

LEGISLATION FOR PRELIMINARY REGIONAL HOUSES

KEY: RH = REGIONAL HOUSE SSF: = SEMI-FINAL SENATE SS: = SUPER SENATE

RH- #1: A RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Brazil is the largest country in South America in terms of land mass, population, and
2 economic strength; and
3 **WHEREAS**, Brazil aspires to be a political and military leader in South America; and
4 **WHEREAS**, The discovery of vast new oil resources could make Brazil the largest non-OPEC
5 petroleum exporting country; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Brazil lacks the resources and technology to exploit these potential new oil fields; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Tension overtrade and other issues has weakened the US-Brazil relationship and threatens
8 to push Brazil into closer ties with China; and
9 **WHEREAS**, A strong alliance with Brazil could help counterbalance negative US sentiment in other
10 Latin American countries; and
11 **WHEREAS**, Both countries could benefit economically from closer ties; now, therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED**, By the IHSFA Congress here assembled that the United States should strengthen its bilateral
13 relationship with the nation of Brazil.

RH- #2: A RESOLUTION TO FIGHT CHILD OBESITY

- 1 **WHEREAS**, morbid obesity in children is defined as having a Body Mass Index greater than or equal to
2 the 99th percentile of index age according to the Center for Disease Control; and
3 **WHEREAS**, Four percent of the children in the United States are morbidly obese; and
4 **WHEREAS**, morbid obesity significantly harms the physical and emotional health of children and
5 decreases lifespan; therefore, be it
6 **RESOLVED**, by the IHSFA Congress here assembled that the United States should consider morbid
7 obesity in children a form of parental neglect.

RH- #3: A BILL TO CREATE A CYBER SECURITY AGENCY

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE IHSFA CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2 **SECTION 1.** All agencies currently working on cyber security shall hereby be stripped of their cyber
3 security responsibilities and authorities. All agencies currently working on only cyber
4 security are hereby abolished.
5 **SECTION 2.** The Domestic and International Cyber Security Agency shall hereby be created.
6 **SECTION 3.** The Agency shall be charged with investigating cyber crimes against the United States
7 from domestic and foreign sources and protecting Federal computer systems from attacks.
8 The Agency will also work with other governments to in order to facilitate international
9 cooperation on the issue of cyber security.
10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of State, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Homeland
11 Security will jointly oversee the provisions of this bill.
12 **A.** The three departments shall fund the Agency jointly.
13 **B.** The Agency shall act as an entity independent of these three departments, but it shall
14 report to them on a regular basis.
15 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect upon passage.
16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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RH- #4: A BILL TO INCREASE THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will increase its nuclear energy usage so that it will provide at least 50%
3 of electricity for the country.

4 **SECTION 2.** Increase nuclear energy refers to the construction of nuclear power plants that will provide
5 a viable means of producing electricity.

6 **SECTION 3.** The construction, maintenance, and operation of all nuclear power plants will remain under
7 the watch of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which was created by Congress in 1974
8 as an independent agency to monitor the United States nuclear energy. Funding for the
9 building of these nuclear power plants will be provided by the federal government through
10 taxing of non-nuclear energy forms, as well as grants provided by the United States
11 government.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect January 1, 2015 to allow for the construction of nuclear
13 power plants.

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

LEGISLATION FOR SEMI-FINAL SENATE

SSF-#5: A BILL TO END THE U.S. – R.O.K. ALLIANCE

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE IHSFA CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall henceforth be at peace with the Democratic People’s Republic
3 of Korea.
4 **SECTION 2.** The U.S. and South Korean alliance established in the U.S. – R.O.K. Mutual Defense
5 Treaty shall be concluded in 2015 when the last U.S. soldier leaves South Korea.
6 **SECTION 3.** All United States bases in Republic of Korea will be relinquished to them at the end
7 of 2015.
8 **SECTION 4. A.** The United States shall discontinue the yearly deployment of troops to South Korea
9 immediately.
10 **B.** The United States shall withdraw 7,200 troops each year till 2015 when all soldiers
11 have left the country.
12 **SECTION 5.** The Department of Defense will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
13 **SECTION 6.** This law will take effect immediately upon passage.
14 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

SSF - #6: A RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE CONGRESSIONAL PENSIONS

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Congress members make \$174,000 a year, and
2 **WHEREAS,** Congress members receive numerous fringe benefits and Americans have to pay for their
3 retirement as well as the retirement of their Congress members; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Americans should all contribute their “fair share”; now, therefore be it
5 **RESOLVED,** By the IHSFA Student Congress here assembled that congressional pensions be eliminated.

