

A Resolution to Abolish Affirmative Action

- 1: **Whereas:** Colleges and employment centers have currently existing systems in place to select
- 2: students and new employees respectively, and;
- 3: **Whereas:** Said system selects by using a diversity of matrixes and court-approved rigid racial
- 4: quotas, and;
- 5: **Whereas:** affirmative action was originally intended to correct previous discrimination and
- 6: violations of civil liberties, and;
- 7: **Whereas:** it has become obsolete with increased racial equality and modern times, and;
- 8: **Whereas:** it fosters racism and discrimination that runs counter to the goals of racial
- 9: equality, and;
- 10: **Whereas:** affirmative action rewards the ethnicity instead of the skill of the
- 11: applicant, therefore;
- 12: **Be it resolved that:** this congress creates plans for a committee to determine how to abolish
- 13: affirmative action in employment centers and colleges by the school
- 14: year 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Syosset High School

A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia

1. *Section 1:* Euthanasia by a licensed physician is hereby legalized in all fifty states.
2. *Section 2:* Euthanasia will only be available to patients with terminal illnesses, and
3. those patients must give written consent to be euthanized.
4. *A:* Patients who are comatose may not be euthanized unless stipulated in their will.
5. *B:* Patients must be informed of all available choices of treatment for their terminal
6. illness before choosing to be euthanized.
7. *C:* Patients who wish to be euthanized must attend a minimum of six sessions with a
8. licensed psychiatrist, paid for by the patient, and must be deemed to be in a sound state 9. of
- mind in order to be euthanized.
10. *Section 3:* Euthanization will be carried out by gradually increasing the dose of
11. anesthetic the patient receives until the patient passes away.
12. *A:* The euthanization will be carried out by a doctor not currently treating the patient
13. *B:* The euthanization will be carried out in the presence of the patient's current
14. physician, an additional physician who is neither performing the procedure nor the
15. patient's current physician, and a psychiatrist.
16. *Section 4:* This bill will come into effect 91 days after passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Syosset High School

A Resolution to Decrease Foreign Aid to Israel

- 1: **Whereas:** Foreign aid creates economic and political dependence, and;
- 2: **Whereas:** The United States is currently facing economic turmoil, and;
- 3: **Whereas:** There are other nations more deserving of foreign aid assistance, and,
- 4: **Whereas:** Israel no longer warrants this aid, therefore;
- 5: **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The United States decrease foreign aid to Israel.

Respectfully Submitted,

Syosset High School

A Resolution to Redirect Funding for Alternative Fuel Sources to Solar Power

1. **Whereas:** Natural gas, clean coal and nuclear technologies are taking long to develop, and;
2. **Whereas:** Gas and coal, clean or unclean, are nonrenewable resources, and;
3. **Whereas:** Solar Power technology is already developed and only needs investment to make it
4. more widely available, and;
5. **Whereas:** Investment in the technology will inevitably bring down the cost of solar power for
6. American citizens, and;
7. **Whereas:** Solar power is the one of the safest, if not the safest, available sources of
8. energy, therefore;
9. **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The United States redirect a portion of its funds going to
10. alternative fuel sources to solar power.

Respectfully Submitted,

Syosset High School

Resolution to Reduce Minimum Age to Consume Alcohol

1. Whereas the nation is in a time of economic crisis;
2. Whereas the modern populace has the ability to make better decisions;
3. Whereas our prisons are currently overcrowded;
4. Whereas it is difficult to enforce the current law and the police force
5. has more important tasks to attend to;
6. Be it resolved that minimum age requirement of 21 for the consumption of
7. Alcohol shall be lowered to the age of 16 years for all;
8. Be it further resolved that the age shall be reduced to 12 years while a legal
9. guardian is present;
10. Be it further resolved that anyone of the age or older than 16 or 12 years currently
11. in prison or serving a community-service based sentence shall be pardoned of
12. under-aged drinking charges.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cold Spring Harbor High School

Resolution to Amend the U.S.A Presidential/ Vice-Presidential Terms

1. Whereas millions of dollars are spent on political campaigns;
2. Whereas Presidents often focus on re-election campaigns,
3. Rather than their current position;
4. Whereas other members of the same party often do not have a chance to run for
5. Election for a period of eight years after one of their own party is elected to presidency;
6. Be it resolved that the President of the United States of America will not serve
7. More than one term of six years;
8. Be it further resolved that the Vice-President will not run for Presidential Office, if
9. Having served for more than four years, in the President's absence.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cold Spring Harbor High School

