

Bill #450

A Bill to Increase the Maximum Social Security Wage Base

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The maximum wage base for Social Security will be raised from \$127,200 to \$175,000.
2. **SECTION 2.** The wage base refers to the range of income that is susceptible to Social Security taxes.
3. Any wages past \$175,000 shall not have Social Security taxes taken from them.
4. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
5. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2018.
6. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Michael Azimi, Walt Whitman High School

**Resolution #128**  
**A Resolution to Encourage States to Abandon High School  
Football**

1. **WHEREAS,** Football is an inherently dangerous and violent sport; and
2. **WHEREAS,** The risk of getting a concussion is extremely high; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Concussions have been proven to cause short and long-term brain
4. damage; and
5. **WHEREAS,** the skills valued in football are transferrable to other, safer sports;  
now,
6. therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled encourage states and local  
districts to
8. abolish high school football programs.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Sara Azimi, Walt Whitman High School.

Bill #225

A Bill to Strengthen Public School Educational Standards to Promote U.S Citizens' Interests and Fuel  
Economic Growth

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. New educational standards be developed which strengthen the existing
2. standards established by Common Core
3. SECTION 2. The Common Core State Standards Initiative is an educational initiative in the
4. United States that details what K-12 students should know in English language arts and
5. mathematics at the end of each grade
6. SECTION 3. The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the National Governors
7. Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers
8. SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented starting 1st April 2017.
9. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Shehrez Chaudhri, Walt Whitman High School

BILL #775

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL TO  
COMBAT MONEY LAUNDERING AND DRUG TRAFFICKING**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The printing of new fifty and one dollar bills shall cease. Fifty and one  
3 hundred dollar bills currently in circulation can be exchanged or  
4 deposited at any bank or credit union until the date below. After said  
5 date, the bills will be considered void and need not be accepted as legal  
6 tender.

7 **SECTION 2.** Exchange will be defined as breaking into smaller denominations of  
8 currency. All deposits and reserves banks and credit unions possess will  
9 be credited to accounts at the Federal Reserve or may be converted into  
10 smaller bills by the Federal Reserve.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Printing and Engraving will cease the printing of fifty and  
12 one hundred dollar bills.

13 A. The Federal Reserve will oversee any monetary exchanges that need  
14 to be made on behalf of banks and credit unions.

15 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year; existing  
16 fifty and one hundred dollar bills will become void on the first day of the  
17 2019 fiscal year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cami Corcoran, Walt Whitman High School

## Bill #850

# A Bill to Require Sex Education to be Taught at all Public Middle Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All States must have or develop a sexual education curriculum to be
2. taught in all public middle schools.
3. **SECTION 2.** The curriculum may be made by the states but must include substantive
4. overviews of sexual education; abstinence-only sexual education
5. programs will be deemed insufficient.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.
7. A. The Department of Health and Human Services can be consulted upon
8. request to provide accurate information regarding sexual health and
9. education methods.
10. B. State departments of education will determine the specifics of their
11. state's respective plan.
12. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the next school year
13. following its passage.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Meera Dahiya, Walt Whitman High School

Bill #1283

A Bill to Implement Employment Subsidies as Welfare Reform

1. Article I: Current minimum wage laws and welfare programs will be replaced with a
2. direct subsidy to companies that hire low-wage workers, so that the
3. government will pay 80 percent of wages below \$8.00 an hour. This subsidy
4. will decline on a sliding scale, until it reaches a 0% subsidy for wages above
5. \$15 an hour.
6. Article II: A minimum wage is defined as per the Fair Labor Standards Act. Welfare
7. programs are defined as programs supervised by HHS not including Social
8. Security.
9. Article III: This law shall be implemented within 90 days of its passage.
10. Article IV: This law shall be implemented by HHS in coordination with the Labor
11. Department.
12. Article V: All laws in conflict with this new bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Avi Evans

Sidwell Friends School

Bill #666

A Bill to Establish a Guaranteed Minimum Income

1 Article I: The United States will implement a guaranteed minimum income.

2 All current social welfare programs, excluding health care, will

3 be abolished.

4 Article II: A guaranteed minimum income is defined as a guaranteed amount  
of

5 money, given to all citizens that are in need of financial support,  
that

6 will ensure that all basic needs are met.

7 Article III: This bill will go into effect in October 2017.

8 Article IV: The Social Security Administration will be tasked with the

9 implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Fratantoni, Walt Whitman High School

## A BILL TO RECONSIDER THE UNITED STATES' ROLE IN NATO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will scale back its participation and fiscal contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 2019 unless all participating countries spend 2% of their GDP on national defense by December 31, 2018.

**SECTION 2.** The GDP requirement is unique to each individual country given each state's difference in GDP. Other states may choose to spend this money however they wish as long as it pertains to defense and national security.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Department of State shall oversee this bill's implementation.

