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LEGISLATION PACKET

The Health Insurance Reform Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Article I: A. The United States shall implement a public insurance option.
- B. All beneficiaries under the national public option shall have an
 insurance premium capped at \$250 monthly.
- Article II: A public insurance option shall be defined as a government-run
 healthcare plan that would compete against private insurers in individual
 market exchanges.
- Article III: The Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for
 the enforcement and implementation of this legislation.
- Article IV: This legislation shall go into effect in FY2021.
- Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Guyberson Pierre, Dreyfoos School of the Arts

The Trilateral Relationship Unifying Major Partnerships (T.R.U.M.P) Agreement

WHEREAS, The United States and the People's Republic of China have found themselves embroiled in a battle for global hegemony; and

WHEREAS, This has resulted in a diplomatic standoff over the international status of Taiwan due to the remnant Nationalist government; and

WHEREAS, This has also resulted in the sanctioning of the People's Republic of China which has only led to the detriment of both American and Chinese citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that this Congress shall urge the president to initiate a diplomatic proposal including the following four provisions to be approved tri-laterally between the appropriate governments of The United States, The People's Republic of China (Henceforth referred to as the PRC), and The Republic of China (Henceforth referred to as Taiwan):

Provision One: The United States shall immediately declare all bilateral diplomatic treaties between itself and the government of Taiwan null and void.

Provision Two: The government of Taiwan shall be reintegrated into the PRC but shall retain their own economic and administrative systems under the name "Chinese Taipei," as per the "One Country, Two Systems" model of Hong Kong and Macau under the PRC.

Provision Three: Following the compliance of all parties, the United States shall immediately cease any and all sanctions currently placed upon the PRC and send \$1 Billion in humanitarian aid to be distributed to the island of Taiwan.

Provision Four: Any breach of this agreement or violation of Taiwanese sovereignty as per the "One Country, Two Systems" model shall nullify the agreement.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

A Bill to Fix the U.S Immigration System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will take the following measures to fix the U.S immigration
3 system.

4 A. 750 million dollars will be granted to ICE to further crack down on
5 illegal immigration in the country, specifically with the focus on over
6 stayed visas.

7 B. 250 million dollars will be granted to ICE for the construction and
8 maintenance of its detention centers.

9 C. 1 billion dollars will be allocated to immigration courts to hire more
10 judges, and maintains facilities.

11 D. A 5 million dollar grant shall be given to any law schools who
12 incorporate immigration law as a graduation requirement.

13 **SECTION 2.** ICE shall be defined as Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

14 **SECTION 3.** ICE in conjunction with the Department of Education shall oversee the
15 implementation of this legislation.

16 A. ICE shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

17 B. The Department of Education shall explicitly oversee the grants given
18 in this legislation.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect October 1st 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Kendall Lindsay.

The Kashmir Liberation Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A.) Five billion dollars shall be allocated to the State
2 Department to engage in emergency diplomatic missions to the UN, China,
3 Pakistan, and India to engage in discussions surrounding the Kashmiri
4 Crisis.
- 5 B.) The US shall impose multilateral sanctions on Pakistan if
6 it fails to cease support for militant groups within Kashmir.
- 7 C.) The US shall impose multilateral sanctions on India if it
8 fails to demilitarize Kashmir and restore Article 370 of its constitution.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** a.) Emergency diplomatic missions are tasked with engaging
10 in negotiations and rally multinational support for sanctions.
- 11 b.) Sanctions shall include but are not limited to halting arms
12 deals and military aid, freezing foreign assets, and cutting of economic ties
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State shall be tasked with
14 implementing and enforcing this legislation.
- 15 A. It shall activate sanctions on non-complying targets once adequate
16 multilateral support is raised after two months following passage.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be effective immediately after passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Perry Gilbert of Western High School

A Bill to Improve Public Transportation to Lower Carbon Emissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S Government will invest in and build eco-friendly public
3 transportation in large cities with the goal of reducing CO2 emissions by
4 50% in those cities by 2030.

