Big List of Motions

This House believes that 'the power to tax is the power to destroy'.

This House believes that only the elite can truly successfully manage national affairs.

This House believes 'the state is not abolished, it withers away.' (Friedrich Engels).

This House believes that renewed strength of labor organizations is necessary for a progressive economics.

This House believes that the three-strike felony law will reduce crime.

This House believes in the separation of church and state.

This House believes in pacifism.

This House believes that the public monies should not finance art.

This House would use force to make peace.

Political Correctness is the new McCarthyism.

This House believes that censorship can never be justified.

Freedom of the individual is a myth.

There is, in this age, a dearth of heroes.

This House would put pragmatism before its principles.

This House would test nuclear weapons.

This House would rebuild the Berlin Wall.

This House would sacrifice economic growth for the good of the environment.

This House believes that developing nations should adopt western feminism.

This House believes in trial by jury.

This House would reject big government.

This House believes that the 'melting pot' has failed.

This House would let the language die.

This House believes that strong dictatorship is better then weak democracy.

This House believes apples and oranges make strange bedfellows.

This House would have California secede from the Union.

This House believes that everyone should ride first class at least once in her or his lifetime.

This House believes that television is more significant than the computer.

This House believes that there are necessary illusions.

This House rejects distance learning in higher education.

This House believes that triviality is more oppressive than tyranny.

This House believes that propaganda is amoral.

This House believes that the value of natural resources is found in their exploitation.

This House would ration the old to nurture the young.

This House believes that developing nations need strong dictatorship.

This House has an unhealthy obsession with sport.

This House believes that the US is more sinned against than sinning.

This House would let the information superhighway run free.

This House believes that fanaticism works.

This House would allow same-sex couples to adopt children.

This House will regret the trade bloc.

This House believes that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission is a weak response.

This House supports privatization.

This House would adopt quotas.

This House believes that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter.

This House would legalize all drugs.

This House supports an across-the-board tax cut.

This House believes that the poverty of the third world is the fault of the first world.

This House rejects the American way of life.

This House believes that the truth is out there.

This House believes that competition is overemphasized in the United States.

This House believes that negative political advertising is significantly detrimental to the democratic process.

This House believes that privacy protections have become too extreme in the United States.

The system of justice, in this House, should be retributive, not distributive.

This House believes that the United States should/should not repay its one billion outstanding debt to the United Nations.

This House would/would not support a constitutional amendment to protect the flag from desecration.

This House believes that the World Trade Organization should/should not accept China.

This House believes that, on balance, prescriptive punishments benefit/do not benefit the United States criminal justice system.

This House believes that the Republican majority should/should not abandon the Contract with America and seek a consensual agenda.

This House believes that the European Community ought/ ought not expand now.

This House believes that parliamentary debate should/should not encourage the inclusion of evidence.

This House believes that ex's should/should not remain friends.

This House believes that the state should/should not seek the death penalty in capital cases involving persons under the age of eighteen.

This House believes that the war on drugs is inadvisable in a free society.

This House believes that old enemies can become new friends.

This House believes that what costs little is of little worth.

This House believes that the public deserves the politicians it elects.

This House believes that a ban on flag burning better serves fascism than freedom.

This House believes that it is better for athletes to retire at the peak of their careers.

This House believes that the Japanese government should allow trials to be broadcast on television.

This House believes that physically challenged people should not be separated in schools.

This House believes that its better for the Japanese people to learn world history than Japanese history.

This House believes that collectivism is better than individualism.

This House believes that aging is golden.

This House believes that Okinawa should be independent.

This House supports same sex marriage.

This House supports political advertising.

This House supports open borders.

This House opposes war propaganda.

This House opposes the death penalty.

This House would meet cruelty with kindness.

This House believes that television destroys lives.

This House opposes patriotism.

This House believes that justice in America can be bought.

This House supports physician-assisted suicide.

This House believes that the meek will inherit the earth.

This House believes that disagreement is freedom's privilege.

This House believes that a minute of success pays the failure of years.

This House believes that conventionality is not morality.

This House believes that divided we stand, united we fall.

This House believes that well done is better than well said.

This House believes that imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality.

This House believes that there is no security in the world, only opportunity.

