

## **A Bill to Decriminalize Heroin Use**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. government will decriminalize and regulate the use of heroin  
3 within the U.S., opening medically supervised injecting facilities.

4 **SECTION 2.** The decriminalization of heroin means that the usage of heroin would  
5 become a civil penalty, rather than a felony or misdemeanor, which would  
6 entail a prison sentence.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Agency and the Department of Health will oversee  
8 enforcement of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** Indicate the implementation date/timeframe.

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

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## A Bill to make all imitation firearms be multi-colored

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All imitation firearms must be multi-colored.

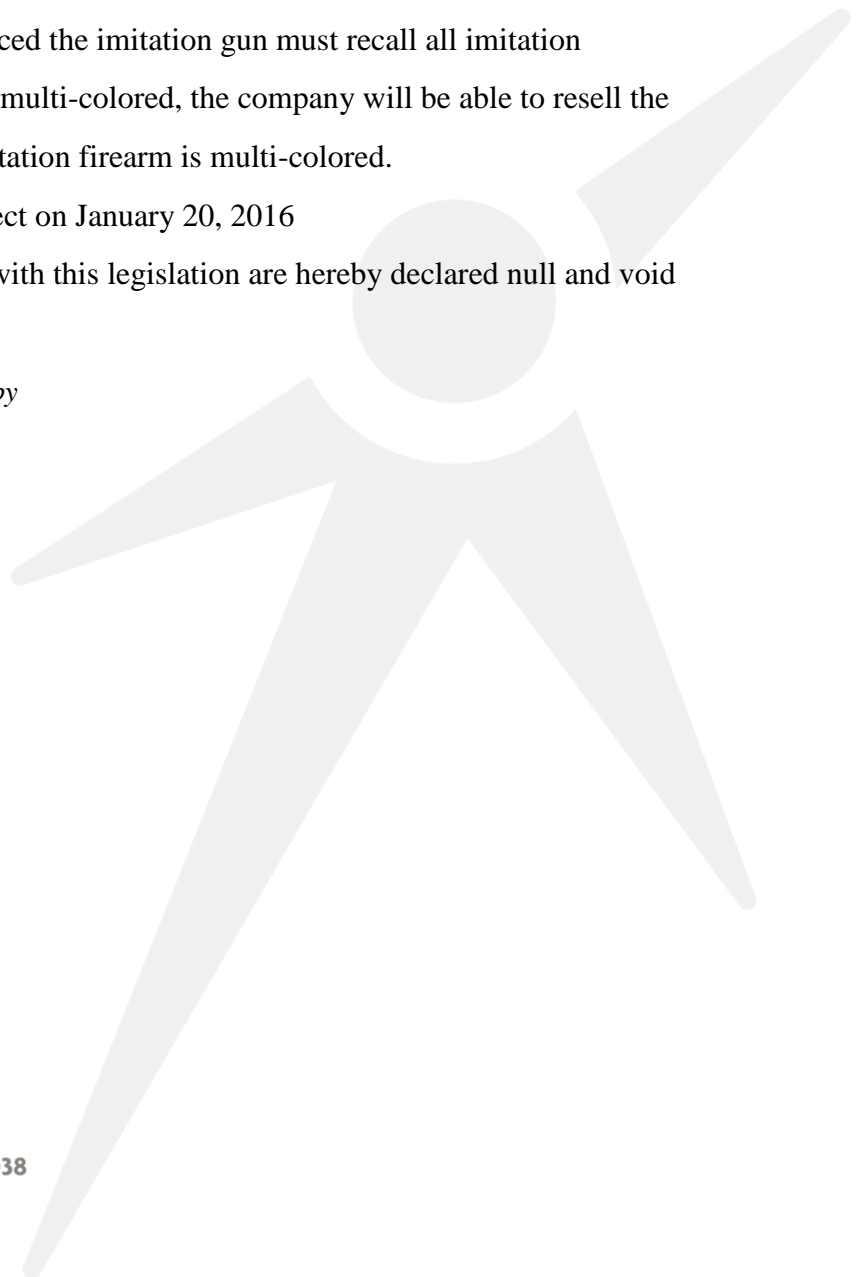
3 **SECTION 2.** Firearms being anything that shoots a projectile, imitation being anything  
4 that resembles a gun, multi-colored being the gun must consist of 4  
5 different colors all over.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall be over this. If this law is broken, the  
7 company who produced the imitation gun must recall all imitation  
8 firearms that are not multi-colored, the company will be able to resell the  
9 product once the imitation firearm is multi-colored.

