The Devil's Advocate: List of Ridiculous Rules

The City Council is proposing an ordinance to enforce the following rule. (Choose one.) Pretend that you are FOR the issue. Write a letter to your City Council member, stating your position. Give convincing reasons.

1. The wearing of shoes indoors will be prohibited.
2. If a citizen allows his/her toenails to grow too long, toes will be severed.
3. On Fridays, citizens will turn off their TVs and listen only to radios.
4. On Sunday, everyone not at church without a doctor's excuse will be prosecuted.
5. Children will be required to carry handguns.
6. Cars will become available to all citizens, free of charge.
7. Killing people will become a sport.
8. Land mines will be allowed in all front yards.
9. Muscle shirts may be worn only by those citizens who have visible muscles.
10. Citizens must marry the first girl/boy they kiss.
11. If you miss one day of school, you go to jail for one day.
12. Citizens must drink in order to be allowed to drive.
13. Walking will require a license.
14. All drugs will become legal and available over the counter.
15. Anyone convicted of stealing will be executed.
16. All cosmetics will become illegal.
17. There will be no talking in public.
18. School will be held seven days a week.
19. Anyone who believes in Santa Claus past the age of seven will go to jail.
20. The law of gravity will be repealed.
21. Fishing will be prohibited.
22. No citizens will be permitted to have children.
23. No public school student will be permitted to eat beans during the school year.
24. All citizens must stay in their homes after dark.
25. All gas-powered cars will be prohibited; electric cars only will be permitted.
26. Littering the environment will be a capital offense.
27. Any citizen who corrects the spelling of another citizen will be prosecuted.
28. Observances of birthdays will be prohibited.