

**Hawai'i Speech League  
Non-Qualifying Double Entry Speech Tournament  
Kamehameha Schools  
November 09, 2019**



# **Docket**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

01 November 2019

Aloha e Hawai‘i Speech League Congressional Debaters and Coaches,

The following legislation is respectfully submitted for the Hawai‘i Speech League’s Non-Qualifying Double Entry Speech Tournament at Kamehameha Schools on November 09, 2019.

The student who authored the bill will have the right to the Authorship Speech. If they elect not to author their own bill, a representative from their school will have the first right of sponsorship. If no student wishes to sponsor, the debate will move to the first affirmative.

### **Primary Docket**

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In the event that all legislation is debated, the chamber will set an agenda to debate the following reserve bills. Debate will begin with a 1<sup>st</sup> Affirmative Speech, no Authorships or Sponsorships. These bills will not be debated until all primary legislation has been exhausted.

### **Reserve Docket**

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You may set any agenda of these items at the tournament with a majority vote.

**No outside legislation, or “day of” tournament legislation submissions will be accepted.**

Students may run for presiding officer. A different presiding officer will serve for each session.

Please direct all questions or concerns to Nick Ernst at [niernst@ksbe.edu](mailto:niernst@ksbe.edu).

Respectfully,

Nick Ernst

**B/R\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Bill to Mandate Sexual Education Courses  
in Secondary Schools**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall mandate sexual education  
3 classes in all secondary public schools across the US to inform teenagers of  
4 safe sex procedures, preparing them to be responsible adults.

5 **SECTION 2.** Secondary schools are public high schools, consisting of grade levels nine  
6 through twelve.

7 A. Students must take a semester or trimester, depending on their school's  
8 academic term system, of mandatory sexual education courses during  
9 their time at a secondary school.

10 B. Lessons must include the full spectrum of necessary sexual education,  
11 including lessons on safe intercourse between different genders and  
12 same-sex intercourse, along with sexual harassment prevention and  
13 preventing the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

14 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall oversee the enactment of  
15 this legislation.

16 A. An official from each state's respective education department must  
17 inspect each secondary school with sexual education courses each  
18 academic term to ensure that lessons are being taught appropriately and  
19 to academic standards.

20 B. Each state must determine the length of each course depending on its  
21 academic term system in each secondary school, so long as all education  
22 standards are met within the term of the course.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted on July 1, 2021 to ensure courses are able  
24 to be taken starting from the 2021-2022 school year and beyond.

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

*Introduced by Legislator Ng.*

**B/R\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Bill to Implement Price Controls  
on the Pharmaceutical Industry**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall implement price controls on  
3 the pharmaceutical industry to decrease drug prices to make all drugs more  
4 affordable for all American citizens.

5 **SECTION 2.** Price controls are regulations set by the government to establish a maximum  
6 price to be charged with certain goods for consumers.

7 A. Price controls will be set on the pharmaceutical industry to regulate the  
8 maximum price a company can charge for all medications regularly  
9 prescribed in the US.

10 **SECTION 3.** The US National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the US Department of  
11 Defense (DOD) shall oversee the enactment of this legislation.

12 A. The US Military Budget shall be cut by 25% from \$653 billion to \$489  
13 billion, with the entire 25% cut being allocated towards the NIH for  
14 pharmaceutical research and development purposes.

15 B. Pharmaceutical companies will be mandated to disclose details about  
16 clinical trials, regulatory costs, manufacturing and administrative  
17 outlay, and acquisition, patent, and licensing costs if they wish to sell a  
18 drug in the US in order to determine a fair and effective price maximum.

19 C. Pharmaceutical companies must disclose that proprietary information at  
20 the start of each calendar year when price controls will be reassessed.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted on January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced by Legislator Alamodin.*

**B/R\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Bill to Ban Nicotine Products**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government is required to ban any product consisting of  
3 nicotine.

4 **SECTION 2.** The ban of nicotine products shall include, but not be limited to, all  
5 cigarettes, nicotine vaping devices, and tobacco. During the process of  
6 elimination of nicotine products, those who are consistent users of nicotine  
7 and who have a confirmed addiction will be provided rehabilitation services  
8 and nicotine gum or nicotine patches to prevent risk of withdrawal.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
10 implementation and payment of rehabilitation services and the enforcement  
11 of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented on the first day of January.

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

*Introduced by Legislator Moon.*

**A Bill To Fund and Create Narcotic Rehabilitation Centers**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** With the passing of this legislation one narcotic rehabilitation center for  
3 every 15,000 people will be erected across the nation.

4 **SECTION 2.** Narcotics are defined as a drug that dulls the senses, such as opium or  
5 morphine. These facilities will focus on providing safe spaces for constant  
6 narcotics abusers, much safer, higher quality narcotics, and rehabilitation  
7 counselors. The location of these centers will be based on population  
8 density and the amount of drug use in an area.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (also  
10 known as SAMHSA), a branch of the U.S Department of Health and Human  
11 Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 A. If this bill is enacted the SAMHSA will operate these newly constructed  
13 rehabilitation center.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced by Legislator Yamamoto.*

# **Reserve Docket**

**A Resolution to Restrict the Production of Vape Pens**

1 **WHEREAS**, The United States Federal Government should start imposing fines to  
2 companies that produce Vape Pens; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Vape or “hash oil” pens are a type of vaporizer designed specifically to  
4 vaporize cannabis distillates and oils; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Vape Pens have been proven to not be the “safe alternative” to cigarettes  
6 they were originally promoted as; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Other countries, such as China, have already imposed sanctions on the  
8 production and sale of Vape Pens; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Using a Vape Pen raises your blood pressure and spikes your adrenaline,  
10 which increases your heart rate and the likelihood of having a heart attack;  
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, There are many unknowns about vaping, including what chemicals make  
13 up the vapor and how they affect physical health over the long term; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that United States Federal Government  
16 \should start imposing fines to companies that produce Vape Pens that can  
17 be used for None-Vape Liquid Use.

