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September 11, 2005

Dear Coaches and Legislators,

I am excited to again have the privilege of coordinating this year’s Student Congress at the Wake Forest National Earlybird Forensics Tournament. This packet contains all of the information you will need to begin preparing for the tournament.

For a second consecutive year, I am concerned that inclement weather just before the start of the tournament could result in a significant number of drops. Rather than publish chamber assignments now and run the risk of having unbalanced chambers by the time the tournament begins, I have decided to hold off on releasing that information. Unfortunately, this means that all contestants must prepare to debate all of the legislation in this packet.

As the tournament gets closer and the weather situation becomes clearer, it may be possible to release chamber assignments to coaches via email before actual arrival in Winston-Salem.

At this point, the plan is to hold Student Congress at North Forsyth HS with the other IE events. I will be available in the MEDIA CENTER to answer any of your questions prior to the start of the Congress and throughout the tournament. Please do not hesitate to bring your questions and concerns to me.

I wish you the best of luck with your preparations and safe travel to Winston-Salem.

Yours very truly,

Jason C. Wysong
Wake Forest Congress Director
Trinity Preparatory School
Winter Park, Florida

***In case of an emergency during the tournament, Mr. Wysong is staying at the Holiday Inn Select (336-767-9595) but can also be reached by cell phone (407-625-9007).
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE & CHAMBER LOCATIONS

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  (North Forsyth HS)

*Congress Activities Begin at 4:15 pm—Contestants Report to their Chamber @ 4:15*
  
  4:15 pm   Congress Convenes for Administrative Business & Rules Symposium  
  4:30 – 5:00  Contestants Caucus Legislative Agendas in Chambers  
  5:00 – 6:00  Dinner Recess for Contestants & Judges  
  6:00 – 6:15  Preliminary Business: Elect Session One Presiding Officers  
  6:15 – 8:30  Session One, Segment A  
  8:30 pm   Evening Recess  

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  (North Forsyth HS)

*Congress Activities Begin at 8:30 am*
  
  8:30 – 10:45  Session One, Segment B  
  10:45 – 11:00  Orders of the Day: Elect Session Two Presiding Officers  
  11:00 – 12:00  Lunch Recess for Contestants & Judges  
  12:00 – 2:15  Session Two, Segment A  
  2:15 - 3:00  Afternoon Recess for Contestants & Judges  
  3:00 - 5:15  Session Two, Segment B  
  5:15 pm  Orders of the Day: Adjournment of Preliminary Chambers  
  7:00 or asap  Posting of Super Congress Qualifiers

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  (Level 3, Benson Center)

*Congress Activities Begin at 9:30 am*
  
  9:30 - 10:00  Super Congress Preliminary Business  
  10:00 - 12:15  Super Congress Session (2 segments; 1 hour each)  
  12:15 - 12:30  Orders of the Day: Voting & Adjournment of Super Congress  
  2:00 pm  Awards Assembly

*Friday & Saturday Facilities @ North Forsyth HS*

Chamber locations will be available at registration and will also be posted at the high school. Tabulation will occur in the Media Center.

*Sunday Facilities @ Wake Forest*

The Benson Center is the base of operations on Sunday. Congress tabulation will be in that building; the Super Congress room number will be posted in the lobby area.
PRELIMINARY COMPETITION FORMAT

This year’s Wake Forest Congress will likely feature three (3) chambers. Chamber assignments will be made randomly, with the exception that schools and states will be separated and distributed among the chambers as evenly as possible. Chambers are randomly designated as either a Senate or a House of Representatives. Please see the Congress Procedures page for decorum rules related to this designation.

There are two sessions of debate in the Preliminary Competition. Each session consists of 4.5 hours of floor debate evenly divided into 2 segments. There is one elected Presiding Officer per segment; this system gives a total of four legislators from each chamber the honor of presiding. For purposes of this Student Congress, one complete session is a legislative day, and priority for speaking resets at the end of each legislative day. Thus, all legislators will have zero speeches at the start of each session.

The method for election of Presiding Officers will be explained during the Rules Symposium in your chamber. Any member of the chamber may run for Presiding Officer but no legislator may serve in that office for more than one segment. Elections are conducted by secret ballot, with a majority vote required to elect a candidate. For purposes of speaking priority, service as Presiding Officer counts as the first two speeches of the segment.

One Scorer and one Parliamentarian evaluate each chamber. The Parliamentarian stays in a chamber for one complete session, while the Scorers rotate after each segment. The Scorer evaluates every speech that is given in a segment, rating it on a scale of 1 to 6 (1 is low; 6 is high). The Parliamentarian keeps notes on the overall performance of each legislator, but will not write formal ballots. The Parliamentarian will, however, write an evaluation for each Presiding Officer, awarding him/her up to 12 NFL points for service in the segment.

At the end of each segment, the Scorer ranks the top 6 legislators. The Parliamentarian does the same thing at the end of the session. The criterion for ranking is Best Legislator, with the Presiding Officers eligible for selection. The tab room converts the rankings of the officials to the Credit System as follows:

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Those legislators who are not ranked by a given official receive zero credits from that official.

Assuming three chambers, the following process will be used to advance legislators to Super Congress:

At the end of each session, the legislator from each chamber with the highest number of credits for that session advances to the Super Congress. Additionally, the four legislators from each chamber with the highest combined credits from both sessions also advance to the Super Congress. Any ties for advancement are broken on the basis of judges’ preference. Therefore, a total of eighteen legislators (6 per chamber) will advance to the Super Congress on Sunday morning.
The rules contained herein are designed to promote procedural unity among the chambers. They are subject to change by the tournament staff at any time, but shall not be altered or ignored through a suspension of the rules in a chamber.

1. DECORUM: Each chamber is designated as either a SENATE or a HOUSE. A member of a Senate is always referred to as Senator, while a member of a House of Representatives is always referred to as Representative. The Presiding Officer of a Senate is addressed as Mister/Madame President, while the Presiding Officer of a House of Representatives is addressed as Mister/Madame Speaker. The Presiding Officer is responsible for enforcing proper decorum.

