

**Hawai'i Speech League  
Non-Qualifying Debate Tournament  
Punahou School  
November 23, 2019**



# **Docket**

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

15 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 Debate Tournament at Punahou School on November 23, 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.

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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.

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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 Protect the Integrity of Tickets**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The act of reselling tickets at a price that is more than a 10% increase from

3 its original price will be federally banned in the United States.

4 A. This includes tickets for sporting, musical, and theatrical events.

5 **SECTION 2.** Ticket reselling is the act in which tickets purchased from licensed sellers

6 are resold by the party in possession of the tickets for a price more or less

7 than its face value.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect May 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced by Legislator Matsumoto.*

# **Reserve Docket**

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

**A Bill to Cease Weapons Sales by the United States  
to the United Arab Emirates**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government and private corporations will no  
3 longer sell or provide weaponry to United Arab Emirates.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sell is defined as to give up property to another for something of value, such  
5 as money.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets  
7 Control (OFAC) will oversee the implementation of the cease of sales.

8 A. All instances of weapon sales to United Arab Emirates, both directly  
9 and indirectly, shall be investigated by the Department of Defense to  
10 ensure following of this policy.

11 B. To ensure the cease of sales, all individuals associated with the continue  
12 sales of weapons to foreign nations will be given 25-year sentences  
13 without the opportunity for appeal or bail.

14 **SECTION 4.** The ceasing of sale of weapons to United Arab Emirates will be  
15 implemented on June 1, 2020.

16 **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 Make the U.S. Social Security System More Stable**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Steps shall be taken to restructure and ensure the long-term stability of the

3 Social Security System in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** The steps required to make Social Security more stable are:

5 A. Increase the payroll tax rate to 15%.

6 B. Lift the payroll tax earnings cap to \$500,000.

7 C. The new minimum benefit shall be set at 30%.

8 D. The current Social Security benefits taxation threshold shall double.

9 **SECTION 3.** The IRS and the Social Security Administration will be responsible with

10 carrying out the implementation and enforcement of these changes.

11 A. Congress must also ensure that these changes pass prior to the timeline

12 proposed below.

13 **SECTION 4.** This will be put into action starting Fiscal Year 2025.

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 Resolution to Reduce  
the United States Commitment to the War on Drugs**

1 **WHEREAS,** the United States War on Drugs is currently costing taxpayers \$45 million  
2 per day; and

3 **WHEREAS,** U.S. foreign relations have been negatively impacted by the United States  
4 approach and execution of their War on Drugs plan; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the United States has other concerns to focus on that pose bigger threats to  
6 the nation's safety and stability; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the amount of money spent on the War on Drugs has reached over 300 times  
8 the original amount budgeted; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the War on Drugs has place even more strain on the already overcrowded  
10 United States prison system; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States government should  
12 significantly reduce monetary commitments to the War on Drugs..

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

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

**A Bill to Eliminate Mandatory Minimums**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug crimes are  
3 hereby abolished. Funds saved from reduced prison populations shall be  
4 used to create drug-rehabilitation programs.

5 **SECTION 2.** Mandatory minimums shall be defined as a minimum sentence required for  
6 a particular crime, regardless of the judge's discretion. Non-violent drug  
7 crimes are crimes relating to controlled substances that do not have a violent  
8 component.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the implementation of  
10 this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect one year after its passage.

12 **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 Resolution to Reduce the Nuclear Arsenal  
of the United States**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the current stockpile of nuclear weapons is unnecessary; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, the United States, or any other country, does not have a realistic foreign  
3 threat of nuclear war; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, the likelihood of ever having to use the nuclear weapons held by the United  
5 States is basically zero; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, no current conflict involving the United State could/should be  
7 resolved/addressed using nuclear weapons; and  
8 **WHEREAS**, storing and guarding these weapons is a financial burden on the United  
9 States economy; now, therefore, be it  
10 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States should start reducing  
11 its nuclear arsenal.

*Introduced by the National Speech & Debate Association.*

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

**A Bill to Pass the 2019 Family  
and Medical Insurance Leave Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Family and Medical Insurance Leave Act (H.R. 1439) of the 114th

3 Congress is hereby reintroduced with modified provisions.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 2019 Family Medical Insurance Leave Act:

5 A. Provides workers up to 16 weeks of partial income (50% of salary) when  
6 they take time off due to health-related situations for themselves or their  
7 spouse/domestic partner.

8 B. Is funded by a payroll tax of 0.3%.

9 C. Creates the office of Paid Family and Medical leave.

10 1. This office falls under the jurisdiction of the Social Security  
11 Administration.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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 Forgive All Student Loan Debt after Five Years**

BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All current and future student loan debt held by individuals after five years

of qualifying payments shall be forgiven.

**SECTION 2.** Student loan debt refers to debt from loans for higher education, qualifying

payments refer to timely payments made toward paying off student loans,

forgiven means that the remaining money owed will be the burden of the

lender to cover.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education and the United States Treasury

will oversee the enforcement of the bill to ensure no violations occur by

lenders and that all qualifying payments are processed.

A. Any lenders found to still be collecting payments after the five years of

qualifying payments will be fined \$1 million per incidence.

B. All money collected from fines will be used to fund materials for public

schools in the United States.

**SECTION 4.** This policy will go into effect at the start of the 2021 fiscal year.

**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 Remove United States Military  
from the U.S.-Mexico Border**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All none required United States military personal shall be removed from the  
3 U.S.-Mexico border.

4 **SECTION 2.** Required military personal refers to the military presence needed to  
5 maintain boarder security.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Homeland Security Department and the Department of Defense will  
7 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

8 A. All none required troops must be stationed in a new assignment within  
9 30 days of removal from the boarder.

10 B. No new military personal can be added to the United States border patrol  
11 for at least three years after this legislation passes.

12 **SECTION 4.** This policy will go into effect at the start of the 2020 fiscal year.

13 **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 Eliminate Federal Private Prisons**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal private prisons are officially banned in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** Federal private prisons shall be defined as places in which individuals are  
4 physically incarcerated or confined by a third party contracted by a  
5 government agency.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, in addition to the Bureau of Prisons shall enforce  
7 this legislation.

8 A. All current contracts with third party organizations shall be terminated.

9 B. All prisoners currently in private facilities shall be moved by December  
10 31, 2023.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately.

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

*Introduced by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_.*