

SENATE BILLS

A Resolution to Sanction Saudi Arabia to protect the Yemeni People

1 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia launched a military intervention in 2015 in
2 order to influence the outcome of the Yemeni Civil War; and
3 **WHEREAS,** the intervention initially consisted of a bombing campaign
4 on Houthi Rebels and later saw a naval blockade and the deployment of
5 ground forces into Yemen; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Since then, the UN has stated that 10,000 civilians have
7 been killed and 40,000 have been wounded, with an additional 7 million
8 children facing famine;
9 **WHEREAS,** The United States has always been a supporter of human
10 rights around the globe, regardless of which side they are aligned to; now,
11 therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED,** That the PHSSL State Student Congress here assembled
13 make the push for placing military and economic sanctions on Saudi
14 Arabia; and, be it
15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the PHSSL State Student Congress here
16 assembled make the push for dissolving these sanctions once Saudi Arabia
 ends intervention in Yemen, and the Yemeni people recover from their war
 induced famine.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zain M. Masri,

McDowell High School

District #1

The Anti-American Association Act

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

SECTION 1. The United States shall take measures to reduce unnecessary aggression committed by members within the Saudi Arabian government.

SECTION 2. A. The International Human Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall be authorized to identify violations of human rights and acts of premeditated harm on any United States citizen carried out by any Saudi Arabian government official and fully investigate and prosecute those connected with said human rights violations or acts of premeditated harm on United States citizens. They are further authorized to utilize any and all intergovernmental or international cooperation from any other agencies or nations.

a. Human rights violations shall be defined as anything in violation of the United Nations' human rights declarations and standards.

B. The United States Ambassador to the United Nations shall make a motion to the United Nations Security Council to begin a formal investigation in the International Criminal Court into the human rights violations of any member of the Saudi Arabian government suspected of being in violation of human rights.

a. The United States Acting-Ambassador to the United Nations shall hold the same mandate should the position of United States Ambassador to the United Nations be vacant.

C. The United States shall freeze any and all property and other assets owned by any Saudi Arabian official in the United States that is criminally connected with the premeditated harm of any United States citizen or of violating the Geneva Convention and any other human rights treaty on any person.

a. Premeditated harm includes but is not limited to government backed harassment, assault, battery, murder or any other violent action against any non-combatant.

D. All military aid to Saudi Arabia shall be immediately suspended until such time as sustained evidence over the period of 5 years after the proven elimination of targeted killing of non-combatants occurs by Saudi Arabia.

E. Funding allocated for military aid spending towards Saudi Arabia and all fossil fuel subsidies shall be reallocated to additional tax credits for green energy and low-interest loans into the development into the improvement and/or expansion of green energy.

a. Fossil fuel shall be defined as a natural fuel formed by the formed in the geological past from the remains of living organisms.

b. Green energy shall be defined as methods of generating electricity using the sun, wind, moving water, the earth's heat, and radioactive material.

SECTION 3. A. Section 2A shall be implemented by the Department of Justice

B. Section 2B shall be implemented by the Department of State.

C. Section 2C shall be implemented by the Department of State and the Department of the Treasury.

D. Section 2D shall be implemented by the Department of Defense, Department of State and Department of Treasury

E. Section 2E shall be implemented by the Department of Energy, Department of Treasury, and Department of Defense.

F. Temporary funding shall be authorized from the overseas contingency operations of the necessary departments/agencies/branches as deemed required by the Congressional Budget Office until the next fiscal year's budget is approved by this congress which includes funding for the departments as appropriated by and for this legislation shall be placed into the budgets of the proper departments.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be enacted immediately.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be amended to be in accordance with this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted by North Hills High School

A Bill to Establish Emancipation Day as a National Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** (a) The nineteenth day of June shall be recognized as a
2 federal holiday entitled "Emancipation Day." (b) All non-essential federal
3 departments shall close on the nineteenth of June each year, and all
4 federal employees shall be paid on the nineteenth of June.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Non-essential federal departments" shall be defined as any
6 federal agency, department, or commission, which is not deemed
7 necessary for the immediate continuance of efficient governance or for the
8 maintenance of National Security.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Office of Personnel Management shall
10 oversee the implementation and maintenance of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its
12 passage.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper St. Clair High School

District #3

A Bill Concerning Universal Draft Registration

Be it enacted by this student congress that:

1 Section 1: There will be no gender-based restrictions on the requirement for
2 registration with the Selective Service upon turning eighteen
3 years of age.