2. LEGISLATIVE DAY: Each session constitutes a single legislative day. Speaking order resets at the end of each session.

3. RECOGNITION OF SPEAKERS: The RECENCY system, as proscribed by the National Forensic League, is the required method for recognizing speakers at this tournament. Presiding Officers are required to use this form of recognition. Individual recency is used at all times; other systems are prohibited!

4. QUESTIONING: A MANDATORY two-minute questioning period follows all AUTHORSHIP, SPONSORSHIP, and SPONSORSHIP ON AMENDMENT speeches. The Presiding Officer recognizes legislators who wish to ask a question of a speaker; the speaker MAY NOT perform this function him/herself. Suspensions of the rules to create a PERMANENT questioning period or to ABOLISH all questioning periods are not permitted. Speakers have a right to refuse to yield to questions, except in the cases of AUTHORSHIP, SPONSORSHIP, and SPONSORSHIP ON AMENDMENT speeches. The PO has an obligation to rule that “two-part,” misleading, or irrelevant questions are OUT-OF-ORDER.

5. AGENDA ORDER: Each chamber sets its own agenda order from the assigned Preliminary Calendar. The agenda order must receive approval by a simple majority vote of the chamber. The agenda order for Super Congress will be determined by a random drawing in the tab room.

6. MINIMUM CYCLE RULE: Once a chamber adopts a B/R for consideration, opportunities for the authorship/sponsorship speech, the first negative speech, and a subsequent non-authorial affirmative speech are guaranteed. Motions to table the legislation or call the previous question are OUT-OF-ORDER until the chamber completes the minimum cycle.

7. LEGISLATION WITHOUT AN AUTHOR: If the author of a bill or resolution is not present in the chamber, withdraws from the tournament, or waives service as the author, a SPONSORSHIP speech is in order. Sponsorship is determined by recency. The sponsor becomes accountable for the mechanics of the legislation and must yield to two minutes of questioning from the chamber.
8. VOTING: The PO determines the method of voting on each question that comes before the chamber. Notes on voting:

--Final votes on legislation, amendments, and motions to appeal the decision of the chair require a recorded vote.
--Voice voting is acceptable but a recorded vote must be taken if any one member calls for a division of the chamber.
--A roll call vote is permitted if it is agreed to by 1/5 of the chamber.

ALL simple majority votes are based upon the number of legislators PRESENT and VOTING in the chamber; therefore, the PO does not need to call for or count abstentions. For all votes requiring a fraction of the chamber to agree to a motion or question (2/3, 1/3, 1/5, etc.), the chair determines whether the chamber agrees with the motion/question using the number of legislators PRESENT in the chamber. Because of this system, the PO must track the number of legislators in the chamber at all times.

9. AMENDMENTS: Legislators submit amendments to the PO in writing. A motion to amend is necessary to consider the written amendment; such a motion is in order anytime after the chamber completes the MINIMUM CYCLE. Once the motion is made, the PO decides if the amendment is germane. The PO may consult with the Parliamentarian to make this decision. If the amendment is found NOT germane, the chair rules it OUT OF ORDER and the amendment process stops. If the chair rules the amendment germane, he/she should read the contents of the amendment to the chamber. A 1/3 second of the members PRESENT in the chamber is required to debate the amendment. If the chamber votes a second, debate on the amendment commences immediately. There is no minimum cycle requirement for amendments, so legislators may make a motion to table or call the previous question on the amendment at any time. The first speech on the amendment is a SPONSORSHIP speech. The chair determines speaker recognition for the SPONSORSHIP speech on the basis of recency; the author of the amendment is NOT guaranteed the sponsorship speech. The sponsor accepts responsibility for the mechanics of the amendment and yields to two minutes of questioning. All amendment speeches receive a score and count towards recency. A majority vote is necessary for the chamber to adopt the amendment.

10. OVERTIME SPEECHES: Any regular floor speech that extends more than ten (10) seconds beyond the maximum speaking time of three minutes shall be penalized 1 full point by the Scorer(s) evaluating the session. The Presiding Officer is required to keep accurate time of each speech and report it to the Scorer(s) when the speaker has finished. The Presiding Officer shall be heavily penalized by the Parliamentarian/Scorer(s) for inaccurate timing and/or reporting.
SUPER SESSION FORMAT & LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Assuming three preliminary chambers, a total of eighteen (18) legislators qualify to compete in the Super Session using the advancement procedure outlined earlier in this packet. The Super Congress consists of a single session of floor debate totaling two hours. The session divides into two segments of one hour each. This format allows for two Presiding Officers. The method for electing Presiding Officers is the same as in the Preliminary Competition, except that each Presiding Officer will be scored on a scale of 1 – 6, and service as Presiding Officer will count as one speech for purposes of speaker recognition.

A panel of three to five judges from the Congress, Speech, and Debate pools is selected to adjudicate the Super Session. Each judge serves as a Scorer who evaluates all speeches and awards a score of 1 – 6 (1 is low; 6 is high). The points awarded by all of the Scorers for a given speech are averaged together (decimals will be rounded up) to determine NFL points for that speech. All Scorers will also evaluate the Presiding Officer. One Scorer is designated as the Chairperson of the panel and will fulfill the general oversight responsibilities normally given to the Parliamentarian.

At the end of the session, each Scorer secretly and independently ranks the top 8 legislators. The criterion for ranking is Best Legislator, with the Presiding Officers eligible for selection. The tab room converts the rankings of the officials to the Credit System as follows:

1\(^{st}\) place = 8 credits  
5\(^{th}\) place = 4 credits

2\(^{nd}\) place = 7 credits  
6\(^{th}\) place = 3 credits

3\(^{rd}\) place = 6 credits  
7\(^{th}\) place = 2 credits

4\(^{th}\) place = 5 credits  
8\(^{th}\) place = 1 credit

Those legislators who are not ranked by a given official receive zero credits from that official.

