

**A BILL TO FORCE AN ULTIMATUM ON THE DPRK TO
STABILIZE THE KOREAN PENINSULA**

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

2 Article I: The United States shall hereby notify North Korea that they need to disarm and
3 destroy all ballistic missile assets deemed a threat by the Department of Defense,
4 and allow an independent group to verify the destruction of ballistic assets or
5 face a declaration of war. Upon verification of compliance, all economic
6 sanctions against North Korea shall be lifted.

7 Article II: A. Ballistic missile assets shall be defined as a missile with intentions of
8 destruction, an arcing trajectory, that is initially powered, guided, and falls under
9 gravity onto its target.

10 B. Economic Sanctions shall be defined as commercial and financial penalties
11 applied by the United States against North Korean government, North Korean
12 businesses or specific North Korean citizens.

13 C. An independent group shall be selected by the United Nations and act as an
14 intermediary to ensure complying of U.S. demands.

15 Article III: This bill shall take effect immediately after passage.

16 A. North Korea shall have one week to make their final decision.

17 B. North Korea shall have three years to fully comply with the demands in this
18 legislation.

19 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Defense shall be in charge of determining which ballistic
20 missiles pose a threat to any U.S. interests, and shall be in charge of deploying
21 any military and intelligence assets if North Korea does not comply with this
22 ultimatum

23 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
24 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Allentown

**A BILL TO MAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FREE TO
HELP AMERICAN STUDENTS**

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

2 Article I: The United States federal government will eliminate tuition costs for
3 students in good standing at two-year community colleges.

4 Article II: Students in good standing refer to individuals who attend at least half-
5 time, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and make steady progress toward completing
6 their program.

7 A. Community colleges that qualify must offer transfer programs or
8 occupational training certificate programs with high graduation rates.

9 Article III: The law shall go into effect in the fiscal year 2020.

10 Article IV: The Department of Education will oversee implementation of this
11 legislation.

12 A. All funds will be provided through the normal fiscal year 2020
13 budgeting process.

14 B. If necessary, the price for community college may be capped at a later
15 date upon implementation of this legislation.

16 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
17 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Arlington

A RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM COMBAT IN AFGHANISTAN

1 Whereas: The United States has engaged in warfare in Afghanistan for the past sixteen
2 years; and
3 Whereas: Despite intervention and funding from the United States, the central Afghani
4 government is still unable to effectively govern the territory it manages to hold,
5 and its military is unable to stop a resurgence of the Taliban; and
6 Whereas: The number of American troops stationed in Afghanistan is too low to bring the
7 complete downfall of the Taliban; and
8 Whereas: The American people will not assent to the increase in troop levels needed to fully
9 extinguish the Taliban; and
10 Whereas: Current American strategy is creating a vortex that wastes thousands of human
11 lives and billions of tax dollars.
12 Therefore, be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that all United
13 States military personnel be withdrawn from Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

The Diocese of Baltimore

A BILL TO REPEAL THE PATRIOT ACT

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

2 Article I: The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
3 Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 is hereby
4 repealed. Any permissions granted by the USA Patriot Act will require
5 new congressional approval.

6 Article II: The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
7 Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 is officially
8 defined as H.R. 3162 and abbreviated to the USA Patriot Act.

9 Article III: The PARC must be established within six months of the passage of this
10 legislation, and the intelligence agencies will be given eighteen months
11 from passage to improve their ratings to an A in order to avert criminal
12 charges.

13 Article IV: The House and Senate Appropriations Committee should appoint an
14 independent body made up of anonymous licensed jurist and intelligence
15 experts with the proper intelligence clearing in order to ensure full
16 compliance with this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Arch Diocese of Biloxi

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

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

ARTICLE XXVIII

8 SECTION 1: Representatives will no longer be elected by Congressional
 9 district. In each state, a statewide list-based election will
 10 determine representatives. Political parties shall submit a list of
 11 candidates to the ballot in order of preference. The list will be as
 12 long as the number of representatives allocated to a state.
 13 Unaffiliated candidates may run so long as they form a preference
 14 list of appropriate length. States may continue to have laws
 15 regarding ballot eligibility. Voters will vote for a party list or
 16 unaffiliated list. States shall allocate representation to lists based
 17 on the results of the election. The representatives assuming office
 18 shall be determined by taking the number required from the
 19 preference ranked list. The formula for converting share of votes to
 20 representation will be determined by the Congress, and must be
 21 uniform for all States. A list must garner 10% of the popular vote
 22 to be eligible to gain seats. Candidates may not appear on multiple
 23 lists. This amendment shall not be construed to prevent parties
 24 from conducting primary elections. States may determine their
 25 own special election procedures.

