

NYSFL

Prelims Docket

A Resolution Regarding the Future of N.A.S.A.

- 1: Whereas; the Space Shuttle Program is coming to a end, and
- 2: Whereas; the President has mistakenly decided to cancel the
- 3: Constellation program, which would cripple the manned space
- 4: program, and
- 5: Whereas, N.A.S.A. has been an important part of our country
- 6: since the passage of the National Space Act of 1958, and
- 7: Whereas; N.A.S.A. needs a clear vision and mandate,
- 8: therefore,
- 9: Be It Resolved by this Student Congress Here Assembled that:
- 10: The Congress restore full funding for the Constellation
- 11: program.

Respectfully Submitted:

Cathedral Preparatory Seminary

A Resolution Regarding Mandatory-Minimum Drug Sentences

- 1: Whereas, mandatory-minimum drug sentences (hereafter,
- 2: "mandatory minimums") discriminate unfairly against
- 3: crack-cocaine users, and
- 4: Whereas, by doing so, mandatory-minimums discriminate
- 5: unfairly against minorities, and
- 6: Whereas, judges ought to retain discretion over sentencing
- 7: Be it resolved that: The Student Congress here assembled
- 8: advise the Justice Department to review and revise
- 9: mandatory-minimum drug sentences

Respectfully Submitted:

Regis High School

A Bill to Assist Mexico in Fighting the Nation's Drug War

- 1: Section 1: The US Government will send weapons and
- 2: other supplies to Mexican police forces.
- 3: Section 2: The US government will send a human intelligence
- 4: force to aid Mexican law enforcement officials.
- 5: Section 3: This bill will go into effect one year after its
- 6: passage.
- 7: Section 4: During that year, talks will be held with Mexican
- 8: and US officials to determine what sorts of supplies and
- 9: weapons would best benefit the Mexican police and the US
- 10: human intelligence force that will be joining them.
- 11: Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are
- 12: hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted:

Syosset High School

A Resolution to Purchase Afghanistan's Opium

- 1: WHEREAS, Afghanistan produces over 90% of the world's opium
- 2: WHEREAS, revenue from opium sales directly fund Taliban oper
- 3: WHEREAS, current opium eradication methods disenfranchise Af
- 4: WHEREAS, the United States is currently facing a shortage of
- 5: pharmaceuticals, therefore, be it
- 6: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled give
- 7: opium contracts to Afghanistan and, be it
- 8: FURTHER RESOLVED, That Afghanistan be made to reinvest
- 9: revenue from these contracts for reforestation and
- 10: diversification of its agricultural sector.

Respectfully Submitted:

Stuyvesant High School

A Resolution to Reform U.S. Immigration Policy

1: Whereas the US Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006
2: has multiple flaws in such areas as deportation, right to
3: vote, citizenship and work authorization, and
4: Whereas approximately 22 million illegal immigrants
5: residing in the US have been adversely affected by this Act,
6: and
7: Whereas current US immigration policies have often failed to
8: extend such American values as "life, liberty and the
9: pursuit of happiness" and "justice for all" as espoused by
10: the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights and US
11: Constitution to illegal immigrants,
12: Be It Resolved in Student Congress here assembled that
13: the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006 should
14: be reviewed and revised to guarantee to illegal immigrants
15: residing in the US "life, liberty and the pursuit of
16: happiness" and justice as interpreted by American law and
17: jurisprudence.

Respectfully Submitted:

The Mary Louis Academy

A Resolution Concerning Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Testing

- 1: Whereas 9.5 million STD infections occur each year in
- 2: Americans ages 15-24,
- 3: Whereas half of the sexually active Americans under the age
- 4: of 25 have contracted an STD.
- 5: Therefore, be it resolved that all students entering a
- 6: public high school or college must be tested for sexually
- 7: transmitted diseases as part of the required routine
- 8: physical.
- 9: Be it further resolved that all students must be retested
- 10: every two years.