SSF S-#7: A RESOLUTION TO END DRONE ATTACKS

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The war on terror has blurred the boundaries of a just war; and
2 **WHEREAS,** A drone is an unmanned, aerial vehicle which can be used to attack targets; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Winning the war on terror is as much a matter of winning the hearts and minds of
4 Civilians as it is killing or imprisoning terrorists; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Civilian casualties are eroding international support for continued United States’ military
6 actions in the war on terror; now therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** by the IHSFA Student Congress here assembled that the United States will end drone
8 attacks.

LEGISLATION FOR SUPER SENATE

SS-#6: A BILL TO HOLD PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE FOR STUDENT FAILURE

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE IHSFA STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1:** Parents of students in grades K-12 will be held responsible for student academic failure.
- 2 **SECTION 2:** A. Students are defined as children who are in school attendance and under the age
3 of 22.
4 B. Parents are defined as adults who have legal guardianship of said student. This
5 includes, but is not limited to biological parents, stepparents, grandparents, etc. Parents
6 who share guardianship with another individual will be jointly responsible.
- 7 **SECTION 3:** The bill will take affect at the beginning of the 2012-2013 academic year.
- 8 **SECTION 4:** The Department of Child Services and State Police Department shall be responsible
9 for enforcing the provisions of this bill.
10 A. If are not passing their required subject areas (English, Math, Science and Social
11 Studies at the end of the midterm (4-5 weeks on a traditional schedule), parents will
12 receive a \$150 fine and be treated as a regulatory infraction.
13 B. Failure to pay the fine within 30 days shall result in a 7-day jail sentence.
14 C. Parents who can prove, through documentation from the school, that they have
15 been in regular contact with the school and all necessary teachers and have enrolled
16 their student in a tutoring/study program and their student is in regular attendance of
17 said program shall be exempted from any fines.
18 D. Two consecutive midterms of failing grades shall result in parenting class if the
19 presiding judge sees fit.
20 E. Three consecutive midterms of failing grades shall result in a Class C
21 Misdemeanor charge.
- 22 **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall be declared null and void.

SS-#6: A BILL TO ESTABLISH A REQUIRED MINIMUM WAGE FOR OUTSOURCED WORKERS

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE IHSFA STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1:** All U.S. based companies be required to pay all outsourced workers in their
3 employ the equivalent of the U.S. federal minimum hourly wage. Companies
4 that fail to comply will be assessed a tax equivalent to the difference between the rate
5 paid to outsourced workers and their wages if they were paid the minimum wage.
- 6 **SECTION 2:** Outsourcing shall be defined as the contracting of non-U.S. employees
7 for work that comprises a part of or the whole of a product or service sold within the
8 United States that could otherwise be supplied by U.S. companies and workers.
- 9 **SECTION 3:** The United States Department of Labor in conjunction with
10 the IRS under the jurisdiction of the US Federal Government, will implement a system
11 of agents to investigate and gather information to regulate private companies to insure
12 compliance and assess fines.
- 13 **SECTION 4:** This law shall take effect on January 1st, 2013.
- 14 **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

SS-#7: A BILL TO LIMIT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Collective bargaining for Public Sector employees will be limited by the provisions in this
3 section.

4 **A.** Limit collective bargaining for public sector employees to wages. Total wage increases will
5 not exceed a cap based on inflation unless approved by a referendum.

6 **B.** Contracts will be limited to one year and wages will be frozen until the new contract is
7 settled.

8 **C.** Collective bargaining units will be required to take annual votes to maintain certification
9 as a union.

10 **D.** Employers would be prohibited from collecting union dues and members of collective
11 bargaining units will not be required to pay union dues.

12 **SECTION 2.** These changes take effect upon the expiration of existing contracts.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee enforcement of this legislation.