This House believes that change is not progress.

This House believes that war is ugly.

This House would remove government from the lives of the people.

This House believes in social unity over cultural diversity.

This House would soak the rich.

This House would repudiate history.

This House would establish English as the official language.

This House would negotiate with terrorists.

This House believes that it is better to have time than money.

This House believes that in term limits for federal officials.

This House believes that the American media are corrupt.

This House believes that technology is killing our work ethic.

This House believes that we learned everything we needed to know in kindergarten.

This House would limit the cost of election campaigns.

This House supports a flat tax.

This House believes that the US war on drugs is misdirected.

This House believes that capitalism is detrimental to social justice.

This House believes that presidential term limits should be revised.

This House supports sanctions for citizen non-participation in the democratic process.

This House believes that public shame is an appropriate means of punishing criminal offenders.

This House values life over liberty.

This House believes that commercial advertising is our reality.

This House believes that there is a better way to elect the President of the United States.

This House believes that America is blinded by the light.

This House believes that space exploration and development should be an international priority.

This House believes that there is no justice without retribution.

This House believes that nationalism is a virtue.

This House believes that Miranda rights favor the guilty.

This House would detour off the information superhighway.

This House believes in the concept of intellectual property.

This House believes in the two-party system.

This House believes that the scales of justice are tilted.

This House believes that peace is only an illusion.

This House believes that extremists provide an important contribution to the marketplace of ideas.

This House believes that history is not her story.

This House would put an "X" in the center square.

This House would end US participation in the Olympic Games.

This House would restrict free speech.

This House would ban genetic cloning.

This House believes computers are the answer.

This House believes spaceship earth is crashing.

This House believes that patriotism is misguided.

This House would not worship at the temple of sport.

This House would exterminate capital punishment.

This House believes that special interests have ruined democracy.

This House believes that advertising degrades the quality of life.

This House believes that reality is just a linguistic construction.

This House believes that crime pays.

This House believes that we have sold our souls for gain.

This House believes that emperors are worse than pirates.

This House believes that the drug war is a civil war.

This House believes that the First Amendment applies to the internet.

This House believes that basic medical care is a privilege, not a right.

This House would open its doors.

This House would heal the wound.

This House believes that the right to strike should be given to all employees.

This House believes that the IRS needs to be abolished.

This House believes that American automobiles are a better bargain than European automobiles.

This House believes that professional athletes are overpaid.

This House believes that convicted rapists are as bad as murderers and should be sent to prison for life.

This House believes that Kevin Garnett's professional services are more important than Bill Clinton's.

This House believes that military justice is an oxymoron.

This House believes that the right to die is the ultimate personal freedom.

This House is resolved that the British monarchy is the best system of government the world has ever known.

This House believes that a comparison of Mother Teresa and Princess Di is morally repugnant.

This House believes that public funding of sports facilities is immoral.

This House believes that forensics programs should emphasize community service over tournament competition.

This House believes that the right to privacy is more important than the freedom of the press.

This House believes that the local is preferable to the global.

This House believes that the public sphere is a phantom.

This House believes that schools should not prepare students for work.

This House supports radical feminism.

This House believes that the good life is best measured by aesthetics.

This House would rock the boat.

This House believes that the news should be interesting rather than important.

This House would increase support for the developing world.

This House would tax the monarchy.

This House would erect a new foundation for the 21st century.

This House would dance like a butterfly and sting like a bee.

This House would rather be in than out.

This House would expand NAFTA.

This House would further restrict free speech.

This House would expose the secrets.

This House would dramatically increase funding for the National Endowment for the Arts.

This House would develop a strategy rather than a theory.

This House would be indifferent to national heritage.

This House would reform the present system of checks and balances.

This House supports the power of labor unions.

This House believes that freedom has been taken too far in the western world.

This House would rather be East than West.

This House would hold the military to a stricter standard on sexual harassment.

This House would steal from the rich and give to the poor.

This House would reach for the stars.

This House regards royalty as irrelevant.

This House would ban gambling on the internet.

This House would open the gates to immigrants.

This House would rather be poor than rich.

This House believes that the right to strike should be given to all employees.

This House believes that motion pictures are a reflection of society norms.