5 **SECTION 2.** **A.** Eco-friendly shall be defined as not releasing any CO2 during regular
6 operation.

7 **B.** Public transportation shall be defined as mass transit provided by the
8 city including but not limited to trains and busses.

9 **C.** Large cities shall be defined as cities whose metropolitan areas have a
10 population greater than 2.5 million.

11 **D.** CO2 emissions shall be defined as emissions of carbon dioxide arising
12 from the operation of vehicles.

13 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be carried out by the Department of Transportation in
14 conjunction with the state and local governments of affected cities.

15 **A.** 20% of the Highway Trust Fund shall be allocated annually each year
16 until 2030, or until CO2 emissions have been reduced by 50%,
17 whichever comes first.

18 **B.** Emissions shall be measured the EPA in conjunction with state and
19 local officials, and shall be measured in the same location each year.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect October 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dashiell DeStefano of Ransom Everglades School.

A Bill to Fund Marine Debris Clean-up

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will spend 100 million dollars on marine debris clean-up efforts.

A. 50 million dollars will go toward research and development of alternative bio-based materials that reduce human solid waste.

B. 50 million dollars will go toward marine debris clean up initiatives.

SECTION 2. Marine debris is defined as human waste that has deliberately or accidentally been released into an open water source, such as lakes, seas, and oceans.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented at the start of FY 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by FAU High School.

A BILL TO CREATE FOOD EQUITY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (S.N.A.P.) shall now have 70% of their budget converted in the form of Federally Assisted Responsible Meals (F.A.R.M.) food boxes each month, which will consist of shelf-stable, healthy foods to be determined by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 2. “Shelf-stable” will be defined as foods that can be safely stored at room temperature. “Healthy” will be defined as meeting every essential part of the federal food pyramid, and food that is not subject to harmful chemicals.

SECTION 3. The U.S.D.A. will implement and oversee America’s F.A.R.M. Food Box program as a part of S.N.A.P.

A. All products and foodstuffs in America’s F.A.R.M. Food Boxes will be bought wholesale from solely local American producers.

B. The U.S.D.A. will make available a range of F.A.R.M. food box choices to accommodate S.N.A.P. recipients’ religious and dietary preferences.

C. F.A.R.M. food boxes will be delivered to recipients’ local post office.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect two years after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by FAU High School.

A Bill to Allow the Importation of Foreign Pharmaceuticals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. All drugs approved by FDA counterparts in select foreign countries shall automatically be approved for importation in the United States.

SECTION 2. FDA counterparts are defined as international agencies (counterparts) that have been officially approved by the FDA on the FDA website. The select FDA counterparts shall include Canada, the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Japan

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of the bill .

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

The Red Dawn Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall send 10,000 troops and 100 million dollars in military aid to Ukraine to deter Russian aggression.

SECTION 2. Military aid shall be defined at the discretion of the Armed Forces of Ukraine for the purpose of defending their people and their country.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense, Department of State, and United States Agency for International Development shall work in conjunction to oversee and implement this bill.

A. The Department of State and USAID shall perform bi-annual audits to insure this legislation is free of corruption.

B. If the aid is misused, the United States shall remove all troops from Ukraine and suspend foreign aid to Ukraine for 5 years

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect at the end of fiscal year 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

A bill to increase arm sales to Taiwan

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Department of Defense will promptly increase all arms
3 sales to Taiwan by subsidizing weapons

4 **SECTION 2.** "Arms" will be defined as ammunition, tactical weapons, defensive
protective equipment and military technology.

5 **SECTION 3.** The department of defense will oversee the implementation of this bill

6 A. The department of defense will appropriate 10 billion dollars just for the
7 subsidization of all arms by the end of 2019

8 B. All munition and tactical weapons will be 25% off while all defensive
9 protective equipment and military technology will be 50% off

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 2, 2020

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

Introduced by Sen. Feliscar from Royal Palm Beach Community High School

**A BILL TO TERMINATE UNITED STATES FUNDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPING FUNDING**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall end all funding to United Nations Peacekeeping
3 operations and redistribute it to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Funding" shall be defined as any monetary aid being given as well as
5 troops provided by the United States.

