

Deering Docket

1) A Bill to Abolish the Capital Gains Taxes on Stock

Market Investments

1. **Whereas**, we will be greatly benefiting all citizens by ending the tax, and
2. **Whereas**, we will be benefiting the stock market and U.S. economy by giving more
3. incentive for citizens to invest,
4. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
5. **Section 1.** The United States shall abolish taxes on stocks that are currently being taxed
6. under the capital gains tax.
7. **Section 2.** Upon abolishment of taxes through the capital gains tax on the stocks, such
8. stocks will not be subject to further taxation of any other kind.
9. **Section 3.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2019.
10. **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Zach Whiting,
Greely High School, Maine District*

2. A Bill to Secure and Maintain the Integrity of the American Voting System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1a:** The Department of Homeland Security shall be made the primary channel
2. through which information regarding cybersecurity threats, incidents, and vulnerabilities to
3. elections is shared through the Federal government.

4. **SECTION 1b:** An advisory panel comprised of independent experts representing the States,
5. the defense community, and the cybersecurity community shall be established by the DHS to
6. help defend elections, and establish guidelines for auditing and updating election systems.
7. **SECTION 1c:** The DHS shall establish a grant application program for the States, which may
8. be used to update state election systems consistent with standards set by the panel. Grants
9. shall be awarded by the Secretary of Homeland Security.
10. **SECTION 2:** The term “DHS” refers to the Department of Homeland Security.
11. The term “Panel” refers to the advisory panel established pursuant to the passing of this bill.
12. **SECTION 3:** The DHS and Election Assistance Commission shall oversee the
13. implementation of this legislation.
14. **SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect upon passing.
15. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Rep. Beals, Kennebunk High School

3. A Bill to Establish a Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** A national carbon tax of \$50/1t of CO₂(carbon dioxide) emissions and
2. \$90/1t of carbon is to be established throughout the United States in order to reduce
3. national carbon emissions and protect the atmosphere.
4. **SECTION 2.** Carbon dioxide emissions are defined as the release of greenhouse gasses
5. and/or their precursors into the atmosphere.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee enforcement.

7. **SECTION 4.** Effective immediately after passage.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Lincoln Academy

4. A Bill to Mandate the Instruction of Climate Change as Fact

1. **WHEREAS**, there is a consensus amongst the scientific community that climate change is a
2. factual occurrence supported by an increasing volume of data; and
3. **WHEREAS**, it is projected that there are less than 20 years left to limit devastating global
4. climate change effects; and
5. **WHEREAS**, the youth of today will soon be entering the workforce and will have a sizable
6. impact on the action we take against climate change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

7. **SECTION 1:** Every board of secondary education is hereby ordered to include instruction on
8. climate change as a factual occurrence in an appropriate place in the curriculum of secondary
9. schools.
10. **SECTION 2:** Climate change shall be defined as the change in global climate patterns largely
11. attributed to the increased levels of atmospheric greenhouse gases produced by the use of fossil
12. fuels.
13. **SECTION 3:** Secondary schools shall be defined as all schools between the elementary and
14. college level, typically serving grades 6-12. These may be public, private, magnet,
15. parochial, or charter.
16. **SECTION 4:** Any educational institution that does not comply shall lose all government funding.

17. SECTION 5: The Department of Education shall oversee this piece of legislation.

18. SECTION 6: This legislation shall go into effect on July 1, 2019.

19. SECTION 7: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Payne, Greely High School, Maine District

5. A Bill to reallocate 500 billion USD from Welfare to DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency)

Whereas the Defense Advanced Research Projects agency has received insufficient funding create body armor, weapons, vehicles and reconnaissance equipment equivalent or greater than that of symmetrical threats to the united states.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

- 1. SECTION 1:** 500 Billion US Dollars will be reallocated from Health Care programs
- 2.** including 205 Billion from Federal Medicaid and 295 Billion from Medicare.
- 3. SECTION 2:** These funds will then directly be given to DARPA to be exclusively used on the
- 4.** research and creation of any military equipment deemed necessary by the Secretary of Defense or
- 5.** Requested and permitted by the FBI, CIA, US Army, US Navy or the US Air Force.
- 6. SECTION 3:** This bill will take into effect January 1st, 2019.
- 7. SECTION 4:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Horn, Greely High School, Maine District

6. The Fair Wage and Working Families Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1.** The Federal Minimum Wage shall be raised to \$15/hour in all 50
- 2.** states.
- 3. SECTION 2.** “The Federal Minimum Wage” shall be defined as the lowest
- 4.** remuneration that employers can legally pay their workers.
- 5. SECTION 3.** Current penalties for violating minimum wage laws shall be

6. Retained.
7. **SECTION 4.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this
8. Legislation.
9. **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal
10. year.
11. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
12. void.

