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Legislation: Bill #, D, 10, 16, 04, 45

Title: A BILL TO REDUCE NASA'S SPENDING

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L03 AN ACT TO HELP OUR NATION'S NATIONAL DEBT BE DECREASED

L04 SLOWLY OVER TIME

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L07 Section 1: Cutting employment, while it will hurt the
L08 dismissed employees over time, can greatly increase NASA's
L09 extra money for smaller scale projects. Negative effects
L10 are possible, but the long-term positive events outweigh the
L11 present time's events.

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L14 Section 2: Reduce funding, a minimum being 70 percent.
L15 The American government gives NASA billions of dollars every
L16 year, but to no benefit for the overall nation or its
L17 citizens.

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L20 Section 3: Set a strict budget, meaning that the government
L21 should set a money limit on NASA's international spending.
L22 What NASA fails to realize is that their actions directly
L23 affect our nation's economy.

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Respectfully_submitted_by: Madeline Olivia Dvorak

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Legislation: Resolution #, V, 10, 16, 04, 55

Title: A Resolution for lifting the offshore drilling ban in VA

L01 Whereas offshore drilling will lower gas prices and our
L02 dependence on foreign oil; and
L03
L04 Whereas drilling operations are far more environmentally
L05 friendly than 20 years ago; and
L06
L07 Whereas new jobs can be created from offshore drilling; now,
L08 therefore be it resolved by the student congress here
L09 assembled that the offshore drilling ban be lifted
L10 in Virginia and be it further resolved by the economic
L11 benefits associated with offshore drilling

Respectfully_submitted_by: Nic Baldwin

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 16, 05, 37

Title: A Resolution to Ban the Production Nuclear Power

L01 WHEREAS, the operation of nuclear power poses a grave threat
L02 to us all;
L03 WHEREAS, nuclear power plants create unique dangers to the
L04 modern global society;
L05 WHEREAS, these problems are irreconcilable through policy
L06 and technological changes; now, therefore be it
L07 RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that: a ban
L08 be placed on the production of Nuclear Power Plants in the
L09 United States, and current Nuclear Plants be incrementally
L10 phased out by 2015.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Daniel Dubats

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 16, 05, 33

Title: A Resolution Concerning the Voting Rights of Ex-prisoners

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L02 Whereas: Prisons in the United States are meant for
L03 rehabilitation and not punishment ; and,

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L05 Whereas: Rehabilitated citizens should be treated
L06 as if they are again members of society ; and,

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L08 Whereas: Returning the right to vote would
L09 restore their fundamental civic mindedness;

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L12 Therefore: Let it be resolved, by this student congress
L13 , that the United States will return the right to vote
L14 to these rehabilitated citizens.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Robbie Bradshaw

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Legislation: Resolution #, V, 10, 19, 08, 17

Title: A Resolution Against The Economic Bailout Plan

L01 Whereas No defined amount of loan ;
L02 In the bill it only states that the government can only have
L03 \$ 700 billion outstanding at any time. By selling mortgage
L04 based assets it acquires -even with horrible losses- the
L05 government will be able to buy even more, resulting in
L06 virtually limitless financial crisis for taxpayers.
L07
L08 Whereas the bill contains loopholes;
L09 The bill makes is possible for banks to buy \$100 billion
L10 of bad debt, declare bankruptcy, and sell it to the treasury
L11 for 120 billion to 200 billion.
L12
L13 Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that, we
L14 we surtax Americans with incomes between \$500,000 and
L15 \$1 million; and be it Further Resolved that the government
L16 should receive equity in the companies it bails out so that
L17 when the stock of these companies rise after the bailout,
L18 taxpayers also get some of the resulting overflow

Respectfully_submitted_by: Janae Jones

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Date: 19 Oct 2008

Time: 18:17:17

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 20, 11, 48

Title: Ethanol

L01 Whereas: The United States is currently in an energy crisis
L02 and ethanol is not a valid source of energy.

L03
L04 Whereas: Ethanol is not helpful for the economy of the
L05 United States because it adversely affects food prices.

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L07 Whereas: Cutting funding for any refining of ethanol for
L08 the use of transportation energy will free up money
L09 for cleaner, greener energy production.

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L11 Therefore: Be is resolved that the congress assembled today
L12 will cut funding for the the refining of ethanol as an
L13 alternative energy source.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Matt Hebert

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Legislation: Resolution #, I, 10, 20, 01, 00

Title: US & MEXICO

L01 Whereas: The US has problems with illegal immigration
L02 primarily from Mexico, and
L03
L04 Whereas: The Mexican Federation has extensive problems with
L05 voter fraud, and the US can assist in this problem,
L06
L07 Whereas: The Mexican Federation would be better off joining
L08 with the United States to form one huge supernation of 81
L09 states.
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L11 Therefore: Be is resolved that the congress assembled today
L12 pass legislation which creates a new supernation
L13 called the United States of America and Mexico USAM