26 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
 27 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Boston

A BILL TO STOP THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

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

2 Article I: A. The United States shall give the nations of Yemen, Lebanon Jordan,
3 Libya and Turkey \$3 billion each annually in conditioned aid.

4 B. The United States shall accept 35,000 Syrian refugees per year until
5 January 1, 2020.

6 Article II: A. “Syrian refugee” is defined as an individual who is currently fleeing
7 the persecution or conflict within the Syrian state.

8 B. “Conditional aid” will only continue to be granted to the above nations
9 if the respective state:

10 i. Spends 90% of all aid received on food, water, shelter, education
11 or other necessities in the refugee population;

12 ii. Grants to the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees full
13 access to the state’s refugees and their living conditions, and

14 iii. Is determined by USAID to be fit to receive the previously defined
15 quantity of the aid for the next fiscal year.

16 Article III: This legislation shall go into effect 30 days after passage.

17 Article IV: The Department of State and USAID shall oversee this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Brooklyn

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO JOIN IN A RESEARCH EFFORT TO DEVELOP MORE SUSTAINABLE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

- 1 Whereas: Energy production often relies on the burning of chemical compounds which
2 releases dangerous emissions into the atmosphere; and
- 3 Whereas: These emissions have shown to trap heat within the atmosphere and lead to a rise
4 in global temperatures; and
- 5 Whereas: Any disruptions in the climate can cause large scale problems, especially in
6 climate sensitive regions such as coral reefs; and
- 7 Whereas: Nuclear Energy eliminates direct carbon emissions during energy production
8 while providing a stable and powerful source of energy; and
- 9 Whereas: New nuclear technologies such as Generation IV reactors and Generation IV
10 Nuclear Reprocessing promise much safer energy production, management, and
11 waste disposal alternatives.
- 12 Therefore, be it resolved that this NCFL Student Congress here assembled advocates for the
13 collaboration among member countries of the United Nations in an effort to
14 expedite research and development of Generation IV reactors and nuclear
15 processing systems for such reactors.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Erie

THE NATIONAL MEDIA REGULATION ACT OF 2018

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

2 Article I: All News Agencies will hereby be banned from airing any coverage on
3 mass shootings or other attacks for 14 days until after the attack in order to
4 prevent mass hysteria from occurring. Terrorist attacks by agents of
5 terrorist organizations recognized as such by the U.S. Department of State.

6 Article II: News Agencies shall be defined as any state registered organization that's
7 purpose is provide news coverage to communities within the contiguous
8 United States, Hawaii and Alaska. A Mass Shooting shall be defined an
9 attack conducted by an individual with a firearm that results in at least 10
10 deaths.

11 Article III: This bill will take effect 3 months after its passage.

12 Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security and Department of State will be
13 responsible for implementing this piece of legislation.

14 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
15 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

A BILL TO BAN NEONICOTINOIDS IN PESTICIDES TO INCREASE BEE POPULATION

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

2 Article I: Neonicotinoids in any capacity are hereby banned in pesticide production
3 and use.

4 Article II: Farmers continuing neonicotinoid use will be punished with loss of farm
5 subsidies for fifteen years (five half-lives of standard neonicotinoids).

6 Article III: This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

7 Article IV: This legislation will be screened by the EPA and enforced by the USDA.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Green Bay

A BILL TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO VOTING

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

2 Article I: Employers that give their employees a paid vacation day on Election Day
3 will be able to deduct from their federal taxes the earnings they would
4 have made had they not given their employees a paid vacation day.