Respectfully submitted by Lincoln Academy

7. A Bill to Reduce Oil Subsidies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1A.** U.S. governmental subsidies supporting the oil industry will be reduced
2. annually by 15% from their original 2018 amount at the beginning of each fiscal year until
3. they reach zero.
4. **SECTION 1B.** As subsidies are reduced, Congress will have the ability to put said money
5. towards subsidies for new clean energy sources
6. **SECTION 1C.** “Clean energy sources” will be defined as energy that is derived from
7. renewable sources that create zero-emissions
8. **SECTION 2.** Oil subsidies shall be defined as government funding for corporations and
9. companies in the non-renewable oil industry.
10. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee the implementation of this legislation
11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 1, 2019
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Rep. Boure, Greely HS

8. A Bill to Incentivize Commercial Space Research

1. **WHEREAS,** The F-35 Lightning II Jet Program is the program currently developing
2. F-35 class jets, which has been found to be wasting funds and making little progress, and

3. **WHEREAS**, Commercial space research and development has become increasingly
4. more important and relevant in the global community

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

5. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall allocate funding from the
6. F-35 Lightning II Jet Program, to subsidize commercial space companies
7. **SECTION 2.** Commercial space companies will be defined as private companies
8. working towards commercial space travel (SpaceX, Virgin Galactic, Blue Origin, etc)
9. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense, The Office of Space and Advanced
10. Technology, and the Federal Aviation Administration will oversee the enactment and
11. enforcement of this legislation
12. **SECTION 3A.** Funding from the F-35 program will be cut, and a congressionally
13. approved portion of this funding will be allocated towards commercial space research
14. **SECTION 3B.** The funding will be split equally between the four most successful
15. companies currently researching and developing commercial space travel
16. **SECTION 3C.** The success of these companies will be determined by multiple different
17. components including their already developed technology, the economic stability of the
18. company, timeline of their research, and the effectiveness of their current funds
19. **SECTION 3D.** After one year of funding, Congress will reevaluate the progress of this
20. legislation
21. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect the fiscal year of 2020
22. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Bell, Greely High School, Maine

District

9. A Bill to Reduce the National Voting Age to 16

1. **Whereas**, beginning at the age of 16, U.S citizens can generally operate motorized
2. vehicles, but cannot vote
3. And **whereas**, people of this age are old enough to make their own choices
4. And **whereas**, more votes create a more accurate representation of the public
5. And whereas, a 16 year old has a more recent education in of current events, the 5.
6. political climate, and modern citizenship
7. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
8. **SECTION 1.** The national voting age shall be reduced to the age of 16
9. **SECTION 2.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2019
10. **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted by Rep. Dresnok, Greely High School

10. A Bill To Nationally Legalize Transgender Bathroom Rights

BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All transgender individuals be legally allowed to use the public/school
2. bathroom of the gender they identify as.
3. **SECTION 2.** A transgender individual shall be defined as a person whose sense of
4. Personal identity and gender does not correspond with their birth sex.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of
6. Education will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
7. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Representative Netland, Greely High School

11. A Bill to Abolish Social Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Social Security system will hereby be abolished.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Social Security will be defined as the current system where citizens are
3 taxed and receive the money taxed from them upon retirement or
4 qualification.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Social Security Administration will oversee the
6 implementation of this legislation.
 - 7 A. Following the implementation of this bill, no one will be subject to be
8 taxed for the reason of social security.
 - 9 B. All current money collected by the government from social security will
10 be reallocated to those who had already paid into social security upon
11 their retirement or when they qualify.
 - 12 C. Congress will have the ability to look towards a new program to provide
13 those who are detimend to have met prior qualification with a income
14 that will be more fitting.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the beginning of 2019.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declare
17 red null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Zach Whiting, Greely HS, Maine District

12. The Social Security Reform and Equity Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax rates shall be reformed
2. in the following manner for the following brackets.

3. **SECTION 1A.** 4.5% for incomes under \$125,000/year, 5% for employers making
4. under \$125,000/year, 7% for incomes above \$125,000. 7.3% for incomes above
5. \$155,000, 7.5% for incomes above \$500,000.
6. **SECTION 1B.** All of the above percentages apply to taxable income.
7. **SECTION 2.** “Social Security” shall be defined as the American social insurance
8. program consisting of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits funded by
9. American taxpayers.
10. **SECTION 3.** “Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax” shall be defined as a
11. payroll tax imposed on American employers and employees to fund Social
12. Security.
13. **SECTION 4.** Social Security benefits hereby no longer apply to citizens with
14. incomes of \$125,000 and over.
15. **SECTION 3.** The Social Security Administration will oversee the enforcement of
16. this legislation.
17. **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 1, 2018, the
18. beginning of the next fiscal year.
19. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
20. void.

Respectfully submitted by Lincoln Academy