**SECTION 4.** This will go into effect immediately. Should US participation be scaled back as a result of other state's failing to adhere to this bill's provisions, Congress and the Department of Defense may begin making cuts January 1, 2019.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Runjia Gao, Walt Whitman High School



Resolution #1261

A Resolution To Effect Mandatory Vaccination

- 1   Whereas:    Vaccines against common childhood diseases have proved to be one of the major  
2                    health revolutions of the modern era, saving millions of lives each year from  
3                    deadly diseases; and
- 4   Whereas:    The proliferation of misinformation and falsehoods about vaccine safety has  
5                    endangered children who are not receiving vaccines, which is thus a threat to  
6                    public safety; and
- 7   Whereas:    The government has the power to mandate vaccinations over religious objections  
8                    to protect public health.
- 9   Therefore:   Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: vaccination of  
10                    children for common childhood diseases be made mandatory, only barring  
11                    exceptions for medical purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rahul Gupta

Sidwell Friends School

Resolution #1263

A Resolution To Adopt the Use of School Vouchers Across the US

- 1   Whereas:    School vouchers empower parents in making good choices for their  
2                    children; and
- 3   Whereas:    School vouchers help decrease the disparity of education between  
4                    upper and lower class students; and
- 5   Whereas:    Competition among schools has been proven to make them better.
- 6   Therefore:   Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the  
7                    United States promote the use of school vouchers in all educational  
8                    districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Jade Lintott  
Sidwell Friends School

**BILL #538**

**A BILL TO INVEST IN AUTONOMOUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall commit to modernizing its failing public  
3 transportation system through investing in the research, development,  
4 and gradual implementation of autonomous public transit. The initial  
5 budget allocation is \$150 million per year, for four years. This amount is  
6 subject to change, depending on the program's success.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** Autonomous public transit shall primarily consist of driverless busses  
8 capable of sensing and navigating surrounding environment with minimal  
9 human input.

10 **B.** There will be operators in a central office monitoring and remotely  
11 intervening in vehicle control if needed.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Transportation shall oversee the  
13 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately after its passage.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BYRON MA, WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Bill #700  
**A Bill to Close the Guantanamo Bay Prison**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The US will end its lease on Guantanamo Bay, shut down the prison and
2. move all current prisoners out of the prison.
3. **SECTION 2.** A. Guantanamo Bay refers to the 45 square mile plot of water and land
4. on the island of Cuba.
5. B. The US lease refers to the 1903 Cuban-American Treaty of relations in
6. which the US gained complete control of the territory.
7. C. The shutdown of the prison refers to the complete removal of all
8. inmates.
9. **SECTION 3.** The White House composed of the congress and the president would
10. oversee the removal of prisoners and end of the lease.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take action on April 20th 2018
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Amy Nankin, Walt Whitman High School.*

Resolution #1269

A Resolution to Lift All Economic Sanctions on Russia

1. Whereas: Russia's aid to the Syrian government is necessary to protect the United
2. States from the terror threat of ISIS; and
3. Whereas: Having good relations with Russia is in the best interest of the US; and
4. Whereas : Any attack by the Russian Federation on the United States would trigger
5. the immediate return of sanctions.
6. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United
7. States shall lift all economic sanctions on the Russian Federation

Respectfully submitted

Nicolas Pastor

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Bill #1289

Incorporation of American Territories and Commonwealths Act

1. Article I: The United States Congress hereby grants statehood to Guam, Puerto
2. Rico, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Marianas Islands
3. and the District of Columbia.
4. Article II: Statehood is defined by the powers and restrictions enumerated in
5. Article I (sections 8 and 10), Article V, and Article VI, as well as
6. Amendments X, Amendment XI and Amendment XVI of the Constitution.
7. Article III: This law shall take effect within 45 days of its passage and all
8. prerequisites to statehood must be met before November 6, 2018.
9. Article IV: The Executive Branch, Judicial Branch, and Congressional Branch shall
10. make all necessary preparations in concordance with
11. territories/commonwealth's government such that the newly
12. incorporated states may partake in the 2018 election.
13. Article V: All laws in conflict with the Incorporation of American Territories Act are
14. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas Polansky  
Sidwell Friends School

BILL #875

A BILL TO ABOLISH THE 2001 AUTHORIZATION OF THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Authorization of the Use of Military Force passed shortly after  
3 September 11, 2001 is hereby repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any unilateral exercise of military force by the Executive Branch is subject  
5 to the War Powers Resolution.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and all  
7 branches of the United States armed forces are subject to this bill.

8 A. The President of the United States is also subject to this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Sherman, Walt Whitman High School

## Bill #146

### A Bill to End Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Immigration and Customs Enforcement will be abolished.
2. **SECTION 2.** Necessary Homeland Security tasks will be transferred to the  
FBI. All  
3. enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) will be permanently abolished.
4. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will phase out detention  
centers  
5. and immediately end all raids. All deportations of non violent criminals will end  
6. immediately end.
7. **SECTION 4.** The Department of Homeland Security shall complete the  
transition by  
8. January 1st 2018.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null  
and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

Zach Zeindenber, *Walt Whitman High School.*



Resolution #1272

A Resolution To Safeguard America's Borders

1. Whereas: The President and the Congress must protect the rights and the safety of
2. the American people; and
3. Whereas: Religious terrorist have killed thousands of Americans and seek to destroy
4. the United States of America, our people, and our system; and
5. Whereas: The current entry system has many vulnerabilities which are being used by
6. religious terrorists to attack the United States and our interests;
7. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that:
8. The President's executive order, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign
9. Terrorist Entry into the US" be enacted into law.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zelai Xu

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