

SFCFL Congress Legislation Packet

Novice/Varsity

**December 11, 2010
Coral Springs High School**

Agenda will be set in chambers.

Chambers will be released
Wednesday December 8, 2010.

Only legislation in this packet should be debated, no outside legislation or legislation submitted or presented after today will be debated.

A Bill to Conserve Federal Lands

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Domestic oil drilling operations on Federal lands shall be reduced by 80%
by the fiscal year of 2015.

SECTION 2. Federal lands include all land and sea areas owned by the Federal
Government.

SECTION 3. The Department of the Interior shall implement this bill.

A. The Department of the Interior shall reduce the amount of domestic oil
drilling by canceling or revoking present or pending oil drilling
licenses

SECTION 4. This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

*Introduced by
Senator Christopher Christensen of Western High School*

A Bill to Repeal Affirmative Action in Post-Secondary Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Affirmative Action will be repealed, and institutes of higher learning will base their admissions solely on merit and completely disregard race and/or ethnicity.

SECTION 2. The implementation of this bill we be enforced by the US Department of Education. Failing to implement this bill may result on the revocation of an institute's accreditation by the Department of Education.

SECTION 3. Funds will not be necessary for the implementation of this bill

SECTION 4. This law will take effect during the next admission period to post-secondary schools.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Arie Hariton
Dr. Michael M Krop Senior High School*

A Resolution to Encourage Lawful Political Lobbying

WHEREAS, lobbying has come to mean in a modern world to pay off a legislator to vote in one's favor, and this notion is false and prevents people from participating in their government; and

WHEREAS, to lobby is defined as "to try to influence the actions of (public officials, esp. legislators); and

WHEREAS, Americans are encouraged by the government to inform legislators of their problems so their legislators can help them; and

WHEREAS, these misconceptions are painting a detrimental image of the government, its legislators, and its participators; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled to encourage lawful political lobbying.

*Respectfully submitted,
Arie Hariton
Dr. Michael M Krop Senior High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION’S FIRST SECTION OF
ARTICLE TWO**

Whereas, the fifth clause is unconstitutional; and,

Whereas, said clause is out-dated as the reasons for it are no longer relevant; and,

Whereas, said clause is discriminatory to naturalized citizens of the U.S.; and,

Whereas, the U.S. is being hypocritical in many ways, one being in the 14th amendment where it states that “no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States”, while it does so through the debated clause; and,

Whereas, they are discouraging highly qualified individuals from performing their “civil duties” as defined by the United States and running for public office by restricting the level which they could reach in government; and,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress

Respectfully Submitted,

Arie Hariton
Dr. Michael M Krop Senior High School

A Bill to Ban Credit Cards in the United States

- 1 Article I: All credit cards will be eradicated from the United States economy.
- 2 Article II: Eliminate these cards which leave items such as line of credit or a
3 personal loan that is cheaper then credit cards in the picture, for helping
4 people in the United States.
- 5 Article III: This bill shall go into effect 90 days after passage.
- 6 Article IV: The FTC (Federal Trade Commission) will oversee this bill to banning
7 these cards. Banks who fail to comply with this bill will be subject to
8 severe penalties.
- 8 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Escalona
Westminster Christian School

A Bill to Pass the DREAM Act

- Article I. The purpose of the Development, Relief and Education of Alien Minors Act (aka DREAM) is to help undocumented immigrant students, who meet certain requirements, have an opportunity to enlist in the military or go to college and have a path to citizenship which they otherwise would not have without this legislation.
- Article II. These “certain requirements” that need to be met are as followed:
- Must have entered the United States before the age of 16 (i.e. 15 and younger)
 - Must have been present in the United States for at least five (5) consecutive years prior to enactment of the bill
 - Must have graduated from a United States high school, or have obtained a GED, or have been accepted into an institution of higher education (i.e. college/university)
 - Must be between the ages of 12 and 35 at the time of application
 - Must have good moral character
- Article III. The Agency of Homeland Security and the Department of Education will enforce this bill.
- Article IV. This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- Article V. All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Fernandez

A Resolution for the United States to Aid the Refugees of Darfur

1. Whereas, in response to two rebel groups the Darfurian government has
2. created its own militia, killing all of those with the same ethnic background
3. as the rebels.
4. Whereas, the United States supports peace in Darfur and wishes to provide
5. for those who flee from the genocide and have been relocated in Chad and in
6. IDP (internally displaced persons camp in Darfur).
7. Whereas, the collaboration with the United Nations and the humanitarian
8. organizations would ease the effects of the genocide by donating monetary
9. aid for food, water, and healthcare, and providing troops to increase the
10. security of this region.
11. Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that the
12. U.S. support contribution to Darfur will ameliorate the situation in Darfur.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Camila Espinal

