

The 2019 Glenbrooks Congressional Debate Finals Legislation



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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government and private corporations will no
3 longer sell or provide weaponry to United Arab Emirates.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sell is defined as to give up property to another for something of value,
5 such as money.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets
7 Control (OFAC) will oversee the implementation of the cease of sales.

8 A. All instances of weapon sales to United Arab Emirates, both directly
9 and indirectly, shall be investigated by the Department of Defense to
10 ensure following of this policy.

11 B. To ensure the cease of sales, all individuals associated with the
12 continue sales of weapons to foreign nations will be given 25-year
13 sentences without the opportunity for appeal or bail.

14 **SECTION 4.** The ceasing of sale of weapons to United Arab Emirates will be
15 implemented on June 1, 2020.

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

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A Bill to make the U.S. Social Security System More Stable

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Steps shall be taken to restructure and ensure the long-term stability of
3 the Social Security System in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** The steps required to make Social Security more stable are:

5 **A.** Increase the payroll tax rate to 15%.

6 **B.** Lift the payroll tax earnings cap to \$500,000.

7 **C.** The new minimum benefit shall be set at 30%.

8 **D.** The current Social Security benefits taxation threshold shall double.

9 **SECTION 3.** The IRS and the Social Security Administration will be responsible with
10 carrying out the implementation and enforcement of these changes.

11 **A.** Congress must also ensure that these changes pass prior to the
12 timeline proposed below.

13 **SECTION 4.** This will be put into action starting Fiscal Year 2025.

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

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A Resolution to Reduce the Nuclear Arsenal of the United States

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- 1 **WHEREAS,** the current stockpile of nuclear weapons is unnecessary; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** the United States, or any other country, does not have a realistic foreign
- 3 threat of nuclear war; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** the likelihood of ever having to use the nuclear weapons held by the
- 5 United States is basically zero; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** no current conflict involving the United State could/should be
- 7 resolved/addressed using nuclear weapons; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** storing and guarding these weapons is a financial burden on the United
- 9 States economy; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States should start
- 11 reducing its nuclear arsenal.

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