

A Resolution to Allow the APA to Research Effects of Marijuana

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Marijuana is illegal on a federal level but legal in select states; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** There are little to no studies done to determine if marijuana is overall safe for
- 3 human consumption; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The American Psychology Association currently is legally unable to conduct
- 5 testing; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Studies must be conducted to allow for federal legalization, now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the approval to allow the APA
- 8 to research the effects of marijuana on humans.

Respectfully submitted,

*Johnna Bowden
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Allow High School Teachers to Carry Firearms

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. government shall allow high school teachers to carry concealed
3 handguns at their school.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Concealed handgun shall be defined as any gun that can be fired using only
5 one hand, is not automatic, and is kept hidden on one's person.

6 B. Teachers may only carry concealed handguns under the conditions that they
7 have completed a full handgun safety course, have a permit to legally operate a
8 handgun, and have committed no felonies or crimes involving gun usage.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and The Department
10 of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*William Duggan
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Require Sexual Education Classes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All public and charter schools are required to teach medically geared sexual
3 education classes in grades 7 – 12.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Sexual education shall be defined as courses relating to the human anatomy,
5 sexual reproduction, sexually transmitted diseases, consent, reproductive health,
6 reproductive rights, safe sex, birth control, and abstinence.

7 B. Medically geared shall be defined as scientifically proven facts verified by the
8 Department of Health and Human Resources.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human
10 Services shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 B. All federal funds formerly used for sexual education shall be allocated towards
12 this bill.

13 C. Additional funding from fiscal year 2021 shall be distributed as such: \$30
14 million dollars from the discretionary fund of the Department of Education, and
15 \$5 million dollars from the discretionary fund of the Department of Health and
16 Human Services.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Harley Haas
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Require the Standardization of Big Pharma Drug Prices

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Drug prices shall be standardized and set at a reasonable affordance level across
3 all big pharma companies.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Big Pharma is defined as a pharmaceutical company or a collective of
5 individual pharmaceutical companies that serve as a sector of industry.

6 B. Standardization means that all drugs which serve the same purpose and are of
7 the same kind, will be set at a reasonable price determined by the DEA across all
8 companies.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) shall be responsible for
10 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 B. Shall a company not comply to the price regulations, they will be given a
12 maximum of two warning letters within a 2-week period.

13 C. If a company still resists the set drug prices, they will be forced to halt
14 production of ALL drugs until they have complied to the proceedings of this
15 legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Kylie Kauffman
Sarasota High*

A Resolution to Reenter the Paris Climate Accord

1 **WHEREAS**, Climate change has become a pressing issue for the United States and the Globe;

2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, Earths' Temperature has risen to 2 degrees Celsius; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Upon reentering the Paris climate accord we can hope to work towards changing

5 global and domestic standards to help fight climate change; and now, therefore, be

6 it

7 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled The United States to reenter the Paris

8 Climate Accord.

Respectfully submitted,

*Blaise Lamboley
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Age to 21 for Tobacco Purchases in the United States

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The minimum age to buy tobacco products in the United States shall be raised to
3 21.

4 **SECTION 2.** Tobacco purchases will be defined as the buying of tobacco and any substance that
5 contains tobacco.

6 **SECTION 3.** The local police department shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
7 this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Madelyn Ledford
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Fund Border Patrol

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Too many illegal immigrants are flooding the nation; and
2 **WHEREAS,** Border patrol is overlooked, resulting in the inability to meet U.S. border goals;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS,** Illegal immigrants are a continued threat to the U.S. on several levels; now,
5 therefore, be it
6 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled insists on an increase in funding for
7 border patrol.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bell North
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Implement Stricter Regulations on Corporate Pollution

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The majority of pollution is caused by corporations; and
2 **WHEREAS,** Pollution continues to damage the Earth to irreversible measures; and
3 **WHEREAS,** If corporate pollution is not restricted the environment will only continue to
4 deteriorate until the Earth is no longer habitable; now, therefore, be it
5 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the implementation of stricter
6 regulatory practices on corporate pollution.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anya Studebaker
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Increase the Protection of Commercially Fished Sharks

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States' current management plan leaves select species of sharks
2 vulnerable year-round with no minimum harvest size limit; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Populations of sharks can be dramatically depleted due to the year-round removal
4 of young sharks and adolescents before they have a chance to reproduce; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The marine ecosystem of the United States is thrown into unbalance, affecting
6 commercial fishing, recreation, tourism, and coastal economies; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The overall profitability of commercial shark fishing decreases as a result of
8 decreasing yield over time; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the improved regulation of
10 commercial shark fishing seasons and harvest sizes to protect our ocean
11 environment and preserve our marine industries; and be it.

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Respectfully submitted,

*Brooke Dekle
Paul R. Wharton High School*

A Bill to Establish a Federal Flat Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will impose an equal percentage rate of federal income taxation
3 across all income classes residing in the United States and Territories

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The Percentage rate will be defined as 15% of individual income

5 B. This will cause the national budget to be shrunk by 8%; which will be divided
6 equally among by each government agency.

7 C. Each government agency will share an equal budget reduction of 0.67%

8 **SECTION 3.** A. Internal Revenue Service under the jurisdiction of the Department of Treasury
9 will be responsible for the enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 B. In the event of violation of the new tax law, The IRS would start an audit
11 suspected offenders and levy punishments, such as seizures, fines, and
12 incarcerations, based upon severity of offense

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect upon January 1, 2020

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Northeast High School*