

Preliminary Legislation (6)

1. A RESOLUTION TO BAN BOTTLED WATER, EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL OR SANITATION PURPOSES

1. **Whereas**, water from a tap has little to no difference than bottled water, and
2. **Whereas**, the extremely high use of plastic is damaging the environment, and
3. **Whereas**, during filtration, minerals and fluoride that are beneficial to consumers and found in tap water are
4. not present, and
5. **Whereas**, the production of bottled water is not overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency; therefore,
6. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA Student Congress here assembled that bottled water be banned in the
7. United States except for medicinal or sanitation purposes.

2. A BILL TO PREVENT ADVERTISING OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION ON TELEVISION

BE IT ENACTED by the IHSFA student congress here assembled that:

1. **Section 1.** The advertising of prescription medication will be prohibited on all television airwaves.
2. **Section 2.** The Federal Department of Health in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission
3. (FCC) will oversee this piece of legislation. Any broadcasting station that does not comply can
4. receive a variety of penalties, including, but not limited to, fines, restrictions, and license
5. termination.
6. **Section 3.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2011.
7. **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

3. A Bill to Establish a Waiver for Military Parents

1. **BE IT ENACTED** by the IHSFA student congress here assembled that:
2. **Section 1:** The United States will put in place a waiver to allow parents to delay deployment in the event
3. that their child will be without care from an immediate family member.
4. **Section 2:** Child is to be defined as anyone under the age of 18, and immediate family is a member of the
5. family of the child who has a direct blood relation (i.e. aunt, uncle, grandparent.)
6. **Section 3:** The United States Armed Forces will provide a waiver which will allow parents to delay
7. deployment.
8. **Section 4:** The waiver will allow parents to delay deployment 6 months if necessary.
9. **Section 5.** This law will take effect on July 1, 2010. All other laws found to be in conflict with this law
10. shall hereby be declared null and void.

4. A Resolution Concerning Online Fraud

1. **Whereas**, the internet is the fastest growing world-wide phenomenon, and
2. **Whereas**, the easiest way to commit fraud is by internet, and
3. **Whereas**, internet fraud costs billions of dollars to Americans, and
4. **Whereas**, most money transactions are online, and
5. **Whereas**, According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internet Fraud is by far the most reported
6. offense; therefore,
7. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA Student Congress here assembled that a new Department be created
8. in the American government to deal specifically with online fraud relating to American citizens.

5. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Grant the President Line-Item Veto Power

1. **WHEREAS**, the federal debt is substantially increasing and will soon be too large to control, and
2. **WHEREAS**, much of the federal budget deficit comes from pork-barrel spending found in bills unrelated to
3. the funded projects, and
4. **WHEREAS**, line-item veto powers would permit presidents to strike unnecessary or excessive spending
5. provisions from otherwise worthy legislation; therefore,
6. **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the IHSFA Student Congress here assembled that the Constitution be amended to
7. grant the President line-item veto power.

6. A RESOLUTION TO END UNITED STATES MILITARY SUPPORT TO JAPAN

1. **Whereas**, the United States spent over \$650,000,000,000 in 2008 on military spending, and
2. **Whereas**, the United States is currently in an economic recession, and
3. **Whereas**, the United States needs to find ways to reduce the military budget, and
4. **Whereas**, Japan is no longer a military threat, and
5. **Whereas**, Japan annually produces \$70,000,000 more in goods than the United States, and
6. **Whereas**, requiring Japan to form an independent military would help close the economic gap between the
7. United States and Japan, and
8. **Whereas**, removing American troops from Japan would allow the United States to focus more exclusively
9. on tensions in the Middle East, and
10. **Whereas**, the United States has held true to the treaty signed by Japan since World War II, and
11. **Whereas**, Japan no longer needs the protection of the United States; therefore,
12. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the IHSFA student congress here assembled work to end United States military
13. support to Japan within two years of the passing of this resolution.

