



## A Bill Regarding Landfills

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Communities shall enforce stricter standards for rubbish, garbage, and  
3 trash disposal.

4 **SECTION 2.** Exceptions shall include rebates for appropriate participation in recycling  
5 programs.

6 **SECTION 3.** Higher fees for trash removal/disposal shall be charged to customers.  
7 The customer shall be charged based on the amount of rubbish, trash, or  
8 garbage that would be put into landfills. Enforcement shall be through  
9 local sanitation/waste removal departments. Fines shall be charged to  
10 persons attempting to circumvent via illegal dumping or burning of trash.  
11 Fines shall be established for inappropriate disposal of dangerous  
12 substances, chemicals, batteries, and e-waste.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law shall become effective January 1, 2016.

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

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## A Bill to Increase Economic Investment in India

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States increase economic investment in India to increase  
3 bilateral and regional trade.

4 **SECTION 2.** Economic investment shall be defined as infrastructure investment that  
5 Indian commerce so desperately needs.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce will oversee the implementation of the  
7 bill.

8 **A.** In order to ensure the effective implementation of this bill the  
9 Department of Commerce will initially invest 35 billion dollars in  
10 India's Department of Infrastructure for a 2 year time period.

11 **B.** If the investment is properly implemented the Department of  
12 Commerce will continue to invest, by an annual rate of 12 billion  
13 dollars.

14 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented within 6 months of passage.

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

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## A Resolution Regarding Antibiotics

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Microbes that cause pneumonia and blood infections in the wounds of  
2                   military service members are becoming increasingly resistant; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   Many illnesses no longer respond well to antibiotics being used to treat  
4                   them; and  
5   **WHEREAS,**   Resistant strains of bacteria usually found only in hospitals are now being  
6                   found in more common locations in communities; and  
7   **WHEREAS,**   Americans take antibiotics as a reaction to colds, sore throats, and  
8                   earaches when they are not necessary and doctors overprescribe them to  
9                   satisfy their patients; and  
10   **WHEREAS,**   More potent antibiotics are not developed because drug manufacturers  
11                   are placing emphasis on drugs for heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, and  
12                   depression; now, therefore, be it  
13   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
14                   recommendation that tax breaks be offered to drug companies for the  
15                   development of new antibiotics and that doctors be discouraged from  
16                   frivolous prescriptions of antibiotics.

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## A Resolution Regarding Invasive Plants

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Invasive plants are nonnative species that are capable of moving  
2                   aggressively into a habitat and monopolizing resources such as light,  
3                   water, and space to the detriment of other species; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   Estimates indicate that invasive plants are spreading at the rate of about  
5                   4,600 acres per day; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Land values may drop to as low as 10% of their original values when  
7                   infested with invasive plants; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   When new plant species are introduced, they come without natural  
9                   predators; and
- 10   **WHEREAS,**   Many invasive plants have aggressive root systems, produce large  
11                  numbers of seeds, and cast extremely dense shade beneath which  
12                  natural vegetation cannot survive; and
- 13   **WHEREAS,**   The fruits and seeds of many invasive plants are considered “junk food”  
14                  for the animals that eat them, requiring them to eat more frequently;  
15                  now, therefore, be it
- 16   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
17                  recommendation that the intentional planting of invasive plant species  
18                  be restricted.

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## A Resolution to Eliminate First Past the Post Voting

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   First past the post or also known as winner take all has been in place in  
2                   the United States and has caused the creation of two party systems; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   First past the post has proven to undermine democracy and shut down  
4                   the voices of the majority of Americans. First past the post is the cause of  
5                   the Spoiler Effect.; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   Many individuals are elected without having near the majority of the  
7                   votes of Americans. First past the post creates a minority rule; and  
8   **WHEREAS,**   The alternative vote works more effectively and allows for small parties a  
9                   better chance of being elected. The alternative vote eliminates the  
10                  Spoiler Effect; now, therefore, be it  
11   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
12                   recommendation that we eliminate first past the post voting and replace  
13                   it with alternative vote.

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## **A Resolution to Encourage the United Nations to Add a South American Nation or Nations to the Security Council**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The United Nations is an international organization created by several  
2                   nations world wide, however it does not include nations from every  
3                   continent; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   The United Nations is an international organization committed to  
5                   maintaining world peace, security, and promoting social progress through  
6                   its Security Council; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   Currently, the permanent members are the People’s Republic of China,  
8                   France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, and the United States; and
- 9   **WHEREAS,**   South American nations have growing economies, and can potentially  
10                  become major world powers, such as Brazil; now, therefore, be it
- 11   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
12                  recommendation that the United States encourage the United Nations to  
13                  include South American nations such as Brazil to its permanent Security  
14                  Council, because it is a world organization .

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## **A Resolution to Increase the Amount of Financial Aid Loan Limit**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   the cost of college tuition is increasing each year; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   71.4% of full time college students rely on federal aid each year to pay for
- 3                   tuition and books; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   each full time undergraduate dependent student has a subsidized and
- 5                   unsubsidized aggregate loan limit of \$31,000; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   each full time undergraduate independent student has a limit of \$57,500
- 7                   aggregate loan limit; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   due to a lack of money for tuition most students do not finish school or
- 9                   take longer to obtain their degree; now, therefore, be it
- 10   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
- 11                   recommendation that the aggregate loan limit should be increased to
- 12                   \$36,000 for undergraduate dependent students and \$62,000 for
- 13                   undergraduate independent students.

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## A Resolution to Increase Transparency in FISA Courts

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The FISA court has already ruled in favor of governmental intrusion of  
2                   American citizens; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   More transparency in the courts decisions may decrease the unfavorable  
4                   rulings infringing on privacy; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   The US prides itself on personal freedoms; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Privacy is critical to personal freedoms; now, therefore, be it
- 7   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
8                   recommendation that the Congress significantly increase transparency in  
9                   FISA court rulings.

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## **A Resolution to Regulate Food Items Bought with Supplemental Food Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) was created to  
2                   ensure that American families have healthy food to put on their tables;  
3                   and  
4   **WHEREAS,**   The amount of families being placed on SNAP has increased in the past 8  
5                   years due to the increase of unemployment; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   The American Heart Association has stated that 1 in 3 children ages 2-19  
7                   are overweight and 1 in 6 children ages 2-19 are obese; and  
8   **WHEREAS,**   It is important to regulate the type of food children eat at a young age to  
9                   ensure a healthy lifestyle; now, therefore, be it  
10  **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
11                   recommendation that the United States Department of Agriculture Food  
12                   and Nutrition Service provide a detailed list with only healthy foods that  
13                   families will be allowed to buy through SNAP.

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