The six legislators with the highest number of credits in the Super Session (credits earned in the Preliminary Competition do not count) are placed into nomination for Best Legislator. Ties are broken on judges’ preference. Each Super Congress legislator then ranks the six nominees on a preferential ballot. Each ballot cast by a legislator is worth one vote. The cumulative preference of the judges is expressed through a weighted preferential ballot worth 3 votes (eg: the legislator with the highest number of credits will be ranked 1\(^{st}\), the legislator with the second highest number of credits will be ranked 2\(^{nd}\), etc.). The legislator who wins the preferential ballot election conducted by the tab room staff will be declared

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SUPER SESSION LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

Legislation for the Super Session is released on Saturday evening at the end of the Preliminary Competition and will be created from the following areas:

1. Disasters & Insurance
2. The Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court
3. North Korea
4. No-Bid Contracts
5. Rights of U.S. Journalists
While a significant number of bills and resolutions were not formatted in accordance with the NFL and/or NCFL guidelines, all legislation that fit on a single page was accepted since this is the first tournament of the year for most contestants. When chamber assignments are released, a specific Primary Calendar for each chamber will accompany them. Each piece of legislation will be placed into the same chamber as its author. Each item has been assigned a three-digit identification number for administrative purposes.

Each chamber will conduct an informal caucus before the start of Session One to create an agenda order from its own Primary Calendar. A majority vote will be necessary to approve the agenda order. Each piece of legislation will be entitled to an AUTHORSHIP speech, which may be given by the legislator who was designated as the author. If that person is not in the chamber or does not wish to give that speech, a SPONSORSHIP speech will open debate. Sponsorship speakers shall be determined on the basis of recency, and sponsors shall be responsible for both the INTENT and the MECHANICS of the legislation.

Authors may notice that their legislation in this packet looks different than the format it was submitted in. Because each author used different page margins, spacing techniques, and line numbering formats, some changes occurred in the pasting of legislation into this packet. Rest assured that the substantive content of all legislation is unchanged.

It is NOT necessary for authors to bring copies of their legislation. However, each legislator must bring his or her own legislation packet. THE TOURNAMENT STAFF WILL NOT HAVE EXTRA COPIES OF THE PACKET AVAILABLE FOR USE BY LEGISLATORS.
A Resolution Concerning Reform of the Food and Drug Administration

1. Whereas, recent reform of the Food and Drug Administration has focused
   on insuring the safety of prescription medicine rather than the safety of American
   food and meat, and

2. Whereas, currently over a dozen federal agencies, including The FDA,
   are responsible for food safety, which has lead to confusion and gaps in
   enforcement, and

3. Whereas, United States food safety laws have not prevented Salmonella
   and other food born diseases, and

4. Whereas, it’s time the United States took serious action regarding food
   safety laws, therefore

5. Be It Resolved by this student congress that a committee will be formed to
   evaluate options in regards to reforming the FDA and other federal agencies to

6. insure the safety of American food. Once the committee has come to a

7. conclusion, congress will take action based on the recommendations of the

8. committee.

Respectively Submitted,

Lee Storrow

Asheville High School
A Resolution to Increase NASA’s Funding

1. WHEREAS NASA has cut most of its Hubble budget to continue
2. exploration of our solar system, and
3. WHEREAS the Hubble telescope is no longer giving us the results we
4. want, and
5. WHEREAS we can use the funding to get better results through the use of
6. better methods, and
7. WHEREAS the purposed increased budget for 2005 is not enough for the
8. exploration of our solar system, and
9. WHEREAS while there has been a proposed increase in the budget, it is
10. directed mostly towards manned flight

11. Therefore be it resolved by the congress assembled here today: that the
12. funding for NASA be increased for it’s unmanned flight and the exploration of
13. our solar system

Respectfully Submitted,

Asheville High School (Cobb & Morissey)
A Resolution to Save the Cavendish

1. Whereas, the Cavendish banana is a heartily enjoyed snack of immense popularity and prodigious profitability, whose production employs tens of thousands of individuals,

2. Whereas, the Cavendish is under dire threat from the Panama fungus and faces extinction,

3. Whereas, the social, political and economic repercussions of said extinction would be detrimental to American interests,

4. Therefore, be it resolved that the federal government of the United States provide financial backing to the Laboratory of Tropical Crop Improvement in the hopes of averting this calamity.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew O’Shaughnessy
The Berkeley Carroll School
B/R # 104

A Resolution to End Softwood Tariffs

1. Whereas tariffs on Canadian softwood imports are taxed unfairly and punitively,

2. and

3. Whereas said tariffs have repeatedly been found to be in violation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, and

4. Whereas said tariffs are costly to the American timber industry and the American consumer, and

5. Whereas American relations with Canada are strained as a result of softwood tariffs,

6. Be it hereby resolved that the Congress, the Department of Commerce, and any all other appropriate agencies repeal all punitive tariffs on Canadian softwood imports.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reece Trevor
The Berkeley Carroll School

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B/R # 105

A Bill to Protect United States Citizens

Be it enacted by the Wake Forest University Earlybird student congress here assembled that:

Section 1. Megan’s Law is now enacted on a national level, which states that any person convicted of a sex crime will serve a minimum of twenty-five years in prison.

Section 2. The only exclusion from this law will be misdemeanor statutory rape, which shall be defined as the statutory rape between individuals under the age of twenty-two as long as they are within three years of age of each other.

Section 3. During the prison sentence of the felon, he or she will have to undergo chemical control of their sex-drive through bimonthly injections administered by the officials of the prison medical ward.

Section 4. The felon will have to undergo this same treatment of chemical control of his or her sex drive for five years after their release which shall be administered by either his or her respective parole office or approved doctor facility as a condition of his or her parole.