Semi-Final Legislation (3)

1. A RESOLUTION TO REFORM THE IMF AND WORLD BANK

1. **Whereas**, the policies of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank continually have negative
2. impacts on countries, and
3. **Whereas**, both organizations advocate currency manipulation for developing nations, which prohibits long-
4. term growth, and
5. **Whereas**, the World Bank's development projects have continuously disregarded environmental and local
6. concerns; therefore,
7. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA student congress here assembled that the United States cut 50 % of its
8. funding to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund until Congress believes each
9. organization has undergone successful reform.

2. A RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE RACIAL FACTORS FROM THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Whereas**, colleges in the United States currently take the ethnic background of applicants into
2. significant consideration, and
3. **Whereas**, acceptance should be based on merit, and
4. **Whereas**, applicants of lower merit are accepted due to race over those more deserving; therefore,
5. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA Student Congress assembled that colleges in the United States may
6. not consider race in the application process.

3. A BILL TO CAP MONEY SPENT DURING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING BEFORE A FEDERAL ELECTION

1. **BE IT ENACTED** by the IHSFA student congress here assembled that:
2. **Section 1.** United States presidential candidates shall be limited to \$300 million dollars for advertising and
3. marketing during the federal election campaign season.
4. A. This limit was formulated by using the amount of money spent by the campaigns during the
5. most recent presidential election.
6. B. In order to account for inflation, the amount will be altered according to annual increases in
7. the federal inflation rate.
8. **Section 2.** The spending of presidential candidates and their election officials will be overseen by the
9. Federal Election Administration who will report all spending to Congress.
10. **Section 3.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
11. **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this bill will be declared null and void.

Finals Legislation (3)

1. A RESOLUTION TO COMBAT GENOCIDE BY JOINING THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

1. **Whereas**, the protection of human rights is the single most important issue that faces the international
2. community today, and
3. **Whereas**, the International Criminal Court (ICC) is in harmony with U.S. foreign policy goals and the
4. American justice system, and
5. **Whereas**, the ICC is a permanent international entity that can try violators of human rights, and
6. **Whereas**, the U.S. must do all that it can to prevent genocides, war crimes, crimes against humanity, etc., and
7. **Whereas**, the U.S. currently has laws that prohibit joining into or even supporting the ICC; therefore,
8. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA student congress here assembled that the current U.S. policies regarding
9. the ICC be revoked and that the United States take steps to become a signatory to this court.

2. A Resolution for a Temporary War Surtax

1. **Whereas**, the U.S. Federal Deficit is \$1.4 billion and growing, and
2. **Whereas**, failure to control the deficit will result in economic catastrophe, and
3. **Whereas**, funding the war in Afghanistan has never been funded with dedicated taxes, and
4. **Whereas**, U.S. military spending in Afghanistan is more than \$43 billion a year, and
5. **Whereas**, the recent decision to deploy more troops will cost an addition \$1 billion per year, and
6. **Whereas**, the only people paying the price of the Afghanistan war are the soldiers sent to Afghanistan and
7. their families while U.S. citizens not in the military are making no sacrifices for their country; therefore,
8. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA Student Congress here assembled that a 1% surtax be applied to all U.S.
9. income taxes until the full cost of the Afghanistan war and the interest for the deficit financing for the
10. war is collected.
11. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the surtax will begin June 1, 2010 on the income taxes for all U. S.
12. tax payers except those who have or are now deployed to Afghanistan as U.S. military personnel.

3. **A Resolution Amending the Constitution to Allow States and Cities to Regulate and Restrict Gun Purchases within their Jurisdiction.**

1. **Whereas**, The current lack of gun control has allowed crime and violence to flourish in the United States; and
2. **Whereas**, The interpretation of the second amendment to the US Constitution is ambiguous; therefore,
3. **BE IT RESOLVED** by the IHSFA student congress here assembled that upon approval of two-thirds of the
4. chamber, the following Constitutional amendment be sent to the state legislatures for approval:
5. **Section 1:** States and cities within the United States shall be granted the right to regulate and restrict gun
6. purchases within their jurisdictions, and
7. **Section 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.