This House believes that dogs are better pets for humankind than cats.

This House believes that civil litigation should have the same requirements as criminal litigation.

This House would hold the media responsible.

This House believes that labor union have outlived their usefulness.

This House believes that political correctness does more harm than good.

This House believes that the government has forgotten its role.

This House supports campaign finance reform.

This House regrets the decline of conventional morality.

This House would use taxation to regulate behavior.

This House believes that the exploitation of animals is immoral.

This House would kill all the lawyers.

This House is resolved that there should be integration of the sexes in professional sports.

This House is resolved that a global marketplace is good for the US.

This House is resolved that we should increase regulations on the paparazzi.

This House is resolved that the United States should sign the Ottawa Treaty to ban the production and export of land mines.

This House is resolved that when in conflict, individualism should be valued over collectivism.

This House is resolved that communism was better than capitalism for Russia.

This House is resolved that affirmative action is unfair.

This House should change its locks.

This House should balance its diet.

This House should enact campaign finance reform.

This House should increase regulation of firearms.

This House should recycle.

This House should pull the plug.

This House should teach an old dog a new trick.

This House should consider carefully that which seems initially successful.

This House should announce that the King is naked.

This House should check its messages.

This House would consider cohabiting two-gender couples legally married after six months.

This House would require human would-be parents to be licensed before having children.

This House would stop using cosmetics.

This House would throw the television out of our homes.

This House would penalize U.S. citizens who do not participate in the democratic process.

This House believes that PC is OK.

This House would enact a mandatory retirement age for all elected officials in the U.S.

This House believes that the students should run the school.

This house believes that the internet is the new opiate of the masses.

This House would defend elitism.

This House would redistribute the wealth.

This House would eliminate letter grades.

This house believes it is wrong to kill people who kill people to show that we shouldn't kill people.

This House would dethrone sport.

This House would revolutionize the US educational system.

This House believes that the light at the end of the tunnel is an oncoming train.

This House believes any federal budget surplus should be returned to the American people in the form of tax cuts.

This House would dissolve the House of Lords.

This House believes it is not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them.

This House believes the affairs of state must take precedence over the affairs of state.

This House favors qualitative over quantitative research.

This House would prohibit professional atheletes from competing in Olympic Games.

This House would not have named Washington National Airport after Ronald Reagan.

This House would find in favor of Oprah Winfrey.

This House believes when you wish upon a star, your dreams come true.

This House believes that racism can be controlled by legislation.

This House believes that life imitates art.

If you come to rob this House, we'll let you have it.

This House believes you can judge a book by its cover.

This House believes that immigrants from other countries should focus on trying to blend into the American culture rather than holding fast to their original culture.

This House believes that good things come to those who wait.

This House believes that beauty pageants for children should be banned.

This House believes that some calls to the psychic hotline get results.

This House would shop at home.

This House believes the press is too free.

This House believes you can go to the mall and see america.

This House believes that fun is more important than work.

This House believes that the US should be less involved in world affairs.

This House would rather bare legs than bear arms.

This House believes we shouldn't fix it if it ain't broke.

This House would milk the cow dry.

This House believes once you start you can't stop.

This House believes in order to get it you have to give it up.

This House believes love is foolish.

This House believes any book worth banning is a book worth reading.

This House would lock its doors.

This House would put out the fire.

This House believes you can't handle the truth.

This House would have a new song for America.

This House would place privilege before merit.

This House approves of political inertia.

This House would avoid the ideological seductions of "false consciousness".

This House supports the strong state.

This House believes that self-government is degenerate.

This House would break the law.

This House would substantially reduce IMF and World Bank lending programs.

This House would manage ethnic conflict in Central Asia.

This House would denuclearize the United States.

This House would take policy action to support Kurdish self-detemrination.

This House prefers second place to first.

This House would curb road rage.

This House believes results more important than character in national leaders.

This House would contemplate rather than act.

This House would get entangled in the sublime.

This House believes that peace is undesirable.

This House would televise executions.

This House should investigate the investigators.

This House thinks that internet "junk mail" should be illegal.

This House believes that winning isn't everything; it's the only thing.

This House thinks the U.S. is the Titanic.