4 Section 2: This applies to all individuals ages 18-25 years of age who meet
5 the guidelines for registration currently in place for males.

6 Section 3: The Selective Service System and the U.S. Citizenship and
7 Immigration Services (USCIS) of the United States Government
8 will oversee the enforcement of this law per the current law. Any
9 penalties for not registering will remain those currently in effect.

10 Section 4: This bill applies to all born after December 31, 2001.

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

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Greater Latrobe Senior High

District 4

A Resolution to Privatize the Transportation Security Administration

1 **WHEREAS**, The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is receiving \$7.7 billion in
2 funding by the federal government for the 2019 fiscal year

3 **WHEREAS**, Canada and many European countries adopted a system of screening
4 privatization

4 after the 9/11 attacks

5 **WHEREAS**, Travelers in the U.S. experience extremely long wait times for security
6 screenings

6 **WHEREAS**, The TSA has extremely low morale and poor performance among employees

7 **WHEREAS**, The TSA fails to detect weapons, drugs, and explosives 80% of the time

8 **WHEREAS**, The United States has already begun a system of privatization known as the

9 Screening Partnership Program, however, only 23 airports utilize this program

10 **WHEREAS**, Private screeners have improved efficiency and perform equally in detecting
11 hazardous materials when compared to the TSA

11 **WHEREAS**, The cost of private screening is lower when compared to the TSA

12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Transportation Security Administration is
13 abolished and replaced with a government-contracted security organization in all government
13 operated airports

Respectfully submitted,

Mechanicsburg Area Senior High

District 6

**A RESOLUTION TO STOP ABUSING THE DEBT LIMIT TO
DECREASE POLITICAL GRIDLOCK**

1 **WHEREAS,** Congress has the power to set an unachievable budget while barring the
2 president from borrowing required money to fulfil Congress' budget; and

3 **WHEREAS,** This often leads to political situations where the budget is held hostage
4 such that Congress can make demands of the executive branch under
5 threat of financial ruin; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Legislative bodies in similar nations automatically allow for the borrowing
7 of money for the sake of fulfilling their spending budget implicitly;

8 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled allows the executive branch to
9 borrow money needed to fulfill congressional budgets upon their passing.

Respectfully submitted,

Gettysburg Area High School

District 7

A Bill to Subsidize Contraception For All Women Ages 18 to 30

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** All women between the ages of 18 to 30 living in the United States will
2. have free access to contraceptive pills.
3. **Section 2.** “Contraceptive pills” are to be defined as any drug in the tablet form
4. which prevents pregnancy with little risk to the woman.
5. **Section 3.** Planned Parenthood, in coordination with the US Department of Health
6. and Human Services, will be in charge of the implementation of this
7. legislation. The US Department of Health and Human Services will
8. allocate \$6 billion per year to Planned Parenthood in order to properly
9. implement this legislation.
10. **Section 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2020.
11. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

PHSSL District #8

Social Media Speech Protection Act

1 **Section 1:** Social Media companies are hereby required to be politically
2 neutral in regards to speech on their platforms.

3 **Section 2:** If a social media platform offers monetization options for content, they
4 may not discriminate against creators or content based upon their speech

5 **Section 3:** Rules regarding removal from the platform for violating terms of
6 service, must be based upon infractions other than political views and
7 enforcements of infractions must be applied equally to all users.

8 **Section 4:** If a company removes or demonitizes a content creator unfairly, as to
9 infringe upon their freedom of speech they may be sued for damages in Civil
10 Court.

11 **Section 5:** Content Creators are only responsible for the content on the platform
12 and may not be removed for reasons unrelated to their actions upon that
13 platform, unless such actions violate US law.

14 **Section 6:** Laws in conflict with this are hereby null and void.

15 **Section 7:** This act will go into effect April 1st, 2019 and will be overseen by the
16 Federal Communications Commission.