5 Employers that give their employees an unpaid vacation day will be able
6 to deduct from their federal taxes the half of the earnings that they would
7 have made had they not given their employees an unpaid vacation day.

8 Article II: A. “Employers” shall be defined as any person or company that employs
9 people.

10 B. On a “paid vacation day” employees do not have to go to their
11 workplace but still receive one day’s pay.

12 C. On an “unpaid vacation day” employees do not have to go to their
13 workplace and do not receive that day’s pay.

14 D. “Election Day” shall be defined as any day on which a national, state,
15 or local election is held.

16 Article III: This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

17 Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this
18 legislation

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Harrisburg

A RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE IN PEACE TALKS WITH NORTH KOREA

- 1 Whereas: The Democratic People’s Republic of North Korea has stated that it is open to
2 peace talks with the United States; and
- 3 Whereas: Tensions with North Korea have escalated in recent months; and
- 4 Whereas: If these tensions are not peacefully resolved, a violent conflict may erupt; and
- 5 Whereas: It would therefore be in the United States’ best interests to resolve said tensions
6 peacefully.
- 7 Therefore, be it resolved by the NCFL Student Congress here assembled that: this Congress
8 supports engaging in peace talks with the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Kansas City (KS)

A BILL TO BAN FRACKING IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE YEAR 2028

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

2 Article I: All fracking activities in the United States will be unequivocally required
3 to cease.

4 Article II: Fracking is the process of injecting liquid at high pressure into
5 subterranean rocks, boreholes, etc., so as to force open existing fissures
6 and extract oil or gas, and it has become an increasingly popular method
7 of energy extraction in the United States. Its use has profound negative
8 environmental impact.

9 Article III: This ban will be fully implemented by January 1, 2028.

10 Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation of
11 this policy.

12 A. Any company or individual found to be in violation of this policy
13 after January 1, 2028 will be fined \$40,000 per injection site monthly.

14 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
15 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Louisville

A BILL TO WITHDRAW FROM NAFTA

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

2 Article I: The United States shall withdraw from the North American Free Trade
3 Agreement.

4 Article II: Tariffs shall revert to the tariff rate set by the World Trade Organization.

5 A. The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall demand
6 compensation from the Mexican and Canadian governments to
7 eliminate trade deficits.

8 B. The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall meet
9 with the corresponding Canadian and Mexican representatives to
10 discuss the potential of a new deal.

11 Article III: This bill shall take effect immediately after passage. Following five
12 calendar years after the passage of this legislation, the United States
13 Department of Commerce shall reconvene to evaluate the impact of
14 withdrawal.

15 Article IV: The United States Department of Commerce shall oversee the
16 implementation of these tariffs.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

**A BILL TO INSTITUTE A PUBLIC HEALTH CARE OPTION TO
INSURE HEALTH EQUITY**

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

2 Article I: The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish, and offer
3 through the exchanges, a public health insurance option.

4 Section 11081 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (concerning the individual
5 mandate) is hereby null and void.

6 Article II: The public health insurance option shall be made available through the
7 Exchanges, and shall comply with all requirements established under the
8 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act applicable to health plans
9 offered through the Exchanges.

10 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented on January 1, 2020.

11 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
12 implementation of this legislation, and shall be granted the power to
13 negotiate prices with pharmaceutical companies.

14 The Department of Treasury will be responsible for allocating funds from
15 the congressional discretionary budget at the Secretary's direction.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of New York

**A BILL TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO AID STATES' ABILITY IN
SUBMITTING DATA TO THE NICS**

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

2 Article I: All states who currently do not provide information to the NICS will be
3 given federal guidance and monetary aid to help them provide this
4 information.

5 Article II: The NICS is the National Instant Criminal Background Check System
6 which is used by firearms dealers to determine if buyers of guns can
7 legally be provided those guns. Federal guidance will be defined as
8 specific federal government agencies partnering with state government
9 agencies to help them submit data to the NICS. Monetary aid will be given
10 only when absolutely necessary to state government agencies and to
11 federal government agencies.

