

Castle Classic BLACK WAVE Congress

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NOTE: NO walk-on legislation will be allowed at this tournament.

Additionally, to increase the legitimacy, seriousness and to elevate the level and quality of competition/debate, judges will be informed that they have the authority to remove competitors (aka DQ) who are attempting to play nonsense games that threaten the legitimacy and decorum of the Congress.

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A Resolution to Aid Syria

1 **WHEREAS,** The Syrian civil war has waged for nearly two years, claimed over 60,000
2 lives, created over 600,000 refugees, and is slated to cost over \$60 billion
3 in repairs; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Syrian refugees endure harsh standards of living, weaken the home
5 nation from which they fled, and place economic and societal strains on
6 the countries that accept them; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Quickly rebuilding Syria would allow many refugees to return and help
8 develop their country; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Failure to do so would result in a more chaotic Syria and destabilized
10 Middle East.

11 **RESOLVED,** That the United States will give substantial economic aid to Syrian
12 refugee camps and Syrian infrastructure development.

13 *Introduced by the League's Hoosier Heartland (IN) district.*

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A Bill to Eliminate Strip Mining and Mountain-Top Removal to Prevent the Further Destruction of Coal Rich Ecosystems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All forms of destructive mining such as strip mining and mountain-top removal
3 are henceforth abolished in the name of protecting our coal rich ecosystems.

4 **SECTION 2.** Destructive mining is any form of mining that causes massive deforestation,
5 pollution of local water sources, or any other severe environmental harm.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee the implementation of
7 this policy.

8 A. Eliminating the use of these mining methods is of the utmost importance to
9 the ecosystems. These methods use outrageous deforestation, pollute local
10 water sources, and cause landslides, among other consequences.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation would be enforced beginning January 2014.

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

13 *Introduced by the League's West Oklahoma district.*

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A Bill to Help African Farming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States Government shall grant an additional \$300 million
3 to the budget of USAID for the use of implementing and training on the
4 use of drip irrigation systems in the continent of Africa.

5 B. USAID will decide the areas that are most in need of this aid and will
6 allocate the resources as necessary.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Africa - The second largest continent, a southward projection of the
8 Old World landmass divided roughly in half by the equator and
9 surrounded by sea except where the Isthmus of Suez joins it to Asia

10 **SECTION 3.** A. This bill will be enforced by the Department of State

11 B. This bill will be enforced by USAID

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within six months of passage.

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

14 *Introduced by the League's Montana district.*

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A Resolution to Create an Emerging Technologies Terrorism Task force

1 **WHEREAS,** Technological advancements are being used in cyber-warfare; and

2 **WHEREAS,** This modern technology, while ideally being used to create a better world, can
3 have negative and widespread implications; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Developing computer technologies and communication tools are rarely
5 monitored for their possible use for illegal activities; and

6 **WHEREAS,** These computer technologies and communication tools have the potential to
7 become even more dangerous due to the ease of acquisition; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that: An independent task force the commission of evaluating
10 emerging technologies and the possible utilization by terrorists be created and
11 put into action by Jan 1, 2014; and, be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this task force be allowed to operate internationally and shall report
13 to a Congressional oversight committee consisting of members of Dept. of
14 Defense, Homeland Security, and CIA.

15 *Introduced by the League's Hole in the Wall (WY) district.*

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Require a Two-Thirds Vote on the Raising or Lowering of the Debt Ceiling

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
2 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
3 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
4 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
5 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** All legislation for raising or lowering the federal
8 government's budget debt ceiling shall require the passage
9 of a two-thirds majority vote in the House of
10 Representatives and in the Senate.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
12 appropriate legislation.

Introduced for National Congressional Debate by the Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership.

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A Bill to Invest in Geothermal Energy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall invest in geothermal energy through
3 supporting private energy companies. \$5,000,000,000 will be invested
4 over a period of ten years with \$500,000,000 being invested every year.

5 **SECTION 2.** Private energy companies shall be defined as any companies that devote
6 at least 60% of their investments and/or capital towards geothermal
7 energy production.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

10 A. The House Ways and Means Committee shall be given the task to
11 allocate funding to the private energy companies.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect by January 1, 2014.

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

14 *Introduced by the League's Western Washington district.*

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A Bill to Ban Sciences in the Pursuit of Ending Death/Aging

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Sciences in the pursuit of ending death / aging shall be defined as any
3 research with the end goal of either ending the aging process completely
4 or the goal of ending death.

5 **SECTION 2.** The goal of this Bill is to avoid the many issues that arise from such
6 research. Such as having to address the issue of drastic overpopulation as
7 as well as how it destroys the value of an individual life.

8 **SECTION 3.** This Bill will require all groups trying to research such sciences with the
9 goal of finishing it in the next hundred years to cease their efforts
10 immediately.

11 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will also appropriate a small amount of money toward the
12 school districts of Mississippi.

13 **SECTION 5.** Groups caught in violation of this law will have their government funding,
14 if any, revoked. They will also be forced to suspend all research until this
15 law is no longer needed (100 years unless readdressed sooner.) In extreme
16 cases where they refuse to suspend research they will also have their
17 research and funds directly toward the previously mentioned research
18 destroyed/drained.

19 **SECTION 6.** The Department of Health and Human Services will be in charge of this
20 law and will be given \$1,000,000 to deal with this issue.

21 **SECTION 7.** This Bill will come into effect two years after passage and will end after
22 100 years unless readdressed sooner.

23 **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this one will now be rendered null and void.

Introduced by Frederick High School