10 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect on January 20, 2016

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

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## A Resolution on Negative Impacts of Pharmaceutical Price Controls

1   **WHEREAS**, The US health care industry is not a pure market system, because it  
2                   separates the payment for healthcare through taxes and/or contributions  
3                   from consumption of medical services; and

4   **WHEREAS**, Consumers are left with little or no basis with which to compare the  
5                   quantity, quality, cost, or value of the services they utilize and because  
6                   they are unaware of the total cost of medical services, they have a natural  
7                   incentive to over-utilize medical care; and

8   **WHEREAS**, Consumers are led to believe that increasing prescription prices of  
9                   medicines are a leading cause of health care cost escalation; and yet  
10                  pharmaceuticals save millions of dollars in reduced hospital and physician  
11                  expenses; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Price controls encourage manufacturers to shift resources from research  
13                  and development to marketing existing drugs, because investing money in  
14                  experimental research and development would not be cost-effective; now,  
15                  therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, That government-mandated price controls on pharmaceuticals negatively  
17                  impact the quality of health care by increasing consumer's price for  
18                  medicines, curtail price competition and stifle manufacturer's ability to  
19                  research and develop life-saving medicines which result in the substitution  
20                  of costlier medical procedures.

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## **A Resolution to Petition the President to Grant a Full Pardon to Edward Snowden**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, The United States is currently divided by the issue of privacy rights.
- 2 **WHEREAS**, Edward Snowden represents privacy for Americans through his revelation  
3 of unjust NSA practices.
- 4 **WHEREAS**, A just government must show full support for the privacy and individual  
5 rights of its citizens therefore, be it
- 6 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled petition the President to grant a full  
7 pardon to Edward Snowden to show support for individual rights and  
8 refugees that have been displaced by the Syrian Civil War

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## A Resolution to Grant Amnesty to Edward Snowden

1    **WHEREAS,** The U.S. Department of Justice charged Edward Snowden with two counts  
2                   of violating the Espionage Act and theft of government property; and

3    **WHEREAS,** The National Security Administration is a United States cryptologic  
4                   organization that coordinates and directs highly specialized activities to  
5                   protect United States information systems and to produce foreign  
6                   intelligence information and is spying on Americans at home and abroad  
7                   with questionable or no legal basis; and

8    **WHEREAS,** The right to privacy is not specifically mentioned in the Constitution, but  
9                   has been deemed by the Supreme Court to be a comprehensive right  
10                  derived from several of the amendments in the Bill of Rights, including  
11                  the Fourth Amendment, which stops the police and other government  
12                  agents from searching us or our property without "probable cause" to  
13                  believe that we have committed a crime; and

14   **WHEREAS,** The 5th Amendment reserves the privilege against self-incrimination,  
15                  which provides protection for the privacy of personal information; and

16   **WHEREAS,** Many people see Snowden as a national hero for his brave efforts to reveal  
17                  the NSA's wrongdoings; and

18   **WHEREAS,** Snowden is currently on a temporary 3 year asylum in Russia. If granted  
19                  amnesty by the United States federal government, Snowden would be able  
20                  return to the U.S. as he deserves; now, therefore, be it

21   **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the recommendation to grant  
22                  amnesty to Edward Snowden.

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## **A Bill to Eliminate Trans Panic Defenses**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.** No state with so-called ‘Trans Panic Defenses’ in their legal code  
3 shall receive Federal funding, subsidies, or grants for law enforcement or  
4 economic development programs.

5           **SECTION 2.** “Trans Panic Defenses” refer to legal statutes in state prosecutorial  
6 laws which allow defendants in violent crime cases to claim the transgender status  
7 of their victim as a mitigating factor during sentencing, or as a legal defense  
8 against a guilty verdict.

9           **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will finalize the standing of state codes  
10 and statutes to determine whether states are in compliance with this bill.

11           **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 22, 2017.

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

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## **A Resolution to Support Any U.N. Peacekeeping to Establish Peace in the Region**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In eastern Ukraine as the conflict between the Ukrainian military  
2 and separatist forces continues to escalate, Human rights have  
3 been violated and need to be enforce ; and  
4 **WHEREAS,** the need to defend the civilians in the region from danger caused  
5 by the Ukrainian government or the separatist forces that threaten  
6 the human right of being safe from harm ; and  
7 **WHEREAS,** To enforce any treaty, ceasefire or UN Resolution that promotes or  
8 defends human rights affects the region by the means of UN  
9 peacekeeping force ; and  
10 **WHEREAS,** To ensure that any persons that commits an act that violates human  
11 rights under current international law be prosecuted under international  
12 court for their actions ; and  
13 **WHEREAS,** To establish peace and rights in the Eastern Ukrainian region for  
14 the Ukrainian inhabitants affected by the current civil war ; now,  
15 therefore, be it  
16 **RESOLVED,** that this congress will support the UN with military and  
17 economic support if a resolution is passed that will deploy UN  
18 Peacekeepers in Ukraine.

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## **A Resolution to Institute a Civics Test to Vote**

1 **WHEREAS**, present voting laws do not require any knowledge or basic civics, current  
2 events, politics, or government; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the reputation of American and our political system in the world is  
4 decreasing at a rapid rate; and

5 **WHEREAS**, an uniformed electorate is open to exploration by charismatic and populist  
6 leaders; and

7 **WHEREAS**, uniformed voters vote for poor leaders and policies because they don't  
8 know any better; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the following recommendation be  
10 made, that prior to voting in any election voters will have to pass a civics  
11 test for their vote to be counted.

