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Bill #1 - A Bill to Institute a Nationwide Ban on Hydraulic Fracturing - Super Session

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 01 Section 1. The federal government shall hereby enact a nationwide ban on hydraulic fracturing.
- 02 Section 2. Hydraulic fracturing, otherwise known as “fracking”, shall be defined as the process in
03 which water, sand, and chemicals are pumped underground in order to release natural gas.
- 04 This bill shall grant federal oversight of fracking in all federal environmental regulations that exclude oil
05 and gas companies, closing all loopholes and repealing all legislations that prohibit federal involvement.
- 06 SECTION 4. Any oil and/or gas company found in violation with this legislation shall be fined \$500,000
07 for every occurrence and shall be subject to federal prosecution. Any monetary value received shall be
08 donated to the Department of the Interior. The Department of the Interior, specifically the U.S.
09 Environmental Protection Agency, shall oversee this legislation.
- 10 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



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Bill #2 - A Bill to End Scientific and Commercial Testing on Animals - Session 1

Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:

- 01 Section I: All testing on any and all animals within the United States will be prohibited.
- 02 Section II: A. The testing of animals refers to any and all animals that are used to advance treatments,
03 decide the harmfulness of treatments and medicines, check the safety and side effects of products
04 intended for human use, including cosmetics, and all other commercial or health care uses.
- 05 B. Commercial testing refers to the use of animals by companies to examine the effects, safety, and/or
06 possible side effects of any item intended to be used on humans.
- 07 C. Scientific testing refers to the use of animals to research medicines, inspect the side effects of
08 medications (whether by mouth, injection, inhalation, rectum, or by application on the outside of the
09 body).
- 10 Section III: This bill shall take effect 2 years after passage by this legislative body, in order to allow for
11 the transition of all companies to a non-animal testing facility.
- 12 Section IV: If a company were to continue scientific and/or commercial testing on animals they will be
13 fined \$10,000 per violation, per animal, per day. In the event that a company continues to violate this
14 bill and the fines are ignored, the company will cease activity and be shut down.
- 15 Section V: The United States Department of Agriculture and The Animal and Plant
16 Health Inspection Service will oversee this legislation and any necessary funding will be assigned to
17 these departments.
- 18 Section VI: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
19 void.

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Bill #3 - Election Sanctity Act - Session 2

01 Be it here enacted by [CONGRESS] that a "Corporation" is defined as "a registered for-profit
02 organization of five (5) or more persons".
03 All organizations wishing to conduct for-profit business must register as for-profit corporations in order
04 to receive a Vendor's License.
05 Corporations are hereby declared non-persons, and shall be subject to the following rules: (1.) All
06 Corporate speech is to be subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission. (2.) Any
07 and all advertising by a Corporation must be subject to prior review and approval by the Federal Trade
08 Commission. (3.) Political Action Committees (hence referred to as "PACs") are formally outlawed, and
09 any active PACs must disband. PACs are defined as "an organization or committee dedicated to
10 electing or defeating a political candidate". The only exception is the official election campaign of the
11 candidate in question, and said campaign must register with the Federal Election Commission at least
12 thirty (30) days before beginning any political activity. (5.) "Super PACs" are formally outlawed, and
13 any active Super PACs must disband. A Super PAC is hereby defined as "an organization or
14 committee that creates independent expenditures (e.g. advertisements related to a candidate or
15 political party) in elections or electoral campaigns". (5.) Any actions related to a political candidate,
16 party, or official made by a Corporation are subject to review by the Federal Election commission.
17 All forms of monetary lobbying in relation to political candidates, parties, or officials are hereby
18 outlawed.
19 Monetary lobbying is defined as "donations from a single entity or organization totaling an amount
20 greater than or equal to three hundred US dollars, or items estimated to have an equivalent amount."
21 The task of determining value of contributions is hereby assigned to the Federal Election Commission.
22 [CONGRESS] shall have power to enforce this law by appropriate legislation



