

A Bill to Increase the Budget of NASA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

THAT:

Section 1. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be allocated 25 billion dollars annually in order to further human and robotic exploration of the universe and aeronautics research.

Section 2. Human and robotic exploration and aeronautics research will include the research and visitation of other planets by humans and NASA technology; aviation and air transportation research; and other programs and research that will further United States Space Exploration.

Section 3. The implementation of this bill will be overseen by NASA.

Section 4. This bill is to take effect on January 1, 2018.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Secularize the Pledge of Allegiance

1. **WHEREAS**, ;The words “under god” in the Pledge of Allegiance marginalizes
2. large portions of the U.S. student population
3. **WHEREAS**, ;30% of the U.S. population is not Christian, and of them, 25% are
4. atheistic, agnostic, or unaffiliated
5. **WHEREAS**, ;Judeo-Christian beliefs are perpetuated throughout public and
6. government institutions through this act
7. **WHEREAS**, ;With the phrase, “under god”, the Pledge forces a young child,
8. without the ability to decide themselves, to swear allegiance to a god neither they
9. nor their parents believe in.
10. **RESOLVED**, ;that the student congress here assembled recommend that we as
11. congress secularize the pledge of allegiance.

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A Bill to Ban Conversion Therapy in all 50 States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS LEGISLATURE

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3 SECTION 1: Conversion therapy of any sort will hereby be illegal in all fifty
4 states for all persons.

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6 SECTION 2: Conversion therapy is defined as a psychological or spiritual
7 treatment to change a person's sexuality to heterosexual. It includes any efforts
8 to change behaviors or gender expressions or to discourage sexual or romantic
9 attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same gender.

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11 SECTION 3: The department of Health and Human Services will oversee
12 implementation of this bill.

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14 SECTION 4: This law will be effective upon passage.

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16 SECTION 5: All laws in conflict will be declared null and void.

A Bill to Require Background Checks When Purchasing Firearms

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 SECTION 1. Any potential buyer of a firearm must go through a
4 thorough background check before being allowed to purchase a firearm
5 of any kind.

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7 SECTION 2. A firearm is defined as a weapon that acts from a
8 gunpowder explosion.

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10 SECTION 3. The background check must indicate the potential buyer
11 has no past felony or any psychological issues posing a potential threat to
12 others or themselves in order to clear the sale of the firearm.

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14 SECTION 4. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
15 will oversee the enforcement of the bill along with the specific
16 enforcement mechanism.

17 A. If a past felon attempts to purchase a firearm, a \$5,000.00 fine will be
18 given.

19 B. If someone with psychological issues who poses a threat to human life
20 attempts to purchase a firearm, counseling will be given if desired.

21 C. A federal agent from the Bureau will be placed in each city not already
22 housing an ATF post to ensure the enforcement of this bill.

23 D. Any firearms dealer or store found not in compliance with this law will
24 be given six months notice to comply. After that date, the seller's license
25 to sell will be revoked.

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27 SECTION 5. This shall take effect on February 1st, 2017.

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

A Bill to Require GE labeling on Consumer Food Products

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

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3 SECTION 1: The FDA shall require all food items to be labeled with
4 information that identifies the food items as genetically modified.

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6 SECTION 2: "Food item" is defines as any raw, cooked, or processed edible
7 substance used or intended for the use or sale in human consumption. "Genetic
8 engineering" is defined as the process of altering an organisms genetic material
9 in a manner that does not occur by natural multiplication or natural
10 recombination.

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12 SECTION 3: a) Persons manufacturing or selling packaged or unpackaged
13 food items shall disclose whether the item was or may have been subjected to
14 genetic engineering when produced. b) Disclosure highlighted in subsection "a"
15 shall be printed on a label and to every extent possible be placed in a clear and
16 discernible manner.

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18 SECTION 4: Persons manufacturing or selling packaged or unpackaged food
19 items who has failed to comply with labeling standards in Section 3 shall be
20 subjected to a civil penalty of a maximum of one hundred dollars per each food
21 item that is unlabeled that is ultimately sold or offered for sale within the
22 United States. However, no person shall receive a fine of more than ten
23 thousand dollars for a single lot of food items.