A Resolution to Repeal No Child Left Behind Act

- 1) Whereas: This act of legislation has lead to almost 71% of school in the
- 2) United States to reduce instruction time in history, language, music, ect. to
- 3) focus on math and English;
- 4) Whereas: The use of standardized exams to test student knowledge makes
- 5) teachers only teach for high grades on these tests, not for the education of the
- 6) children;
- 7) Whereas: The creativity of students has been hampered by the cutting of
- 8) school electives in order to meet government standards;
- 9) Whereas: Students who are gifted/talented/high-performing have been hurt by
- 10) No Child Left Behind such as cutting budgets so that classes, like AP courses,
- 11) have been removed;
- 12) Whereas: No Child Left Behind has set unrealistic goals that schools cannot
- 13) meet; and
- 14) Whereas: There has been strong motivation for schools, districts, and states to
- 15) manipulate test scores in order to avoid punishments for low grades.
- 16) Be it resolved by this congress that: No Child Left Behind Act should be
- 17) repealed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cold Spring Harbor High School

A Bill to Lower the Corporate Income Tax Rate

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Article I: The Corporate Income Tax Rate is hereby decreased to 25%.
3. Article II: Corporate Income Taxes shall be defined as: "Taxes imposed by public
4. authorities on the incomes of corporations."
5. Article III: This bill shall take effect 60 days after passage.
7. Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service shall enforce the provisions of this
8. legislation.
9. Article V: All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are hereby declared null
10. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Roslyn High School

A Resolution to Abolish Affirmative Action

- 1: Whereas: affirmative action was originally introduced to
- 2: compensate minorities for earlier discrimination and unfair violations
- 3: of civil liberties; and
- 4: Whereas: in today's society, the rights of minorities are no longer
- 5: being unfairly discriminated against to the same degree; and
- 6: Whereas: the policy of affirmative action in many ways causes
- 7: reverse racism and perpetuates inequalities based on race;
- 8: Therefore be it resolved: that the policy of affirmative action now be abolished.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phillip Weinstein

Roslyn High School

A Bill to Sanction Syria

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Congress officially condemns the actions of the current
3 government of Syria led by Bashar al-Assad and the current
4 and will implement the following policies with the aim to overthrow and/or
5 collapse the current regime.

6 **A.** Full economic sanctions against Syria shall be enacted.

7 **B.** The State Department is hereby recommended to push for the
8 enactment multilateral sanctions against Syria.

9 **SECTION 2.** \$200 million is hereby set aside for humanitarian aid to the citizens of
10 Syria, to be distributed by private organizations.

11 **SECTION 3.** Economic sanctions are hereby defined as the cessation of all bilateral
12 economic activity between the United States and Syria,
13 including the freezing of all assets of members of the ruling government.

14 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.

15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roslyn High School

A Bill to Abolish the Electoral College

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Article I: The Electoral College is abolished
3. Article II: Elections regarding the president will now be done by popular vote.
5. Article III: This bill shall take effect 60 days after passage.
9. Article IV: All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are hereby declared null
10. and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Roslyn High School

A resolution to repeal active sections of the USA PATRIOT Act involving domestic surveillance

1 : Whereas: The powers granted of the USA PATRIOT Act have been misused for

2 : unjustified domestic spying; and

3 : Whereas: The provisions have proven to be of little use in the apprehension of

4 : members of Al- Qaeda within the United States; and

5 : Whereas: The safeguards established since then have proven to be inadequate to

6 : protect the civil liberties of American citizens; and

7 : Whereas: The democratic ideals upon which our nations were founded have been

8 : severely violated; now, therefore, be it

9 : Resolved: That the Congress here assembled repeal all active sections of the

10 : PATRIOT Act concerning domestic surveillance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chaminade High School

A resolution to discontinue the use of nuclear power

1 : Whereas: The use of nuclear power is overall a serious liability; and

2 : Whereas: The effects of nuclear accidents last for centuries; and

3 : Whereas: The danger associated with mining, manufacturing, and disposing nuclear

4 : materials outweighs the benefits; and

5 : Whereas: The economic strain caused by public sector investment is significant; and

6 : Whereas: Other “alternative fuel sources” are much safer; now, therefore, be it

7 : Resolved: That the Congress here assembled outlaw the use of nuclear energy in the United

8 : States

Respectfully Submitted,

Chaminade High School