

PRINCETON STUDENT CONGRESS

AMENDED RULES and SUPERSESSION LEGISLATION

Amended Rules

1. Unless stated, the Rules previously published stand.
2. Because of recent drops, we will drop down to two Chambers, named the Jackson and Adams Chambers.
3. Advancement to the Supersession: The Procedure remains the same, except that, with two Preliminary Chambers, a total of eight competitors shall advance, as follows:
 - Three by the three preferential ballots cast after each session.
 - Three via Judge Credits.
 - Two from the Parliamentarian's Ranking at the end of the Preliminary Sessions.
4. The Supersession will therefore have 16 members.
5. The Supersession will have three scorers and one Parliamentarian.
 6. Congress Honors will be determined by
 - The preferential ballot of the entire chamber by the members of the chamber
 - Each scorer's and the parliamentarian's preferential ballot, worth four votes each. This procedure results in 32 votes, requiring 17 to gain honors.
 - The Parliamentarian's ballot will break all ties during the distribution of the ballots.
7. The Supersession may choose to debate any legislation either not considered by either chamber or considered by BOTH chambers; such legislation will be announced immediately after the conclusion of the 3rd Preliminary Session.

Princeton Student Congress Supersession Bill No. 1

A RESOLUTION concerning the Rome Statute

1 WHEREAS, the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court establishes the International
2 Criminal Court; and

3 WHEREAS, whereas that Court is empowered to investigate and try crimes of war and against
4 humanity; and

5 WHEREAS, the Rome Statute represents an advance in international law; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States of America, as a world leader, ought to be part of such advances; and

7 WHEREAS, it is in the interests of all United States persons to be protected by the benefits of the
8 Rome Statute.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Student Congress here assembled,
10 that

11 The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court is hereby ratified by this Senate; and BE IT

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, that

13 This ratification shall take effect on 1 January 2009.

Princeton Student Congress Supersession Bill No. 2

A BILL concerning the Credit Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Princeton Student Congress here assembled, that

2 Section 1. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to guarantee, on behalf of the
3 United States, the credit card debt currently held by credit card companies in the manner provided
4 by this Bill.

5 Section 2. Up to one-third of the qualified debt held by credit card companies may be
6 guaranteed.

7 Section 3. All debt guaranteed by the Secretary shall be owed by people who have either (a)
8 made four or more late payments on their obligations during the twelve months preceding the
9 guarantee, or (b) who have not made a payment in excess of the minimum payment during the
10 twelve months preceding the guarantee.

11 Section 4. In exchange for this guarantee, the credit card company shall lower all interest rates
12 on all card holding accounts to a level equal to the prime rate plus 5 percentage points.

13 Section 5. For all debtors covered by section three, credit card companies may apply for
14 funding from the Treasury to reduce the debt owed by up to 25%, provided that the debtor agrees
15 to cancel the credit card.

16 Section 6. There is appropriated from the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$100 billion
17 for the period 1 January 2009 – 30 June 2009 for the purposes of this Bill.

A RESOLUTION authorizing action against Pirates

1 WHEREAS, piracy on the high seas is a deep concern of all nations; and

2 WHEREAS, piracy jeopardizes the free flow of goods and services around the world; and

3 WHEREAS, piracy is a concern of all nations.

4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Princeton Student Congress here assembled, that

5 The President is authorized, under the War Powers Act, to use the Armed Forces of the United

6 States to act against pirates in the Caribbean Sea, the Indian Ocean, and the seas around Indonesia;

7 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

8 Any and all pirates seized alive shall be brought to the United States for trial for violations of the law

9 of nations; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

10 All pirates convicted shall be executed in the manner prescribed by the United States Code; and BE

11 IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

12 The Agency for International Development shall coordinate with the military to boost and support

13 the civilian economies of the areas afflicted by piracy, to encourage people to find alternative means

14 of providing for themselves and their families; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that

15 There is appropriated from the Treasury the sum of \$75 billion for this purpose, \$50 billion for the

16 Armed Forces and \$25 billion for the Agency for International Development; and BE IT

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, that

18 The President shall report to the Congress on the efforts against piracy as required by the War

19 Powers Act.

Princeton Student Congress Supersession Bill No. 4

A Bill Concerning the Economic Crisis and Infrastructure

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Princeton Student Congress here assembled, that

2 Section 1. \$250 billion is appropriated from the Treasury to fund infrastructure projects
3 proposed by the states, under the terms set forth in this bill.