Westminster Christian

A Bill to Allow Homosexuals to Adopt

1. Article I: Homosexual couples are eligible to adopt children
2. in every state.
3. Article II: The bill will take effect three months from the date of the passage
4. of the bill.
5. Article III: The Department of Human Resources
6. will oversee the enactment of this bill.
7. Article IV. All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Kadejah Maple

Westminster Christian School

A Bill to Stop Internet Leaks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will prosecute those who disseminate classified information on the Internet.

SECTION 2. Classified information is defined as sensitive information, such as war documents, for which public access can bring harm to American people or interests.

SECTION 3. A. The Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency will monitor leaks on the Internet and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will enforce this new law.

B. Those who violate this new law will be prosecuted for treason.

C. The United States Department of Treasury will allocate \$200 million to the United States Department of Homeland Security to regulate this law.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect immediately after passage.

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

Introduced by William Vazquez of the American Heritage School at Boca/Delray.

A Resolution to add Congressional Term Limits

WHEREAS, the problem of partisanship and careerism had gotten out of hand in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, failure to tackle huge problems on a federal level such as the massive entitlement debt and illegal immigration; and

WHEREAS, Congresspersons and Senators continue to ignore these controversial issues to refrain from possibly upsetting their constituents; and

WHEREAS, it has been established that the majority of lawmakers in the United States Congress are more concerned with reelection than performing their duties to serve their constituents; and

WHEREAS, by creating term limits, lawmakers will not need to worry about continual reelection and can focus on fixing problems; now, therefore, be it

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

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: The House of the Representative will encompass lawmakers elected from their districts who shall not serve for more than three terms of two years for each term. Senators shall not serve for more than two terms of six years for each term.

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

Introduced by Daniel Smart

A Bill

To make all criminal activity within 1 mile of all schools double the standard penalty

1. Be it enacted by this CFL student congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: All felony and misdemeanor activity within a 1 mile radius of any
3. and all public and private schools will receive double the normal penalty.
4. Section II: This bill shall apply to those found guilty in a court of law near
5. schools.
6. Section III: this legislation shall take effect 1 month upon passage
7. Section IV: The Federal Judicial Branch assume responsibility for executing
8. The terms of this bill.
9. Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be considered null
10. And void.

Respectfully,

Julian Perrone
J.P. Taravella

A Bill To Standardize Teacher Salaries

1. Be it enacted by this CFL Student Congress here assembled that teacher salaries should be
2. standardized.
3. Section 1: A tax increase be imposed in the U.S. to provide a 16.30% increase in teachers' salaries and provide teachers with better benefits to better the schools and our education system.
4. Section II: The American Federation of Teachers will negotiate the standardization of teachers
5. salaries
6. Section III: Any school district not in compliance will lose federal funding to education
7. Section IV: The legislation shall take effect 4 months after passage by this body.
8. Section IV: The Department of Education & the Treasury Department shall assume
9. responsibility for the teacher's increase.
10. All laws or portion of laws in conflict with the provisions of this legislation shall hereby be
11. declared null and void.

Sara Gonzalez
JP Taravella High

A Bill to Modernize Food Industries

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The number of inspectors and monthly inspections of food processing facilities be increased, genetically modified foods will be labeled, and new laws for food safety that may include but are not limited to phasing out of factory farms, limits on gene patents, and bacteria control.

SECTION 2. Food Processing Facilities will be defined as any place where food is processed for human or animal consumption.

SECTION 3. A. The FDA and EPA will enforce this legislation.

B. Any private or public companies in violation of the regulations set will be fined based on the severity of each infraction with fines set by the FDA and EPA

SECTION 4. This law will take effect within four months of passage.

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

*Introduced by
Jeremy Gutner,
Cypress Bay High School.*

A BILL TO REMOVE ALL TROOPS FROM JAPAN

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CFL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I –ALL U.S troops will be removed from military bases in Japan

SECTION II - The Department of Defense and the U.S Congress will be responsible for
overseeing and enforcing this transition.

