



A Bill to make military service mandatory to increase America's military power, health, and intelligence.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** We should make military service at the age of 18 mandatory in the U.S.

3 **SECTION 2.** Mandatory-A responsibility or duty of a person.

4 **SECTION 3.** The United States Military will enforce it.

5 **SECTION 4.** To be implemented immediately, as Congress has approved.

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

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A Bill to Ensure that People are Not Misusing Child Support.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to ensure that court ordered Child Support isn't misused by the
3 recipient, proof of mandatory employment will be required before the
4 court order takes effect.

5 **SECTION 2.** Child Support is defined as court-ordered payments, typically made by a
6 noncustodial divorced parent, to support one's minor child or children. In
7 this case misuse means that one is dependent on Child Support checks
8 and does not have a current job that provides a money source other than
9 the checks.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Child Support Agency (CSA) shall be in charge of enforcing this bill.

11 A. The Child Support Agency will make sure that every individual in the
12 United States of America that receives Child Support checks hold
13 employment other than said Child Support.

14 B. If after two months an individual does not have employment other
15 than the Child Support, the Child Support will be revoked until they
16 are employed.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented 6 months after passage.

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

19 *Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chapel Hill Mt. Pleasant High School*

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A Bill to Require all Eligible Voters to pass a Citizenship Test before becoming a Registered Voter.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Before becoming a registered voter, one must pass a citizenship test.

3 **SECTION 2.** Citizenship test refers to the naturalization test immigrants to the United
4 States currently take.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Immigration and Naturalization will oversee the
6 testing and Enforcement of passing a citizenship test before becoming a
7 registered voter.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage

9 **SECTION 5.** States who refuse to comply with this law will lose 2% of their Education
10 Funding.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chapel Hill Mount Pleasant High School.



A Resolution to Ensure Fairness in Forfeiture of Property

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Texas Law Enforcements use K-9's as the only proof that money is in fact
2 contraband money in order to forfeit; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** United States paper currency contains an average of between 2.9 and
4 28.8 micrograms of cocaine depending on the year and city; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** If an individual has a large amount of legal money Police Officers have the
6 right to seize it if a K-9 smells cocaine on it ; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** one cannot reclaim money after it is seized by the police; now, therefore,
8 be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled force the Texas Law Enforcement
10 Agency to implement a way to differ contraband money from legal
11 money before confiscating it.

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A Resolution to Prohibit Lottery Winners from Receiving Government Aid

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Lottery Winners are able to apply for Welfare and more often than not
2 receive it; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Even though these Lottery Winners have won large amounts of money,
4 they are nondependent on Government aid to cover their living
5 expenses; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The Welfare Budget of the United States is being depleted of vital money
7 that should for those truly in need of financial aid; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Economically disadvantaged citizens in desperate need of government
9 aid are being rejected for Welfare every day; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled shall disallow all current and
11 future lottery winners from applying for government aid; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Lottery Commission shall be required to report all Lottery
13 winners to the Department of Health and Human Services.

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A Resolution to Create Jenise's Law

- WHEREAS,** The FBI counts 2,100 missing-children reports every day some of which are not reported within 12 hours of the disappearance; and
- WHEREAS,** In a missing minor case the first 48 hours are vital to the finding of the minor; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States of America has a duty to keep its citizens safe as best as possible likewise parents have the same obligation; and
- WHEREAS,** Parents have an obligation to their child to provide a safe environment and to always make choices to the best interest of the child; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled creates Jenise's Law to make the failure of reporting a missing child after 12 hours of the child being missing a felony.

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A Resolution to Ban Cosmetic Testing on Animals

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Cosmetic testing on animals is extremely cruel; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** 17-22 million animals per year are subjected to tests that include skin and
- 3 eye irritation tests where chemicals are rubbed on shaved skin or
- 4 dropped into eyes without pain relief; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** 31% of animals used in testing are euthanized afterwards; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** testing be done on reconstituted human skin instead of animals;
- 7 Now therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled ban cosmetic testing on animals.
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that cosmetic testing on animals be considered animal cruelty.

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A Resolution to Ban Native American Mascots and Logos

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The use of Native American mascots and logos present a negative and
2 misleading image of the Indian people; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Widely viewed images of Native American stereotypes in commercial and
4 educational environments slander, defame, and vilify Native peoples,
5 Native cultures, and tribal nations, and continue a legacy of racist and
6 prejudiced attitudes. In particular, the ‘savage’ and ‘clownish’ caricatures
7 used by sports teams with “Indian” mascots contribute to the “savage”
8 image of Native peoples, and the myth that Native peoples are an ethnic
9 group “frozen in history.” All of which continue to plague this country’s
10 relationship with Native peoples and perpetuate racial and political
11 inequity; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** A 2004 study conducted by Stephanie Fryberg, a preeminent cultural and
13 social psychology scholar and an enrolled member of the Tulalip Tribes in
14 Washington state, showed that “the use of American Indian-based
15 names, mascots, and logos in sports have a negative psychological effect
16 on Native peoples and positive psychological consequences for European
17 Americans. Additionally, Fryberg has concluded that these mascots have
18 negative effects on race relations in the United States; and
- 19 **WHEREAS,** the trend to use Native American mascots and logos is disrespectful and
20 harmful to Native Americans; and
- 21 **WHEREAS,** it has negative effects on race relations in the U.S.; now, therefore, be it
- 22 **RESOLVED,** that the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
23 recommendation: that the United States ban all Native American mascots
24 and logos.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Hooks High School



A Bill to Declare Illegal Synthetic Cannabinoids and Compound Drugs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful for any person to knowingly manufacture, distribute, sell, or
3 cultivate any form of synthetic cannabinoid, compound drug, or sister
4 compound.

