

CCHS November Congress Docket
November 12, 2024
Round 1, Item 1

A Resolution to Refrain from Allocating Financial Aid to Ukraine to Prioritize Domestic Needs

1 **WHEREAS**, Providing financial assistance to Ukraine may not effectively address the
2 root causes of the conflict and could exacerbate tensions with Russia, potentially
3 escalating the situation; and
4 **WHEREAS**, allocating resources to Ukraine may divert attention and resources away
5 from pressing domestic issues within the United States, such as economic recovery,
6 healthcare, and infrastructure; and
7 **WHEREAS**, there is concern of corruption within the Ukrainian government, raising
8 questions about the efficacy and accountability of aid allocated to the country; and
9 **WHEREAS**, the United States faces significant fiscal challenges, including rising
10 deficits and debt levels, limiting the feasibility of providing extensive financial support
11 to foreign nations; and
12 **WHEREAS**, the involvement of the United States in international conflicts, such as
13 the conflict in Ukraine, may strain diplomatic relations and lead to further
14 entanglement in complex geopolitical dynamics; now, therefore, be it
15 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled should carefully consider the
16 potential drawbacks and implications of providing financial assistance to Ukraine,
17 taking into account both domestic and international concerns; and, be it
18 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States should cut half of all its current
19 funding (incl. bilateral aid, military aid, humanitarian assistance, or anything similar
20 that its purpose is to benefit Ukraine) to Ukraine.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Clark High School (TX)

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Round 1, Item 2

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Require a National Popular Vote for Constitutional Amendments

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

6 **ARTICLE**

7 **SECTION 1:** Constitutional amendments proposed by Congress shall be ratified not
8 by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, but by a vote of two thirds of
9 the people in a singular national popular vote.

10 **SECTION 2:** The process for ratification of Constitutional Amendments shall be
11 administered by an independent agency, to be known as the Amendment Ratification
12 Commission. This Commission shall be composed of the Chief Judges of the several
13 Courts of Appeals.

14 **SECTION 3:** All citizens of the United States who are eligible to vote in federal
15 elections shall be entitled to one in the vote for ratification.

16 **SECTION 4:** The results of the vote shall be binding and take effect immediately
17 upon certification by the Amendment Ratification Commission that the amendment
18 has received the required two-thirds majority of votes cast.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Travis High School (TX)

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Round 1, Item 3

A Bill to Prohibit the Launch of LEO Satellites

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall prohibit the launch of Low
3 Earth Orbit (LEO) Satellites by private corporations.

4 SECTION 2. A LEO Satellite is defined as a piece of electronic equipment that circles
5 in low Earth orbit (LEO) at an altitude of 2,000 Kilometers or less.

6 SECTION 3. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will oversee
7 and enforce this legislation.

8 A. Illegally launched LEO Satellites shall be disabled and moved to
9 “end-of-life” disposal orbits at the expense of the private corporation
10 which originally launched the device.

11 B. Any private corporation out of compliance will incur an additional fine
12 of up to \$1 million per illegally launched LEO Satellite.

13 C. Private corporations illegally launching ten or more LEO Satellites
14 shall have their business license permanently revoked.

15 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Westlake High School (TX)

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Round 2, Item 1

A Bill to Increase the National Driving Age to 18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. To reduce the frequency of fatal accidents, The United States Congress
3 shall increase the minimum legal age to obtain a permit to drive from 16 years old
4 to 18 years old.

5 SECTION 2. A national driving age shall be defined as the minimum legal age limit
6 required to get any permit (including learning permits) to drive in the United States.

7 SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation shall oversee the implementation of
8 this legislation. States voluntarily adopting the new legal national driving age limit shall
9 be eligible for a financial incentive, the specific amount will be decided by the
10 Department of Justice based on state population size and implementation plans.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rock Hill High School (TX)

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Round 2, Item 2

A Bill to Encourage NATO Allies to Increase Defense Investment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall temporarily cease funding to the North Atlantic
3 Treaty Organization (NATO) until other member countries demonstrate a commitment
4 to increase their defense investment.

5 SECTION 2. Member countries will be considered committed once they spend at least
6 2.5% of their GDP towards defense spending

7 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Defense shall annually assess each NATO
8 member's defense expenditure to ensure compliance with the investment target.

9 A. The U.S. government shall engage in diplomatic efforts to encourage allies to
10 fulfill their defense spending commitments which will include but is not limited
11 to bilateral meetings, public statements, and official dialogues with leaders.

12 B. If a country is unwilling to show their commitment to increasing investment
13 within 2 years of the implementation of this legislation, the US will advocate for
14 the removal of this country from NATO.

15 SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect FY 2025

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Prosper High School (TX)

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Round 2, Item 3

A Bill to Reschedule Psychedelic Drugs to Increase Treatment Options for Patients

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1: The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) shall reschedule the following
3 psychoactive drugs from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3 of the Controlled Substance Act:
4 MDMA (methylenedioxymethamphetamine), LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide), and
5 psilocybin.

6 SECTION 2: These drugs can be prescribed by licensed physicians in order to treat
7 patients with various issues including, but not limited to: anxiety, PTSD (post-traumatic
8 stress disorder), depression, insomnia, and terminal illnesses.

9 SECTION 3: The Drug Enforcement Agency & the Food and Drug Administration
10 (FDA) shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

11 A. The DEA shall enforce, restrict, and monitor these medicines as they do other
12 Schedule III drugs.

13 B. The FDA shall be responsible for approving these drugs for more treatments
14 when research deems them effective

15 SECTION 4: This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict
16 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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