Respectfully Submitted:

Pleasantville High School

A Bill To Legalize Marijuana

- 1: Article I: The Sale and Purchase of Marijuana in all 50
- 2: states shall hereby be declared legal.
- 3: Article II: A 20% tax will be levied on all sales of
- 4: Marijuana, which will be overseen by the IRS.
- 5: Article III: Of all revenue raised by this tax, 20% will go
- 6: towards drug education in schools and anti-drug campaigns,
- 7: 30% will go towards funding the Drug Enforcement Agency, and
- 8: the remaining 50% will go towards paying the national debt.
- 9: Article IV: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby
- 10: be declared null and void.
- 11: Article V: This bill will go into effect 30 days following
- 12: its passage.

Respectfully Submitted:

Cold Spring Harbor High School

A Resolution to End the American Occupation of Afghanistan

- 1: WHEREAS, The United States is currently conducting an
- 2: ineffectual military occupation of Afghanistan; and
- 3: WHEREAS, The occupation of Afghanistan is costing the United
- 4: States dearly in terms of blood and treasure; and
- 5: WHEREAS, The current strategy in Afghanistan necessitates
- 6: nation-building in a tribal, preindustrial country which
- 7: neither is plausible within a reasonable time frame nor
- 8: serves the best interests of the United States; and
- 9: WHEREAS, The United States can better serve its national
- 10: interests by relying on a narrower strategy that emphasizes
- 11: intelligence gathering and sharing, limited military
- 12: engagement in the manner of airstrikes and Special Forces
- 13: units, and negotiation with relevant state and non-state
- 14: actors; now, therefore be it
- 15: RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled construct
- 16: an exit strategy wherein the United States shall withdraw
- 17: its occupational military force in Afghanistan as soon as
- 18: possible.

Respectfully Submitted:

Iona Preparatory

A Bill to Strengthen Relations Between the United States and Russia

- 1: A congressional delegation from the United States will be
- 2: sent to Russia annually to discuss foreign policy, growing
- 3: relations, and an increase in free trade through agreements
- 4: with Russian delegates; Free trade is characterized as
- 5: multilateral trade between both countries without tariffs;
- 6: The Department of State will work with Russian
- 7: government officials and Congress to organize the
- 8: congressional delegations and free trade agreements;
- 9: This piece of legislation will take full effect on
- 10: January 1st, 2011; All laws in conflict with this
- 11: legislation are hereby declared null and void. Therefore, be
- 12: it enacted by the student congress here assembled that the
- 13: the proposed actions will take place.

Respectfully Submitted:

Convent of the Sacred Heart (CT)

A Resolution Concerning the Afghanistan National Police

- 1: Whereas, the United States has spent over \$6 Billion towards
- 2: the funding of the Afghanistan National Police (ANP), and
- 3: Whereas, the Afghanistan National Police has been
- 4: ineffective in providing order to Afghanistan, and
- 5: Whereas, The Afghanistan National Police has not yet shown
- 6: to be able to take over for the United States Military now
- 7: or in the near future, and
- 8: Whereas, the Afghanistan National Police has been caught
- 9: dealing arms to terrorists, and
- 10: Whereas, the \$6 Billion we have spent on the Afghanistan
- 11: National Police could have been delegated elsewhere, and,
- 12: Whereas, we need to protect the safety and security of the
- 13: American people, military, allies, and interests
- 14: Be it resolved that this student congress eliminates funding
- 15: for the Afghan National Police unless they show drastic
- 16: improvement within the next few months.

Respectfully Submitted:

Christ the King RHS

A Bill to Incorporate Women in the Selective Service System

- 1: WHEREAS: All male U.S citizens, permanent residents,
- 2: dual citizens, illegal immigrants, and refugees between
- 3: the ages of 18 and 26 are required to register with the
- 4: Selective Service System for potential military conscription
- 5: and those who fail to do so can face jail time or fines
- 6: if convicted,
- 7: women are not required to register for potential
- 8: conscription, although they are not secondary citizens.
- 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that women will also be required
- 10: to register with the Selective Service System.

Respectfully Submitted:

St. Joseph Hill Academy

A Resolution to Legalize Marijuana

- 1: WHEREAS, Marijuana is the least toxic drug of all illegal
- 2: drugs and,
- 3: WHEREAS, Drug Cartels in Mexico currently control the
- 4: smuggling of marijuana into the United States, and
- 5: WHEREAS, the United States currently has a trillion dollar
- 6: budget deficit, and
- 7: WHEREAS, the prison system is overcrowded with more than
- 8: 200,000 people in jail for possession of marijuana
- 9: BE IT RESOLVED that the United States allow people over the
- 10: age of 18 to purchase, be in possession of, and/or consume
- 11: marijuana
- 12: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Government and
- 13: individual states and local governments be allowed to tax
- 14: marijuana with a similar rate to those taxes placed on
- 15: cigarettes.