This House believes that the U.N. is dysfunctional.

This House would make it up as we go along.

This House would free the prisoners.

THW ban all video games

THBT the West should support conservative political parties over secular autocratic regimes in MENA

THBT that a significant portion of foreign aid should be sourced through local contractors rather than organizations based in the donor countries

THW not allow religions to preach using genocidal literature

THBT the feminist movement should support norms of monogamous relationships

THBT British colonization has had more benefits than harms for the Indian subcontinent

THW allocate votes to voters based on performance in a current affairs test.

THW impose a tax on meat consumption.

THW not disclose the identity of suspects of crimes until proven guilty.

This house, as Barack Obama, who personally believes in protecting whistleblowers, would secretly help Edward Snowden using his own resources and not as the President of the United States.

THW allow the purchase of private property in outer space and on various celestial bodies. (Infoslide: There already exists a company selling property on the moon; UN Conventions are ambiguously worded in not prohibiting such acts; there have been disputes over recognizing the legitimacy of such purchases)

THW censor films that objectify women.

THW teach gender neutral pronouns in primary school.

THBT India should adopt nuclear power as its primary source of energy.

THBT academic journals should accept and publish 50% of its articles from women.

THW not recognize any more religions than it already has.

TH celebrates the rise of China as a hegemon.

THW abolish single-sex schools.

THW compel media companies to sell majority of shares exclusively to journalists.

THBT companies should have the right to conduct aggressive cracking and hacking in response to cyber-attacks.

THBT the feminist movement should support the use of hijab.

THW exempt artists and their work from blasphemy, defamation, and hate speech laws.

TH believes in the Chinese model of economic development.

THBT Indonesia should significantly increase its military budget.

THW force individuals who actively do self-harm acts to go to a mental health counselor provided by the state.

THBT Indonesia would be better off without the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

As newly democratized states, THW provide reserved seats in the parliament to every group that actively supports the revolution process.

TH supports states without army.

TH opposes social media.

THW only allow individuals who have held a position in the governmental structure to run as presidential candidate.

TH regrets the rise of mega rich football clubs (PSG, Manchester City, Anzhi Machakala)

In countries that legalize designer babies, thw allow parents to design disabled babies.

There is a pill which prevents you from falling in love. This house would allow you to take the pill

THBT convicted rapists should be denied custody and visitation rights to children they have fathered out of rape.

Thw extend liability to heads of states of countries that provide military support to belligerent states

In times of recession, THW reduce corporate tax for corporations that agree not to lay off workers

THW ban video games in which the player engages in brutal and inmoral violence in a realistic setting.

THW require international development aid budgets to be approved by popular referenda

TH as the Muslim Brotherhood would sincerely offer to cease resistance, participate in elections and respect a liberal constitution

THW allow goverment agencies to conduct automated surveillance without court authorization

THB that Israel should allow members of the Jewish Diaspora to vote in its election

TH applauds the rise of songs by female pop artists that glorify assertive female sexuality.

THBT it is in China's strat. int. to cease all non-humanitarian assistance to North Korea until it ends its nuclear programme.

THB that Barack Obama should not have granted legal immunity to officials who ordered the use of torture.

THW provide welfare in the form of basic goods and services rather than cash payments.

THBT men should consistently call out and correct chauvinistic claims by colleagues and co-workers.

THB that environmentalists should launch a campaign of sabotage and property destruction aimed at major polluting companies.

THB the state should not fund any work of art or perfomance that the average cititzens would not recognise as having artistic merit

THBT African countries should adopt English as the principal language of instruction in schools.

TH Regrets that Western Media has Demonised Islamic Terrorists Rather than Portraying Them as Criminals with Legitimate Political Grievances.

THW give more votes to citizens according to their performance on a current affairs test.