12 Article III: This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2020.

13 Article IV: The ATF will oversee the implementation of this bill and 2 billion dollars
14 will be used to fund this piece of legislation.

15 Article V: All laws that come into conflict with this new policy will be hereby
16 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Omaha

A RESOLUTION TO FORM THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL DENUCLEARIZATION AGREEMENT

1 Whereas: Since the advent of nuclear technology, the world has been gripped by a perpetual
2 struggle to better create weapons of mass destruction; and

3 Whereas: The fear of mutually assured destruction creates a paradox where in order to
4 prevent nuclear conflict, more nuclear armaments are needed; and

5 Whereas: The express purpose of nuclear weapons is to cause the most massive damage
6 possible to the most people, more often than not indiscriminately threatening
7 civilian lives; and

8 Whereas: It has been shown there are feasible ways to safely dispose of nuclear weapons
9 and to even convert them into usable nuclear energy; and

10 Whereas: in the wake of widespread uncertainty and skepticism among the nuclear powers
11 of the world, there is a greater need to mark the 21st Century with greater trust and
12 cooperation.

13 Therefore, be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that: The President
14 of the United States proposes at the 2018 Nuclear Security Summit that the
15 nuclear powers of the world agree to a new International Denuclearization
16 Agreement in which said countries will pledge to turn over 25% of their nuclear
17 arsenals every four years and 100% after 24 years to a non-partisan, independent
18 UN Nuclear Management Commission, which will oversee either their
19 destruction, decommission, or potential use as a source of new nuclear energy to
20 aid countries around the world. And, be it

21 Further Resolved, that: Provided the nuclear powers agree to this utilitarian and international
22 safety agreement, said member states affirm that if any one member is found to be
23 in deliberate violation of these terms, they shall face strict multilateral pressure
24 and retaliation from the other signatory states, including, but not limited to: harsh
25 economic sanctions, deploying of multilateral peace-keeping forces, or removing
26 their supply of nuclear materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Orlando

A BILL TO COMBAT DESALINATION IN UGANDA TO COMBAT THIRST

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

2 Article I: \$2.5 billion dollars will be allocated to Uganda to help explore
3 desalination technology and stifle their lack of clean water.

4 Article II: Desalination is defined as technology that changes saltwater, most
5 commonly ocean water, into water that is safe to consume.

6 Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

7 Article IV: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will
8 oversee the enforcement of this bill along with the specific enforcement
9 mechanism.

10 A. The United States will not only provide funding but send desalination
11 technology to Uganda and reassess how successful the efforts have
12 been after 3 years to determine if more funding should be provided.

13 B. The \$2.5 billion will be allocated from the annual defense budget and
14 be split over the course of 3 years depending upon when USAID
15 believes the funding will be most necessary.

16 Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
17 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Paterson

A BILL TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN

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

2 Article I: The United States shall take the following actions to mediate the crisis in
3 Yemen.

4 A. Cease all arms sales to Saudi Arabia unless it is verified that they
5 are no longer intervening in the Yemeni civil war and terminate
6 their commercial blockade of United Nations aid.

7 B. Push for 5-way peace talks led by the United States and including
8 Iran, Saudi Arabia, Houthi rebels, and the Hadi-led government.

9 C. Increase cooperation with the United Nations to deploy \$500
10 million in humanitarian aid to the Yemeni people.

11 Article II: Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid aimed at preserving life an
12 restoring quality of life in Yemen, specifically through developing
13 infrastructure, improving sanitation and education, and providing
14 vaccinations, safe water, food, and medical supplies.

15 Article III: This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

16 Article IV: The Department of Defense and Department of State will jointly oversee
17 the enforcement and implementation of Article IA. The Department of
18 State shall oversee the implementation of Article IB. The Department of
19 Defense and USAID shall work in conjunction with the United Nations to
20 implement Article IC.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

A BILL TO REMOVE CONFEDERATE SYMBOLS FROM PUBLIC VIEW

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

2 Article I: All Confederate Symbols shall be removed from public locations, and said symbols shall
3 only be viewable on one's private property, out of the sight of the public.