Section 5. Failure to complete the chemical sex-control program as mandated by parole will result in an automatic ten additional years in prison to be served without the possibility of parole.

Section 6. Any law in conflict with this piece of legislation is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Cameron Secord
Brookwood HS
A Resolution Limiting Sale of Unhealthy Snacks and Drinks in Schools

1. Whereas: Schools have increasingly allowed snack and beverage corporations to sell unhealthy products on their premises, and
2. Whereas: increased sugar and caffeine are counterproductive to the teaching climate, and
3. Whereas: sugar and caffeine contribute to a horde of health problems, and
4. Whereas: hosting the machines implies school approval of unhealthy eating and drinking habits,
5. Therefore be it resolved by this congress here assembled that:
6. Drink companies no longer be permitted to fill school vending machines with unhealthy snacks and drinks

Respectfully submitted,
Cary Academy
B/R # 107

A Resolution to Promote the Enforcement of Illegal Immigration Laws

1. Whereas terrorism can be prevented by better enforcement of illegal immigration laws inside the United States, and

2. Whereas the current number of officers cannot handle the overwhelming number of illegal immigrants inside the United States, and

3. Whereas half of all illegal immigrants get into the US through legal visas which later become outdated, making interior enforcement a necessary tool for better illegal immigration protection, and

4. Whereas most illegal immigrants reside in the Southwestern part of the United States as well as large cities around the country, and

5. Whereas in 2000, only 50,000 illegal immigrants were deported out of an estimated total of 800,000 illegal immigrants.

6. Be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that the number of interior enforcement officials be dramatically increased, to be directed by the Department of Homeland Security.

7. Be it further resolved that a majority of the new interior enforcement officials be allocated to the major cities in the country with an extra emphasis on the Southern portion of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Schuster

Charlotte Latin School
A Bill to Update the Gas Guzzler Tax

Be it enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled:

Section 1: The Gas Guzzler Tax shall be revised to include any non-commercial vehicle that gets a fuel efficiency rating of less than 20 miles per gallon.

Section 2: This bill will go into effect on Nov 1, 2005.

Section 3: All current legislation conflicting with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ankit Gupta
East Chapel Hill High School
A Bill Creating the Mental Health Awareness Act (MHAA)

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled:

Section 1. A mental disorder shall be defined as a mental or psychological state that negatively impacts one's ability to function and enjoy life. These include, but are not limited to, depression, anxiety, and substance abuse.

Section 2. This Student Congress finds that:

a. Mental disorders exist in a large portion of Americans, and far too many cases of these disorders go undetected and untreated.

b. The existence of undetected mental disorders has a negative effect on those citizens with the disorder and society as a whole.

c. A government program is necessary to educate the population about these disorders so they can be detected and treated.

Section 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for the administration of this act and the development of cost-effective programs to educate Americans about the symptoms and dangers of mental disorders.

Section 4. The source and amount of monetary appropriations for this act must be determined no later than four months after passage.

Section 5. This act shall go into effect two months after all monetary appropriations have been made.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matt Graham
East Chapel Hill High School

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A Bill To Increase Support for Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled:

1. **Section 1**: Embryonic stem cells shall be defined as undifferentiated cells derived from a human embryo which have the unique potential to produce any kind of cell in the body and self-renewal capacity.

2. **Section 2**: The United States shall give $1 billion for embryonic stem cell research that will be used over a course of 3 years.

3. **Section 3**: The embryo from which the embryonic stem cell is derived must be a discarded embryo created for reproductive purposes from an in-vitro clinic.

4. **Section 4**: Informed consent must have been obtained from the parents for the donation of the embryo in order to use it for research.

5. **Section 5**: The National Institute of Health shall oversee all embryonic stem cell research issues.

6. **Section 6**: This bill shall take effect immediately after passage.

7. **Section 7**: Any laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Sheng
East Chapel Hill High School
A Resolution Not to Hinder Iran in the Pursuit of Nuclear Technologies

1 Whereas: Iran is determined to gain access to nuclear technology;

2 and

3 Whereas: Iran has repeatedly stated that it will not abandon these programs;

4 and

5 Whereas: All attempts to dissuade Iran have only resulted in worsening

6 relations with Tehran; and

7 Whereas: It is the sovereign right of a nation to pursue what technologies

8 it will.

9 Therefore, be it resolved by the Wake Forest Student Congress here assembled

10 that: no direct actions or punitive measures be taken against Iran for its

11 nuclear ambitions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyle Bush
Fort Walton Beach High School
A Resolution Concerning International Criminal Court Participation

WHEREAS, the ICC is the only practical and effective way to institute international criminal justice,

WHEREAS, the social, political and economic damages of war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity must be addressed multilaterally,

WHEREAS, America must assume a leadership role in affairs of international law since we are already leaders in political, economic, and military affairs,

WHEREAS, safeguards in the Rome Statute prevent politically motivated referrals and protect American judicial and legal sovereignty,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that the United States sign and ratify the Rome Statute, thus participating in the International Criminal Court.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Summers, Gilmour Academy.
A Resolution to End Unnecessary US Military Intervention

WHEREAS, the number of US military interventions greatly exceed the number of interventions performed by any other nation in modern history,

WHEREAS, US military intervention had made this nation responsible for millions of deaths worldwide throughout history,

WHEREAS, US military intervention has mistakenly led to the destruction of democracy and the institution of totalitarian regimes,

WHEREAS, US military intervention has proven to increase the popularity and incidence of religious and political fundamentalist groups such as Islamic fundamentalism and terrorism,

WHEREAS, US military intervention has cost taxpayers billions of wasted dollars,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that the United States end unnecessary and destructive military interventions worldwide.

