

**MIFA Legislative Debate State Finals**  
**Docket of Bills and Resolutions**

A Bill to Require Comprehensive Sex Education Courses in Schools

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

2 Section I: All high schools must offer a sex education course which effectively informs students  
3 about consequences and prevention methods as they pertain to the acts of sex. This focus will be  
4 used instead of an approach preaching solely abstinence.

5 Section II: (a)This legislation shall allow teachers to directly discuss -though still encouraging  
6 abstinence- risks and consequences, both physical and psychological, as well as inform students  
7 of the protective measures available. (b)Parents willing to remove their child from this material  
8 will have the option.

9 Section III: Enforcement of said course will be overseen by the Department of Education. Any  
10 possible costs that this bill may cause will be handled by the Department of Education.

11 Section IV: This bill shall be enacted at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year.

12 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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**SUPER SESSION**

A Bill to Restore Federal Voting Rights for Citizens with Criminal Offenses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. No citizen will be restricted the right to vote in federal elections regardless of their criminal  
3 record.

4 SECTION 2. A. "Criminal record" shall be defined as a record of a person's criminal offenses  
5 such as misdemeanors or felonies.

6 B. A misdemeanor will be defined as a charge less severe than a felony and  
7 punishable by one year or less in prison while a felony will be defined as any  
8 crime punishable by more than one year in prison or death.

9 C. For those facing felony charges, they will not be permitted to vote until they  
10 are released from incarceration; however, they will have the ability to vote  
11 immediately after their release regardless of whether they are on probation or  
12 parole.

13 D. For those facing misdemeanor charges or are incarcerated while awaiting trial,  
14 they will be permitted to vote both while incarcerated and immediately after  
15 they are released.

16 E. All previously convicted felons released from incarceration and all who are  
17 serving time for a misdemeanor must be notified in writing by the state in which  
18 they reside of their ability to vote in federal elections.

19 SECTION 3. This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

20 SECTION 4. The Department of Justice will oversee this legislation and all necessary funding  
21 will be assigned to this department.

22 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

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Bill to Ban Homeschooling

1 Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled:

2 Section I: This bill will make homeschooling in America illegal.

3 Section II: This bill will ensure that parent send their children will not be taught in their home but in a public or

4 private school. Homeschooling is defined as homeschooled children may be taught by one or both parents,

5 by tutors who come into the home, or through virtual programs conducted over the internet this will only apply

6 to pre-school through 12th grade. Homeschooling Co-ops which are defined as a group of parents reaching

7 their kids together will also be banned.

8 Section III: The department of education in the specific state will oversee that all minors are attending either

9 a public or private school. fines of \$15,000 per student and will be doubled for each following offence per

10 school year.

11 Section IV: This bill will be implemented in the 2017-18 school year.

12 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Standardize Advanced Placement Credits

1 Be it enacted by this Congress assembled that:

2 Section I: A National Value to Advanced Placement and shall be implemented by all Colleges and

3 Universities alike. Each college/University under 1 of the 4 distinct Tiers will award the same number of

4 College credit to students with the specified AP score.

5 Section II: Colleges shall be identified on a tiered basis. The tiers will be differentiated by average SAT scores

6 of students attending said colleges/universities. Tiers will be made such as:

7 Tier 1: Colleges/Universities with an average SAT score of 1800-2400;

8 Tier 2: Colleges/Universities with an average SAT score of 1200-1799;

9 Tier 3: Colleges/Universities with an average SAT score of 600-1199;

10 Tier 4: Colleges/Universities with an average SAT score of 0-599

11 Each Tier will have a set AP/IB score for a set amount of credits.

12 For an AP score of 5, colleges/universities in Tiers 1, 2, 3, and 4, will award students 4 credits, 8 credits,

13 12 credits, and 16 credits, respectively.

14 For an AP score of 4, colleges/universities in Tiers 1, 2, 3, and 4, will award students 2 credits, 6 credits,

15 10 credits, and 14 credits, respectively.

16 For an AP score of 3, colleges/universities in Tiers 1, 2, 3, and 4, will award students 0 credits, 4 credits,

17 8 credits, and 12 credits, respectively.

18 For an AP score of 2, students will be awarded 0 credits, 2 credits, 6 credits, and 10 credits, respectively.

19 For an AP score of 1, students will be awarded 0 credits, 0 credits, 4 credits, and 8 credits, respectively.

20 Section III: No additional funds will be needed.

21 Section IV: This bill will go into effect April 20th, 2016.

22 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void

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**SUPER SESSION**

A Resolution to Welcome Syrian Refugees

1 WHEREAS The United States invasion and occupation of Iraq helped generate the rise of the

2 militant Al-Qaeda in Iraq (AQIM) and its successor organization Daesh or ISIL;

3 WHEREAS The United States is actively involved in airstrikes and group support operations

4 in Syria and Iraq against ISIL;

5 WHEREAS The war with ISIL and the Syrian civil war has generated more than 4 million

6 refugees;

7 WHEREAS The European Union countries will receive more than one million refugee

8 applications in 2015; and

9 WHEREAS The United States as an active participant in the conflict has a moral obligation to

10 accept refugees; now therefore be it

11 RESOLVED By the Congress here assembled, that the United States should commit itself to

12 resettling a minimum of 75,000 Syrian refugees by December 31, 2017.

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A Bill to Legalize Recreational Marijuana

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Marijuana (Cannabis) shall become legal for recreational use and be removed  
3 from Schedule 1 of the Controlled Substances Act.

4 SECTION 2. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) shall oversee the creation and sale  
5 of recreational marijuana through vendors approved by the DEA.