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

**A Resolution to Create a Standardized Voter ID System**

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States Federal Government should create a more Standardized  
2 Voter ID system; and

3 **WHEREAS,** A voter ID law is a law that requires a person to show some form of  
4 identification on election day; and

5 **WHEREAS,** In many jurisdictions requiring voter IDs, voters who do not have photo ID  
6 often must sign a Challenged Voter Affidavit in order to receive a ballot to  
7 vote; and

8 **WHEREAS,** There still exists a lack of clear communication about what qualifies as a  
9 Voter ID and where individuals can obtain these IDs; and

10 **WHEREAS,** A total of 35 states have laws requesting or requiring voters to show some  
11 form of identification at the polls, meaning an inequity exists across states;  
12 and

13 **WHEREAS,** This inequitable system limits the ability for individuals to fully participate  
14 in the election process; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that The United States Federal  
16 Government should Create a more Standardized Voter ID system by the  
17 2024 Presidential Election Cycle.

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

**A Resolution to Increase Public Transportation Funding**

1 **WHEREAS**, Public transport is a system of transport for passengers by group travel  
2 systems available for use by the public, typically managed on a schedule,  
3 operated on established routes, and that charge a posted fee for each trip;  
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, All public transport runs on infrastructure, either on roads, rail, airways or  
6 seaways. The infrastructure can be shared with other modes, freight and  
7 private transport, or it can be dedicated to public transport; and

8 **WHEREAS**, The major problem facing most Public Transportation systems is they do  
9 not currently meet the demands of the individuals they are serving; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The United States Federal Government subsidizes Public Transportation,  
11 but this still allows major gaps in quality and effectiveness to exist  
12 nationwide; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Other nations using a Governmental run and regulated Public  
14 Transportation program see far fewer negative implications across their  
15 Public Transportation systems; now, therefore, be it

16 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that The United States Federal  
17 Government shall increase Public Transportation funding by 10% to create  
18 a more unified and functional system nationwide..

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

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**A Bill to Require Life Skills be  
Taught in United States Public Schools**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Department of Education shall require life skills courses be taught  
3 in all public schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** Life Skills Course refer to Life skills are classes that teach the student  
5 abilities such as leadership, social skills, money, and skills such as cooking  
6 and paying taxes.

7 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education that will oversee the enforcement of the  
8 bill along with a funding and fines system for schools not in compliance.

9 A. The first violation from any school not incorporating these courses will  
10 result in a 10% decrease in governmental funding.

11 B. Each subsequent violation will result in an additional 10% of funding  
12 being lost until these courses are added into the school curriculum.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect for the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

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

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

**B/R\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Bill to Encourage a Statute of Limitations on Welfare Recipients to Minimize Welfare Fraud (P-8)**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any person receiving welfare benefits will have up to five years to stabilize  
3 their income/further their education before benefits are denied/terminated.

4 **SECTION 2.** Welfare shall be defined as any government program that provides  
5 governmental aid to individuals or groups who cannot support themselves.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee  
7 the implementation of this legislation.

8 A. All welfare recipients will be subject to annual reviews.

9 B. Proof of active job seeking or furthering of education must be supplied  
10 every year.

11 C. Those currently within the system will continue receiving benefits until  
12 July 1, 2020. This is when all individual will be expected to have  
13 reapplied for assistance and the five-year clock begins.

14 D. There shall be no extension granted to those still requiring assistance  
15 once the five-year limit is reached.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect on July 1, 2020. States not implementing these  
17 policies will be subject to reduced funding for welfare benefits.

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

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

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**A Resolution to Reduce the Congressional Pension Benefit**

1 **WHEREAS**, Currently, Congressional pay is \$174,000 per year, which, at an 80-percent  
2 rate, equates to a lifelong pension benefit of \$139,200; and

3 **WHEREAS**, All benefits are taxpayer-funded; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Members of Congress enjoy the same Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) as all other  
5 federal employees, which is similar to a 401(k); and

6 **WHEREAS**, As of 2019, members who participated in the congressional pension system  
7 are vested after five (5) years of service; and

8 **WHEREAS**, A full pension is available to members 62 years of age with 5 years of  
9 service; 50 years or older with 20 years of service; or 25 years of service at  
10 any age; and

11 **WHEREAS**, This costs U.S. taxpayers over \$75 million dollars each year; now, therefore,  
12 be it

13 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the Congressional Pension benefit be  
14 reduced by 25% (5% each year) by July 1st 14 , 2024.

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

**B/R\_\_\_\_\_**

**A Bill to Elevate the United States Cyber Command**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will distinguish the United States Cyber Command as a

3 6th Branch of the Armed Forces.

4 **SECTION 2.** The United States Cyber Command is currently a unified command under

5 the Department of Defense and specializes in broad cyberspace operations.

6 **SECTION 3.**

7 A. 12 billion dollars will be Cyber Command’s fiscal year 2020 budget.

8 B. All funding will be taken from the existent Armed Forces budget.

9 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Defense will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

10 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be implemented at the start of FY 2020.

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

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*