Respectfully submitted by Gilmour Academy.
A Resolution Concerning DNA Testing for Death Row Inmates

1 WHEREAS, a significant number of death row inmates have been proven innocent through DNA testing,

2 WHEREAS, DNA testing is considered a reliable form of evidence in almost any criminal trial,

3 WHEREAS, not all pending criminal cases have access to DNA testing, despite the existence of DNA evidence in case material and physical evidence archives,

4 WHEREAS, the consistent use of DNA evidence may improve the death penalty’s accuracy by eliminating discrimination and human error,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that all existing and future death row inmates be given access to DNA testing, if DNA evidence exists in their case.

Respectfully submitted by Gilmour Academy.
Border Protection Act

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled that

2. Section 1. The number of Customs and Border Patrol agents is doubled on

3. the U.S.-Mexican border, and the major ports, coastal, and islands of


5. Section 2. That there shall be surveillance systems and monitoring stations

6. be set up along the U.S.-Mexican Border.

7. A. The monitoring stations shall be operated by a portion of C.B.P.

8. agents created in Section 1.

9. B. The surveillance systems and monitoring stations shall be operational

10. within 12 months time of the enacting of this bill.

11. Section 3. Funds shall be made available from the Department of


13. Section 4. The jail terms and fines for smuggling, transporting, or

14. harboring illegal aliens shall be tripled.

15. Section 5. State and Local have the authority to

16. A. Detain any suspected terrorists until Federal authorities can take

17. such suspects into custody.

18. B. Have the authority to raise and/or supervise any “Minuteman”

19. groups.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eddis Freeman
Hillcrest High School
A BILL TO USE GOVERNMENT-OWNED ABANDONED PROPERTY AS INTERMEDIATE HOUSING FOR DISPLACED HURRICANE VICTIMS

1 Be it enacted by the congress here assembled that:

2 Section 1: Property owned by the government will be used to house hurricane victims.

3 Section 2: Abandoned property that is owned by the government will be used to temporarily house displaced hurricane victims until permanent housing can be secured for them. These housing facilities may be located in various states or counties and proper transportation will be used to relocate the victims to these intermediate shelters.

4 Section 3: The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be jointly responsible for overseeing and funding these efforts.

5 Section 4: This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

6 Any laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill will be declared null and void upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jupiter High School
A Resolution to Support Japan

1. Whereas: China has established a political and military prowess over the East Asian community; and

2. Whereas: Japan’s constitution limits the build-up of their military; and

3. Whereas: China is cooperating with Russia in joint military sessions,

4. Whereas: building-up its Naval Fleet; and

5. Whereas: Japan is a strong ally and trading partner and protecting it would be in our best interest.

8. Therefore be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

9. the United States provide defense, and support for Japan in the event that China takes aggressive action against them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael McGinn

Lake Highland
Resolution for the Resignation of Kofi Annan

1. Whereas: Kofi Annan no longer adequately represents the values of the
   United Nations; and
2. The United Nations is no longer a peacekeeping force, but rather a
   humanitarian one; and
3. The Secretary General of the United Nations needs to be capable
   of leading a humanitarian organization; and
4. The Secretary General is responsible is also responsible for
   representing the people of the world within every other
   international political entity.
5. Therefore, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:
6. the United States calls for the resignation of Kofi Annan during the 12.
   General Assembly of the United Nations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Woska
Lake Highland
A Resolution To Annul the Sudan Peace Act

1. Whereas: Since the passing of the Sudan Peace Act the situation in the Sudan has no improved; and

2. Whereas: The Sudan Peace Act uses humanitarian organizations to solve a problem that is clearly beyond the simple constraints of a humanitarian issue; and

3. Whereas: The United States has a moral obligation to assist the people of Sudan.

4. Therefore be it resolved by this student congress here assembled that:

5. the United States nullifies the Sudan Peace Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chase Sanders
Lake Highland
Resolution Concerning Alaska Oil Drilling

1. Whereas; oil prices have reached at 60 dollars a barrel and will continue to rise, which is a burden to the American people.
2. Whereas; the United States is too reliant on the Middle East, Venezuela and particularly the Gulf of Mexico where Hurricane Katrina recently struck causing gas prices to shoot up.
3. Whereas; plans recently drafted by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) would open vast stretches of the 23 million-acre NPR-A to new oil drilling and relax environmental restrictions in other areas where leases already exist.
4. Whereas; Drilling in Alaska would give the U.S. more time to seek innovative methods of alternative fuel sources.
5. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:
6. The United States government should take action and fund the immediate drilling of oil in Alaska.
7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the U.S. maintain researching new methods of alternative fuel sources.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Neel N. Mehta
Mauldin High School
A Resolution Nationalizing Congressional and Presidential Elections

1. Whereas, the United States’ election system is one of the most confusing among the top industrialized nations of the world.
2. Whereas, due to startling differences in record keeping, machines, and policy, our national elections lack the uniformity needed to ensure a successful democratic election process.
3. Whereas, our country can’t show the fair and accurate results from the people’s votes.
4. Whereas, state governments shouldn’t control the election standards of a national office.
5. Whereas, the people should decide uniformly who they want to represent them.
6. BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Respectfully Submitted By:

Quentin James
Mauldin High School
A Resolution Concerning the Reformation of the UN Security Council

1. Whereas: The UN Security Council has been unsuccessful and indecisive in its endeavors and

3. Whereas: The veto power of the five permit members have caused the UN Security Council to be counter productive and

5. Whereas: The representation within the UN Security Council is not geographically balanced

7. Therefore Be it resolved by this Student Congress assembled here today that the United States impose the following reforms to the UN Security Council else revoke all funding and support until they are met.

10. 1) Expand the Security Council to 10 permanent members and 15 elected members.

12. 2) Require 2 of the 5 new permanent members to represent African nations, 2 of the 5 to represent South American nations, and the last spot to represent an Asian Nation.

