



The Medicare Public Option Act of 2020

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Medicare will now be available in the health insurance exchanges to every US citizen, regardless of age or income. Current budgeting methods used for Medicare shall continue to be used to fund the plan in part or in whole.

SECTION 2. The following definitions will be applied:

A. "Medicare" shall be defined as the national federal health insurance program available to those above the age of 65 and to anyone with disability status.

B. "Current budgeting methods" is defined as the premiums paid by those enrolled in Medicare.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the funding implementation of this legislation.

A. \$2 Billion in Congressional funds shall be allocated for any start-up costs.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by All Saints Episcopal School

A Bill to Halt Military Arms Sales to the Peninsula Shield Force

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will immediately end all current and future military arms
3 negotiations with the Peninsula Shield Force.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Peninsula Shield Force is defined as the military arm of the Gulf
5 Cooperation Council.

6 **SECTION 3.** All enforcement for this legislation will come through the Department of
7 Defense and the Department of State as to the executive branch. No
8 funding is necessary for the passage of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Athens High School

A Resolution to Remove the B-61 Gravity Nuclear Bombs from the Republic of Turkey

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States currently houses roughly 50 B-61 Nuclear bombs in the
2 Incirlik Air Base in Turkey; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** After Turkey's invasion of Syria, Recep Erdogan's authoritarian leadership
4 and increasing feuds with NATO have led to tensions with Syria; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The Incirlik Air Base is only a few hundred miles from Syrian borders and
6 is highly vulnerable; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Incirlik Air Base is currently the largest U.S nuclear weapons storage
8 facility in Europe; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The State and Energy Department shall oversee the removal of these B-
10 61 Gravity Nuclear Bombs; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States remove all B-61
12 Gravity Nuclear Bombs from the Republic of Turkey.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lindale High School

A Resolution to Increase Fracking Operations in the Middle East

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has been fracking for oil and other natural gases in the
2 Middle East in order to decrease dependence on coal, to deter Russian
3 hegemony, and increase economic relations in the Middle East; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Fracking is defined as the process of injecting liquid at high pressure into
5 subterranean rocks, boreholes, etc. so as to force open existing fissures
6 and extract oil or gas; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The Middle East is defined as an extensive area of southwestern Asia and
8 northern Africa, stretching from the Mediterranean to Pakistan and
9 including the Arabian Peninsula; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** The United States has gained considerable economic benefit from oil
11 from the Middle East, including a boost in transportation availability due
12 to lowered gas prices and inexpensive public transportation, as well as
13 improvement in the US economy overall; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** The United States should increase fracking operations throughout the
15 Middle East to boost oil production and gain benefits of trade with Saudi
16 Arabia.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Lamar High School.

A Bill to Subsidize Research on Biodegradable Plastics for Cleaner Oceans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will provide funding of \$50 million to subsidize
3 research of faster biodegradable plastic to help move closer to oceans
4 that are plastic free.

5 **SECTION 2.** Biodegradable plastic shall be defined as capable of being broken down
6 into harmless products.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency will
8 oversee the research.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Good Shepherd School