

# CCHS After School Congress

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A resolution regarding Teen Felons – Right to Vote

1. Whereas – A teenager is anyone that is under the age of 18 years.
2. Whereas – In some states, a teenager who commits a felony and is charged as an
3. adult will be unable to vote when they turn 18 years of age
4. Whereas – Denying any one particular group the right to vote inherently damages
5. the democratic process by expunging the system of a unique perspective.
6. Whereas – In all other instances we recognize that those under the age of 18 are
7. not equipped to make decisions affecting their lives as adults but once they reach the
8. age of 18 become able to make those decisions.
9. Whereas – Penalizing a minor for discretions committed as a minor in their adult
10. life is inconsistent with our societal norms.
11. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress that any minor once reaching
12. the age of 18 shall have the right to vote irrespective of any prior felony convictions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aurora Central High School

## A Bill to Repeal Common Core State Standards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** All states that have thus far adopted the Common Core State  
2. Standards are to repeal those laws. All states will now have independence over  
3. education in their schools, but they must ensure a minimum of 40 percent  
4. passage on federally mandated standardized tests.

5. **Section 2.** Definitions -

6. A) Common Core State Standards - Federal education system  
7. passed to ensure consistency in education across state lines,  
8. and result in more critical thinking instead of rote memorization

9. B) Standardized tests - An assessment in which all participants must  
10. answer the same questions and which is graded in the same way  
11. to compare the learning growth of different students.

12. **Section 3.** It is each state's responsibility to have at least 40 percent passage  
13. rate on standardized tests, which will be developed by the U.S. Department of  
14. Education. If a state has below a 40 percent passage rate then it will not receive  
15. federal grant money for improving schools.

16. **Section 4.** The bill is to take effect at the start of each School District's next  
17. school year.

18. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

*Introduce by Leeta Geltser, Cherry Creek High School.*





A Resolution for the Destabilization of the Two Party System in America

1. Whereas: The United States of America was never intended to be a two party system
2. of government
3. Whereas: The Two Party system severely limits a country's ability to change with the
4. ever changing nature of the world
5. Whereas: The platform of the two parties in America is not varied enough in nature to
6. provide a natural fit for many Americans
7. Whereas: The two party system in America has promoted a culture of greed and has
8. drawn individuals who are less concerned with issues and the people and more
9. concerned with wealth and power.
10. Whereas: A multi-party system would be more conducive to the individual voter and
11. force politicians to pander to the individual voter and the issues close to them and
12. less to large corporations and organizations.
13. Whereas: The current two parties in America no longer appear to be less influenced
14. by the will of the people and more influenced by lobby groups.
15. Whereas: The two party system is an outmoded form of democracy as is evidenced
16. by the fact that the remainder of the western world has adopted a multi-party system
17. thereby creating a culture of mutual compromise.
18. Therefore Be It Resolved: The United States government will encourage the rise of a
19. multi-party system of government. This shall be enacted by severely limiting party
20. spending, requiring rules stating that a multitude of views be present at any national
21. debate where such views exist, and implementation of **Proportional Representation**
22. as the method of choosing our governing body.

Sincerely,

Aurora Central

**A Bill to Legalize the Practices of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1.     **Section 1.**     The practices of euthanasia and assisted suicide are no longer prohibited and
2.                     hereby legal to practice.
3.     **Section 2.**     Definitions-
4.                     A) Euthanasia- the act or practice of ending the life of sick or injured individuals
5.                     out of mercy with the sick individual's consent
6.                     B) Assisted suicide- a medical practice in which a patient enlists
7.                     the help of a medical physician to end one's own life
8.     **Section 3.**     The United States Department of Health and Human Services will issue a public
9.                     statement allowing physicians to practice euthanasia and assisted suicide on
10.                    hopelessly sick patients who must give their consent and express desire to do so.
11.                    They will no longer prosecute physicians who administer euthanasia or assisted
12.                    suicide in fair use, and they shall not condemn the practices as murder or
13.                    inhumane.
14.     **Section 4.**     The bill is to take effect in 90 days.
15.     **Section 5.**     All laws in conflict with this law are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Dai An Jiang, Cherry Creek High School*

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**A RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY**

1 **WHEREAS**, it costs about \$200,000 per convict to hold a person prisoner; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, it costs a state nearly \$2.3 million plus \$4 million in extra costs to procure an  
3 execution; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, death penalty trials cost an average of 48% more than the average cost of trials in  
5 which prosecutors seek life imprisonment; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, all criminals on Death Row should be given a life sentence; now, therefore, be it  
7 **RESOLVED**, by the Student Congress here assembled, that the death penalty should be  
8 abolished in all states.

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**A BILL TO COMBAT DRUG TRAFFICKING IN AFGHANISTAN**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will supply 300 million dollars in funding to a new task force  
3 managed by the US Navy. This new task force will be dedicated to  
4 combatting the trade and production of illicit narcotics in Afghanistan.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Task force" will be defined as "is a military unit or formation established  
6 to work on a single defined task or activity."

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect six months after passage.

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

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**A RESOLUTION TO GRANT CLEMENCY TO AMERICAN WHISTLEBLOWERS**

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has witnessed an increase in leaks of National Intelligence, as  
2 well as dramatic responses from our Departments of Justice and Homeland  
3 Security that resulted in the imprisonment and/or flight of suspected criminals;  
4 and

5 **WHEREAS,** said "whistleblowers," or "traitors," are in violation of confidentiality contract law  
6 upon the release of information, yet a great deal of the disclosed information is  
7 debatably incriminating per the Fourth Amendment, which creates a potential for  
8 twofold judicial action; and

9 **WHEREAS,** overreaction to Intelligence disclosures by public institutions sets a precedent of  
10 secrecy, contradictory to professions of transparency by U.S. officials; and

11 **WHEREAS,** such drastic action against labeled "traitors" is responsible for a weakening of  
12 trust between the United States' Citizens and Government, as well as a  
13 diminished diplomatic status with foreign nations; and

14 **WHEREAS,** whistleblowers in the recent past have proven to be resourceful, talented  
15 individuals who express a sincere concern for Liberty and National Defense; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED,** That agencies under the jurisdiction of the United States Government seek justice  
18 *only* for crimes relating to broken confidentiality contracts in accordance with the  
19 Eighth Amendment; and be it

20 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That aforementioned agencies refrain from seeking to designate  
21 American whistleblowers as traitors, and refrain from trying them as so in a court  
22 of law, incentivizing individuals to remain on our Nation's soil.

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A BILL TO END GENOCIDE IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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

2 SECTION 1. The United States will formally recognize the sectarian violence in the  
3 Central African Republic as genocide based on the United Nations'  
4 current definition of genocide. The United States will send 1,000 troops to  
5 the Central African Republic to help assist in the ending of the genocide.

6 SECTION 2. These soldiers' mission will abide by official United Nations  
7 peacekeeping guidelines with regards to tactics.

8 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Defense will provide funding for this  
9 mission at the present time but will petition the United Nations to assist in  
10 the funding of this mission. The United States will encourage the United  
11 Nations to place more peacekeepers in the Central African Republic in  
12 addition to United States peacekeepers to make a multilateral push  
13 towards peace.

14 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect immediately after passage.

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

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