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## **A Bill To Replace the IRS with a National Sales Tax.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the  
3 income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a  
4 national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

5 **SECTION 2.** A national sales tax is an imposed tax on the use or consumption of all  
6 goods sold in the United States excluding basic food items covered under  
7 the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

8 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Treasury will receive the state's collection of this  
9 national sales tax.

10 A. State's already collect the United States federal excise tax on gasoline and  
11 deposit these funds into the Treasury Department.

12 B. Initial sales tax rate of 17.4 percent, after five years reduced to 15.4  
13 percent, and then lowered to 13.9 percent at the ten year mark.

14 **SECTION 4.** Implementation on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

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

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**A Bill to Support Doctors Without Borders to Aid Syrian Refugees**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 **SECTION 1.** The United States will authorize up to \$50 million of economic assistance to  
4 support Doctors Without Borders to aid Syrian refugees.

5 **SECTION 2.** Doctors Without Borders is a non-profit organization dedicated to giving medical  
6 aid to people affected by conflict.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect beginning October 1, 2016.

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

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## **A Bill to Amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This Act may be cited as the Enhancing Services for Runaway and  
3 Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking Act of 2015.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Senate will amend The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Senate will amend in section 341 and 343,

6 A. severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined in section 103 of the  
7 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and sex trafficking.

8 B. in section 351 by striking or sexual exploitation and inserting sexual  
9 exploitation, severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined in  
10 section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, or sex  
11 trafficking.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implement June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

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

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## **A Resolution to Declare War on the Sinaloa Drug Cartel**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** the Sinaloa Drug has been a major threat to the international community  
3 and a threat to national security since their uprising in the 1980's,

4 **WHEREAS,** this threat has cost been ambiguous and in 2013 cost \$174 billion dollars  
5 towards the U.S budget alone,

6 **WHEREAS,** many Americans are calling for the end of the drug war as it has been  
7 costly to border towns and foreign nations abroad,

8 **WHEREAS,** the U.S military has dominance in military power over these cartels and  
9 can liberate cities that are under these oppressive controls of cartels,

10 **WHEREAS,** the Sinaloa have been vulnerable without their leader  
11 Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán,

12 **WHEREAS,** the time is now to end the cost and death that has come out of doing  
13 nothing to stop the cartels; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for  
15 solution to end the Sinaloa drug cartel; and, be it

16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this congress make the recommendation for military  
17 declaration of war against this cartel.

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## **A Resolution to Reduce College Tuition to Promote Higher Education**

- 1   **WHEREAS,** The amount of student loan debts in 2012 averaged \$29,400 per student,
- 2   **WHEREAS,** Tuition rates are not cost efficient for students, so most are required to  
3                   take out a loan in order to attend a university,
- 4   **WHEREAS,** The United States job market does not allow for many recent graduates to  
5                   begin working outside of college, so many are left with little income and a  
6                   great deal of debt,
- 7   **WHEREAS,** Unemployment rates are worse among those who do not attend college at  
8                   all,
- 9   **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
10                  recommendation to reduce college tuition in order to provide more  
11                  students with greater education and ease the burden of college loans for  
12                  some.

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## **A Bill to Make Silencers Illegal for Civilian Use in All States**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Silencers will be made illegal for civilian use in the United States because  
3 they are used primarily in illegal activities.

4 **SECTION 2.** Silencers are defined as attachments on guns to silence or suppress the  
5 sound of the gunshot.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Investigations, or FBI, will enforce this bill.

7 C. A total of ten million dollars per year will go to the FBI to enforce this  
8 piece of legislation

9 D. The FBI will enforce a \$50,000 fine for people owning and/or using a  
10 silenced firearm. A fine of up to \$150,000 will be given to companies  
11 that sell or distribute silencers after the bill goes into effect.

12 E. If a person or company violates this law more than once, jail time for  
13 up to one year may be issued, as well as thirty hours of community  
14 service.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented six months after it is signed to allow silencer  
16 manufacturing companies to cease production.

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

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## **A Bill to Forbid Setting a Limit on the Number of Participants in Presidential Debates**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** There are a record number of GOP candidates running for office in 2016; and

3 **SECTION 2.** This year's venue only permitted 10 candidates onstage for the first Presidential  
4 Debate, leaving many candidates without representation; and

5 **SECTION 3.** The Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) shall enforce the consequences  
6 detailed in this legislation:

7 F. The CPD will act as an oversight committee to uphold this legislation.

8 Potential venues will be required to apply to the CPD if they plan to hold the  
9 debate.

10 G. Any attempt to violate this legislation may result in the following:

11 a. Fine imposed by the CPD on those in violation of this legislation.

12 b. Immediate condemning of the organization's ability to hold the  
13 Presidential Debate in the future.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within twelve months of its passage.

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

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