4 Section 2. A qualified project is one which (a) repairs existing roads, highways, bridges, and/or
5 public transportation facilities, (b) constructs new public transportation facilities, or (c) constructs
6 new highway or road projects designed to lessen traffic congestion.

7 Section 3. The governor of each state shall submit project proposals by 31 March 2009. The
8 proposal must include an estimate of the cost.

9 Section 4. The Federal government shall divide the funds *pro rata* amongst all the projects
10 proposed, covering the same percentage cost for each project. The states and their localities shall
11 cover the balance of the cost. In no case shall the Federal government pay for more than 90% of
12 the cost of a project.

13 Section 5. Wages paid to all workers on qualified projects shall be the prevailing wage in the
14 locality of the project.

Code	Schcode	Student1First	Student1Last	School	Chamber
801	AQ	Joseph	Mignoli	A.L. Johnson	Adams
804	EH	Elisabeth	Beaudouin	Archbishop Ryan HS	Adams
806	EH	Mary	Ziegler	Archbishop Ryan HS	Adams
813	BB	Christina	Colon	Berkeley Carroll	Adams
823	BB	Gianni	LaTange	Berkeley Carroll	Adams
811	BB	Lauren	Malotra-Gaudet	Berkeley Carroll	Adams
819	AB	Paul	Cammarata	Chaminade	Adams
865	DH	Ruaire	LaVelle	East Chapel Hill	Adams
836	AN	Brian	Lynch	Hun School of Princeton	Adams
834	AN	Danial	Manzoor	Hun School of Princeton	Adams
832	CG	Yuehi	Zhou	Lower Merion	Adams
842	CL	Sarah	Harrison	McDowell	Adams
853	AI	Michael	Chen	Perkiomen Valley	Adams
847	CQ	Joseph	Brenner	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	Adams
849	CQ	Charles	Gress	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	Adams
876	CQ	Andrew	Smith	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	Adams
838	CK	Emilia	Gambardella	Syosset	Adams
815	BA	Brian	Lynn	Western	Adams
817	BA	Fahad	Mithavayani	Western	Adams
858	DB	Victoria	Wang	WTWoodson1	Adams
805	EH	Paul	Corlies	Archbishop Ryan HS	Jackson
807	EH	Alben	Xhema	Archbishop Ryan HS	Jackson
812	BB	Diarra	Edwards	Berkeley Carroll	Jackson
810	BB	Ean	Marshall	Berkeley Carroll	Jackson
814	BB	James	McDonough	Berkeley Carroll	Jackson
825	BB	Zachary	Sawyer	Berkeley Carroll	Jackson
863	DD	Adriel	Gaspar	Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson HS	Jackson
833	AN	Daniel	Mitz	Hun School of Princeton	Jackson
837	AN	Zach	Victor	Hun School of Princeton	Jackson
835	AN	Dillion	Williams	Hun School of Princeton	Jackson
875	CI	Andrew	Bilgore	John Jay	Jackson
852	AI	Joanmarie	DelVecchio	Perkiomen Valley	Jackson
827	AS	Jackson	McGraw	R-MA	Jackson
850	CQ	Christopher	Cannataro	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	Jackson
848	CQ	Fred	DeRitis	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	Jackson
831	CQ	Evan	Wescott	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	Jackson
870	DQ	Keshav	Garud	State College	Jackson
839	CK	Yassy	Issapour	Syosset	Jackson
816	BA	Michel	Stepanovick	Western	Jackson
843	DB	Joel	Taubman	WTWoodson1	Jackson