

Super Congress

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A Resolution to Encourage Free Trade with the European Union

1. **WHEREAS,** Both the United States and Europe are still in poor economic
2. shape following the global financial crisis of 2008, and,
3. **WHEREAS,** The two regions constitute the two largest economies in
4. the world, complete with the largest global markets for
5. Both industrial and consumer goods, and.
6. **WHEREAS,** Removing trade barriers would be mutually beneficial, be it
7. **RESOLVED:** That the Congress here assembled shall encourage the
8. establishment of a free trade agreement between the
9. European Union and the United States.

Respectively submitted

Hazard High School

A BILL TO CREATE A FLAT TAX SYSTEM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 6. The current Income Tax Corporate Tax, Capital Gains Tax, Estate Tax, Gift Tax and all other aspects of the tax code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. A new Income Tax shall be set at 17% for all individuals and families.

A. Adults shall not pay an Income Tax on their first \$16,000

B. Families shall not pay an Income Tax on an additional \$4,000 for each child.

SECTION 8. A new Corporate Tax shall be set at 17% for all businesses.

SECTION 9. This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2020.

SECTION 10. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Ryle High school*

A BILL TO INCREASE ORGANIC FARMING SUBSIDIES

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

2 **SECTION 1.** \$60 million will be reallocated from the Department of Defense budget to
3 the Department of Agriculture.

4 A. The money reallocated will go to an increase in subsidies for organic
5 farming.

6 B. The subsidies granted to organic farmers over the next five years will
7 be raised by 5% (\$60 million).

8 **SECTION 2.** "Organic Farming" is defined as a form of agriculture that relies on
9 techniques such as crop rotation, green manure, compost, and biological
10 pest control.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

14 *Respectfully submitted by Danville High School*

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A Bill to Reform the US Welfare System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.**

- 2 A. Welfare recipients shall be given 6 months of welfare given without need of repayment
- 3 regardless of the total amount of time on welfare.
- 4 B. Recipients shall be held responsible for the full payment of welfare funds that shall be equal
- 5 to the amount of the funds received on the welfare program minus the 6 months given in
- 6 part A.
- 7 C. States shall create terms of payment with respect to and the agreement of each recipient.
- 8 D. There shall be a two year limit on welfare, after which each recipient shall be given a two
- 9 year grace period in which no welfare funds shall be given nor any payment of funds made
- 10 due.
- 11 E. Once the grace period has elapsed, each recipient shall begin payment according to the
- 12 agreed upon terms of payment until the funds be repaid in full.

13 **SECTION 2.** States shall retain power to set all deadlines and requirements for welfare not
14 specified in this bill.

15 **SECTION 3.** States shall be given an eight percent increase in funding through the Temporary
16 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Grant for only the first three fiscal years after the passage of
17 this bill to implement methods to carry out this bill, after which said funds shall return to normal.

18 **SECTION 4.** States shall be given authority to prosecute those who do not meet the set terms
19 through criminal courts.

20 **SECTION 5.** This remainder of this law will take effect January 1st, 2014.

21 **SECTION 6.** This law shall not be retroactive.

22 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Ryle High School

1 **A Resolution to end the Nationwide Teacher Tenure in all Public Schools**

- 2 **WHEREAS**, Teachers today do not need tenure for job security;
- 3 **WHEREAS**, The National Education Association issued a report in 1885 advocating for public
4 school teachers to receive tenure to protect against political favoritism and discrimination based on
5 gender and race;
- 6 **WHEREAS**, Now, as much as 80 percent of the nation's teachers have job protections, making it
7 harder to fire an ineffective teacher because of the time and money involved;
- 8 **WHEREAS**, By cutting teacher tenure, you also eliminate the difficulty of letting someone go for
9 criminal acts and extreme misconduct;
- 10 **WHEREAS**, These policies do nothing to accelerate or slow the education process, but only serve
11 to protect adult jobs;
- 12 **WHEREAS**, A system that favors seniority and disregards merit undermines the credibility of the
13 American education system;
- 14 **WHEREAS**, Teachers are not to be terminated without just cause; thus, the school system has
15 gone too far with the tenure system;
- 16 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for the
17 removal of Teacher Tenure.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Murray High School.