



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Protect the Right of Writs of Habeas Corpus

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** The right of Writs of Habeas Corpus is one of the few rights given to the
3 people in the main text of the Constitution; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Measures to suspend this right on a national scale have been taken
5 six times since the US's founding; and

6 **WHEREAS,** At least two of these measures have been found to be unconstitutional;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS,** The right is currently not granted to non-citizens living in the United
9 States that would otherwise be subject to United States law; now
10 therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the UIL Congress here assembled, that the following
12 article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
13 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the
14 Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
15 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
16 Congress:

ARTICLE --

18 **SECTION 1:** No person in the United States shall be denied the right of Writs of
19 Habeas Corpus, and neither State nor Congress shall make any law with
20 intent to abridge this right.

21 **SECTION 2:** The UIL Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
22 legislation.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Plano Senior High School.



A Bill to provide Funding for every High School Graduate to attend two years of Post-high School Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Individuals recognized as a graduate of an American high school will be
3 provided two years of funding for post-high school graduate education.

4 **SECTION 2.** Funding will be equal to the cost of two years of in-state university tuition
5 or less, depending on the program. It can be used for private, state,
6 community or technical colleges.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of the bill,
8 with the following three provisions:

9 A. Students eligible for scholarships will have that money subtracted
10 from their funding amount.

11 B. The current Grant program will be used to fund the program, along
12 with additional funding from the private university.

13 C. Colleges and universities will be mandated to lower the cost of the
14 first two years' tuition in the name of garnering interest in their
15 university, so that students will complete their final two years at their
16 place of higher learning.

17 **SECTION 4.** This program will be in place for the Fall Semester 2015.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Caddo Mills High School



A Resolution to Ban Medical Malpractice Suits

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Doctors must pay thousands of dollars toward insurance fees which are
2 forced to be passed down to patients; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Millions of people cannot afford health-care due to skyrocketing prices;
4 and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Many tests, procedures, referrals, consultations, and hospitalizations are
6 ordered just to avoid lawsuits, raising health-care to at least \$200 billion
7 nationally; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The number of Americans who die because of the lack of health-care
9 continues to grow despite easing of obstacles to decrease health-care by
10 lifting medical malpractice suits; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress assembled ban the use of medical malpractice suits in
12 the United States.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Ferris High School.

We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and has permission to be presented.



A Resolution to Ban the Use of Gas Chambers to Euthanize Stray Animals

- 1 WHEREAS, There are 2.7 million adoptable cats and dogs euthanized in shelters each
2 year; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Euthanizing shelter animals by carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide is
4 inhumane to the animal and harmful to humans; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Thirty states still allow the gassing of animals; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Even with vigilant oversight, euthanizing dogs and cats by means of a
7 carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide gas chamber is inhumane especially
8 medium and large dogs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The cost to use carbon monoxide poisoning is \$4.98 per animal. The cost
10 to use EBI, however, is only \$2.29 per animal; now, therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, That the UIL Congress here assembled should make the use of animal
12 shelter gas chamber euthanasia illegal.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Mabank High School



A Bill to Require Businesses to Provide Employees with Protected Retirement Plans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All United States businesses will be required to provide protected
3 retirement plans to its employees.

4 **SECTION 2.** Protected retirement plans cannot be taken away nor modified to lower
5 prices unless discussed and voted upon within the company community
6 and the employee affected.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor will oversee the implementation
8 of this Bill on the national level.

9 A. To ensure success, the Employee Benefits Security Administration will
10 be in charge of the oversight on the local government levels.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2015.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Ferris High School.



A Bill to Revoke the Helms Amendment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall revoke the Helms
3 amendment.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Helms amendment was first enacted in 1973 and states that, “No
5 foreign assistance funds may be used to pay for the performance of
6 abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any
7 person to practice abortions.”

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Congress shall revoke the Helms amendment.

9 A: USAID has interpreted this amendment to prohibit U.S. funding of
10 abortions that would preserve the physical or mental health of a woman,
11 yet allow it for victims of rape or incest, or to save a woman’s life.

12 B: However, the U.S. has never funded any programs that include
13 abortion services, even in these legally permitted cases.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law will take place January 1, 2015.

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

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A Bill to Require the Prosecution of Mothers of Children Born with Drugs in Their System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any mother with a newborn child born with schedule 1 or schedule 2
3 drugs according to the United States Controlled Substances Act, in their
4 system will be prosecuted.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Justice would require all state Attorney Generals to
6 ensure that all mothers having birthed a child with schedule 1 or
7 schedule 2 drugs in their system will be prosecuted.

8 A. The prosecution of the mother would include the charge of child
9 abuse, drug abuse, and endangerment to a child.

10 B. If the state Attorney General fails to enforce this bill, they will be
11 denied funding by The Department of Justice, until a time that it is
12 enforced.

13 **SECTION 3.** Implementation of this plan would begin to take effect as of, January 1st,
14 2016.

15 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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17 *Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Caddo Mills High School.*



A Bill to mandate Foreign Language Instruction to Primary & Elementary Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Primary and Elementary Students will be mandated to receive foreign
3 language instruction.

4 **SECTION 2.** Foreign language instruction will consist of Chinese and Spanish

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will mandate the transition of Foreign
6 Language to all Public American Elementary Schools.

7 A. Students will receive at least 10 hours of Foreign Language Instruction
8 every 2 weeks.

9 B. Daily schedules and rotation of languages will be at the discretion of
10 each individual school.

11 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this plan will begin to take effect as of August 2017.

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

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A Resolution to update US diplomatic relationship with the Russian Federation

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States lacks a comprehensive ballistic missile policy to update
2 diplomatic relationships with the Russia Federation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Russian Federation has violated the INF (Intermediate-Range Nuclear
4 Forces) Treaty; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The United States has withdrawn from the ABM (Anti-Ballistic Missile)
6 Treaty; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Current treaties recognize the Russian Federation as the “Soviet Union”
8 which is outdated; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Neither the United States nor the Russian Federation are adhering to the
10 outdated treaties, which will lead to an arms race and potentially into a
11 Ballistic Nuclear War; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** President Vladimir Putin has shown himself to be increasingly more
13 unpredictable, so the timeline for a policy is vital; therefore,
- 14 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
15 recommendation for solution.

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