A. All assigned personal will be removed from Japan via navy vessels.

SECTION III-If troops are not removed from Japan over the course of the next 2 years then $\frac{3}{4}$ of
Department of Defense funding will be removed for the fiscal year 2011

SECTION IV - This law will take effect immediately.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Nova HS

A Bill to End the Searching of Personal Electronic Files

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Border security will no longer be allowed to search the files on any person's personal electronic devices without reasonable suspicion.

SECTION 2. A personal electronic device is defined as any item that can contain any file or program that can be deemed as information that is private to the owner.

SECTION 3. A. The Department of Homeland Security in conjunction with the Transportation Security Administration will enforce this legislation.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

*Introduced by.
Nova High School*

A Bill to Make Aid to Pakistan's Military Conditional

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A conditional aid program that gives Pakistan's military \$5 billion annually for the next three years initially, and with the opportunity for more aid.

SECTION 2. The following benchmarks will further aid to Pakistan's military:

A. 100% of the aid is spent on the military.

i. 10% of aid every year is spent to combat terrorism along the Pakistan/Indian border.

B. The Pakistani government shall integrate the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) into the military.

i. 5% of aid every year will be spent on eliminating corruption inside the ISI.

SECTION 3. The Pakistani Government can apply for up to \$2.5 billion if they meet the above benchmarks, for five years further.

SECTION 4. This law will take effect by the FY 2011

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

*Introduced by: Micah Baier
Nova High School*

A Bill To Allow Residents in the Process of Acquiring Citizenship and Residing a Minimum of Seven Years in the Country be allowed the Right to Vote.

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

2. SECTION 1. A resident for this purpose is a legal occupant who

3. resides in a legally registered residence and is acknow-

4. ledged by the Internal Revenue Service as a resident.

5. SECTION 2. Any resident with the desire to vote may do so if he/she

6. is enrolled in the process of obtaining citizenship and has

7. lived and paid taxes in the country for at least seven

8. consecutive years.

9. SECTION 3. Resident will be allowed to participate in federal election

10. polls.

11. SECTION 4. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and the

12. Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall be responsible for

13. Enforcement of this law.

14. SECTION 5. The legislation shall be put into effect immediately

January 2011.

15. SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

16. declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Monarch High School.

A Bill to found an organization to respond to and reduce international terrorist incidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A professional organization consisting of the most elite personnel from each of the members of the United Nations, which will be equipped and trained effectively to respond to and prevent international terrorist incidents, to be initiated by the United States and implemented through the United Nations.

SECTION 2. Elite personnel shall include the top special forces operatives from each of the militaries of the United Nations' members, equipped with advanced technology, in order to overcome any obstacles they should encounter, and trained proficiently in the use of the technology provided.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Homeland Security oversees the creation and funding of this organization, if necessary.

A. Countries included in the list of United Nations members will also put forth funding for this organization.

B. The organization will be based in the most geographically central country within the United Nations' members.

C. The combinations of assets provided by each member nation together, in unison, will place this organization at an advantage over any enemy force they may face.

SECTION 4. This organization will be implemented immediately and be declared active by January 2011.

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

Respectfully Introduced by Monarch High School.

A Bill to Alleviate the Cost of Higher Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. An annual tax credit shall be given to qualified American families and students.

SECTION 2. A. The tax credit will amount to five thousand dollars for every college and or university attending student per family.

B. Any family with two college or university attending children and or total assets equaling less than two hundred thousand dollars shall be eligible for the tax credit.

C. Additionally, and additional fifty billion dollars shall be given to the Department of Education for Federal Student Aid.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take full effect October 1, 2011.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

A Bill to end Federal recognition of Marriage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE

ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** The federal government will stop recognizing the institution of
2. marriage
3. **SECTION 2:** For the purposes of tax breaks and federal assistance, the internal
4. revenue service will recognize civil unions
5. **SECTION 3:** This bill shall come into effect in the fiscal year 2012
6. **SECTION 4:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall be rendered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
St. Thomas Aquinas

A Bill to Strengthen Russia-US Relations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A biannual congressional delegation from the United States will be sent to Russia to discuss foreign policy and growing relations and an increase of free trade through agreements.

SECTION 2. Free trade is characterized as multilateral trade between both countries without tariffs.

SECTION 3. The Department of State will work with Russian government officials and the Senate to organize the congressional delegations and free trade agreements.

SECTION 4. This piece of legislation will take full effect on December 1, 2011.

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

*Respectfully Submitted
St. Thomas Aquinas High School*