

**[A]**

**A Bill to Mandate Sexual Education in all Publicly Funded Schools**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All schools that receive tax funding will be required to teach some form of Sexual Education in an attempt to reduce Sexually Transmitted Illnesses and teenage pregnancy and increase awareness of rape and sexual assault.

**SECTION 2.** "Publicly funded schools" shall include all schools that receive any financial support from federal dollars.

**SECTION 3.** Sexual education content shall be defined by the states and adopted by the school districts.

**SECTION 4.** The Department of Education will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

**SECTION 5.** These new regulations will take effect in the 2020 school year.

**SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jefferson Academy*

**[B]**  
**A Bill to Update the Sentencing Reform Act and Revoke Mandatory Minimum**

**Sentencing**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Section 1. The Sentencing Reform Act will be updated and within it, the mandatory
2. minimum sentencing shall be revoked, and judges and jury
3. members shall sentence the accused at their discretion, rather than
4. having the accused serve the minimum sentence.
5. Section 2. Definitions
6. The Sentencing Reform Act: a bill to reform sentencing laws and
7. correctional institutions, and for other purposes.
8. Mandatory Minimum sentencing: a person convicted of a crime
9. must be imprisoned for a minimum term, as opposed to leaving the
10. length of punishment decided by the judge or jury members.
11. Section 3. The United States Department of Justice will oversee the
12. Implementation of this bill.
13. Section 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.
14. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
void

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jefferson Academy*

[C]

**A Resolution to Add a Surcharge on Plastic Shopping Bags**

**WHEREAS**, Most plastic shopping bags are used only once; and

**WHEREAS**, Millions of plastic bags are clogging our landfills and do not biodegrade over time; and

**WHEREAS**, These bags are also destroying wildlife and polluting oceans; and

**WHEREAS**, The process of creating plastic shopping bags creates harmful byproducts and residual waste; and

**WHEREAS**, Plastic shopping bags are a convenience rather than a necessity, as there are other eco-friendly, sustainable options for transporting purchases; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that a \$0.10 per bag surcharge be added to all retail purchases using plastic shopping bags, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that all proceeds from this act will be used to retain, preserve, and maintain National Parks which are currently, or are at risk of, being used by or sold to private enterprises.

Introduced by Frederick High School

**[D]**

**A Bill to Create an Opt-Out Organ Donation System**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The National Organ Transplant Act of 1984 shall be amended to require states to have an opt-out organ donor system for Americans born after the years 2018

**SECTION 2.** The Health Resources and Services Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Opt-outs will be submitted to the states in the same manner as opt-ins are currently submitted

B. No existing Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research grants shall be renewed, nor any new grants be funded for any state not in compliance with this mandate

**SECTION 3.** The implementation of this bill shall be overseen by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS).

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented 8 months after passage

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

[E]

**A Resolution to Establish the United States Space Force**

**WHEREAS**, *the defense of American interests in outer space and cyberspace is wholly inadequate, and*

**WHEREAS**, *American "interests" in outer space and cyberspace are defined as American space-based systems and operations, which include but are not limited to - reconnaissance, GPS, missile-warning, and communications satellites; and*

**WHEREAS**, *present military operations to defend these interests in space and cyberspace are ineffective and inefficient due to operations being spread out throughout multiple organizations within the U.S. Department of Defense and intelligence community; and*

**WHEREAS**, *space and cyberspace are seen as secondary functions for other branches of the military whose primary functions are to defend sea, air, and land, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED** *That the Student Congress here assembled shall consolidate all present space-based, military, and non-civilian research operations and reappropriate their funding under a newly established, sixth branch of the United States Armed Forces called the United States Space Force to protect and research ways to protect U.S. interests in outer space and cyberspace.*