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Bill #4 - A Bill to Decrease Gun Violence by Banning Personal Ownership of Bullets - Super

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 SECTION 1. The Second Amendment shall be revised to restrict gun usage to military officers and
02 for recreational purposes. All bullets and other ammunition shall henceforth be banned in the United
03 States

04 SECTION 2. The term "recreational purposes" refers to gun sports such as trap shooting and
05 hunting.

06 SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Alcohol, Firearms and Explosives will oversee and
07 enforce this amendment. All bullets and other firearm ammunition shall be recalled by said Bureau. All
08 organizations or individual persons wishing to use firearms for gun sports must register in a database
09 and rent guns from a store approved by the federal government.

10 SECTION 4. This amendment shall be fully implemented by January 1st, 2018.

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

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Bill #5 - A Bill to Modernize Antiquity (NSDA) - Super Session

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 01 Section 1. Section 2 of 16 USC 431-433 is amended to remove the words “President of the United
02 States” and replace them with “Congress of the United States, through appropriate legislation.”
- 03 Section 2. The words “at his discretion” and “by public proclamation” are stricken from Section 2.
- 04 Section 3. The Department of interior will oversee implementation of Congressional legislation
05 relating to national monuments
- 06 SECTION 4. This shall take effect upon passage.
- 07 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill #6 - A Bill to Regulate Charter Schools (NSDA) - Super Session

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 Section 1. Title V, Part B, Subpart 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as
02 amended (ESEA), Section 5201 - 5211 is amended by inserting the following wording into Section 5202

03 (d): "No charter school run as a for-profit enterprise shall be eligible for this funding. Non-profit or
04 district-sponsored charters may continue to apply for this grant."

05 Section 2. A for-profit enterprise may include a school operated or overseen by a publically or
06 privately held company which operates the school in order to generate a profit for shareholders or
07 owners.

08 Section 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
09 Current funding to for-profit charter schools shall not be renewed beyond the current academic year.

10 SECTION 4. This shall take effect upon passage.

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

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Bill #7 - A Resolution to Commemorate the Constitution (NSDA) - Session 1

01 WHEREAS, September 17th is Constitution Day; and
02 WHEREAS, it is a day to learn about the United States Constitution, its history, and the rights
03 enumerated within; and
04 WHEREAS, all educational institutions receiving federal funds are required to hold an educational
05 program about the Constitution for their students; and
06 WHEREAS, different institutions may choose to celebrate Constitution Day in different ways; and
07 WHEREAS, some of those educational programs may not uphold the true spirit of the Constitution and
08 intent of Constitution Day; now, therefore, be it
09 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the Department of Education should create a clear
10 and consistent curriculum for all educational institutions to use during Constitution Day programs.

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Bill #8 - A Bill to Discourage Private Prisons (NSDA) - Session 1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 01 Section 1. The Bureau of Prisons shall refrain from building any new prisons in states which
02 contract with private or for-profit prisons. All current construction projects in affected states will
03 immediately cease. The BOP shall also relocate all federal prisoners from states which have such
04 contracts by January 1, 2020.
- 05 Section 2. Private or for-profit prisons are defined as privately or publically held corporations which
06 contract with state and local governments to handle corrections services. They may own or lease the
07 buildings in which the prisoners are housed.
- 08 Section 3. The Bureau of Prisons shall oversee terms of this legislation. The Director of the BOP
09 shall determine which states are not in compliance.
- 10 SECTION 4. This will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 11 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill #9 - A Bill to Keep the West Coast Out of the Loop (NSDA) - Session 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 Section 1. No result from an election for a federal office may be made public or communicated by
02 the press until all polling locations for that office have been closed for a period of one hour.

03 Section 2. A. For Presidential elections, all polling locations will include those in Alaska and Hawaii.
04 For Congressional elections, polling locations will include those within that state or district. This is
05 exclusive of absentee balloting or provisional ballots.

