CONGRESS LEGISLATION

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A Bill to Ban Standardized Testing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.  Standardized tests will no longer be used in order to evaluate a student’s academic performance.

SECTION 2.  Standardized tests shall be referred as high-stakes achievement tests that carry important consequences for students, teachers and schools.

SECTION 3.  This law will be enforced by the US Department of Education.

SECTION 4.  This law will take effect at the beginning of the next school year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Victor Suarez, Miami Coral Park Senior High School
A Bill to Aid Countries Taking in the Syrian Refugees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. 1 billion dollars in humanitarian and developmental aid and shall be allocated to each country that has taken in at least 50,000 Syrian Refugees. Each time a country accepts 10,000 Syrian refugees above the 50,000- they receive an extra 100,000 million dollars.

SECTION 2. A. Humanitarian Aid shall be defined as food, water, medicine, medical equipment, and other necessities

B. Developmental Aid shall be defined as rebuilding infrastructure, paving roads, securing highways, an other projects to increase efficiency of refugee settlement.

SECTION 3. The State Department in conjunction with US AID and the UN shall work towards the implementation of resettlement programs and aid distribution in these countries.

A. Each country will be required to submit a report noting how many Syrian refugees they have accepted in order to receive the extra 100 million dollars per 10,000.

B. A yearly Audit by the State Department and US AID shall be implemented in order to test the effectiveness of the aid given, and whether more or less shall be allocated.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Joie Fernandez of Dr. Michael M. Krop High School.
A Bill to Increase Funding for the Department of Homeland Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Department of Homeland Security shall receive $5 billion in funding to improve flood disaster-prevention infrastructure around the country where immediate aid is needed.

SECTION 2. Flood disaster-prevention infrastructure shall include, but not be limited to, better drainage systems, floodwalls, levees, repairing of dams, road improvement, and bridge reconstruction over waterways.

SECTION 3. Humanitarian aid in the form of shelters for people displaced by floods shall also be included.

SECTION 4. Immediate aid shall be defined as areas recently impacted by flood related natural disasters, or areas at high risk of future flood related natural disasters.

SECTION 5. FEMA shall work with the Department of Homeland Security to oversee the creation of new infrastructure and the repairing of old infrastructure, and make sure all standards for public safety are met.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate
St. Thomas Aquinas High School
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The funding for human cloning and its research be allotted $10 billion dollars in Federal Research grants over the next ten years.

Section 2. Human cloning, as applicable for this research, is limited to the techniques known as gene cloning and therapeutic cloning.
   A. Gene cloning involves the production of copies of genes or segments of DNA.
   B. Therapeutic cloning refers to the production of embryonic stem cells for the purpose of creating tissue.
   C. Funding shall not be provided for reproductive cloning.

Section 3. The United States Department of Health and Human Services, along with the National Institute of Health shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bill.

Section 4. This bill shall take effect January 1st, 2016.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A Bill to Provide Conditional Alien Status to Undocumented Immigrants

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Undocumented immigrants in the United States shall be granted the status of Conditional Alien upon delivery of documents establishing their presence in the United States for a period of 3 years or longer and payment of payroll taxes from said period.

Section 2. Undocumented immigrant is defined as an alien who has entered the United States illegally and is deportable if apprehended, or an alien who entered the United States legally but who has fallen "out of status" and is deportable. Conditional Alien status is the receipt of an approval to stay and work in the United States for a period no greater than 2 years.

Section 3. The government agencies responsible are the Department of Homeland Security and its subsidiary agencies are responsible for the implementation of this bill.

A. The availability of resident alien status to undocumented immigrants shall not be given to individuals with the following conditions: conviction of a violent offence or felony-level crime, individuals who have not maintained a residence in the United States for a consecutive 3 years from the date of this bill's passage.

B. Individuals who have been accepted to or graduated from an institution of higher learning in the United States and/or served or pledge to serve at least 2 years in the United States military are exempt from the 2.5 year requirement.

C. After 2 years of fulfillment of Conditional Alien status, individuals may apply for Resident Alien status.

D. Conviction of a crime of a misdemeanor or higher-level crime during the Conditional Alien status will result in the individual being subject to immediate deportation.

Section 4. This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2016

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
A BILL TO SUPPLY FOREIGN AID TO
GERMANY FOR THE EUROPEAN MIGRANT CRISIS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will supply Foreign Aid to the German
Government, due to the European Migrant Crisis.

SECTION 2. Foreign Aid shall be defined as the transfer of economic, military,
or humanitarian services to a foreign country.

SECTION 3. The United States Federal Government shall oversee the
implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect in March of 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted,

St. Thomas Aquinas
BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. New teachers shall have all of their outstanding student loans forgiven.

SECTION 2. New teachers shall be defined as public school teachers hired after the implementation of this legislation, who agree to work as teachers for at least three consecutive years, and hold an applicable degree.

SECTION 3. The Reserve Officer Training Corps will no longer accept new cadets. Funding for new cadets shall be reallocated to fund Section 1.

SECTION 4. The Department of Education in conjunction with the Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Saint Thomas Aquinas
A Resolution to encourage the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to combat Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government

1 Whereas, The Bashar al-Assad regime has committed flagrant human rights violations against its own citizens; and

2 Whereas, More than 250,000 lives have been lost in the Syrian conflict; and

3 Whereas, The United States is a global leader and thus must condemn human rights violations; and

4 Whereas, Military action must be taken against the Assad government.

5 Resolved, That the Congress here assembled encourage NATO to combat the Assad regime and Syrian government.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School
A Bill to Mandate all Children to be Vaccinated

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Every child under the age of 18 must receive the 13 vaccinations recommended by the CDC, with the exception of children who have medically required reasons for exempting.

SECTION 2. Medical exemptions are defined as conditions diagnosed by licensed medical doctors and would place the child in danger if vaccinated. The 13 vaccinations are HepB vaccine, RV vaccines, DTaP vaccine, Tdap booster vaccine, Hib conjugate vaccine, IPV vaccine, Influenza vaccines, MMR vaccine, HepA vaccine, PCV vaccine, the Meningococcal conjugate vaccines, and the Varicella (VAR) vaccine.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Internal Affairs will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. The CDC will create a national registry of children to monitor and manage vaccinations.

B. The Department of Internal Affairs will impose a monetary penalty worth 1% of each parent’s income per child for non-compliance to vaccinate.

C. The funds collected from the penalty will be allocated to subsidizing vaccinations and to funding the national registry.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into affect January 1st, 2017.

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

Introduced by North Broward Preparatory School