## Champlin Park High School Debate Invitational 2019 Congressional Legislation

#### **Session Bills**

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#### A Bill to Eliminate Animal Testing and Research to Preserve Animal Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: Animals will no longer be used to test for makeup, paint or other substances.

Article II: Makeup brands such as Ulta Beauty, NARS, OPI, and Victoria's Secret cannot

be used in manners that are abusive toward animals.

Article III: This bill would be passed within the next month.

Article IV: The Animal Welfare Act (AWA) will take action to remove animal testing for purposes in commercial brands and research in The United States of America and it will allow companies to use prosthetic models instead.

#### A Bill to Tax the Second to Secure the Sixth

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1. The United States shall establish a fund to support under resourced public defenders and increase the number of active public defenders.
- SECTION 2. "Public Defenders" shall be defined as lawyers employed at the public expense in a criminal trial to represent a defendant who is unable to afford legal assistance.
- SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this Bill and allocation of collected funds.
  - A. Each state will be responsible for collecting the funds for this Bill.
  - B. A 10% sales tax on the sale of handguns and 20% sales tax on long guns shall be enacted. All ammunition and other firearms or accessories will be taxed at 15%.
  - C. These sales taxes will be in addition to any previously established sales taxes, as set by federal entities, individual states, and local municipalities.
  - D. States not in compliance with this legislation will no longer be eligible for Federal Law Enforcement grants.
- SECTION 4. This Legislation will take effect upon passage.
- SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

  Introduced for Congressional Debate by a High School.

# A Bill to Cancel \$50,000 in Student Loan Debt for every Individual with Household Income below \$100,000

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: \$50,000 in public (federal) student debt loans will be cancelled (forgiven) for

every person with a household income under \$100,000 starting on the fifth year

from graduation.

Article II: This Bill will cancel \$50,000 of student loan debt as specified one time

Article III: The cancelation would be effective July 15, 2020.

Article IV: The Legislature will be granted the power to cancel \$50,000 of student loan

debts.

A. Student debt loans are at an all time high, and the legislature has not taken action upon this issue. This bill will allow the legislature to cancel student loan debt to a certain degree due to the rising financial difficulties for students.

Respectfully submitted, lesh Gujral (participant)

Eden Prairie High School

#### A Bill to Increase Aid to Yemen

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall allocate 275 million dollars in developmental aid to help combat the humanitarian crisis in Yemen.

**Section 2.** Developmental Aid is defined as economic, agricultural, educational, and medical aid.

Section 3. The USAID would oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Section 4. The implementation date of this policy shall be the fiscal year 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robbinsdale Cooper High School

#### A Bill to Bring Back Huawei

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will grant an indefinite reprieve to Huawei, as a first step to allow Huawei back into the US market. No further Huawei subsidies may be added to the blacklist unless there is evidence of an imminent US threat. There will be a formal inquiry to certain the danger of US Huawei business.

**SECTION 2**. The reprieve will come in the form of a Temporary General License that will postpone other punishments towards the company.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce and FCC will oversee the execution of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted January 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Edina.

#### A Bill to Help Transition to Life Outside of Prison

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1. All prisoners released from a Federal facility overseen by the Federal

  Bureau of Prisons shall receive services for a one-year period of time to

  transition to life outside of prison.
- SECTION 2. Services shall include the following:
  - A. Employment Assistance and / or Job Skills Training;
  - B. Mental Health Counseling; and
  - C. A monthly stipend of \$200.
- SECTION 3. Participation in receiving services is optional.
- SECTION 4. The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall provide funding, implementation, and oversight of the services.
- SECTION 5. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2020.
- SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.

### A Bill to Mandate Front and Rear Automobile License Plates to Enhance Criminal Justice

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1. All licensed motor vehicles shall have both a front and rear state-approved license plate attached to the vehicle.
- SECTION 2. Licensed motor vehicle shall be hereby defined as any registered vehicle powered by means of motor and able to be driven on public roads. State-Approved refers to any license plate being legally obtained and provided by the state.
- SECTION 3. Driver and Vehicle Services in each state is hereby required to provide two license plates to each automobile newly registered and to provide a second license plate to all registered automobile owners by way of post in U.S. States which previously only provided one license plate. These new secondary license plates will be mailed upon the vehicle owner purchasing new yearly tags. The punishment for breakage of this legislature shall be the equivalent of each U.S. state's specific punishment regarding license plate infractions for lack of a rear license plate.
- SECTION 4. The Department of Transportation will oversee implementation of this bill.
- SECTION 5. This bill will go into effect July 1 of 2020; the mailing of secondary license plates shall begin immediately upon passage,
- SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakeville South.