

A Resolution to Ban Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Drug Advertisements

1. Whereas: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lifted the ban on direct-to-
2. consumer prescription drug advertising in 1985; and
3. Whereas: The removal of this ban opened the gate for pharmaceutical companies
4. to market prescription drugs directly to consumers on television, radio, print
5. media, and the Internet; and
6. Whereas: Such advertising is not in the best interest of public health.
7. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT: the
8. federal government ban all direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising

A Resolution to Establish Preemptive War as a Response to Developing Threats

1. Whereas the US and its allies continue to be threatened by terrorists or rogue
2. states that are engaged in the production of weapons of mass destruction; and
3. Whereas the US has the right to pursue unilateral military action when acceptable
4. multi-lateral solutions cannot be found; and
5. Whereas the potential results of the use of a weapon of mass destruction are so
6. grave that preemption is warranted, especially when those weapons could be
7. acquired by hostile armed groups;
8. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED that
9. the Bush doctrine of preemptive warfare against developing threats be the primary
10. means of national security.

A Resolution to Institute Merit Pay in the Public School System

1. Whereas, a good teacher is the single most important factor in
2. boosting academic achievement.
3. Whereas, traditional public school salaries are based on years spent
4. on the job and college credits earned.
5. Whereas, certain teachers become lethargic when locked in a tenure system.
6. Whereas, offering bonuses to teachers who raise student achievement,
7. will improve the overall quality of instruction.
8. Be it resolved that the public school system begin to instituted a
9. merit based pay system.

A Resolution Concerning the Federal Ownership of Oil Reserves & Refineries

1. WHEREAS: Gas prices have a profound impact on the national economy;
2. WHEREAS: Gas prices have a profound impact on private individuals at
3. multiple levels;
4. WHEREAS: The United States oil industry has repeatedly, and recently,
5. demonstrated a callous indifference to the foregoing, charging exorbitant prices
6. for gasoline,
7. WHEREAS: The United States oil industry has intentionally failed to exploit
8. existing domestic resources, and
9. WHEREAS: Profits from the production of and processing of domestic oil by the
10. Federal Government could provide needed funds for the development of
11. alternative energy resources; therefore,
12. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that: The United
13. States Federal Government shall acquire ownership of all domestic oil reserves
14. owned by the United States Oil industry and all oil refineries now owned by the
15. United States oil industry through exercise of eminent domain and national
16. emergency appropriation and shall thereafter undertake maximum feasible
17. exploitation of oil reserves and maximum feasible processing of gasoline for U. S.
18. consumption, with all profits being used to develop alternative energy resources.

A Resolution to Develop Physical Fitness Standards for High School Students

1. WHEREAS, California high school students must pass a test(CAHSEE) to
2. obtain a high school diploma; and
3. WHEREAS, the CAHSEE assesses a minimum standard for both language arts
4. and mathematics; and
5. WHEREAS, different standards of fitness could be set to measure different
6. areas of physical prowess(pull-ups, push-ups, swimming, running), therefore,
7. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Student Congress here assembled that: the state of
8. California develop physical fitness standards that must be passed for CAHSEE
9. credit, and, be it further
10. RESOLVED, that students who cannot pass the physical fitness portion of the
11. CAHSEE tests, be allowed to take two additional years of P.E. to satisfy the state
12. graduation requirements.

A Bill to Repeal Proposition 13

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Assembled that:

1. SECTION 1. The State of California shall repeal all provisions of the 1978 prop
2. 13 revisions of article 13A of the California Constitution.
3. SECTION 2. This bill will specifically repeal provisions limiting property taxes to
4. one percent of assessed value and allow the state legislature to modify state
5. property tax rates with a simple majority vote.
6. SECTION 3. Implementation shall be done by the state comptrollers office and
7. county tax assessment offices.
8. SECTION 4. This bill will be effective January 1st, 2010.
9. SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby
10. be declared null and void.

A Bill to Regulate Short Term Lending

Be It Enacted by the Student Congress Assembled that:

1. Section 1: Originators of "Pay-Day Loans" operating in multiple states or via the
2. Internet may not charge more than 18% of the principal value of the loan in fees
3. and/or interest per term. In addition, such loans may not be renewed or rolled-
4. over for more than four consecutive terms or a maximum of 90 days, whichever is
5. shorter.
6. Section 2: "Pay-day Loans," also called "Paycheck Advances" among other
7. names, shall include any loan of under \$1000 made for a term of 31 days or less
8. and collateralized by a postdated check or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
9. authorization.
10. Section 3: The Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission
11. shall be empowered to enforce the terms of this act by fine up to \$10,000 per
12. incident, jail term up to two years, or revocation of business license, as decided in
13. federal court.
14. Section 4: Consumers in States with more restrictive regulations shall be
15. protected by the laws of their State when in conflict with this regulation.
16. Section 5: This regulation shall go into effect 31 days after passage.