6 A. All troops being recalled shall be absorbed into the appropriate
7 branches of the United States military at the discretion of the
8 Department of Defense.

9 B. All monetary funding will be distributed into the Department of
10 Veterans Affairs with the assistance of the Office of Management and
11 Budget.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
13 of this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage this legislation will become effective on 10/1/2019.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Aaditya Daga
King High School*

A Bill to Defund ICE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) shall be defunded until the Enforcement and Removal Operations branch is dissolved.

SECTION 2 The Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) is a division of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency that detains and removes illegal immigrants.

SECTION 3 All funding allocated to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency will now be allocated to the Customs and Border Protection Agency until the ERO is dissolved.

SECTION 4: The bill will be implemented in the fiscal year 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

A Bill to Aid the South American Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. A. The United States shall cease all aid to Venezuela.

B. The United States shall send the value of the aid that is hereby revoked from Venezuela to Columbia in the form of humanitarian aid.

Section 2. A. Aid to Venezuela is defined as including but not limited to all monetary, economic, developmental, humanitarian, military, aid sent by any US government agency to the Venezuelan government or Venezuelan NGOs.

B. Humanitarian aid is defined as aid not used for violent action including but not limited to food, water, medicine, and clothing. This humanitarian aid shall be used to aid Venezuelan refugees in Columbia.

Section 3. USAID will work with the Colombian government to determine the best use of the aid. USAID will conduct audits every six months to determine that the aid is used properly. USAID may choose to employ the help of other government agencies for conducting audits.

A. If the Colombian government is found to have misused aid, all current and future aid set forth in this bill shall be revoked.

Section 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Carlstedt from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocco Diaz, Fort Lauderdale HS

A Bill to End Aid to Egypt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All military aid to Egypt shall be terminated.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** “Military aid” shall be defined as intelligence sharing, weapons, and any
3 form of assistance that goes directly to Egypt’s military.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this
5 legislation.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect Fiscal Year 2020.
- 7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Place Tariffs on Chinese 5G Technology to Reduce Our Debt to China

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A tariff will be placed on all 5G technology imports from China at a rate of 25%.

SECTION 2. A tariff is defined as a tax placed on imports. 5G technology is defined as fifth generation cellular network technology using 5G NR software.

SECTION 3. U.S. Customs & Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security shall work in conjunction with the International Trade Commission of the Department of Commerce to oversee the implementation of this bill. U.S. Customs & Border Protection shall oversee enforcement of this bill.

A. All 5G technology from China must be declared and reported to U.S. Customs & Border Protection upon arrival into the United States.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kiran Spencer of American Heritage School of
Boca/Delray.*

A Bill to Reform Background Checks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. A. The funding and resources of the NICS shall be expanded.

B. It will now be made mandatory for states to submit criminal records, warrants, restraining orders, military records, and background check records.

Section 2. A. The NICS shall be defined as the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

B. Resources shall be defined as storage space as well as accessible databases and records.

Section 3. A. This bill shall go into effect immediately after passage.

Section 4. A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully Submitted by Kevin Carlstedt from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School.

A Bill to Reform US Federal Prison Transportation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will allocate \$300 million to fund increased
2 security surveillance and security training to improve the safety of inmates
3 during prison transportation.

4 **SECTION 2.** Surveillance is defined as close watch that is kept over someone or
5 something. Security Training is defined as Prison Guards, Bus drivers, and
6 Mechanics to improve their watch on transport vehicles.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be held responsible to carry out and fund
8 this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect in the fiscal year 2020.

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

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A Bill to Require Mental Health and Background Checks to Purchase a Firearm.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill will require to pass a background check and a mental health test to be qualified to purchase a gun.

