

## **A Bill to Increase Transparency in California Officer-Involved Shooting Cases**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1. A.** In all cases where a law enforcement officer is involved in an incident involving the discharge of firearms which results in the injury or death of a suspect, all unedited video footage of the incident must be turned over to the California Department of Justice within 24 hours.

**B.** All such footage must also be made available to any interested media outlets within 72 hours after the incident.

**SECTION 2.** Video footage may be from dashboard cameras, body cameras, helicopter cameras, drone videos, embedded media sources, or any other means of recording the incident which are controlled and held by the law enforcement agency.

**SECTION 3.** The California Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this legislation, and will examine video footage turned over to determine if the civil rights of the victim were violated during the incident.

**SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

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

## A Bill to Establish a Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** A carbon tax of 36 cents per gallon, or \$40 per ton, shall be implemented in
2. the United States.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the annual revenue shall be directed towards funding an expansion
3. of the Earned Income Tax Credit, and the inclusion of childless workers.
4. **SECTION 2.** “Carbon tax” is defined as a tax levied on individuals and any company that
5. Produces carbon dioxide emissions.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in conjunction with the Internal
7. Revenue Service (IRS) shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this
8. legislation. Congress shall provide an additional \$100 million to both the IRS and EPA
9. annually for enforcement resources until January 1, 2024. After January 1, 2024,
10. congress shall provide an additional \$50 million to both the IRS and EPA.
11. The IRS and EPA shall tax non-compliant companies 400%
12. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall begin implementation by January 1, 2020 at \$10 a ton
13. and increase by \$10 each year until \$40 at January 1, 2023.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Voice Support for the Venezuelan Opposition

**WHEREAS**, Nicolas Maduro has retained power in Venezuela through illegal and violent means; and

**WHEREAS**, three million refugees have fled Venezuela to flee the human rights abuses of the Maduro regime; and

**WHEREAS**, Venezuelan National Assembly President Juan Guaido has declared himself as the President of Venezuela with the backing of the national legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, all but three governments in South America support Guaido; and

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump has announced his support for Guaido through diplomatic and economic means; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, the United States Congress will voice its support for Juan Guaido as the rightful President of Venezuela and the sovereignty of the Venezuelan National Assembly.

## The U.S. Arms Accountability Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will implement the following reforms to improve the transparency of international sales of arms and weapons.

**A.** Section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act is amended to ensure the following items are included in Annual Military Assistance Report:

- a. Detailed data on commercial sales agreements and deliveries.
- b. Specifications on the total number of units exported to each country.
- c. A revised version of commodity categories within the report to remove current ambiguity.
- d. A publically available version of the report that reports all transfers except those deemed classified.

**B.** Submission of detailed data on transfers of small arms and light weapons to the UN Arms Register is now required by all 50 states.

**SECTION 2.** Arms transfers and sales refer to the transfer of defense articles and defense services by the U.S. government under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to another country.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of State will implement this legislation, and delegate duties to other departments as it sees fit.

**SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect in Fiscal Year 2020.

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

## A Resolution To Eliminate Plant Biotechnology Patents

**WHEREAS,** Products of Biotechnology have proven potential to help alleviate current global problems such as hunger; and

**WHEREAS,** Monsanto, DuPont, Syngenta and other corporations currently own more than 50% of Global Seed Patents; and

**WHEREAS,** Monsanto and Co. require that farmers with possession of seeds must get rid of the seeds after season's end and can sue farmers if seeds are kept in possession; and

**WHEREAS,** There have been several instances where Monsanto has sued farmers due to "Patent Infringement"; and

**WHEREAS,** Farmers are being sued for "Patent Infringement" and for possession of seeds; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the recommendation that Plant Biotechnology Patents be eliminated.