6 SECTION 3. The DEA in consultation with the FDA shall set standards for consumer use.

7 These shall include:

8 A. Users must be at least 21 years of age, and provide adequate documentation  
9 attesting thereto.

10 B. Purchases shall be for private consumption only. Buyers may not distribute any  
11 marijuana to minors, or sell without license to anyone.

12 SECTION 4. A 20% tax on marijuana sales of a properly documented non-medical nature shall  
13 be imposed. This tax shall be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service.

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

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A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE MILITARY ACTION ON ISIS

1     Whereas, The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS)'s brutality and military action is escalating;

2     and

3     Whereas, The scope of their operation and influence is expanding to include not only the Middle

4     East, but also parts of Africa, Europe, Asia, and North America; and

5     Whereas, If ISIS remains unchecked, they can make even further inroads throughout the Middle

6     East and beyond; and

7     Whereas, Military action includes but is not limited to airstrikes and containment measures in

8     stopping ISS' advance; now, therefore, be it

9     Resolved, That the Congress here assembled increase military action on ISIS.

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**SUPER SESSION**

Bill to Regulate Prices of Pharmaceuticals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT;

1 Section 1: All products manufactured by pharmaceutical companies shall henceforth be made to  
2 abide by federally mandated pricing regulations.

3 A. A pharmaceutical company is defined as a company that produces and/or sells  
4 medicinal drugs.

5 B. Regulation, once implemented, shall dictate that the prices of both brand and generic  
6 named drugs shall not exceed twice the cost of production of said drugs.

7 Section 2: Companies found to be operating in contrast to this legislation shall have a fine [of  
8 equal monetary value to their excess profits obtained] imposed upon them.

9 Section 3: The implementation of this bill will be overseen and regulated by the Federal Food  
10 and Drug Administration.

11 Section 4: This bill will be enacted on June 1st, 2016 and all conflicting legislation shall be declare  
12 null and void.



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A Bill to Eliminate Nutraloaf in Prisons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Nutraloaf is banned in all United States penitentiaries and prisons.

3 SECTION 2. Nutraloaf is defined as a food served to misbehaving inmates that meets  
4 nutritional guidelines, but is served as punishment.

5 SECTION 3. Nutraloaf is a blended and baked solid loaf made with a mixture of  
6 ingredients that either tastes bland or unsavory.

7 SECTION 4. This bill will be overseen by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

8 SECTION 5. This bill will require no funding.

9 SECTION 6. This bill will be enacted six months after passing. All laws in conflict with  
10 this bill will be declared null and void.

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A Bill to Require Military Science Courses as a Graduation Requirement in Public High Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. All public high schools in the United States of America shall be held to the  
3 following standards: Military Science one-semester courses are a mandated  
4 requirement for graduation, Military Physical Training must be offered as an  
5 elective for those volunteering to cover physical ed. requirements, and Military  
6 Science courses shall be administered, along with Physical Training, in 11th and  
7 12th grade years of schooling.

8 SECTION 2. Military Science is the study of military processes, institutions, and behavior,  
9 along with the study of warfare, and the theory and application of organized  
10 coercive force. Courses shall include curriculum in Military History, Strategy, and  
11 Geography. Physical Training (PT) shall serve as a typical elective class.

12 SECTION 3. The Department of Education (DoEd) will oversee the legislation of this bill. In  
13 addition, the Department of Defense (DoD) will work in contingency as a  
14 supplier of instructors, materials, and further course work.

15 A. Funding for this bill will come from the DoEd and the DoD in the followings  
16 ways:

17 a. Instructors will be paid an Individual Ready Reserve salary for  
18 Professor of Military Science by the DoD. The DoEd will pay any  
19 expenses, bonuses, or benefits of the professor.

20 B. Further funding, if needed, will be taken from the DoEd.

21 SECTION 4. This bill will become active on August 1, 2020.

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

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A Resolution to Reallocate Funding for Overseas Anti-Terrorism Efforts

1 WHEREAS, There is a large amount of money going into overseas anti-terrorism  
2 efforts,

3 WHEREAS, Currently the amount of money being put into the anti-terrorism efforts  
4 is not being recuperated in terms of benefits to the nation,

5 WHEREAS, It is imperative that the United States allocates a portion of the funds  
6 currently used in overseas efforts to more beneficial forms of protection  
7 for the United States,

8 WHEREAS, Funding is being used for combative techniques and operations, including  
9 but not limited to, drones strikes, ground troops, and airstrikes,

10 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled reallocates 15% of the funding  
11 currently used for militarily combating terrorism operations overseas  
12 towards minimally invasive strategies.

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the money Congress resolves to reallocate continues to fund  
14 anti-terrorism efforts, defensively rather than offensively, under the joint  
15 discretion of the Department of Homeland Security and the Bureau of  
16 Counterterrorism.

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**SUPER SESSION**

A Resolution to Encourage Sustainable Fishing

1 WHEREAS, The world's fisheries are in crisis.

2 WHEREAS, Years of chronic overfishing, pollution, and habitat destruction

3 have stripped our seas of much of their vitality and productivity.

4 WHEREAS, Without swift action, ocean ecosystems will continue to

5 deteriorate—and so too will the sustenance, jobs, and recreational pleasures  
they provide.

6 More than half of global fish populations are fully exploited and about one

7 third are overexploited or collapsed.

8 WHEREAS, Studies estimate that overfishing costs about \$50 billion per year 9

in lost fishing opportunities—about half the value of the global seafood trade.

10 WHEREAS, It is not too late to get our fishing practices back on track using

11 smart laws, policies, incentives, and market demand, we can help sustain fish

12 populations at healthy levels for years to come.

13 WHEREAS, By ensuring that catch limits are based on science, and not politics

14 or industry preferences, we can make great progress in sustainable fishing.

15 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled encourage all countries to

16 adopt the National Resources Defense Council recommendations for

17 sustainable fishing.