15. 3) Make the Veto power override able with the support of 7 of the 10 permanent members or 10 of the 15 elected members.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Jones

Mauldin High School
A Resolution

Expressing the Sense of Raising Legal Drinking Age Law to Age 22

1. Be it enacted

2. In the Student Congress of Wake Forest University here assembled that

3. The Legal Drinking Age Law be raised to Age 22.

4. Section 1. Whereas, College and University presidents have cited alcohol

5. Consumption as the number one health problem on their respective

6. Campuses.

7. Section 2. Whereas, according to the National Health Institute on Alcohol

8. Abuse and Alcoholism, 2 out of 5 college students are binge drinkers;

9. 1400 College Students die each year from alcohol-related injuries.

10. Section 3. Whereas, more than 70,000 students are victims of Alcohol-

11. Related sexual assault and/or date rape.

12. Section 4. Whereas, at least fifty (50) percent of College Student Sexual

13. Assault

14. Cases involve alcohol abuse, and Sixty-Two (62) percent of all men

15. involved in such assaults, including Rape, blame alcohol usage for their

16. horrible acts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rep. Christina Weston

Morristown-Hamblen High School West

Morristown, Tennessee
A Bill to Increase Funds for Military Recruitment Offices

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled here that:

2. **Section I:** Due to the current military being spread out over 40 countries, a need

3. for military personnel has increased.

4. **Section II:** Roughly 40% of the United States Military is on reserve.

5. **Section III:** Funding should be increased by 25% of the current funds being spent

6. on the recruitment division in order to guarantee a stronger military in case of

7. future attacks or wars.

8. **Section IV:** This Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this

9. legislation as well as the funding.

10. **Section V:** This increase in funding shall be distributed immediately at the

11. beginning of the new fiscal year.

12. **Section VI:** All laws and regulations that are in conflict with this legislation shall

13. be declared null and void with the passage of this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Jerome

Myers Park High School
Charlotte, North Carolina
A Resolution to Lift the Cuban Embargo

1. Whereas, any embargo is antithetical to the principles of free trade and the spread of technology, and

2. Whereas, the original intent of the embargo, to depose of Fidel Castro’s communist regime, has spectacularly failed, and

3. Whereas, the Cuban government can still import American goods via other nations that are not restricted from importing American goods, and

4. Whereas, both Cuban and American economies are sacrificing potentially lucrative markets and gain from trade, therefore

5. Be it resolved by this Congress to lift the United States trade embargo on

10. Cuba.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arun Das
Myers Park High School
Charlotte, NC
A Resolution Concerning the Removal of Troops from Iraq

1. Whereas, the Central Intelligence Agency displayed a major breakdown
2. in communication with regards to The Middle East, and
3. Whereas, Iraq has now established a form of government in which the country is
4. able to control its own affairs, and
5. Whereas, numerous forces have been trained to take the place of American soldiers, and
6. Whereas, the United States will begin permanently withdrawing troops from Iraq, therefore
7. Be it resolved that should resistance pursue itself and disorder regain any strength,
8. a minimal task force of soldiers be re-instated for a minimal time of 6 months till order can
9. once again arise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Abee
Myers Park High School
Charlotte, NC
A Bill to Designate Jurisdiction of Native American Mascot Names to Local Tribes

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that

2. Section I: All Native American Mascot names be approved by local tribe(s).

3. Section II: Any school, professional team, or other organization is to receive

4. approval for it’s name by the nearest Indian tribe.

5. (A) If a name makes a broad statement about Native Americans, then it

6. may be approved by the nearest tribe.

7. (B) If a name designates a particular tribe, then the nearest branch of that

8. tribe is to have the authority.

9. Section III: This bill is to take effect two years after passage to allow

10. organizations time to receive approval or modify it.

11. Section IV: This law is to be enforced by the Department of Indian Affairs.

12. Failure to comply with this law will result in suspension from all events,

13. and potential fines as seen fit by local law enforcement.

14. Section V: All laws and portions of laws in conflict with this bill will be

considered null and void.

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17. Respectfully Submitted,

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19. Joshua Boston

20. Niceville High School

2005 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS
A Resolution to Privatize NASA

1. Whereas, NASA has a string of expensive failures on its record that have cost
2. lives and funds,

3. Whereas, NASA operates at a huge loss for minimal progress, wasting hundreds
4. of millions of taxpayer dollars,

5. Whereas, the private sector has economic motivation and the best expertise that
6. money can buy, and thus can do a more effective and efficient job of space
7. exploration, therefore,

8. Be it resolved by this Student Congress that the majority of the activities related
9. to the exploration and colonization of space be ceded to private contractors by the
10. federal government, with a fraction of the freed-up budget being used to provide
11. financial incentives and aid to said contractors.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Tysinger

Pinecrest High School
A Resolution to Eliminate All Restrictions on Federal Funding of Embryonic Stem Cell Research

1. Whereas, the use of embryonic stem cells has the potential to treat or cure many terrible and debilitating diseases,

2. Whereas, adult-derived stem cells are not as versatile (and thus useful) or as easy to obtain in significant numbers as their embryonic counterparts,

3. Whereas, embryos at the stage at which stem cells are harvested possess none of the characteristics which make them capable of thought, pain, memory, or emotion, nor those traits which distinguish and differentiate them from the embryos of lower animal species,

4. Whereas, any cell in a person’s body has the inherent potential to become a viable human infant, albeit by artificial methods,

5. Whereas, embryos can be created without genetic material from one gender of parent so that they lack the potential or capability to develop into an infant, or even fetus, therefore

14. Be it resolved by this Student Congress that all restrictions on the federal funding of embryonic stem cell research, whether put in place by the power of the legislative or executive branches, be hereby rendered null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jake Hamilton

Pinecrest High School

2005 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS
A Resolution to Ban the Teaching of Intelligent Design

1 *Whereas*, intelligent design is a violation of the first amendment of the United States since it asserts the presence of a superior being, and

4 *Whereas*, the theory of intelligent design has no scientific basis, and

6 *Whereas*, intelligent design lacks the support of the scientific community, and

8 *Whereas*, allowing the teaching of intelligent design opens the door to teaching other subjects, which lack scientific basis.

10 *Therefore*, be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that the teaching of Intelligent Design in all high schools be banned.