Faithfully Submitted
Shikellamy High School
District #9

PHSSL Congress Bill
Submitted by: District 10

Same Day Voter Registration in PA

1. **Whereas:** Same Day Voter Registration does away with registration deadlines that
2. disenfranchise potential voters by placing deadlines 30 days before Election Day.
3. **Whereas:** Same Day Voter Registration also fixes inaccuracies in voter rolls by allowing
4. eligible voters to use Same Day Registration to correct outdated voter registration records
5. at polling places often due to a name change or change of address.
6. **Whereas:** With Same Day Voter Registration there is far less need for provisional ballot use,
7. which will thereby speed the process of recounts and audits, saving taxpayers in the long run,
8. and assuring voters that their votes will be counted.
9. **Whereas:** Same Day Voter Registration will increase voter participation as not being registered
10. to vote is the biggest impediment to voting. Same Day Registration has been proven to boost
11. voter turnout in states that have it; e.g. NH, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine.
12. **Whereas:** Same Day Voter Registration is the best stop-gap solution to solve errors in the
13. registration process, fix inaccuracies in voter rolls, reduce provisional ballots, and
14. increase voter participation.
15. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by this PHSSL Student Congress here assembled:
16. **That** The Pennsylvania legislature should permit Same Day Voter Registration.

The Immigration Reform Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Budget of the U.S. Citizenship And Immigration Services (USCIS)
2 will be increased by Six (6) Billion Dollars.

3 A. This funding will first be taken out of the U.S. Agency for
4 International Development's budget and later redesignated in the first
5 Fiscal Year after passage.

6 **SECTION 2.** USCIS will use this funding to streamline the immigration process,
7 modernize its utilities, review immigration caps, and increase the amount
8 of applications processed.

9 **SECTION 3.** USCIS will remake and simplify all of its applications.

10 **SECTION 4** USCIS will implement, in addition to its other programs, a merit based
11 Green Card application.

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2020.

13 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

St. Joseph's Preparatory School

District #11

A RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE ELECTION DAY AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY

1 **WHEREAS**, Federal elections are held on the first Tuesday in November,
2 when more than one hundred million American can not come out
3 to vote on election day.

4 **WHEREAS**, This day is treated as a regular Tuesday, so many Americans
5 cannot leave work to get to the poll on time to vote, thus
6 essentially denying many people the right to vote.

7 **WHEREAS**, This affects turnout rates, thus essentially thus putting in jeopardy
8 our ability to claim we are truly a representative democracy.

9 **WHEREAS**, The purpose of the United States is to to form a more perfect
10 **union**, establish **justice**, insure domestic **tranquility**, provide for
11 the common **defense**, promote the general **welfare**, and secure the
12 blessings of **liberty** and the one of the best ways to do this is to
13 advance our execution of democracy.

14 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
15 recommendation for solution that Election Day on the first Tuesday
16 of November should be incorporated as a Federal Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

Academy @ Palumbo High School

District 12

**A BILL TO NASA’S SPACE EXPLORATION AND OPERATIONS BUDGET TO PRIVATE
SPACEFLIGHT COMPANIES**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** NASA’s space exploration and operations budget, along with the duties
3 associated with that budget, shall be given to private companies in order to
4 increase efficiency

5 **SECTION 2.** NASA’s space exploration budget funds exploration research, systems
6 development (e.g. Orion and SLS projects), and Commercial Spaceflight.
7 NASA’s space operations budget funds the ISS along with Space and
8 Flight Support. Private companies are any spaceflight capable companies
9 (e.g. SpaceX or Blue Horizon).

10 **SECTION 3.** NASA shall oversee the transfer of funds. When implemented, 10% of
11 NASA’s Space Exploration and Operations budget shall be delegated to
12 private companies. After one year the cost efficiency of the private sector
13 will be compared to that of the public sector by a congressional panel. If
14 the private sector is deemed more cost-efficient twenty percent of NASA’s
15 remaining space exploration and operations budget shall be transferred
16 every two years to the private sector.

17 A. The private companies chosen to receive the funding will be decided
18 by NASA

19 B. Any companies chosen by NASA to fulfil its tasks must be approved
20 by Congress.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2020

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

Respectfully submitted,

Unionville High School

District # 15