Respectfully Submitted:

Loyola School

A Bill To Ensure the Safety of American Car Buyers

- 1: Section 1. The National Highway Traffic Safety Association
- 2: (NHTA) will launch an investigation into the safety of all
- 3: Toyota models recalled between January-May 2010.
- 4: If information acquired suggests Toyoto acted negligently in
- 5: regards to vehicle safety the investigation will transfer to
- 6: the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 7: Section 2. All foreign made passenger cars are to be subject
- 8: to a \$250 tariff to be paid by the consumer upon pruchase.
- 9: The Congressional Budget Office will allocate this revenue
- 10: to the NHTSA to fund safety tests and to investigate Toyota.
- 11: Section 3. The Department of Transportation and the IRS will
- 12: oversee enforcement of this bill.
- 13: Section 4. This Bill will come into effect on May 21, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted:

Berkeley Carroll School

A Resolution to Ratify the U.N. Convention of Rights of the Child

1: Whereas: The U.S. signed the U.N. CRC in 1995, but has yet

2: to ratify it.

3: Whereas: The U.S. is the only country to not ratify the CRC,

4: aside from Somalia

5: Whereas: The U.S., as a global power, should take a step

6: toward guaranteeing human rights to all.

7: Therefore Be It Resolved That: The U.S. ratify and implement

8: the U.N. Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chaminade High School

Act to Strengthen Relations with Honduras

- 1: Section 1: The United States will send economic aid to
- 2: Honduras.
- 3: Section 2: The aid will be \$50,000,000 annually for three
- 4: years.
- 5: Section 3: The \$50,000,000 will come from the reallocation
- 6: of the aid the United States sends to the Federated States
- 7: of Micronesia.
- 8: Section 2: President Obama will also hold talks with the
- 9: nation's nation's new president to help strengthen America's
- 10: relationship with Honduras.
- 11: Section 5: This bill will go into effect 91 days after
- 12: passage.
- 13: Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are
- 14: hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roslyn High School

A Resolution to Restrict Tanning Salons

- 1: Whereas, artificial tanning is an unregulated industry in
- 2: the United States; and
- 3: Whereas, a vast number of Americans artificificially tan over
- 4: the course of a year; and
- 5: Whereas, there is a causal relationship between artificial
- 6: tanning and skin cancer and other health risks;
- 7: now, therefore, be it
- 8: RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled
- 9: that: A federal guideline should be established restricting
- 10: the frequency and use of individual artificial tanning beds,
- 11: salons, and high UV means of tanning.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bishop Loughlin Memorial

Resolution to Designate Funding for Nuclear Power

- 1: Whereas most of America's current power production is based
- 2: on economically inefficient and environmentally damaging
- 3: power production methods and
- 4: Whereas the fuels for above energy sources are owned by
- 5: nations not friendly to the United States, and
- 6: Whereas nuclear power is the most efficient form of energy
- 7: production in both environmental and economic efficiency and
- 8: Whereas new technology has enabled nuclear reactors to be
- 9: extremely safe, and
- 10: Whereas the fuel needed for nuclear energy lies in countries
- 11: that are friendly to the United States.
- 12: Be It Resolved by this Student Congress that the US provide
- 13: subsidies for ten new nuclear power plants.

Respectfully Submitted:

Fordham Preparatory School

A Bill to Nullify the Embargoes on Cuba

- 1: Section 1: Cuba has shown efforts to give their people more
- 2: freedom.
- 3: Section 2: The embargoes have been in effect for years and
- 4: have been proven to be ineffective.
- 5: Section 3: Embargoes and travel restrictions placed on Cuba
- 6: are hereby nullified.
- 7: Section 4: This Bill will take effect immediately upon
- 8: passage.
- 9: Section 5: All other laws or policies in conflict with this
- 10: legislation shall be hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted:

St. Francis Preparatory School