06 B. Results may include exit polling data, official or unofficial "calling" of states prior to official
07 communication from the appropriate state authority, or actual results provided by the appropriate state
08 authority.

09 Section 3. The United States Election Assistance Commission shall be responsible for monitoring
10 and enforcing the provisions of this Act.

11 SECTION 4. This will take effect on November 1, 2016.

12 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Bill #10 - A Resolution to Reassure the World (NSDA) - Session 2

01 WHEREAS, the current election season has not cast America in the best light; and
02 WHEREAS, policies suggested by presidential candidates have caused concern in other countries over
03 their long-term effects; and
04 WHEREAS, questions about the morals and ethics of presidential candidates have been repeated ad
05 nauseum by a ratings-conscious media; and
06 WHEREAS, concerns about foreign influences over both candidates have clouded the debate over
07 who will be the most effective president; and
08 WHEREAS, the American people show no inclination of reversing the increasing polarization within
09 society over the past eight years; and
10 WHEREAS, we need to regain the confidence of other countries that the United States is still acting in
11 the best interests of the world; now, therefore, be it
12 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that regardless of who is elected president, our
13 Constitutional system of government will insure that our actions will remain consistent with our position
14 as a leader in the free world.

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Bill #11 - A Bill to Prohibit the Prohibition of References (NSDA) - Session 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 Section 1. It shall be considered a violation of fair labor practices for companies to prohibit
02 individual employees from providing references for coworkers or former employees.

03 Section 2. A reference is a written or verbal statement describing the habits of a coworker or
04 former employee, or a recommendation for future employment, usually given to an inquiring employer.
05 This does not include factually incorrect statements which would violate current EEOC guidelines.

06 Section 3. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will oversee enforcement of this
07 legislation, and may refer violations to the National Labor Relations Board for further investigation and
08 sanctions.

09 SECTION 4. This will take effect immediately upon passage.

10 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Bill #12 - A Bill to Require ACA Participation (NSDA) - Session 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 Section 1. Any health care company which currently is or wishes to become a federal contractor
02 must participate in the Affordable Care Act health insurance exchanges in any state in which it does
03 business. Failure to do so will result in the cancelling of current federal contracts or ineligibility for
04 future contracts.

05 Section 2. "Health care company" shall include insurance providers, as well as medical
06 professionals, manufacturers of medical devices, or pharmaceutical companies. The health insurance
07 exchanges may include both the state-run exchanges as well as the exchange managed by the
08 Department of Health and Human Services for states without their own exchange.

09 Section 3. The Secretary of Health and Human Services will oversee the participation of
10 companies in the state and federal healthcare exchanges and determine eligibility for federal contracts.

11 SECTION 4. This shall take effect on February 1, 2017.

12 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Bill #13 - A Bill to Create Accountability in Non-Profit Organizations (NSDA) - Session 1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 Section 1. Non-profit groups with a 501 (c) (3) or 501 (c) (4) designation shall be required to file
02 reports attesting to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 404.

03 Section 2. 501 (c) (3) and (4) organizations are non-profit organizations approved for specific
04 purposes by the Internal Revenue Service.

05 Section 3. The Securities and Exchange Commission shall be responsible for enforcement of this
06 legislation. The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board shall be responsible for collecting and
07 responding to reports filed by the groups affected by this legislation.

08 SECTION 4. This shall take effect for the 2018 fiscal year.

09 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Bill #14 - The Hearing Protection Act of 2016 (NSDA) - Session 1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

01 Section 1. The \$200 transfer tax on firearm silencers or suppressors is eliminated. Silencers and
02 suppressors shall be placed in the same category as long guns with respect to the National Firearms
03 Act.

04 Section 2. Silencers and suppressors are devices designed to dampen the noise from the firing of
05 a handgun.

06 Section 3. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the elimination of the transfer tax. The
07 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms will oversee the recategorization of silencers and
08 suppressors under the NFA.

09 SECTION 4. This shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

10 Section 5. All federal and state laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
11 void.

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