

A BILL TO BAN THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of Solitary Confinement as a means of punishment for prisoners is
3 hereby banned in all fifty states and the territories of the United States of
4 America.

5 **SECTION 2.** Solitary Confinement shall be defined as the isolation of a prisoner in a
6 separate cell for long periods of time as a punishment.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the implementation of this
8 legislation and The Department of Justice has the authority to enforce this
9 legislation.

10 A. This legislation shall extend to privately owned prisons.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect 6 months after passage to allow ample
12 time for prisons, The Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of
13 Prisons to make necessary changes and create new rules.

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

A BILL TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

2 **SECTION 1.**

3 A. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, within 80 days of
4 enactment of this bill, issue regulations allowing wholesalers, licensed U.S.
5 Pharmacies, and individuals to import qualifying prescription drugs manufactured
6 at FDA-inspected facilities from certified Canadian sellers. After two years, the
7 Secretary shall have the authority to permit importation from certified foreign
8 sellers in countries in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and
9 Development (OECD) that meet specified statutory or regulatory standards that
10 are comparable to U.S. standards.

11 B. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall now have the appropriate
12 authority to negotiate pharmaceutical prices on behalf of Medicare Part D.

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 A. Certified foreign sellers are defined as firms that (1) have been in
15 existence for at least five years and has a purpose for existing other than for this
16 program; (2) if selling to an individual, does so only after receiving a valid
17 prescription; (3) can certify that the physical premises and data reporting
18 procedures and licenses are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations
19 in Canada, and has implemented policies to monitor compliance; (4) conduct
20 ongoing and comprehensive quality assurance programs, including blind testing;
21 (5) agree that laboratories approved by the Secretary shall be used to test product
22 samples; (6) receive a certification from the Secretary of Health and Human
23 Services that they meet the above criteria, including any new regulations
24 determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and renew their
25 certification every two years.

26 B. Qualifying prescription drugs must have the same active ingredient(s), route
27 of administration, strength as drugs approved in the U.S, and exclude controlled
28 substances, anesthetic drugs inhaled during surgery, or compounded drugs.

29 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee
30 implementation of this law.

31 A. Funds necessary to administer Section 1A shall come from an annual fee
32 paid by certified foreign sellers set by the Secretary of Health and Human
33 Services.

34 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

35 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby amended to comply
36 with it.

**A RESOLUTION TO MANDATE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TO PROVIDE UNISEX BATHROOMS**

1 **WHEREAS**, Transgender school students are constantly judged by others for using their chosen
2 bathroom and are ordered to use the bathroom of a gender in which they don't classify; and
3 **WHEREAS**, This judgement is occurring in schools all across the United States and must be
4 stopped as currently one in every 137 teenagers identifies as a transgender; and
5 **WHEREAS**, These transgender students continuously feel unwelcomed and unsupported by
6 their peers, lowering their self-esteem and feeling of being free to make an individual choice; and
7 **WHEREAS**, These teenagers who identify as transgender need to feel included in their school
8 regardless of their chosen gender and the use unisex bathrooms in schools is a step in the right
9 direction to help eliminate the judgement towards these teenagers;
10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled make the
11 following recommendation to mandate that all public schools provide unisex bathrooms.

A Bill to Encourage Mexico to Secure the U.S. Southern Border by Ending All Foreign Aid to Mexico

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Until the United Mexican States proscribes security measures that will
3 secure their northern border with the United States of America, including
4 an effective barrier, border patrols, and other preventative measures,
5 The United States of America will end all foreign aid to the United
6 Mexican States.

7 **SECTION 2.** Foreign aid will be defined as any assistance given by the United States to
8 Mexico. The aid has traditionally been given through the U.S. Agency for
9 International and Peace Corps.

10 **SECTION 3.** The State Department will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after its passage.

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

A BILL TO END AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The current subsidies that are provided to approximately one million farmers, and which total about \$25 Billion, will be ended.

SECTION 2. Agricultural subsidies are defined as payments by the federal government to producers of agricultural products for the purpose of supplementing their incomes, and balancing the agricultural industry.

SECTION 3. This will be overseen by the Department of Agriculture. The surplus money will be invested in safer environmental practices, to be determined at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect in Fiscal Year 2019.

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