

## A Resolution to Encourage States to Legalize Casino Gambling

1. Whereas, casinos have bolstered job creation; and
2. Whereas, gross gaming revenues (GGR) will increase; and
3. Whereas, casinos have increased tourism and greatly promoted states' economic growth and
4. revitalization;
5. BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that states be encouraged to
6. legalize casino-based gambling due to the economic growth and job creation which casinos
7. promote.

Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate,

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## The Regulation of Fire Arms

**Whereas**, thousands people die every year from firearms and,

**Whereas**, gun control is known to lower violent crime rates, the United Kingdom and Canada being examples of this,

**Whereas**, fully automatic fire arms such as assault rifles or submachine guns are not needed for hunting or self-defense.

**Be It Resolved** by the Congress assembled here today that the following be enacted.

**Section 1**, that all weapons not for the use of self-defense or hunting game are not sold to the public.

**Section 2**, all weapons are banned if they have a caliber larger than needed for hunting. Explosives are also banned.

**Section 3**, all firearms that meet these descriptions will be seized by the police force or US Government

**Section 4**, to limit who may get these permitted weapons all new firearms will have a 15% tax on them.

**Section 5**, all firearms that shoot fully automatic will be outlawed.

**Section 6**, allowed fire arms shall include a pistols, rifles, and shotguns.

Submitted by Stephen Cook

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## A Bill to Refuel America's Energy Future

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **Section 1.** The U.S government shall reduce the annual subsidization of the fossil fuel  
3 industry by 5 billion dollars.

4 **Section 2.** The fossil fuel industry shall be defined as any businesses engaged in  
5 exploration, extraction, refining, shipping and marketing of coal, natural gas, and/or  
6 petroleum product.

7 **Section 3.** The U.S government shall increase the annual subsidization of solar, wind and  
8 hydroelectric industries by 5 billion dollars.

9 **Section 4.** A subsidy is defined as any direct pecuniary aid furnished by a government to a  
10 private industrial undertaking.

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

12 **Section 6.** This law will take effect within two years of passage.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# The Mexican Cartel Act of 2012

**Section 1:** The United States will create the Mexican Initiative for Development and Stability (MIDS) in order to combat the drug cartels in Mexico

**Section 2:** The United States will fund MIDS by dissolving the Merida Initiative program in Mexico and re-allocating funds from the Merida Initiative to MIDS

**Section 3:** The Mexican Initiative for Development and Stability will be defined as the United States working with the government of Mexico and private entities to improve the Police forces and the Judicial system of Mexico as well as the development of Mexican industry

**Section 4:** The US Department of State will oversee MIDS and is ordered to re-evaluate the act every year and make necessary course adjustments for maximum effectiveness.

**Section 5:** This Act will take effect January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

**Section 6:** All laws, in whole or in part, in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted  
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## **A Resolution to Discourage the Occupy Movement**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Occupy movement is a source of instability across the country; and

2 **WHEREAS**, The movement serves no purpose and lacks a clear goal and leadership;

3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, The movement places a significant strain on state and municipal budgets;

5 now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that aid be given to state governments for

7 the purpose of containing the Occupy movement and cracking down on its

8 violent parts; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Congress condemns the Occupy movement.

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11 *Introduced by Milton Academ*



## Superscenario

Scandal struck the acquaducts of power today with news of the IntraNebraska bribery scandal 'sting' brewing. InterNebraska a possible subcontractor for the proposed KL oil pipeline to run under the Ogallala Aquifer, has been accused of attempting to bribe members of both the Nebraska state legislature and the State Department. Left wing Activist journalist and filmmaker Michaela Less accused pipelines supporters of wanting to drown America in oil "Gasoline is not a native form of Perrier" she declaimed. Republican Presidential candidate and Texas Governor Frieda 'Granddaughter' Ferguson dismissed any possibility of the proposed pipeline negatively effecting the aquifer, saying that "in Texas we know that oil is like mother's milk... this so called bribery is just a liberal scientific environmental plot....so-called scientists trying to get their hands on so-called grant money- anyone who tells you one can't have oil for cars and corn for your stomach is lying to you..." State Department press agent ironically named I. F. Stone ("I wish people would stop asking me if I am intrinsically ironic!") refused comment, except to deny allegations that the decision to delay a decision on 'pipeline aspects' had anything to do with the 2012 elections or the accusations of bribery.