

R046-0910

10 A Resolution Concerning

20 **FINING U.S. CONGRESSMEN AND CONGRESSWOMEN**

30 **WHEREAS:** U.S. Congressmen and Congresswomen are elected to perform a job  
40 and receive compensation for that job; and,

50 **WHEREAS:** The main job requirement for a U.S. Congressman or  
60 Congresswomen is to vote on legislation; and,

70 **WHEREAS:** In most other industries incompetence at a job would result in lower  
80 compensation or immediate termination of employment; and,

90 **WHEREAS:** The people of the United States need a method other than elections  
to 100 hold U.S. Congressmen and Congresswomen responsible for their job  
110 and,

120 **WHEREAS:** Almost all pieces of legislation receive less than 100% U.S.  
130 Congressmen and Congresswomen voter turnout.

140 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Maryland Student Legislature  
150 urges the United States Congress to pass legislation stipulating a  
160 fine of no more than \$1,500 per offense for any Congressman or  
170 Congresswoman who misses more than three votes on legislation  
per 180 week.

190 **MANDATES:**

200 President Barack Obama

210 Senator Harry Reid, U.S. Senate Majority Leader

220 Senator Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader

230 Representative Steny Hoyer, U.S. House of Representatives Majority Leader

240 Representative John Boehner, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader

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