A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES ENACT A LAW THAT ALLOW MINORS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE CHILD

WHEREAS: Minors are not currently allowed to receive medical treatment unless their parent allow it which can lead to illness or even fatality if their parents oppose it due to a religious, political, or moral belief; and

WHEREAS: Vaccines save millions of lives a year and a parent’s beliefs shouldn’t intervene with the right of a minor to be healthy; and,

WHEREAS: Preventing children from receiving medical care to children when parents do not consent to it will cause harm, illness, or even death to innocent children that do not have a choice in the matter; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
State Congress

Fargo Davies

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

A RESOLUTION TO BAN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN US FEDERAL PRISONS

WHEREAS: Solitary confinement causes extreme suffering, including anxiety, panic, rage and even suicide; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations deemed that prolonged solitary confinement is a form of torture; and

WHEREAS: The US extensively uses solitary confinement; and

WHEREAS: Studies show that solitary confinement does not have an effect on subsequent misbehavior

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
State Congress

Grand Forks Central

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

A RESOLUTION THAT ALL SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE THE SAME GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS/CURRICULUM FOR GRADES K-12.

WHEREAS: Many kids move around a lot and by doing this the transition could be easier; and

WHEREAS: All schools would be in the same school budget range; and

WHEREAS: This would eliminate the problem of some schools being easier to graduate from than others; and

WHEREAS: Out of a group of 20 kindergarteners, by the time they have completed 4th grade only 6 have stayed in the same school; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STOP ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

WHEREAS: A US Arms Embargo will be a clear signal of American disapproval of Saudi Actions in Yemen; and,

WHEREAS: As of November 2018, 6,872 civilians had been killed and 10,768 wounded, the majority by Saudi Arabia-led coalition airstrikes; and,

WHEREAS: The United States has been a party to the conflict and may be complicit in unlawful coalition attacks in which it took part; and,

WHEREAS: The US, UK, France, and others have continued to sell munitions and other arms to Saudi Arabia and other coalition states, despite the coalition’s frequent unlawful attacks; and,

WHEREAS: The US needs to stop supporting Saudi Arabia’s war with Yemen.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
State Congress

Fargo South

Ways and Means/Appropriations (allocating, raising, and regulating of federal funds)

A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES ELIMINATE THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN FAVOR OF A NATIONWIDE SALES TAX MODELED AFTER THE FAIR-TAX PLAN.

WHEREAS: Elimination of the income tax will keep more money in consumers pockets and increase consumer spending; and,

WHEREAS: Increasing consumer spending is good for the economy; and,

WHEREAS: It is a more fair tax for all; and,

WHEREAS: Government spending would be reduced with the elimination of the IRS.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
West Congress

Valley City High School
State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA HAVE NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON VIOLENT FELONIES TO ENSURE JUSTICE IS BEING SERVED

WHEREAS: Mental health issues caused by trauma by a violent crime can cause them to wait to report the incident; and

WHEREAS: There is a 43.7 percent chance of getting away with aggravated assault, and having no statute of limitations could potentially decrease that number; and

WHEREAS: If murder has no statute of limitations, why should a crime with the same outcome (such as negligent homicide) have one; and

WHEREAS: Crimes are crimes no matter when they are committed; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE ELECTION DAY AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY

WHEREAS: In 2016, 61.4 percent of the citizen voting-age population reported voting; and,

WHEREAS: As of 2018 voter participation has been decreasing; and,

WHEREAS: On Election Day, every vote is important, and Americans should not have to choose between their livelihood and their ability to vote; and,

WHEREAS: Having a national day off will increase voter turnout for local, state, and national elections; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
West Congress

Dickinson

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

A RESOLUTION THAT A FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS BE MADE A REQUIRED CLASS FOR ALL FRESHMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS: Bilingual students tend to do better on the SAT and ACT tests; and,

WHEREAS: Language learning is beneficial to student’s reading abilities; and,

WHEREAS: Foreign language learners develop a more positive attitude towards other cultures; and,

WHEREAS: Alzheimer’s and dementia can both be delayed by the knowledge of a second language; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
West Congress

West Fargo High

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES BAN ANIMAL TESTING ON PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC GOODS.

WHEREAS: Testing on animals is both inhumane and cruel; and,

WHEREAS: Animals are different from human beings, therefore making animals poor test subjects; and,

WHEREAS: Alternative testing methods now exist which are more accurate than animal testing; and,

WHEREAS: 95% of animals are not protected under the Animal Welfare Act.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES INCREASE GRAZING FEES ON FEDERALLY OWNED LAND.

WHEREAS: By raising the fees on 550 million acres the Federal Government will increase revenue; and

WHEREAS: This may offset the national debt; and

WHEREAS: Ranchers on federal grazing lands have an advantage over ranchers on privately owned grazing land; and

WHEREAS: The government cost to maintain these lands continue to increase although fees have remained stagnant; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION THAT ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS EDUCATING FEWER THAN 100 STUDENTS FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS BE FORCIBLY MERGED WITH A NEIGHBORING DISTRICT.

WHEREAS: Per pupil costs in schools with fewer than 100 students are remarkably high as compared to larger schools; and,

WHEREAS: Closing schools would free up money that could be used to new text books and higher teacher salaries; and,

WHEREAS: Larger schools offer more class options to students; and

WHEREAS: Closing small schools would increase the efficiency of the public school system; and

WHEREAS: With the current budget crunch this will help both the state and local school districts; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ENGLISH AND SPANISH AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS: The US is one of a few countries without an official language; and

WHEREAS: Most nations have one or more official languages; and

WHEREAS: The US in the past has been the melting pot of diversity, leading to no declaration of an official language; and

WHEREAS: This melting pot philosophy has forced the US to center on English, and ignore other languages; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 10% of Americans are native Spanish speakers; and

WHEREAS: This declaration would require documents to be available in both English and Spanish languages; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
East Congress

West Fargo High

Ways and Means/Appropriations (allocating, raising, and regulating of federal funds)

A RESOLUTION THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT BE REPEALED.

WHEREAS: The weight of such a program puts even more strain on our already troubling budget deficit; and,

WHEREAS: Centralizing the medical care of the US could lead to a drop in medical development.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE EUTHANIZATION TIME FROM TWO DAYS TO A WEEK IN ANIMAL KILL SHELTERS ACROSS NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS: It may give owners a longer amount of time to find a pet if they are lost; and

WHEREAS: It will give the animal a longer period of time that they may get adopted or taken to a foster home; and

WHEREAS: Animals will be euthanized far less often and it will save the shelters money; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...
A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PLACE A BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS

WHEREAS: Many states have already placed a ban on single use plastic bags;

WHEREAS: Single use plastic bags cause a multitude of problems to the environment.

WHEREAS: The US EPA estimates that less than 5 percent of single use plastic bags are recycled.

WHEREAS: Cloth bags are readily accessible and cause no harm to the environment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...