

## **Resolution to lower the National Debt**

- 1     **Whereas** the United States currently has a massive budget deficit,
- 2     **Whereas** the United States needs a new source of revenue to prevent further
- 3     increase in our deficit,
- 4     **Whereas existing** capital gains tax policies have cost the United States
- 5     billions of dollars in potential revenue.
- 6     **Be It Resolved** by the student congress here assembled, that federal tax
- 7     rates on capital gains be set at the same rate as ordinary income such as
- 8     wages and salaries.
- 9     **Be it Further Resolved** that tax loopholes that prevent capital gains from
- 10    being taxed in the aforementioned manner be closed.

Respectfully Submitted.

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## **A Bill to Stimulate Small Businesses**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Brazil is added to the list of countries under the Visa Waiver Program.

3 **SECTION 2.** The U.S. Department of State will oversee enactment.

4 **SECTION 3.** This law will take effect upon passage.

5 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted  
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## **Resolution to support Nuclear Energy**

1. **Whereas:** There is an environmental catastrophe in the United States and
2. around the world and
3. **Whereas:** We have no viable solutions to fix the environmental
4. catastrophe and
5. **Whereas:** More countries are turning to Nuclear energy and
6. **Whereas:** Nuclear Technology is as safer, if not safer, than other forms and
7. **Whereas:** Nuclear energy is less expensive than other energy sources
8. **Be it resolved:** that all legislation allocating government funding for the
9. research, development, implementation or purchase of non-renewable
10. energy be re-directed exclusively toward Nuclear Energy

*Respectfully Submitted*

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## A Resolution to Promote Presidential Action

1. Whereas, presidents in the past have shied away from making major decisions in their
2. first term due to their desire to be re-elected,
3. Whereas, during their second term presidents have very little support because they are
4. are perceived as “lame ducks” with little political capital,
5. Be it Resolved that after the end of the 2012 election, that the congress here assembled
7. shall write and propose to the states for ratification, an amendment that limits the
8. Number of terms a president would be able to serve to one.

Respectfully Submitted  
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## A Bill to Reduce Addiction to Prescription Medication

1 **SECTION 1:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will create and maintain a list of  
2 known addictive prescription drugs, known as “addictive drugs” for the purposes of this  
3 bill.

4 **SECTION 2:** All prescriptions for addictive drugs must be cataloged on a national  
5 database to be created by the FDA and other appropriate regulatory agencies.

6 **SECTION 3: A:** Prescriptions for addictive drugs shall expire 7 days after the prescription  
7 is signed by a prescriber.

8 **B:** No patient may receive a prescription for an addictive drug if the patient  
9 had received a prescription for the same drug within the last 5 days,  
10 regardless of the source of said prescription.

11 **C:** Prescriptions for addictive drugs may not be made out in doses lasting  
12 more than 4 days.

13 **D:** Prescriptions for addictive drugs may not be made out for those with a  
14 history of medication abuse and addiction.

15 **E:** Special exceptions for all subsections of Section 3 may be filed to the  
16 FDA for approval.

17 **SECTION 4:** Section 3 does not apply to patients who have undergone surgery within the  
18 last two weeks.

19 **SECTION 5:** The sale of drugs on the list of known addictive prescription drugs without  
20 valid prescription is a criminal felony punishable by the revoking of a  
21 medical license or up to 5 years in prison.

22 **SECTION 6:** In the event of legislative contradiction, all sections of this bill take  
23 precedence. Contradicting bills are still valid.

24 **SECTION 7:** This bill shall be enforced by the FDA and other appropriate regulatory  
25 agencies.

26 **SECTION 8:** This bill shall take effect upon January of 2013.

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*Super Scenario*

Conflict in Syria continues to escalate in the wake of the attempted assassination of the Syrian leadership, newspapers report. President Assad survived a reputed assassination attempt, but three of his closet aides were killed, among dozens of others. The violence broke out shortly after Assad's interview with Barbara Walters. Moscow has voiced support for the current Syrian regime. Concerns that the war in Syria could spill over into Lebanon and Iraq are voiced in think tanks internationally.