Respectfully_submitted_by: James Lewis

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Date: 20 Oct 2008

Time: 09:30:02

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 20, 01, 11

Title: Hemp Legislation

L01 Whereas: The United States is currently faced with
L02 intense deforestation.
L03
L04 Whereas: The use of hemp fiber is more environmentally
L05 efficient than that of wood fiber.
L06
L07 Whereas: There are many uses for hemp and if production
L08 is legalized, there will be thousands of jobs created and
L09 thus the economy will be stimulated.
L10
L11 Therefore: be it resolved that the congress assembled
L12 today will pass legislation to legalize the production of
L13 hemp.
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L15 Therefore be it further resolved: the production will be
L16 limited to industrial use only.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Ashley Irastorza

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Date: 20 Oct 2008

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 20, 05, 00

Title: Electoral College

L01 Whereas the electoral college system is hindered by three
L02 major defects 1) the winner of the popular vote is not
L03 guranteed the presidency; 2) electors are not required
L04 to vote in accord with the popular vote; and 3) any election
L05 might have to be decided in the House of Representatives;and
L06
L07 Whereas proportional representation would cure the winner-
L08 take-all problem and eliminate faithless electors; and
L09
L10 Whereas proportional representation would yield an electoral
L11 vote more in line with the popular, at least for each State;
L12
L13 now therefore be it resolved by teh Student Congress here
L14 assembled that the twelfth amendment of the United States
L15 Constitution amended with porportional representation in
L16 lieu of the traditional electoral college the United States
L17 has now.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Rachel Park

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 20, 04, 46

Title: A Resolution to Universal Healthcare

L01 Whereas universal healthcare can be seen as an equal
L02 opportunity for everyone to receive the healthcare they
L03 need, but the downside of universal healthcare for Americans
L04 is that it has an extremely negative effect on American
L05 doctors.

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L07 Whereas this policy appears to be fair, it is not to
L08 everyone. Now, it may be a great thing for the
L09 patients, but doctors are the people that keep you from
L10 getting sick, cure diseases, help perform life-risking
L11 and life-saving surgeries, and give you lollipops when
L12 you're little and behave through your yearly check-up. They
L13 deserve to be honored and rewarded. With this system,
L14 I believe that respect and honor for these people will not
L15 continue.

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L17 Whereas the American people are in need of an alteration
L18 to the healthcare system, handing this issue over to the
L19 government entirely is not the answer. The government,
L20 over the years, has grown corrupt enough. Americans do not
L21 need the government to be in charge of one more thing that
L22 they can ruin or cause great irreversible damage to. A
L23 failure of American healthcare is a failure that will effect
L24 everyone and everything forever.

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L26 Whereas cultural diffusion may seem wonderful, we should let
L27 the French have their policy and construct our own. Just
L28 because one man's hospital bill is covered more than another
L29 man's, that doesn't mean America needs to adopt a policy
L30 that can seem reminiscent of Communism. Take the struggle
L31 and challenge out of the human race and you would be left
L32 with strangely lazy and undeserving people.

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L34 Resolved by the Student Congress here assembled that
L35 universal healthcare is not beneficial to American doctors;
L36 and be it further resolved by constructing our own policies.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Sarah Hopkins

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Legislation: Resolution #, I, 10, 20, 06, 10

Title: Morality in Science

L01 Whereas: Many scientific discoveries have been the result
L02 of human experimenting, and
L03
L04 Whereas: These experients often were immoral, yet necessary
L05 for the advancement of science and medicine; however, since
L06 the process leading to
L07 major discoveries have been highly controversial in nature,
L08 action must be taken to further the development of science.
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L10 Therefore: Be is resolved that the congress assembled today
L11 take immediate steps to grant highly competative research
L12 companies license to experiement on life serving
L13 convicts and all animals disregarding moral and ethical
L14 standards for the pursuit of scientific and medical
L15 discovery.

Respectfully_submitted_by: Ryan Mach

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Legislation: Resolution #, D, 10, 20, 06, 10

Title: A resolution to provide Universal Daycare for Children

L01

L02 Whereas: The amount of women working has risen from 44% in
L03 1973, to about 60% in 2008, and working men at around 75%
L04 , less and less children do not have a parent at home taking
L05 care of them during the workday, and providing them with a
L06 necessary early child education that prepares them for
L07 primary education (U.S. Census Bureau); and,

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L09 Whereas: Families bringing in less than 1,500 dollars a
L10 month pay about 32 percent of that income in childcare
L11 expenses. In total about 480 dollars a month.
L12 (U.S. Census Bureau); and,

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L14 Whereas: It is our moral obligation as citizens of this
L15 government, to ensure the success of our prosperity,
L16 and to provide every child with a proper early education
L17 and ensure equal opportunity for every child in society
L18 to succeed;

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L20 Resolved: I propose the establishment of a National Daycare
L21 Service, in which all children between the ages 3 months to
L22 5 years can attend. The National Daycare Service will be
L23 funded directly by the federal government. Daycare Centers
L24 will vary in size (depending on population), personnel, and
L25 will be in every area of the country. The service is free
L26 and terminates when the child turns 5. Employees must meet
L27 the proper requirements.

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