

## Superscenario

Pandemonium broke out in New York City today following the bombing of the former Tiger, Mello, and Company headquarters building in New York. Seven are dead. One Phillip Pirrip IV has been arrested. Pirrip's 'manifesto' was read at a press conference by his lawyer, Atticus Hawk. "Why should investment banking firms such as Tiger, Mello and Company be bailed out when millions of American homeowners are left to face bankruptcy and ruin?" The statement continues "Why should other companies such as Edward Teach Bank be allowed to profit by acquiring the Tiger headquarters for a song, and to buy the Tiger stock for only \$1 a share when it was worth many times that amount?" The manifesto went on in this vein for several pages, with threats veiled and unveiled that the New York News refuses to publish. It did, however threaten the Federal Reserve and Treasury Department for 'aiding and abetting' both homeowners' plight and 'comforting' investment banks.

## . A Bill to Repeal the Sarbanes Oxley Act

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 is hereby repealed 18 months after
3. passage of this legislation.
4. **SECTION 2:** The Sarbanes-Oxley Act is also known as the “Public Company
5. Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act”.
6. **SECTION 3:** A Committee is hereby created immediately after passage of this
7. legislation to analyze the effects of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act, and use their results to
8. create new methods to oversee and monitor business accounting practices.
9.                   **A.** The Committee shall report to Congress 12 months after creation. The
10.                   Committee will focus on methods to make oversight of accounting
11.                   practices more “business friendly” and practical.
12.                   **B.** The Committee shall focus on items that must be included in a new item
13.                   of legislation that will come to replace the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. These
14.                   items will meet the goal of increasing the accuracy and reliability of
15.                   corporate financial disclosures, while attempting to reduce the
16.                   negative impacts of the current Act.
17. **SECTION 4:** This legislation shall be overseen by the Committee of Financial Services.
18. **SECTION 5:** This legislation will become effective immediately after the passage.
19. **SECTION 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by

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## **A Bill Eradicating Opium Production in Afghanistan**

**1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED**

**2 THAT:**

**3 Section 1:** The United States Government shall authorize US forces legally deployed in  
4 Afghanistan to conduct bilateral counter-narcotic operations with  
5 the Afghan government.

**6 Section 2:** \$200 million will be allocated to the Department of State Bureau for  
International

7 Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, in order to provide assistance to the  
8 Afghani Government Central Poppy Eradication Force.

**9 Section 4:** An additional \$200 million will be provided to USAID programs focused on  
10 aiding Afghani farmers to develop alternative crops; accelerating local  
11 transportation and infrastructure development, increasing public education, health  
12 care, and providing greater governance and security stability in the poppy growing  
13 regions.

**14 Section 5:** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

**15 Section 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Needham High School

## **A Bill to Protect the Rights of Workers to Unionize**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section I:** Employers must recognize a union as the collective bargaining representative of  
3 their employees if a majority of their workers have signed a petition authorizing the union  
4 to represent them in negotiations.

5 **Section II:** Petitions shall be accepted in the form of signed cards and pledge sheets.

6 **Section III:** Unions and employers who fail to reach a collective bargaining agreement  
7 after ninety (90) days shall be referred to the Federal Mediation and Collective Service for  
8 mediation. If no contract is signed, cases shall automatically be referred to arbitration.

9 **Section IV:** Employers who violate this act and otherwise interfere with other legal efforts  
10 to organize employee unions shall be fined \$500,000 per incident.

11. **Section V:** The Taft-Hartley Act is hereby repealed.

12 **Section VI:** The Department of Labor, including the National Labor Relations Board and  
13 Federal Mediation and Collective Service, shall enforce this bill.

14 **Section VII:** All laws and portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be  
15 declared null and void.

16 **Section VIII:** This bill shall take effect thirty days after passage

Respectfully Submitted,  
Adam McCall  
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## **A Resolution to Eliminate Superdelegates**

1. WHEREAS, superdelegates are unpledged delegates, and
2. WHEREAS, superdelegates violate the system of democracy
3. by holding more powerful votes than other citizens, and
4. WHEREAS, superdelegates violate the system of a republic because
5. they are not all elected delegates, and
6. WHEREAS, superdelegates can have a great effect on elections
7. Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that:
8. Superdelegates be eliminated from the presidential primary and election process.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shrewsbury High School

## **A Resolution to Restrict the Use of Presidential Pardons**

1     **WHEREAS**, The Presidential Pardon gives the President unlimited power to  
2     override the judicial branch, releasing a potentially dangerous criminal into  
3     society without due punishment and rehabilitation, and

4     **WHEREAS**, This power has been repeatedly abused by Presidents who  
5     unjustifiably grant pardons to personal friends and supporters, and

6     **WHEREAS**, This allows one branch to retain an unchecked and corruption-prone  
7     faculty contrary to the ideals manifested in the remainder of the Constitution,

8     **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT**  
9     **CONGRESS ASSEMBLED** that the Constitution shall be amended, upon the  
10    ratification of the states, providing that the advice and consent of the Senate shall  
11    be required for all uses of pardon, parole, and clemency at the federal level,  
12    reprieves and stays of execution expiring after ten days or fewer excepted.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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*A Resolution on the Law of the Sea*

1. *BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress Assembled that the United States*
2. *ratify and implement the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*
3. *(UNCLOS).*

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Lincoln-Sudbury Regional*