Respectively Submitted,
Mike Kowalick
Pinecrest High School

2005 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS
A Bill to Bring Back the Cat

Whereas Yusuf Islam, the artist formerly known as Cat Stephens, is on the United States “no fly” list and cannot enter the United States; and

Whereas Yusuf Islam has been unjustly and incorrectly associated by the U.S. government with terrorist groups; and

Whereas Yusuf Islam is one of the most prolific and popular songwriters of our time and thus deserves recognition; and

Whereas nothing is sweeter to the ear than the soulful voice of Yusuf Islam; and

Whereas Yusuf Islam, a musician of great talent, would balance the distribution of talent in the country, a necessity because of musicians like Michael Bolton;

Be it resolved that upon enactment of this bill, Yusuf Islam will be taken off the “no-fly” list and will be allowed to freely return to the United States.

Respectfully submitted

Wilson Blount
Saint James School

2005 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS
A Resolution to Reduce the Nuclear Arsenal of the United States

1. Whereas: The United States has recently initiated a plan to revamp its military bases reflecting a post-Cold War strategy, and

2. Whereas: These changes have not dealt with the issue of the nation’s nuclear arsenal, and

3. Whereas: The possession of nearly eight thousand active nuclear warheads reflects such ‘Cold War thinking’, posing a great threat to the general population, and

4. Whereas: Many of these weapons are first-generation warheads developed during the Cold War lacking several modern security devices, and

5. Whereas: Maintaining such a large quantity of these destructive weapons is not only unnecessary but also undermines our authority in taking an active role in global security,

10. Therefore Be It Resolved: By this Congress assembled that the United States pursue a plan to reduce its nuclear arsenal by disarming and eliminating all first-generation warheads.

13. Further Be It Resolved: That this Congress look into establishing a permanent committee to revisit the aforementioned issue once every decade.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Woody
Saint Joseph’s Preparatory School
A Resolution to terminate the use of Guantanamo Bay

1. WHEREAS, Guantanamo Bay has committed various human right violations,
2. WHEREAS, as evidence of torture mounts, the United States is undermines
3. international efforts against such degrading treatment of prisoners,
4. WHEREAS, hundreds of people are being held without any access to legitimate
5. legal counsel,
6. WHEREAS, it has become a symbol of lawlessness and ill treatment,
7. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the use of the detention center at
8. Guantanamo Bay be discontinued
9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all prisoners will be sent to their home
10. countries to await trial.

Respectfully submitted,

Niti Parthasarathy

SC Governor’s School for the Arts
A Resolution to Appropriate Aid to Nations that Protect the Freedom of Press

1. Whereas, the freedom of press is an essential tenet of stability within a government, and

2. Whereas, a free press allows for a populace to make informed political choices, and

3. Whereas, the movement for democracy is an inevitable product of an informed populace, and

4. Whereas, a primary goal of American foreign policy is to encourage the spread of democracy throughout the international community, and

5. Whereas, the press is a check upon the actions of a government; therefore

6. BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that the United States will only appropriate foreign aid to those nations that currently protect the freedom of the press, or

7. pledge to do so within five years.

8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this aid will be contingent upon the continuation of this

9. protection of the press.

Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate,

Agnes Nam

Shrewsbury High School
A Bill to Expand the United States’ Role in the Development of Democracy

1. **Section 1:** The United States shall expand its role in international development by

2. providing financial rewards to nations who demonstrate progressive democratic behavior.

3. **Section 2:** Nations eligible for monetary rewards shall not be limited to third world nations and may include any nation that the United States determines to have made progress in the area of democratic reform.

4. **Section 3:** The National Endowment for Democracy and the bureaus of democracy and economic trade promotion of the United States Agency for International Development shall be responsible for the distribution of the financial rewards.

5. **Section 4:** Funding for the rewards shall be provided for by the United States Congress and shall be included in the FY2006 budget for the United States Department of State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Cerrone

Shrewsbury High School
A BILL TO EMPOWER EMERGENCY RESPONSES TO INCLUDE A GASOLINE RATION

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

Section 1. In times of national crisis, limited to times in which a national disaster declaration has been issued or a state of emergency has been declared, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall have, under the advice and consent of the executive of those areas affected and the President, the power to institute a gas ration.

Section 2. Such a gas ration would limit the amount of gasoline (in gallons) each vehicle and/or persons with containers for gasoline could purchase in a single visit to a filling station. FEMA would set this limit, should the need arise, ad hoc individual disasters. Such a limit would, as well, pay specific attention to the needs of the area considering, but not limited to, the following factors:

A. The availability of gasoline within the affected region.
B. The influx of evacuees to or from the affected region.
C. The possibility of economic impact within the national market.

Section 3. Persons exempt from such a ration would be those workers essential to the restoration of any lost infrastructure including law enforcement, medical, and utility personnel. FEMA shall also have the power to extend exemptions to any group it should deem necessary per individual disasters.

Section 4. The area of such a ration would be limited, initially, to that area directly under federal disaster declaration or, in the case of a Federal State of Emergency, the 50 states. Those areas not included in the initial area of the ration could, if the need in the area appear great enough, appeal to the President for inclusion in the area under ration, subject to the consent and directive of FEMA. The length of the ration would be determined by the advice of FEMA, but could be lifted for specific areas by the appeal of said area’s executive to the President and a majority vote of that area’s lawmakers.

Section 5. This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

Submitted by St. Joseph Catholic School, Daniel King
B/R # 137
A BILL TO REQUIRE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL PUBLIC RESTAURANTS AND STORES

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

Section 1. Every public store and restaurant is required to have a carbon monoxide detector every 2400 square feet and at least one per floor.

Section 2. If a store or restaurant is found without the above requirements they will be warned the first instance, fined 500 dollars the second time and every subsequent time.

Section 3. This bill shall take affect eighteen months after passing.

