

Bill #1284

A Bill To Recognize the Republic of China, Taiwan

1. Article I: The United States of America will extend diplomatic recognition
2. to the Republic of China, Taiwan.
3. Article II: Diplomatic recognition is defined as the formal acknowledgement
4. of the sovereignty of a nation.
5. Article III: This legislation shall go into effect on March 31, 2019.
6. Article IV: The Department of State will be responsible for overseeing the
7. formal recognition of the Republic of China, Taiwan and opening
8. an embassy in Taipei.
9. Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
10. null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sidwell Friends School

A Bill to Raise Insurance Subsidies to Protect People with Pre-Existing Conditions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any family which uses more than 25% of their income to pay
2 for health care will receive government subsidies to reduce the cost to no
3 greater than 25% of income.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Health care costs are defined as any costs paid to a medical
5 professional or organization to improve health.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will
7 implement this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2019.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
10 null and void.

Introduced by Whitman High School.

A Bill to Increase Funding to the Federal Emergency Management Agency

1 Article I: The United States shall allocate 100 billion dollars to a newly created Federal
2 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) trust fund. The director of FEMA will
3 report spending and funding needs annually and will appropriate funds based
4 on changing needs. The United States government shall also provide a 5 percent
5 increase in disaster relief funding to states which the Department of Housing
6 and Urban Development determines have strong building codes and prevention
7 methods in place.

8 Article II: The term 'trust fund' refers to a fund comprised of a variety of assets intended
9 to provide benefits to an individual or organization.

10 Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

11 Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security and The Department of Housing and
12 Urban Development shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Broad Run High School

Bill #1063

A Bill to Abolish Native American Tribal Sovereignty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Indigenous tribes within the United States of America will no longer be granted tribal sovereignty. These tribes will be integrated into the state of whose border they reside within and will be held accountable to the laws of said state.

SECTION 2. Indigenous tribes shall be defined as organized groups of Native Americans that currently maintain their own government and therefore tribal sovereignty.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Indian Affairs will work in conjunction with individual state governments to oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented immediately upon passing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chantilly High School

Bill # 961

A Bill to Establish A Federal Living Wage

- 1 **Article I:** The federal minimum wage will be replaced by an annual
2 federal living wage that is equivalent to an individual’s average
3 cost of food, clothing, and housing. These numbers will be
4 calculated per county and reevaluated every year.
- 5 **Article II:** Living wage is defined as a wage sufficient to provide the
6 necessities essential to an acceptable standard of
7 living.
- 8 **Article IV:** This law applies to all United States citizens and residents with
9 a valid work permit. Employers will confirm the validity of
10 work authorization by using the E-Verify system.
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- 12 **Article IV:** This policy will be enacted within 6 months of the passing date.
- 13 **Article V:** The United States Department of Labor will oversee the
14 enforcement of this bill along with the exact enforcement
15 mechanisms.
- 16 **Therefore:** All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation are
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #359
A Bill to Defund NASA

- 1 **Article I:** NASA shall no longer receive funding from the United States federal
2 government.
- 3 **Article II:** “NASA” is defined as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
4 “Defund” is defined under this legislation as the act of withdrawing all
5 monetary resources from NASA and its programs.
- 6 **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2019, which marks the
7 beginning of fiscal year 2020.
- 8 **Article IV:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will oversee the
9 enforcement of this bill. Specific enforcement mechanism will include
10 ensuring that no funds within the U.S. federal budget are allocated towards
11 NASA or its programs.
- 12 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Robinson Secondary School

A Bill to Fund Space Exploration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I.** \$30 billion shall be allocated to the National Aeronautics and Space
3 Administration (NASA), as well as the Department of Defense (DOD) in order to
4 fund space exploration.

5 **ARTICLE II.** Space exploration shall be defined as the launch of manned missions to the
6 International Space Station, as well as the launch of unmanned satellites and
7 probes. It shall also be defined as research into the creation of new space defense
8 technology.

9 **ARTICLE III.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2020.

10 **ARTICLE IV.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall oversee the
11 implementation of this legislation, with exception to the creation of new space
12 defense technology, while shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.

13 **ARTICLE V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Bill # 830

A Bill to Increase Corporate Tax Cuts

- 1 Article I: The US will reduce corporate tax rate from 21% to 15%.
- 2 Article II: Corporate tax will be defined as a direct tax on the income of
- 3 corporations.
- 4 Article III: This bill will be enacted on March 17th, 2019.
- 5 Article IV: The US congress will oversee the passing of the bill.
- 6 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Yorktown High School

Bill #1170 A Bill to Eliminate Mandatory Minimum Sentences

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION I.** Mandatory minimum prison sentences shall hereby be eliminated
2. for all federally sentenced non-violent drug crimes.
3. **SECTION II.** Mandatory minimum prison sentences shall hereby be defined as
4. requiring offenders to serve for a fixed amount of minimum time that cannot be lowered.
5. Non-violent drug crimes shall hereby be defined as drug offenses which do not involve a
6. threat of harm or attack upon a victim.
7. **SECTION III.** The Department of Justice shall work in conjunction with federal
8. courts and prison systems to oversee the passage of this legislation.
9. **SECTION IV.** This bill shall be implemented one month upon passage.
10. **A.** This bill shall only affect offenders sentenced after the passage of this bill,
11. and shall not affect previously sentenced offenders.
12. **SECTION V.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
13. null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Dominion High School