

**A Bill to Create Congressional Districting Committees to Limit Gerrymandering**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall now require all states to implement independent redistricting commissions to draw district boundaries for congressional elections.

**A:** The independent redistricting committees must consist of 9-15 members who have been screened by their respective state legislatures, be required to remain transparent with the public and encourage their participation, and be given adequate funding by their state to enable the commission to hire professional staff, consultants, and experts of its choosing.

**B:** These independent redistricting commissions will be given the power to draw congressional districts based on population, contiguity, and compactness. If the committee desires to use other criteria to draw their district boundaries, they must reach a two-thirds majority vote in favor of adding each new criterion to their map drawing process.

**SECTION 2.** Independent shall mean the no member of the committee may be a member of the State legislature..

**SECTION 3.** . Congress or its designee will oversee the enforcement of this bill. If states do not abide by this piece of legislation, the size of their congressional delegation may be reduced.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented January 1, 2021.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Andreas Pantazakos  
Chaminade High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

1           **WHEREAS**, medical marijuana is currently federally outlawed, and  
2           **WHEREAS**, marijuana assists in treating chronic pain and other medical  
3           problems, and  
4           **WHEREAS**, marijuana is a Schedule I drug; therefore, be it  
5           **RESOLVED**, by the Student Congress here assembled that marijuana shall  
6           become a Schedule III drug, and be it  
7           **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Congress urges the DEA to act on this  
          resolution.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Neeya Shetty*

*Half Hollow Hills High School East*

## A Bill to Provide Better Healthcare for All United States Veterans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. This legislation will provide better knowledge of healthcare related issues
2. and treatments for healthcare for veterans with a primary focus on mental health.
3. SECTION 2. The term of a veteran will be defined as person who served in the active
4. military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions
5. other than dishonorable.” as cited in Title 38 of the code for federal regulations.
6. SECTION 3. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs along with SAMHSA will
7. oversee the implementation of this legislation.
8.       A. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs will be in charge of  
implementing the plans and actions that have been created
9.       B. SAMHSA will be in collaboration because it is necessary for them to help the  
Department of Veterans Affairs with implementation because mental health  
services and substance abuse is there background.
10. SECTION 4. This legislation will be put into place on January 1, 2019
11. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Joshua Muroff from Chaminade High

**A BILL TO REFORM DRUG REHABILITATION METHODS  
TO BETTER ALLEVIATE THE OPIOID CRISIS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SPBG)

3 shall receive an additional \$500 million annually for five years, with the  
4 additional funds reserved for rehabilitation programs focusing on the  
5 implementation of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT).

6 B. The Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program will receive an  
7 additional \$10 million in funding annually for five years. Drug courts  
8 receiving grants must offer MAT. Prison sentences imposed by grantees  
9 must not be longer than the initial prison sentence for the individual's  
10 crime.

11 **SECTION 2.** Medication-Assisted Treatment shall be defined by Substance Abuse and  
12 Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) guidelines.

13 **SECTION 3.** SAMHSA will implement §1A and the Department of Justice will  
14 implement §1B. The CBP Office of Field Operations, Drug Enforcement  
15 Agency, and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement will have their  
16 budgets reduced respectively by \$1 billion, \$50 million, \$1.5 billion,  
17 spread evenly over a five-year period to fund §1.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2018.

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

## THE COLLEGE FOR ALL ACT

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** S.1373 – the College for All Act is hereby passed.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The College for All Act makes Public Colleges in the United States tuition
- 4 free and is funded through a .1% Financial Transaction Tax.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee this act.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- 7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Reopen the DACA Program

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. DACA applications and the DACA program will be reopened to current or
3. former undocumented minors and those who were previously enrolled in DACA fitting
4. the following criteria:
  5. 1. Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012
  6. 2. Came to the United States before reaching their 18th birthday
  7. 3. Have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007.
  8. 4. Were physically present in the United States at the time of making their request
  9. for consideration of deferred action
  10. 5. Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion
  11. from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED)
  12. certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed
  13. Forces of the United States; and
  14. 6. Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more
  15. other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or
  16. public safety.
17. SECTION 2. A. A minor shall be defined as a person under the age of 18.
18. B. Proof can include but is not limited to school enrollment papers, medical
19. documentation, or lease or purchase of an apartment or house. Tax records of
20. legal guardians may also be used.
21. SECTION 3. This bill will be enforced by the Department of Homeland Security and
22. the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.
23. SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.
24. SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A BILL TO END RUSSIAN SANCTIONS

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All economic sanctions imposed by the United States on the Russian

3 Federation in response to their seizing of Crimea shall now be lifted.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Economic Sanctions" shall be defined as the withdrawal of customary

5 trade and financial relations for foreign interests and security purposes,

6 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be implemented immediately after passage.

7 **SECTION 4.** The Department of State shall oversee this piece of legislation.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

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