUS)
9. shall remain responsible for appointing new CIA directors when the need
10. arises either due to term expiration or a vote of no confidence.
11. A. Replacements shall be conducted on the first Tuesday of
12. February in years ending in -9 (e.g. 2019, 2029, 2039, etc.).
13. B. In the case of perceived danger, the legislative branch may
14. conduct a 'Vote of No Confidence' requiring a super-majority in each
15. legislature, beginning in the House of Representatives. A successful
16. vote will result in the removal of the CIA director.
17. C. In the case of director elimination POTUS shall select a
18. temporary director whose term will expire on the next, first Tuesday
19. of a year ending in -9.
20. D. All appointees must be confirmed by the Legislative branch by
21. 11majority votes in each congress.
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23. SECTION 4 The provisions of this bill shall take effect on February 5<sup>th</sup>
24. 1. of 2019
- 25.
26. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
27. declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beaverton High School

## A Bill to Dramatically Increase Federal Funding for NASA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The annual budget for the National Aeronautic and
2. Space Agency (NASA) will be increased from its current level of \$19.5
3. billion to \$60.0 billion, adjustable for inflation, not to be decreased until
4. January 1<sup>st</sup> 2028 at the earliest.
5. A. The funds will be allocated within NASA according to the
6. discretion of the NASA Administrator, in order to pursue the
7. objectives listed in NASA's "What's Next for NASA?" document.
- 8.
9. SECTION 2. To fund this policy, The United States federal
10. government will increase the corporate income tax rate by a discretionary
11. amount for the top 1% of American companies.
12. A. The "top 1%" of companies will be defined in terms of gross
13. income.
14. B. The "discretionary amount" will be computed each year to
15. produce \$40.5 billion in revenue, adjustable for inflation.
- 16.
17. SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury will oversee the
18. enforcement of the bill along with the following specific enforcement
19. mechanism:
20. A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will execute the
21. computation and collection of the "discretionary amount."
- 22.
23. SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- 24.
25. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
26. declared null and void.

Introduced for Student Congress by  
Oak Hill School

## A Bill to Provide Housing for Veterans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The U.S. Government will provide housing for veterans  
2. who are unable to secure and sustainable living situation for themselves.

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4. SECTION 2. Housing will be defined as a building with a foundation,  
5. roof, heating and private space, essentially warming shelters, yet the Veterans  
6. will occupy them until they can provide a living space for themselves. Veterans  
7. will be eligible based identification provided by the U.S. Department of  
8. Veterans Affairs. Additional funding for the VA program will be obtained from  
9. the U.S Department of Defense.

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11. SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs, which is part of  
12. the U.S. Department of defense, is best situated to provide this service with  
13. assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services. Although there  
14. are programs in place, they continue to fail to meet the needs of all homeless  
15. veterans. "Of the estimated 79,500 homeless veterans who contacted the VA's  
16. National Call Center for Homeless Veterans last year, nearly 27 percent were  
17. unable to reach a counselor", says the Washington Times, the call center is a  
18. faulty system and providing no help or housing for our veterans. After serving  
19. our country, our veterans deserve to have basic shelter.

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21. SECTION 4. This shall take effect once funds are obtained for one of  
22. these shelters in each state, one year at the most, the design of the buildings will  
23. be decided before then as well.

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25. SECTION 5. This law supplements current laws (homeowner's/  
26. mortgage loan viability law) with the intent of closing any discrepancies, or  
27. faults, while providing care for our veterans.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Hood River Valley High School

## A Bill to Help Low Income Families Pay Child Care

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall allocate
2. \$100 million to a program to help fund child care for low income families.
3. A. A program will be developed to help set up a fund to pay the half
4. cost of families child care bills.
5. B. Funding will come from the overwhelming military budget.
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7. SECTION 2. “Child Care” shall be defined as the care of children by a
8. day care center, babysitter, or other provider while parents are working.
9. A. “Low Income families” shall be defined as families who have an
10. income of \$20,090 or less.
11. B. Military budget shall be defined as the budget given to the
12. military to help with combat.
- 13.
14. SECTION 3. The implementation of this legislation shall be overseen
15. by a new department called the child witness protection program.
- 16.
17. SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented on April 7, 2019.
- 18.
19. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
20. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Gita Shanks  
Ashland High School

## **A Bill to Denuclearize the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (North Korea)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. This Bill is quid pro quo to solve the conflict in the
2. DPRK, the US will weaken its sanctions on the DPRK if Kim Jong-Un is
3. willing come to the negotiations table about lowering the nuclear stockpile in
4. the DPRK.
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6. SECTION 2. Negotiations table is defined as the leaders of the US and
7. DPRK and potentially the UN and some European countries meeting
8. together to Negotiate the Denuclearization of the DPRK.
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10. SECTION 3. The Department of State will oversee the arrangement of
11. the negotiation. If negotiations fail then the Department of State will
12. resume the sanction on the DPRK.
- 13.
14. SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect immediately after passage
- 15.
16. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
17. declared null and void.

Submitted by  
Sam Barlow High School