

THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

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2017 STUDENT CONGRESS HOUSE BILLS

COMMONWEALTH HOUSE

1. Committee on Education

- a. *"A Bill to Outlaw the Banning of Books in Public Schools."* By Sewickley Academy
- b. *"A Bill to Require Schools to Serve Vegan Lunch Options."* By E.L. Meyers HS
- c. *"A Resolution Concerning Charter Schools in the United States."* By Shikellamy HS
- d. *"A Bill to Improve Education by Limiting Class Sizes in Elementary School."* By The Kiski School
- e. *"A Bill to Mandate Student Activity Fees at Pennsylvania Public Schools."* By Belle Vernon HS

2. Committee on Human Affairs

- a. *"A Resolution to Mandate More Women on Boards of Companies."* By North Allegheny HS
- b. *"A Resolution to Ban Zoos."* By Pine-Richland HS
- c. *"A Bill to Outlaw Solitary Confinement as a Punishment."* By Somerset HS
- d. *"A Resolution to Allow Transgender People to Use the Bathroom of their Gender Identity."* By Selinsgrove HS
- e. *"A Bill to Mandate Adequate Leave."* By Sayre HS

3. Committee on America's Election System

- a. *"A Resolution to Replace the Electoral College from the 12th Amendment with the Instant Runoff Voting System to Protect the American Vote."* By Knoch HS
- b. *"A Bill to Place Restrictions on Early Voting."* By Lakeview Christian Academy
- c. *"A Bill to Uphold the Value of Every American's Vote."* By Danville HS
- d. *"A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College."* By Science Leadership Academy
- e. *"A Resolution to Encourage Proportion Electoral Vote Distribution in the Electoral College."* By Shady Side Academy

4. Committee on Security

- a. *"A Resolution to Reform NATO to Ensure Mutual Defense."* By Southern Lehigh HS
- b. *"A Bill to Limit the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence."* By Abington Heights HS
- c. *"A Bill to require that all Pennsylvania Police Officers Wear Body Cameras."* By Dallastown HS
- d. *"A Resolution against the Sale of Arms to Saudi Arabia."* By Notre Dame HS

KEYSTONE HOUSE

1. Committee on Health and Medicine

- a. *"A Bill Concerning Drug Testing in Middle and High Schools."* By Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic HS
- b. *"A Bill to Incentivize Childhood Vaccinations."* By Fox Chapel HS
- c. *"A Resolution to Create a National Sexual Health and Responsible Behavior Program."* By William Allen
- d. *"A Bill to Allow Assisted Suicide for the Terminally Ill."* By William Tennent HS
- e. *"A Bill to End the Rape Kit Backlog."* By Rockwood HS

2. Committee on Foreign Relations

- a. *"A Resolution to End the **One China** Policy."* By Moon HS
- b. *"TPP Ratification Act of 2016."* By McDowell HS
- c. *"A Bill to Encourage Mexico to Secure the U.S. Southern Border by ending all Foreign Aid to Mexico."* By West Shore Christian Academy
- d. *"A Bill to Cease United States Financial Contributions to the United Nations."* By Unionville HS
- e. *"A Resolution to Strengthen National Relations with the State of Israel."* By Bellwood-Antis

3. Committee on Education Affairs

- a. *"A Resolution Regarding Child Soldiers in Africa."* By Fairview HS
- b. *"SAT/ACT College Admissions Resolution."* By Mechanicsburg HS
- c. *"Home is where our History is."* By Trinity HS
- d. *"A Resolution Guaranteeing Funding for Public School Art and Home Ec Programs."* By GAR
- e. *"A Bill to Make Speech and Debate Class a Requirement."* By Towanda HS
- f. *"A Bill to Add Tangential Learning to the Curriculum."* By Bishop Shanahan HS

4. Environmental Committee

- a. *"A Bill to Implement a Severance Tax on Natural Gas Extracted from the Marcellus Shale Formation."* By Bethel Park HS
- b. *"A Bill to End Agricultural Subsidies."* By Pennsbury HS
- c. *"A Bill to Implement Extensive Health Tests on GMO Foods."* By Holy Redeemer HS
- d. *"A Bill to Enact a National Standard on Renewable Energy to Fight Climate Change."* By Holy Ghost Prep
- e. *"A Resolution to Create the Ultimate Incinerator Six Billion."* By West Allegheny HS
- f. *"A Resolution to Ban Plastic Plates, Cups, Cutlery, and other Plastic Disposable Utensils for the Purpose of Environmental Protection."* By Hampton HS

STATE HOUSE

1. Committee on Immigration Affairs

- a. *"A Bill to Increase the Number of Immigration Courts in the United States."* By Lake-Lehman HS
- b. *"A Bill to Ratify the Equal Rights Amendment in All States."* By Gwynedd Mercy Academy HS
- c. *"A Bill to Reduce the Immigration Rate in the United States."* By Delone Catholic HS
- d. *"A Bill to Restrict Federal Funding to Sanctuary Cities."* By Hempfield HS
- e. *"A Resolution to Allow Native Americans Control over their Land."* By Slippery Rock HS

2. Finance Committee

- a. *"A Bill to improve measurement of the Economy."* By Upper St. Clair HS
- b. *"A Resolution to Raise the Tax Credits to Small Businesses who Hire People with Disabilities."* By Wallenpaupack HS
- c. *"A Bill to Abolish the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program."* By Quigley Catholic HS
- d. *"A Resolution to Abolish Tipping in the United States."* By North Hills HS
- e. *"A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."* By La Salle College HS

3. Committee on Government Reform

- a. *"A Bill to Increase Transparency in Presidential Elections."* By Norwin HS
- b. *"A Resolution to Reform Presidential Cabinet Appointments."* By Deer Lakes HS
- c. *"Redistricting Congress and the Legislature."* By Harriton HS
- d. *"A Resolution to Eliminate Federal References to and Endorsements of Religion."* By Greensburg-Salem
- e. *"A Bill to Mandate the Acceptance of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as the 51st State."* By Richland

4. Committee on Technology and Infrastructure

- a. *"A Resolution to Encourage Increased Use of Driverless Cars."* By Mercer HS
- b. *"A Resolution to Ban the Use of Self-Driving Vehicles."* By Iroquois HS
- c. *"A Resolution to make the Federal Minimum age 18 years old to operate a 'Smart' Mobile Device."* By Central York HS
- d. *"A Resolution to Maintain Funding for the Public Broadcasting Service."* By Greater Latrobe HS
- e. *"A Bill to Repair Structurally Deficient Bridges."* By Red Land HS
- f. *"A Bill to Increase Transportation funding to Improve American Infrastructure."* By St. Joseph's Prep

