

1. A Bill to Reform Social Security and Prevent a Financial Disaster

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. **SECTION 1**. The Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax rates shall be reformed in the
- 2. following manner for the following brackets.
- 3. **SECTION 1A.** 4.5% for incomes under \$125,000/year, 5% for employers making under
- 4. \$125,000/year, 7% for incomes above \$125,000. 7.3% for incomes above \$155,000, 7.5%
- 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 American
- 9. taxpayers.
- 10. **SECTION 3.** "Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax" shall be defined as a payroll tax
- 11. imposed on American employers and employees to fund Social Security.
- 12. **SECTION 4.** Social Security benefits hereby no longer apply to citizens with incomes of

- 13. \$125,000 and over.
- 14. **SECTION 5.** The United States Social Security Administration will oversee the
- 15. enforcement of this legislation.
- 16. **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.
- 17. **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully re-submitted by Rep. Nelson, Lincoln Academy, Maine District

2. A Bill to Fund Defense Measures for the Threat of EMPs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. **SECTION** 1. 20 million dollars will be allocated from the federal budget to distribute
- 2. radio devices and generators to major population centers around the United States,
- 3. immune from electromagnetic pulse attack.
- 4. **SECTION 2.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee implementation of
- 5. this legislation, and will decide where the allocated funds should be distributed.
- 6. **SECTION 3.** This legislation will go into effect in fiscal year 2019
- 7. **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Holt, Brunswick High School

3. Bill to Mandate School Resource Officers at Public High

Schools in the United States

- 1. Whereas, 33% of High Schools currently don't have a mandatory Resource officer
- 2. position,
- 3. Whereas, It will increase school security and should be mandatory

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 4. **Section 1.** All public high schools shall have a position for, and hire a resource officer.
- 5. Section 2. Public high schools will be considered an institution that requires a school
- 6. resource officer.
- 7. Section 3. Public high schools if necessary will receive federal funding for a resource
- 8. officer.
- 9. **Section 4.** High schools who do not employ a resource officer will lose federal funding.

Submitted by Rep. Sykes, Medomak High School, Maine District

4. A Bill to Overturn the National Voter Registration Act of

1993

- 1. **Section 1.** The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 is hereby abolished.
- 2. **Section 2.** States who continue to use their respective Departments of Motorized Vehicles
- 3. as agencies to promote voter registration will not receive highway or infrastructure grants

- 4. of any kind from the federal government.
- 5. **Section 3.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020
- 6. **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Holt, Brunswick High School

5. A Resolution Amending The Constitution To Make Voting Mandatory

- 1. WHEREAS, the American population will have a greater, more equal representation in
- 2. Government elections;
- 3. WHEREAS, candidates will be incentivized to market to the broader American
- 4. Population:
- 5. WHEREAS, American citizens will have more reason to be well-informed about the
- 6. political issues that are prevalent:
- 7. **RESOLVED,** That upon the approval of two-thirds of the chamber of this Student
- 8. Congress here assembled, the following Constitutional amendment be sent to the state
- 9. legislature for approval.
- 10. **SECTION 1**: All eligible voters will be compelled to vote in every federal election.
- 11. **SECTION 2**: The failure of any eligible voter to abide by this mandate will result in a
- 12. \$25 fine and continued repercussions if there are multiple offenses.
- 13. **SECTION 3**: Citizens exempt from compulsory voting are the elderly, physically or
- 14. Mentally disabled, and citizens travelling abroad. Excused voters must provide sufficient
- 15. reasoning or proof of condition(s) as determined by government officials.

16. **SECTION 4**: The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate 17. legislation.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Siegel and Georgia Herr, Yarmouth High School

6. The National Tax Overhaul Act of 2018

- 1. **Section 1**. All current federal taxes are hereby abolished.
- 2. **Section 2**. In their place will be administered three federal taxes,
- 3. A.) A 17% tax on all incomes and capital gains for those with incomes exceeding
- 4. \$41,000 a year.
- 5. B.) A tax on all alcohol, tobacco and firearms products of 60%.
- 6. C.) A gasoline, oil, and carbon tax, comprising of 25% on oil and gas products and \$5.00
- 7. per liter of carbon emitted.
- 8. **Section 3.** To compensate for the loss of revenue,
- 9. A.) military and welfare spending is hereby ordered to decline by 10% from their original
- 10. amount, per year for the next 5 years.
- 11. B.) No tax credits or deductions will be given on the federal level.
- 12. Section 4. The Internal Revenue Service and Treasury Department will be responsible for
- 13. overseeing the implantation of this legislation.

- 14. Section 5. Taxes levied for Social Security are exempt from section 1 of the bill, and the
- 15. Treasury Department is hereby authorized to form a committee whose duty it will be to
- 16. review other taxes which should be exempt from the legislation, which should be
- 17. reviewed before the implementation date of this legislation.
- 18. Section 6. This legislation will go into effect on June 1, 2019
- 19. **Section 7**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Holt, Brunswick High School.

7. A Bill to Recognize the Constitutional Right to Bear Arms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1. Weapons previously not available for civilian purchase without a class 3
- ² firearms licence will be legal to buy at gun stores in every state.
- 3 **SECTION 2**. These weapons will be defined as any high capacity fully automatic firearm
- 4 as well as others, currently not accessible to U.S citizens without a class 3 firearms licence.
- ⁵ **SECTION 3.** After the passage of this legislation, The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
- 6 Firearms and Explosives will oversee the implementation and supervision of the
- 7 legislation.
- A. Companies that wish to sell these newly legal weapons will have the ability to inside of any state.
- B. All civilians wanting to purchase such firearms will be subject to a extensive background check regarding mental health and criminal activity.
- 12 C. Anyone found to have committed a violent crime or to have a history of serious mental illness will not be permitted to purchase such firearms.
- D. Before purchasing such firearms, citizens must participate and pass a firearm safety course.

- E. Anyone currently owning said weapons legally will be required to give them up if they do not also comply with the three previous parts of Section 3.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall be enacted at the beginning of the year of
- 19 2020, or when the previously mentioned requirements are readily accessible.
- SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Bell and Sen. Whiting.

8. A Bill to amend the Constitution to abolish the Electoral College

Be it Enacted by the Congress assembled:

- 1. Section 1a: Whereas the Electoral College has proved as a source of contention
- 2. during several recent elections to the office of the president such as Bush vs Gore, or in the 2016
- 3. election in which the popular vote has been ignored.
- 4. Section 1b. The Electoral College is to be defined as a body of well educated,
- 5. influential citizens who actually elect the president.
- 6. Section 2a: Therefore it be resolved that the Congress assembled amend the
- 7. Constitution to abolish the Electoral College in favor of a popular vote system.
- 8. Section 2b: Popular vote system is to be defined as one vote per one person, in
- 9. which the presidency, and henceforth vice presidency is decided by a simple majority of
- 10. votes from the general population.
- 11. Section 3: The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this
- 12. legislation.
- 13. Section 4: Upon passage of this bill 38 states must ratify prior to November 2nd, 2025.
- 14. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation is hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted by Rep. Labrie, Cape Elizabeth