

A BILL TO GIVE CITIZENSHIP IN EXCHANGE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The U.S. will provide citizenship for immigrants who serve in the military.
2. SECTION 2. A citizen is a participatory member of a political community. Citizenship is gained
3. by meeting the legal requirements of the United States, which would be conditioned on
4. military service.
5. Military is broadly defined to include all active forces.
6. SECTION 3. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, in conjunction with the
7. Department of Defense, will enforce the bill.
8. SECTION 4. The bill will become law upon congressional approval and citizenship will be
9. granted if an individual is in active duty for 5 years with no criminal record during that time.
10. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenbrook North

A BILL TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN PRISONS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. Educational programs are lacking funding and institutional support in federal
2. prisons. Prisoners that are not facing life sentences fail to receive opportunities to rehabilitate
3. emotionally and intellectually. Education programs will be funded that focus on career
4. pathways to develop a trade and/or skill.
5. SECTION 2. Education is defined as the knowledge and development resulting from
6. process of learning. Prisons are defined as an institution (such as one under federal
7. jurisdiction) for confinement of persons convicted of serious crimes.
8. SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will oversee in the implementation of this bill.
9. SECTION 4. This bill will be put into place on January 1, 2020.
10. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill to Eliminate Private Prisons

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall seize control of all private prisons and
3. compensate the owners of those prisons.
4. **SECTION 2.** Private prisons include all privately-owned institutions that house
5. incarcerated persons. Compensation for the owners of private prisons will
6. be determined by fair market value.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee and implement regulations for
8. the newly federally owned and operated prisons. The Federal Bureau of
9. Prisons shall maintain the facilities.
10. **SECTION 4.** Congress shall increase the Department of Justice budget to
11. facilitate compensation payments.
12. **SECTION 5.** The Department of Justice will complete the seizure and compensation
13. process by January 1, 2020.
14. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Economics by
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A Resolution to Help Libya Humanitarianly

1. **WHEREAS,** The toppling of long-term leader Muammar Gaddafi in 2011 led to a
2. power vacuum and instability, with no authority in full control and,
3. **WHEREAS,** The country has splintered and since 2014 has been divided into
4. competing political and military factions based in Tripoli and in the east
5. and,
6. **WHEREAS,** The Islamic State extremist militia took advantage of the conflict and
7. gained control of several coastal cities, and,
8. **WHEREAS,** Libyan civilians are deprived of basic human rights and are subjected to
9. violence, now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
11. that the United Nations sends humanitarian aid relief to the country of
12. Libya accompanied with UN personnel; and, be it that the United States
13. Congress here assembled fund the UN an additional 63.75 million dollars.
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the U.S Department of State shall oversee this legislation
15. ensuring that aid is used to help stabilize the country.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Foreign Affairs,

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A Bill to Defend the Dads

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All entities/organizations employing 50 or more people shall be required
3 to offer paternity leave for their employees. This paternity leave shall
4 apply in the cases where the employee has had a newborn baby in the
5 last 12 months through family pregnancy, adoption, or foster care.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Paternity leave" shall be defined as six weeks of paid absence from
7 work.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

10 A. Individuals taking their paternity leave shall have the right to return to
11 their previously held position.

12 B. Individuals taking paternity leave shall be protected from any
13 discrimination, harassment, or retribution by employers upon return.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Economics by New Trier High School.