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25 SECTION 5: This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2018.

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27 SECTION 6: All legislation in conflict shall be declared null and void.

A Resolution to accelerate the development of Autonomous Automobiles

1 WHEREAS, The current automobile transit system of the United States is
2 both inefficient and dangerous; and

3 WHEREAS, the US population is continuing to grow, putting more strain
4 on a already failing transit system; and

5 WHEREAS, the economy, the environment, and the health of our nation
6 are now all being damaged by our automobile transit system; and

7 WHEREAS, the growing technology of autonomous or self driving cars
8 represent a realistic solution to the majority of those problems; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled makes the following
11 recommendation that local and state governments adjust regulations on
12 autonomous vehicles across the country to meet the recommendations of the
13 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, moving forward the US government budgets will
15 include 3 billion dollars for the US Department of Transportation to further
16 the research of Autonomous Vehicles.

A Resolution to Increase Funding to Planned Parenthood

1 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has helped many young families plan for a
2 socially and financially stable future; and

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4 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has provided contraceptives to many women
5 who are socially and/or financially unable to care for a child; and

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7 WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood has provided adoption services to women
8 and couples in need; and

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10 WHEREAS, 100% of federal funds given towards Planned Parenthood go
11 towards Adoption services, Ultrasound Screening, STD prevention services,
12 and Family Planning Services; now, therefore, be it

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14 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States Federal
15 Government consider increasing funding to Planned Parenthood.

A Resolution to Normalize Relations with Cuba

1 Whereas, Fidel Castro has died and his political influence is no longer
2 evident; and

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4 Whereas, The U.S. has already begun the process of normalizing
5 relations with Cuba by allowing
6 American citizens to travel to Cuba for cultural reasons; and

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8 Whereas, President-elect Trump has experience negotiating business
9 deals; now, therefore be it

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11 Resolved, By the Northeast Indiana District Congress here assembled
12 that President-elect Trump be strongly encouraged to normalize all
13 relations with Cuba, including lifting the current economic embargo.

A Resolution to Protect Voting Rights

1 WHEREAS, felons are citizens of the United States and;

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3 WHEREAS, once a felon has completed their debts to society, they then
4 become a member living in the world with us and;

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6 WHEREAS, these people 5.8 million people in our country deserve to have a
7 say in the decisions being made which will directly affect them and;

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9 WHEREAS, in order to preserve our democracy's values we must allow all of
10 our constituents the right to vote; now, therefore be it

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12 RESOLVED, By the congress here assembled that voting rights should be
13 restored to felons that have paid their debts to society.

A Bill to Initiate National Mandatory Service

1 Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that,
2 **Section 1: Definitions and Clarification:** The following definitions
3 intended to clarify this legislation, and will not supplant existing definitions for
4 similar term:

5 **Subsection A:** “National Service” is defined as the system
6 by which young people, are ordered by law to spend a period of time in the
7 armed forces or helping in public assistance.

8 **Subsection B:** “Mandatory” is defined as made necessary, usually by
9 law or by some other rule.

10 **Section 2: Statement of Purpose:** The Department of Education will
11 enforce citizens of the United States to have at least one year of services
12 before entering college or a job career.

13 **Section 3: Clarification of Action:** If there is refusal of services they will
14 be denied financial aid for education from government.

15 **Section 4: Enactment:** This legislation will be enacted by the congress
16 here today for the legislation to be in effect by August of 2017.

The DREAM Act of 2017:

A bill to give permanent amnesty and a pathway to citizenship for alien student who entered the U.S. as children

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S. government will give permanent amnesty and a pathway to citizenship to alien students are long-term U.S. residents, who entered as children, and who meet certain qualifications.

SECTION 2. “Amnesty” shall be defined as an exemption from deportation. “Long-term residency” shall be defined as being present in the U.S. for 5 years. Qualifications include:

- Having been age 17 or younger when the person first entered,
- Having good moral character and not committing any crimes,
- Having obtained a high school diploma or have been accepted into a college, and being age 35 or younger when the Act is enacted.

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security will enforce this legislation and process applications.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2018.

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