4 Article II: "Confederate Symbols" are defined as any publicly viewable and easily recognizable
5 symbol, statue, monument, and/or representation of any aspect of the Confederate
6 ideology of hate, racism, and/or leadership, sans the Confederate flag. There are 1,503
7 symbols of the Confederate and hateful past openly viewable to the public, excluding
8 Confederate flags. These come in a variety of forms, such as, but not limited to,
9 monuments, naming of public buildings (including schools, military bases, and towns),
10 and statues.

11 Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

12 Article IV: This removal will be funded through the government allocation of \$30,000,000 of
13 taxpayer money and will be carried out by the United States Department of Justice's Civil
14 Rights Division. That Division will both identify and remove these symbols. This
15 process is planned to last for 5 years, and, if being completed in a manner deemed
16 diligent by Congress, will be extended as necessary and an additional \$30,000,000 will be
17 allocated to the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division until the
18 process is deemed complete.

19 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Pittsburgh

A BILL TO PROTECT THE EQUALITY OF ALL CITIZENS IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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

2 Article I: A national popular vote shall henceforth replace the electoral system in
3 presidential elections.

4 Article II: “Popular vote” refers to a one vote per person system, where each vote is
5 considered equal. State boundaries are ruled arbitrary in the election.

6 Article III: The above provisions shall take effect on June 1st, 2018.

7 Article IV: The Federal Election Commission shall assume responsibility for the
8 implementation of above provisions.

9 Article V: All other laws or portions of laws in conflict with this new policy are
10 hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Rochester

A BILL TO ALLOW FREE COLLEGE FOR ALL

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

2 Article I: All college shall be free in public universities.

3 Article II: The tuition will be funded by a .1% tax on all stock and security transfers.

4 Article III: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

5 Article IV: The Department of Education will oversee this act.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Rockville Centre

**A BILL TO ABOLISH DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO STAY
IN STANDARD TIME ALL YEAR**

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

2 Article I: Section 110 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 will be amended as follows:

3 “Amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to extend standard daylight time
4 from January 1st to December 31st. Requires the secretary to report to
5 congress on the impact of this elimination upon energy consumption in the
6 U. S. This retains the right of congress to revert daylight savings time back
7 to the 2005 time schedules.”

8 Article II: A. Daylight-Saving Time is defined as: “The time period at two o’clock
9 antemeridian of the last Sunday, in March of each year the standard time
10 of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at two o’clock antemeridian
11 of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone
12 shall, by the reverting of one hour, be returned to the mean astronomical
13 time of the degree of longitude governing said zone. “

14 B. Standard Time is defined as: “The time period between the last Sunday
15 in March at two o’clock antemeridian in each year, the standard time in
16 each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of
17 the degree of longitude governing each zone respectively.”

18 Article III: The bill will go into effect: Sunday, March 11th 2018 at two o’clock
19 antemeridian.

20 Article IV: Enforcement will be through the United States Department of Energy.

21 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Salina Diocese of NCFL

A BILL TO INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

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

2 Article I: The United States Federal Government shall establish a \$10.00 minimum
3 wage via gradual increases in the current minimum wage.

4 Article II: “Gradual increase” is defined as increasing the minimum wage by \$0.25
5 the first year and \$0.50 every year after until the \$10.00 minimum wage is
6 reached.

7 Article III: This legislation will be implemented six (6) months after its passage.

8 Article IV: The United States Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of
9 this legislation.

10 A. Any governmental agency or business employing more than 50
11 employees who violates this policy shall be subject to a fine of
12 \$100,000 for the first offense and \$500,000 for each subsequent
13 violation.

14 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this policy shall be hereby declared null and
15 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Scranton

A BILL TO NULLIFY THE DICKEY-WICKER AMENDMENT AND EXPAND EMBRYONIC RESEARCH

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

2 Article I: The Dickey-Wicker Amendment, which prevents the Department of
3 Health and Human Services from allocating funds with the purpose of
4 synthesizing embryos for research, is hereby repealed.