SECTION 2. A background check will include a screening of your criminal record and your ID. A mental health screening is an exam of your emotional health. A mental health screening is used to help diagnose mental disorders. A firearm is any type or size of a rifle, pistol, or other portable gun.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee this bill.

A. If this bill is not abided by the seller of the firearm they would be fined 20 percent of revenue earned.

SECTION 4. This bill will be put into effect January 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ansley Wright

A Bill Save Yemen

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States government shall implement the following policies in order to alleviate the current crisis in Yemen.

A. The United States government shall allocate one billion dollars in aid to various NGOs working in Yemen.

B. The United States government shall halt all sales, distribution or trade of arms or any form of weaponry to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

SECTION 2. Arms sales shall be defined as the trade or exchange of militaristic weaponry, ammunition, battle tanks, machine guns and explosives. NGOs shall be defined as any non-governmental organizations that provides aid, service, or fiscal assistance to a foreign nation with the intent of bettering living conditions for its citizens.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense, Department of State, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall be responsible for implementing and enforcing the provisions of this legislation.

A. USAID shall be responsible for selecting and cooperating with the appropriate NGOs to provide services to the people afflicted by the crisis.

B. 250 million dollars shall be allocated to NGOs specifically providing medical services.

C. 250 million dollars shall be allocated to NGOs specifically with the purpose of providing sanitation to combat Cholera.

D. 250 million dollars shall be allocated to NGOs specifically dedicated to repairing infrastructure.

E. 250 million dollars shall be allocated to NGOs with the purpose of providing food and water to the people in Yemen.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on the first day of the 2021 Fiscal Year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kendall Lindsay.

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw from the North American Free Trade
2 Agreement.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. Tariffs shall revert to the tariff rate set by the World Trade Organization.
4 B. The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall determine
5 compensation from the Mexican and Canadian governments to eliminate
6 trade deficits and discuss the potential of a new deal.
7 C. Following five fiscal years after the passage, the United States
8 Department of Commerce shall convene to evaluate the impact.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce shall oversee the implementation of this
10 bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect Fiscal Year 2020.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Ban Militarization in the Arctic Circle

1 **WHEREAS,** There is increased aggression from foreign countries such as Russia and
2 China because of the prospect of natural resources; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The United States Federal Government has shown increased interest in
4 expanding its influence into the Arctic to halt foreign military growth; and
5 **WHEREAS,** In order to ensure that the United States deflates tensions in the Arctic
6 over land claims; and
7 **WHEREAS,** The Arctic ecosystem is getting increasingly destroyed from the impacts 9
8 of global warming; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to
10 ban the militarization of the arctic circle.

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A Resolution to Sign and Ratify the International Criminal Court Statute

1 **WHEREAS,** As a global democratic leader, the United States should hold ourselves to
2 the same appropriate standards agreed upon by other countries; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Increased transparency of foreign policy actions taken by the United States
4 is necessary at this moment when faith in American institutions and
5 government is at an all-time low; and
6 **WHEREAS,** The International Criminal Court is a permanent international court that
7 assists the international community in supporting democracies around the
8 globe in a manner that denies access and use of power wielded by
9 dictators, a goal the United States ostensibly supports; and
10 **WHEREAS,** formal cooperation with the International Criminal Court better supports
11 foreign policy initiatives as the United States government would
12 necessarily seek the support of the International Criminal Court, thus
13 legitimizing said action(s); and
14 **WHEREAS,** A majority of Americans agree it is important for the United States to
15 participate in international organizations that support human rights and
16 that holds individuals accountable for mass atrocities; now, therefore, be it
17 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States sign and ratify the
18 international criminal court statute immediately..

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A Resolution to Rejoin the JPCOA

WHEREAS, President Trump has decided to remove The United states from the JPCOA; and

WHEREAS, The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported that Iran has
complied with the Iran Nuclear Deal and continues to work towards
non-proliferation; and

WHEREAS, Sanctions have harmed the people of Iran due to economic damage

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled supports the rejoining the JPCOA and
removing current sanctions on Iran

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Vincent Scuteri, Pineview Affiliate