5 **SECTION 2.** A synthetic cannabinoid shall be defined as any chemical compound that
6 is chemically synthesized and has been demonstrated to have binding
7 activity on one or more cannabinoid receptors. A compound shall be
8 defined as anything that is composed of two or more separate elements;
9 a sister compound shall be defined as any compound derivative of or
10 similar in composition to known any psychoactive drug.

11 **SECTION 3.** The government agency overseeing the enforcement of this bill will be
12 the DEA.

13 A. Any violation of an ordinance declared by the DEA on this matter shall
14 be punishable by a fine of between \$500 and \$5,000.

15 B. A second offense will be punishable by a fine between of up to
16 \$100,000 and three years imprisonment.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by North Lamar High School.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limit the Terms of Supreme Court Justices

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

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

8 **ARTICLE --**

9 **SECTION 1:** The justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall be limited to
10 no more than 16 years of service to the Court, excepting that a justice is
11 appointed upon the death or resignation of another by the President of
12 the United States. In the event that a justice is appointed in this manner,
13 he shall be allowed 16 years of service in addition to the remainder of the
14 term to which he is appointed. Upon passage of this legislation, all sitting
15 members of the court are exempt from its effects.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by North Lamar High School.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to End the Electoral College System in the United States

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

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

8 **ARTICLE --**

9 **SECTION 1:** The Electoral College system in the United States shall be nullified to
10 allow for the candidate who wins the popular vote to win the election.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by North Lamar High School.



A Resolution to Grant NASA's Funding Requests

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is severely
2 underfunded, particularly due to recent budget cuts; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Since 1990, NASA's budget has steadily decreased as a percentage of US
4 national expenditures, falling from over 1% to less than 0.55 of the
5 national budget, thus reflective of American political focus; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Space is becoming an increasingly pivotal tool of foreign policy in which
7 the United States is falling behind and is surpassed in by many other
8 nations; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** It is potentially devastating and harmful for the United States to lose this
10 position as it is through this that we maintain hegemony and global
11 influence; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
13 to encourage spending and research by NASA and to approve funding
14 requests from NASA; and, be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That no grant shall exceed the estimated cost of \$30 billion.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Lamar High School.



A Resolution to Reduce Violent Programming on Televisions in Public Places

1 **WHEREAS,** Violent television programming is being shown in public places crowded
2 with children; and

3 **WHEREAS,** It is because of this that children are being exposed to violent
4 programming on a daily basis, often without the consent or approval of
5 their parents; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The National Institute for Mental Health reports that children who watch
7 violent programming on television are more likely to develop aggressive
8 behavior; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The effects of viewing violent programming can become apparent as
10 much as 15 years later; now, therefore, be it resolved

11 **RESOLVED,** that the UIL Congress here assembled recommends that public places
12 limit adult programming to hours after 10:00 PM.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by North Lamar High School



**A BILL
FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SEPARATE FROM
THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will separate from the United Nations within the year
3 of 2015.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any affiliation with the United Nations will be terminated and ended
5 within the year 2015.

6 **SECTION 3.** The yearly fund of over \$25 billion designated for the United Nations will
7 be divided among other expenses in the United States.

8 **SECTION 4.** When this bill goes into action, there will be a new peace keeping
9 organization made to replace the void that the United Nations had
10 formerly filled.

11 **SECTION 5.** This bill will go into action as of January 1, 2016.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this law or legislation will not be considered in
13 relationship to the bill itself.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Pittsburg High School



A Resolution for the United States of America to Implement a Flat Tax Rate

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States will implement a flat tax rate; and
2 **WHEREAS,** This will be the only tax in the nation; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The percentage of people not paying taxes will decrease; and
4 **WHEREAS,** There will be strong economic boost when implemented; and
5 **WHEREAS** This tax rate will be a gradual elevation of all other taxes over a period of
6 time; and
7 **WHEREAS** It will be in full effect on January 1, 2016; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** By this UIL Congress here assembled that the only tax in the United States
9 of America will be a flat tax rate on purchased goods for everyone.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Pittsburg High School



A Resolution to Increase Media Literacy Skills in All Schools to Enhance Learning in the 21st Century Media Culture

- WHEREAS,** Media no longer just influences our culture; and
- WHEREAS,** When media literacy skills are a necessity to develop critical thinking and media production skills among American students; and
- WHEREAS,** Media literacy is about helping students become competent, critical and literate in all media forms so that they control the interpretation of what they see or hear; and
- WHEREAS,** Such skills are necessary to live fully in the 21st century media culture; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for the increase of media literacy skills in all schools.

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