5 Article II: The “Dickey-Wicker Amendment” shall be defined as the addendum to
6 the Balanced Budget Downpayment Act, I (Section 128 of P.L. 104-99)
7 signed by President Bill Clinton in 1995.

8 Article III: This bill shall take effect June 30th, 2018.

9 Article IV: The National Institute of Health shall oversee the enforcement of this
10 legislation.

11 A. All research grant requests must be approved by the Department of
12 Health and Human Services.

13 B. The National Institute of Health will provide said approved grants.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis

A BILL TO INCREASE THE H-1B VISA CAP

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

2 Article I: A. The number of H-1B visas shall be increased to 195,000.

3 B. Companies that hire workers with H-1B visas will receive a 15% tax
4 break the next fiscal year, and every year they continue to hire workers
5 with visas.

6 Article II: H-1B visas are defined as work permits for graduate level workers in
7 specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise.

8 Article III: This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2019.

9 Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security, The Bureau of U.S. Citizenship
10 and Immigration Services, The Department of Labor, and the State
11 Department shall oversee implementation of this bill.

12 A. Yearly reports will be sent to the Department of Labor in order to
13 evaluate the status of the companies hiring, and whether they qualify
14 for tax breaks.

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

Respectfully submitted,

St Petersburg Diocese

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TO
CREATE JOBS AND HALT CONTINUED CLIMATE CHANGE**

- 1 Whereas: Climate change threatens not only the survival of the planet, but also, specifically,
2 the future of United States’ economy; and
- 3 Whereas: Many jobs in fossil fuel industries will need to be replaced over the coming
4 decades; and
- 5 Whereas: The United States is likely to suffer economic and social decline because of its
6 failure to fund the continued development of green technologies and alternative
7 sources of energy; and
- 8 Whereas: Green energy technologies have been shown to significantly slow the advance of
9 climate change.
- 10 Therefore, Be it resolved by this NCFL student congress here assembled that: the United
11 States increase Federal funding for green technologies to fifty-five (55) billion
12 dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Washington, DC

**A BILL TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF MYANMAR TO
END THE ETHNIC CLEANSING OF ROHINGYA MUSLIMS**

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

2 Article I: Whereas the Government of Myanmar has engaged in ethnic cleansing of
3 Rohingya Muslims, causing the fleeing of thousands of refugees, the
4 following economic sanctions shall be placed on Myanmar:

5 (1) An embargo shall be placed on all trade between the United States and
6 Myanmar.

7 (2) No investment in or to Myanmar by actors within the jurisdiction of
8 the United States will be permitted.

9 (3) The removal of sanctions requires the Government of Myanmar to
10 cooperate in the reform of the persecution of Rohingya Muslims.

11 Article II: Embargo- an official ban; Investment- the action or process of investing
12 money for profit or material result.

13 Article III: This bill must take effect within 60 days of passage.

14 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Treasury shall implement such sanctions in
15 consultation with the U.S. Department of State Office of Economic
16 Sanctions Policy and Implementation, and the U.S. Department of
17 Commerce shall carry out the prohibition of all exports and imports
18 between the United States and Myanmar.

19 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void,
20 specifically Executive Order 13742 “Termination of Emergency With
21 Respect to the Actions and Policies of the Government of Burma.”

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**A BILL TO CONDITIONALIZE ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA TO PREVENT THE
CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

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

2 Article I: The United States shall terminate arms sales to Saudi Arabia if it is
3 determined that they have constructed, are in the process of constructing,
4 or intend to construct, nuclear weapons.

5 Article II: Arms Sales are defined as the US sale of military equipment including, but
6 not limited to, arms and weapons systems.

7 Article III: This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

8 Article IV: The State Department in conjunction with the Defense Security
9 Cooperation Agency will be responsible for the enforcement of this
10 legislation.

11 A. The State Department will hereby create a commission to investigate
12 the development of nuclear weapons within Saudi Arabia.

13 B. If this commission deems that Saudi Arabia is pursuing nuclear
14 weapons, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency must immediately
15 terminate all arms sales with Saudi Arabia.

16 Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
17 void.

Respectfully submitted,

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