

CONGRESSIONAL WORKSHOP TOPICS -- SUMMER SCHOOL 2008

Name _____ Summer School _____

Reminders: Rank your top ten choices in order by marking 1 thru 10. Also mark whether you are "Aff" or "Neg" for ALL of the topics listed. Don't be too quick to select your top choices; read over the entire list of topics completely and be sure that you understand the difference between the Affirmative and Negative position prior to making your selection. "Affirmative" means that you are in favor of the resolution; "Negative" means that you are opposed to the resolution.

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| ___ | Aff | Neg | 1. Resolved, that Social Security be privatized. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 2. Resolved, that abortions may not be performed on girls under 18 without parental consent. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 3. Resolved, that capital punishment be abolished. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 4. Resolved, that English be established as the national language. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 5. Resolved, that Puerto Rico be given statehood. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 6. Resolved, that police be required to report the immigration status of persons arrested or detained. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 7. Resolved, that protecting global human rights is more important than respecting national sovereignty. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 8. Resolved, that affirmative action at public universities be abolished. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 9. Resolved, that the drinking age be lowered to 18. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 10. Resolved, that physician assisted suicide be legalized. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 11. Resolved, that the Federal government adopt the REAL-ID Act to create a national ID system. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 12. Resolved, that the No Child Left Behind law should be repealed. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 13. Resolved, that a system of universal national service be instituted for all US citizens at the age of 19. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 14. Resolved, that the president be elected by popular vote. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 15. Resolved, that "Under God" be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 16. Resolved, that all American combat troops be removed from Iraq by the end of 2009. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 17. Resolved, that the U.S. approve the use of torture in the War on Terror. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 18. Resolved, that the U.S. remove all remaining sanctions against Cuba. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 19. Resolved, that the U.S. be prohibited from direct talks with rogue nations. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 20. Resolved, that the U.S. sign the Kyoto Convention Protocols. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 21. Resolved, that the Constitution be amended to allow non-U.S. born citizens to run for President. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 22. Resolved, that polygamy be declared legal. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 23. Resolved, that the Constitution be amended to limit the terms of Members of Congress to 12 years. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 24. Resolved, that private ownership of semi-automatic and automatic weapons be banned. |
| ___ | Aff | Neg | 25. Resolved, that the Constitution be amended to prohibit same-sex marriage. |