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**West Kansas NFL Congressional Debate  
Spring 2012 Legislation Packet  
Super Session**

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Salina High School South

A Bill to Abolish the Postal Service

Bill № 1

**Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:**

- 1    **Section 1:** The u.s. Postal Service will be abolished after beginning a one year phase-out.
- 2    **Section 2:** The phase-out will reduce delivery days to Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and
- 3       the first day of every month.
- 4    **Section 3:** After one year, the responsibilities of this agency will be laid upon private
- 5       postal services.
- 6    **Section 4:** Implementation will occur immediately upon passage.
- 7    **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Salina High School Central

A Resolution to Withdraw Funding from the United Nations

Resolution № 1

1    **Whereas;** the United States spends nearly 600 million dollars a year in funding to  
2           the United Nations, and

3    **Whereas;** the United Nations has failed to yield any significant results in areas including,  
4           but not limited to, the conflict in the Congo, the war in Libya, and the  
5           Palestinian conflict; therefore, be it

6    **Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled,** that the United States federal  
7           government will remove all funding from the United Nations until the United Nations  
8           can effectively deal with situations abroad.

9    **Be it further Resolved,** that The United States Congress shall decide when the United  
10          Nations has effectively dealt with situations abroad.

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Hutchinson High School

A Resolution to Guarantee Equal Internet Access

Resolution № 2

1   **Whereas;** the Internet is an oasis of free speech as defended by the First Amendment of  
2       the Constitution, and

3   **Whereas;** the founders of the Internet envisioned equal access to all legal content and  
4       applications for all users; and

5   **Whereas;** the Federal Communications Commission has previously sought to prevent  
6       blocking and censorship on the Internet; and

7   **Whereas;** Internet providers such as AT&T, Comcast, and Verizon have argued for the  
8       ability to regulate and censor their customers' Internet access; therefore, be it

9   **Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled,** that Internet access remain  
10       equally accessible by all parties through the prevention of Internet censorship and  
11       regulation by any Internet provider.

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Newton High School

A Resolution to Ban Bottled Water

Resolution № 3

1    **Whereas;** the bottles used to contain bottled water are made from petrochemicals which  
2           are becoming more scarce, and  
3    **Whereas;** the bottles have been proven to release chemicals into the water  
4           they contain; and  
5    **Whereas;** the empty bottles contribute to landfill waste when not recycled; and  
6    **Whereas;** the cost of bottled water is actually far greater per gallon than that of  
7           gasoline; and  
8    **Whereas;** ordinary tap water is actually of higher quality in many cases; therefore, be it  
9    **Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled,** that the use of bottled water be  
10           outlawed, except to create reserves of easily dispensed potable water in emergencies  
11           such as earthquakes or hurricanes.

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Garden City High School

A Resolution to End Corn Ethanol Subsidies

Resolution № 4

- 1    **Whereas;** federal corn ethanol subsidies total nearly \$6 billion a year, and
- 2    **Whereas;** corn ethanol is not a truly renewable form of energy and is dependent on
- 3        fossil fuels at every phase of production; and
- 4    **Whereas;** the production of ethanol as a fuel consumes more energy than it
- 5        produces; and
- 6    **Whereas;** the diversion of corn crops to ethanol have caused all other corn product
- 7        prices to rise resulting in higher prices for food and many
- 8        other consumer goods; therefore, be it
- 9    **Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled,** that United States federal
- 10        subsidies for the production of corn-based ethanol should be ended.

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Buhler High School

A Resolution to Encourage Parents to Join Facebook

Resolution № 5

- 1    **Whereas;** Facebook has more than 500 million registered users, and  
2    **Whereas;** seven and a half million kids under the age of 13 in the United States are on  
3        Facebook; and  
4    **Whereas;** teens are willing to share private information that could potentially threaten  
5        their identity; and  
6    **Whereas;** cyber-bullying is becoming more and more prevalent; and  
7    **Whereas;** children will be more conservative with sharing information over Facebook if  
8        they know their parents (or guardians) have the ability to monitor their online  
9        activities at anytime; therefore, be it  
10   **Resolved, by the Student Congress here assembled,** that parents should be encouraged  
11       to join Facebook to monitor their children if they are under 18 years of age.