Submitted by St. Joseph Catholic School, Caitlin Starrett
A Resolution Concerning Sino-American Relations

1. Whereas: The United States of America must compete in a continually
   globalizing economy; and,

2. 

3. Whereas: China is seeing exorbitant growth in their industrial economy; and,

4. Whereas: has stopped pegging its currency to the American dollar; and,

5. Whereas: China has bought large sums of American bonds that finance the
   Federal Budget; and,

6. 

7. Whereas: American corporations have a keen interest in developing Chinese
   and other Asian markets; and,

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9. Whereas: Competition for the world’s resources, specifically oil, will make
   already tense relations with China worse.

10. THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: The

11. United States of America adopts a more hospitable foreign policy

12. towards Chinese fiscal practices.

Respectfully Submitted,

Collin G. Outerbridge
Trinity Preparatory School
A Resolution Encouraging Less Expensive HIV & AIDS Medications for Developing Countries

1. Whereas: In 2004, 2.3 million people died as a result of HIV & AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa alone; and

2. Whereas: Developing countries are threatening to produce HIV & AIDS medications in generic form unless the companies lower their prices; and

3. Whereas: The drug companies will still profit at lower prices as their medications become affordable to a market of millions; and

4. Whereas: The fact that drugs will be affordable will withdraw the sense of abandonment felt by many HIV & AIDS victims living in developing countries.

11. **THEREFORE**, be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:

12. the United States government should encourage drug companies to provide cheaper HIV & AIDS medications for developing countries by implementing a combination of rewards and penalties for compliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jadzia Butler
Trinity Preparatory School

2005 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS
B/R # 140

A Bill to Alleviate Domestic Poverty

1. **Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:**

2. **Section I:** The United States will implement a set of policies to redistribute wealth to battle domestic poverty.

3. **Section II:** This will be accomplished by:

   a) Raising the amount of income without taxation to $15,000 for individuals and $20,000 for families

   b) Extending Medicare coverage to all minors in families making less than $20,000

   c) Providing Catastrophic Medicare Coverage to all U.S. citizens who make less than $80,000, where catastrophic events are those costing more than $50,000 a year.

12. **Section III:** The IRS and Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible for the implementation, oversight, and enforcement of the provisions of this piece of legislation.

15. **Section IV:** This legislation will take effect in the next fiscal year.

16. **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Francis
Trinity Preparatory School
A Resolution to Ban Outsourcing

1. Whereas, Currently, outsourcing results in much needed American jobs
2. being sent overseas, thus harming our own economy and;
3. Whereas, The desire for higher productivity has led to unsafe
4. And abusive labor practices in other countries and;
5. Whereas, The current tax structure gives corporations incentives
6. To outsource jobs and;
7. Whereas, Current trends to outsource highly skilled jobs such as computer
8. and mechanical engineering, medical research, banking, finance,
9. and accounting have put American workers in jeopardy.
10. Therefore, Be it resolved by This Student Congress Here
11. Assembled That: The United States shall prohibit outsourcing by

Respectfully Submitted,

Mitchell Blenden
University School
A Resolution for a National Voting Holiday as Submitted by Vestavia Hills

1 Whereas, a lack of participation negatively affects the government, and
2 Whereas, voting is necessary to keep a fully democratic system, and
3 Whereas, the United States continues to have a decline in the registered voting
4 population, and
5 Whereas, many people are unable to leave their jobs in order to vote, therefore
6 interfering with their constitutional guarantees, and
7 Whereas, giving all registered voters their guaranteed right to vote is vital to the
8 functioning of the United States government.
9 Be it resolved by this Student Congress assembled that Presidential and midterm
10 election days shall hereafter be national holidays. All institutions with the
11 exception of critical public infrastructure such as hospitals, police departments,
12 and fire departments, shall be closed.

Authors: Bethany McAleer and Kathryn Sparks (Vestavia)
Concerning alternative energy sources

1. **Whereas**: gasoline is being consumed faster than it is being produced, and

2. **Whereas**: this means that an alternative source of energy must eventually be

3. found, and

4. **Whereas**: the most imposing problem that America will face when it switches to

5. another energy source is the need to develop new infrastructure,

6. **Therefore be it resolved by this student Congress here assembled** that the

7. Department of Energy and the Department of Transportation form and

8. fund a committee for the purpose of renovating America’s

9. infrastructure so that it can accommodate cars and other energy-using

10. devices that depend on an alternative fuel source.

Walt Whitman High School
A Resolution Holding Mauritania’s Interim Government Accountable for the Restoration of a Constitutional Democracy

Whereas, a coup in Mauritania led by the Chairman of the Mauritanian Military Council for Justice and Democracy, Colonel Ely Ould Mohamed Vall deposed the former Mauritanian President Maaoya Sid’Ahmed Ould Taya on the third day of August in fiscal year 2005, and

Whereas, the former President Taya was unequivocally obliging to the United States in the War on Terror, and

Whereas, the former President Taya opened ties with Israel six years ago against the wishes of his own Arab constituency, and

Whereas, the former President Taya’s continued neglect for the wishes of his people has resulted in a bloodless coup embraced by a large majority of the Mauritanian people, and

Whereas, Colonel Vall’s interim government has pledged to deliver a democratically-elected regime in Mauritania within two years, and

Whereas, a slew of African scholars, think tanks, and public officials worldwide have determined this time-frame to be questionable with the history of the development of rogue states in Africa in mind, and

Whereas, the United States Agency for International Development has a longstanding record of aid-programs in Mauritania and has given a timeframe of six months to serve as a realistic blueprint for the prospective government, and

Whereas, government officials in Mauritania have conceded that they are in critical need of ‘outside-assistance’ in developing a new government; then

Therefore, be it Resolved by this Student Congress Here Assembled that

The United States work to form a multinational coalition of key-nations willing to impose independent oversight apparatuses that would enforce politically sound and socially fair policies regarding revenue management, democratic transition and the mitigation of internal conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wellington High School