

Massey Hill Classical High School

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Fall 2019 Item 7: A Bill to Legalize Prostitution to Decrease Human Trafficking

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will implement the following reforms to reduce human
3 trafficking.

4 **SECTION 2.** Prostitute will be defined as anyone who sells sex in exchange for money and is over 18.
5 Human Trafficker will be defined per the guidelines in SESTA and FOSTA Sexually
6 Transmitted Disease Prevention will be defined as testing a and treatment for sexually
7 transmitted illnesses

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and Department of Health and Human Services will work
9 together on the implementation this bill

- 10 A. All states are required to legalize prostitution
- 11 B. Federal Clinics across the United States will increase access to STD prevention,
12 contraception, and resources for sex workers
- 13 C. The federal government will legalize the act of soliciting a prostitute
- 14 D. The Department of Health and Human Services will be allocated \$500 million to
15 implement this program

16 **SECTION 4.** This legalization will be implemented by January of 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Travis High School



A Resolution to Privatize Social Security to Ensure Americans Control Over Their Retirement

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The current social security program will become insolvent by 2034; and
2 **WHEREAS,** The Social Security system has the potential to make America's debt
3 increase substantially; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Privatizing Social Security will transfer control of retirement to the
5 American People; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Individual accounts would jump-start economic growth; now, therefore,
7 be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
9 recommendation that the current Social Security System be privatized.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by El Campo High School.



Fall 2019 Item 22: A Bill to Subsidize Cell-Based Meat to Help Climate Change

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall hereby subsidize the research,
3 development, and production of cell-based meat, and will hereby cut any US agricultural
4 subsidies going to the slaughter of animals, including the crops produced to feed them,
5 by 5% the first year the cell-based meat is on the market, and 10% every year following
6 that.

7 **SECTION 2.** "Cell-based meat" shall be defined as 'clean meat' grown in a lab from the stem cells of
8 animals.

9 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Agriculture shall oversee implementation and enforcement of
10 this of this legislation by annually subsidizing researchers and manufacturers in the
11 amount of at least \$1.5 billion US dollars.

12 A. Subsidies will be given to researchers based on how much measurable progress is
13 made each year.

14 B. The manufacturers will not begin to receive subsidies until sufficient research has
15 been made for the cell-based meat to be ready to manufacture for market.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go in to effect in the fiscal year 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grapevine High School



A Bill to Require High Schools to Administer Mental Health Screenings to all Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All high schools in the United States will be required to administer mental
3 health screenings for every student.

4 **SECTION 2.** These mental health screenings must be administered annually.

5 A. Screenings will be conducted in the most appropriate manner based
6 upon the age and/or cognitive development of the child.

7 B. Screenings may be conducted by regular school personnel or mental
8 health professionals.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on September 1, 2021 to allow school districts
11 the time necessary to acquire the necessary instruments and personnel
12 to administer these screenings.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Van Vleck High School.



A Resolution to Increase the Security of Schools Through the Implementation of Armed Staff

- 1 **WHEREAS,** With the rise of school shootings in the United States, we need to create a way
2 to protect the students in school as a precaution; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** There have been more than twenty school shootings in 2019, so it is evident we
4 need to increase the security in schools; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Even one of these school shootings leaves students and teachers dead; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** By instructing school staff in how to properly handle firearms for self-defense;
7 now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled implement the following resolution to
9 properly train and arm school staff.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Frisco Heritage High School.



A Bill to Allow Citizens to Sell Non-Vital Organs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Citizens will be allowed to sell their non-vital organs for profit if approved
3 by a licensed medical professional and the removal of these organs is
4 facilitated by a licensed medical professional and conducted at an
5 approved hospital facility. Organs will only be sold to patients with a
6 proven medical need. The patient receiving the organ shall pay an
7 amount agreed to between he/she and the "donor" patient. The
8 receiving patient will also be responsible for incurring all medical fees
9 involved in the harvesting of said organ.

10 **SECTION 2.** Non-vital organs are organs that are not needed for a human being to
11 survive, this includes but is not limited to, portions of the liver, kidneys,
12 blood, plasma, bone marrow, umbilical chord, etc. "Proven medical
13 need" will be a form completed by a licensed medical professional stating
14 the immediate need of an organ for a patient is required.

15 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will monitor and
16 facilitate transactions.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School.

We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and has permission to be presented.



Fall 2019 Item 29: The Student and Education Loan Forgiveness (SELF) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall hereby collect taxes from wealthy families to relieve of up to
3 \$50,000 in student loan debt for Americans.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Wealthy families" shall be defined as families with at least \$50 million in wealth.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of the Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this
6 legislation.

7 A. The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for collecting a 2% annual tax on families with \$50
8 million or more in wealth.

9 B. \$50,000 in student loan debt for every person with household income under \$100,000 will be cancelled.

10 C. Substantial debt cancellation will be provided for families with wealth worth between \$100,000 and
11 \$250,000.

12 a. The \$50,000 cancellation amount phases out by \$1 for every \$3 in income above \$100,000.

13 D. No debt cancellation will be provided to people with household incomes above \$250,000.

14 E. Cancellation will take place automatically using data already available to the federal government about
15 income and outstanding student loan debt.

16 F. Private student loan debt is also eligible for cancellation, and the federal government will work with
17 borrowers and the holders of this debt to provide relief.

18 G. Cancelled debt will not be taxed as income.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect in fiscal year 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Plano West Senior High School



Fall 2019 Item 20: A Bill to Create a Temporary National Sales Tax to Increase Infrastructure Investment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States must increase the amount of funding put forward towards national
3 infrastructure investment. This funding would be allocated directly from a temporary
4 national sales tax that would last no longer than a year. The national sales tax would be
5 1% of consumer goods purchased. The sales tax will only apply to items subject to state
6 sales taxes.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Consumer goods are defined by the Census Bureau under the Department of
8 Commerce.

9 B. "Sales Tax" is a tax placed on a good sold that adds a percentage increase in cost to
10 the product based in the primary price of the good.

11 C. Infrastructure is defined as the basic physical and organizational structures and
12 facilities such as, but not limited to, buildings, roads, and power supplies needed for the
13 operation of a society.

14 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall work with the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Department of
15 Interior (DOI), the Department of Commerce (DOC), the Department of Agriculture
16 (USDA), the Army Core of Engineers and any other entity needed to ensure that funds
17 are properly distributed.

18 A. The allocations of funds shall be determined by a special nonpartisan house
19 committee design to oversee the initiative.

20 B. The tax will be collected for no longer than 1 year beginning in 2020 and
21 disbursement of funds will continue until 2024.

22 C. Any leftover funds at the end of 2024 will be evenly dispersed among the DOT,
23 DOC, and DOI.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect by the fiscal year of 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cypress Creek



A Resolution to Promote Mental Health Among Students in the Education System Through the Institution of Mental Health Days

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Mental health is not being acknowledged to the same degree as is
2 physical health in regards to the justification of a student's school
3 absences; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** A lack of focus on mental health has increased the severity of these issues
5 which will lead to the detriment of the students thus the future of the
6 nation; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Students dealing with these issues face daily struggles focusing on their
8 academics and enhancing or practicing their social skills; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The implementation of mental health days would provide students with
10 the support needed to feel motivated to continue to excel in a stressful
11 and demanding environment; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make an addition to what is
13 considered a valid excuse to be absent from school to include mental
14 health days in schools across the nation.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Ennis High School.

A Resolution to Protect the Family Unit to Uphold Natural Human Rights Through Immigration Reform