TH regrets the emphasis on college education

THW financially incentivize the transfer of land to women and the purchase of land by women

THBT parents and educators should actively encourage children to invest in their physical appearance and attractiveness

THBT states should impose a moratorium on natural resource extraction until their economies are diversified

TH regrets civil society’s support for the current military takeover in Egypt

THBT a greater portion of foreign aid contracts and grants should go to locally-based organizations instead of companies from the donor country

THW pay teenage girls to not get pregnant

THW impose a cap on the number of prisoners incarcerated at any given time

THBT secular states should not allow minority groups to implement their own family law systems

THW not try minors in juvenile courts

THW compel Indonesia to pay its neighbouring nations for the costs incurred as a result of the haze

THBT the Arab League should push for the recognition/reinstatement(forgot the exact wording) of Morsi as Egypt's democratically elected leader

THW allow states to pre-determine the career paths of children

TH supports the autonomous control of federal governments over the interest rates of financial institutions during times of recession

THW allow individuals in Malaysia to possess handguns for self-defence.

THW offer male scholarships to tertiary education institutions to pursue traditionally female-dominated professions.

THW encourage the eating of insects as an alternative to eating meat.

THBT it is never immoral for parents to lie to their children.

THW tax physical attractiveness.

THW abolish prisons.

THW not employ smokers.

THBT victims consent is a legitimate defense for all crimes.

This house would prioritize geo-engineering over traditional means of environment control.

THB That We Should Ban Bitcoin.

THW require all prospective parents to obtain a licence before having children.

THBT local communities should be allowed to regulate entertainment media according to their culture & beliefs.

THW Ban Violent Rituals (Religious or Cultural)

THW Allow Workers To Exchange Health & Safety Rights in return for an increased salary

THBT that soldiers have the right to refusal of participation in military action based on their conscience

This House Would Permanently Deny Migration To Students who have gone through the public university system

THW abolish tenure for university professors.

That states that don't provide free tertiary education should subsidize career paths for students that is useful for the state.

That the English Premier League should significantly limit the number of foreign players per team .

That professional sporting clubs should only be owned by the local authority of the area they represent.

That we should ban players' unions in major sporting leagues

We should require criminal judges to be employed in a prison for 6 months prior to appointment to the bench.

That illegally gathered evidence and information should be admissible in criminal trials

That individuals who commit minor crimes should be allowed 2 convert their sentences into corporal punishment

That we should require all free-to-air TV stations to have and adequately fund 60min of ad-free news in prime time.

That journalists should be required to lodge their sources with a press council for verification.

That CEOs of major news companies should be democratically elected in open public elections.

That countries should not seek to regulate digital currencies like the Bitcoin

TWS prohibit credit rating agencies from disclaiming legal liability for the inaccuracy of their ratings

TWS make lenders liable for the losses of low-income customers who are not given independent legal advice

That we should make legislative deliberations & decisions on retirement age and superannuation private, anonymous, confidential and by the secret ballot.

That we should support granting private administrative control of cities on the basis of charters

That gay rights group should disavow the "Gay is the New Black" campaign.

That the US should pay Chinese activists to combat the efforts of China's '50 Cent Party'

That Detroit should sell the Detroit Institute of Art's 1 billion USD collection to service it's debts

That Obama should grant Edward Snowden amnesty from all charges   
  
TWS refuse classification to films and TV shows that fail the Bechdel Test.

TWS pay parental leave as equal and non-transferable portions of leave for each parent

That progressive women's groups should refrain from attacking female politicians regardless of their policies

That we should abolish Green Belt regulations.

TWS rewrite animal welfare standards to be uniform for each species of animal, regardless the animal's use/context.

That Obama should use the Environmental Protection Agency and other executive powers to aggressively combat climate change

That minimum standards of living should be legally enforceable in developing countries

That political parties should abolish their military wings

That we should select only women as diplomats to countries with poor rights standards for women

TWS support aggressive Palestinian protests, like property destruction, in illegal Israeli settlements

That the Muslim Brotherhood should cooperate with Adly admin and accept Cabinet positions for ending protests against the interim gov

That China should establish military bases overseas.

That Palestinians should not accept citizenship from Arab Nations.

That we should require UN approval for the giving of military aid or selling of (words missing).

That we should abolish the criminal law, expand tort law and provide extra funding for the litigants

That the standard or 'responsibleness' in criminal cases should never be influenced by prejudicial assumptions, even if held by the average person in that society.

That the tax offices should be allowed to retrospectively declare acts of aggressive accounting, which expliot tax loopholes, illegal.

That women should be criminally liable for harm to fetuses in utero as a result of their lifestyle choices