

A BILL TO PROMOTE FREE ELECTIONS IN NICARAGUA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall fund oversight for future Nicaraguan elections through the
3 Organization of American States (OAS).

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “The United States shall fund” shall be defined as 20 million dollars per election cycle
5 in Nicaragua. Every presidential and major legislative election shall be provided
6 oversight.

7 B. The United States shall follow OAS recommendations on which elections require
8 oversight.

9 C. Any action taken by the President of Nicaragua to resist election oversight shall be
10 seen as hampering democratic development.

11 D. The President shall have the authority to respond to actions of hampering democratic
12 development with any means necessary. The President shall have the discretion to
13 determine what action is necessary.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury and Department of State shall have the authority to oversee
15 this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall become law immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Yale Tabulation Staff

A BILL TO ASSIST STUDENTS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall assume all student loans. The United States
3 government shall do this whenever the Federal Reserve determines that the U.S. economy
4 is operating below trend GDP.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “The United States government shall assume” shall be defined as granting the
6 Department of Treasury the authority to purchase loans.

7 B. The Department of Treasury shall purchase loans using profits from TARP and debt.

8 C. Banks and lenders which possess any outstanding student loans must consent to
9 purchase by the Treasury Department.

10 D. In order to qualify for loan restructuring debtors must be employed in some capacity
11 full time and have no criminal record.

12 E. The Treasury shall absolve all outstanding debt for loans purchased.

13 F. The Treasury shall cease purchasing loans when the Federal Reserve determines that
14 the economy has reached trend GDP.

15 G. “Trend GDP” shall be defined as full operating capacity of the economy. The United
16 States must be at full expected employment and have positive economic growth.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury and Federal Reserve shall oversee this legislation.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall become law immediately upon passage.

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

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A BILL TO PROMOTE A NEW VISION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All existing taxes are hereby eliminated.

3 B. Businesses shall have a nine (9) percent flat tax.

4 C. Individuals shall pay a nine (9) percent flat tax.

5 D. National sales tax shall be set at nine (9) percent.

6 E. Those living and/or working in empowerment zones shall pay only a six (6) percent
7 flat tax.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. "Flat Tax" shall be defined as a tax system with a constant tax rate.

9 B. "Empowerment zones" shall be defined as highly distressed urban and rural
10 communities who may be eligible for a combination of grants, tax credits for businesses,
11 bonding authority and other benefits.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of
13 the tax portions of this legislation in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Housing
14 and Urban Development, which will designate empowerment zones.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall become active March 1, 2012

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TAIWAN POLICY ACT OF 2011

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall strengthen and clarify the commercial, cultural, and other
3 relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan, as codified in
4 the Taiwan Relations Act.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. The United States government shall respect the right of the Taipei Economic and
6 Cultural Representative Office to display its flag on its premises and the American
7 Institute of Taiwan.

8 B. It shall be the policy of the United States to encourage visits by cabinet-level officials
9 between the United States and Taiwan to foster commercial, technological, and people-
10 to-people exchanges.

11 C. The Secretary of State shall direct the Department of State to continue its annual
12 program to ensure meaningful participation by Taiwan in the World Health Assembly in
13 Geneva, Switzerland as well as meaningful participation for Taiwan in other relevant
14 international organizations such as the International Civil Aviation Organization.

15 D. Pursuant to the foreign military sales program authorized by the Arms Export Control
16 Act, it shall be the policy of the United States to accept a letter of request from Taiwan
17 for price and availability data or for a formal sales offer with respect to the F-16C/D
18 Fighting Falcon multirole fighter aircraft.

19 E. It shall be the policy of the United States to include Taiwan in the list of countries that
20 participate in the visa waiver program under section 217 of the Immigration and
21 Nationality Act when Taiwan is determined to be compliant with the United States'
22 aforementioned requests.

23 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this
24 bill.

25 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall become effective 180 days after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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