# CCHS After School Congress 11-18-2014

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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 Districts next
17.	school year,
18.	Section 5. All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.
Introd	duce by Leeta Geltser, Cherry Creek High School.

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#### A BILL TO END THE USE OF DRONES

1	BE IT ENACT	TED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	The use of Drone Strikes and Surveillance by the United States federal
3		government is hereby prohibited.
4	SECTION 2.	Drone Strikes are defined as attacks against enemy targets performed by
5		Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV). Surveillance by the use of drones is
6		defined as the use of drones to survey potential or possible criminal
7		activity on citizens home and abroad.
8	SECTION 3.	The Department of Defense and the Pentagon shall oversee and enforce
9		the ban on the federal government.
10	SECTION 4.	This legislation shall take effect upon passage.
11	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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 conductive 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:

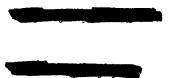
Section 1.	The practices of euthanasia and assisted suicide are no longer prohibited and
	hereby legal to practice.
Section 2.	Definitions-
	A) Euthanasia- the act or practice of ending the life of sick or injured individuals
	out of mercy with the sick individual's consent
	B) Assisted suicide- a medical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

Introduced by Dai An Jiang, Cherry Creek High School

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#### A RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

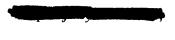
1	WHEREAS,	it costs about \$200,000 per convict to hold a person prisoner; and
2	WHEREAS,	it costs a state nearly \$2.3 million plus \$4 million in extra costs to procure an
3		execution; and
4	WHEREAS,	death penalty trials cost an average of 48% more than the average cost of trials in
5		which prosecutors 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

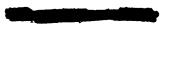
- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. This bill will supply 300 million dollars in funding to a new task force
- managed by the US Navy. This new task force will be dedicated to
- 4 .combatting the trade and production of illicit narcotics in Afghanistan.
- 5 **SECTION 2**. "Task force" will be defined as "is a military unit or formation established
- 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.





## 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 R	ESOLVED, 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 II ENAC	TED 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.

