

Semifinals Bills

SAUDI ARABIA-YEMEN ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall stop all arms sales to Saudi Arabia and impose
3 economic sanctions. The lifting of sanctions and the renewal of arms sales
4 shall be contingent upon Saudi Arabia's discontinuation of airstrikes -- or
5 other significant human rights abuses -- in Yemen.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Economic sanctions" shall be defined as the limitation and/or prohibition
7 on trade and commerce with parties in Saudi Arabia.

8 **SECTION 3. (A)** Within thirty (30) days of passage of this bill, the Office of Economic
9 Sanctions Policy and Implementation (SPI) shall develop and announce a
10 set of measures designed to bring economic pressure on the Kingdom of
11 Saudi Arabia, and on individual Saudis responsible for supporting and/or
12 executing the war in Yemen.

13 **(B)** The Secretary of State shall be responsible for certifying if and when
14 Saudi Arabia is no longer in violation of this act.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Israel Pierre
Xavier High School*

A Bill to Create a Public Option Healthcare System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. government will hereby create a public option healthcare system
2 (POHS) in which our constituents may choose government insurance or
3 private insurance.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The public option healthcare system (POHS) is defined as a proposal to
5 create a government-run health insurance agency that would compete
6 with other private health insurance companies within the United States.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the
8 Department of Commerce will oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.
- 10 A. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department
11 of Health and Human Services will work to establish and insurance plan
12 as well as making it available to our constituents.
- 13 B. POHS shall be structured and operated in a manner so as to be revenue
14 neutral.
- 15 C. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of
16 Commerce have the authority to work with any other agency in order
17 to implement and enforce this legislation.
- 18 D. One-time funding of one billion dollars shall be allocated to establish
19 the administration and offices necessary to operate POHS.
- 20 E. All funding shall be provided from the Department of Defense budget.
- 21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on the first day of the 2030 Fiscal Year.
- 22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Katie Spillane
Loyola School*

A Resolution to Remove Turkey From NATO to Save Lives

1 **WHEREAS,** Turkey invaded a foreign sovereign state Syria with
2 imperialistic intentions; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Attacking a foreign state that has recently been through a
4 civil war puts stress on their people and their government which may lead
5 to loss of life; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Allowing The Republic of Turkey to attack Syria and
7 collaborate with Russia can lead to a former ally aligning themselves with
8 our greatest enemy; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the
10 following recommendation to The North Atlantic Treaty Organization to
 remove Turkey from NATO.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sarah Abrams.

RESTORE ELECTORAL INTEGRITY ACT

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill can also be cited as the REI Act.

3 **SECTION 2.** Federal, State, County, and Local governments in the United States and its
4 territories are hereby prohibited from using Electronic Voting Ballots during elections.

5 **A.** Electronic Voting Ballots shall be defined as a ballot or any other form of voting device
6 that incorporates a computer connected to a network.

7 **B.** A computer shall be defined as an electronic device where data is stored, retrieved, and
8 processed. (Merriam-Webster)

9 **C.** A network shall be defined as a group of computers sending and retrieving data from
10 each other and outside sources.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Electoral Commission shall supply paper ballots as a replacement to
12 Electronic Voting Ballots.

13 **A.** Paper ballots shall be defined as a ballot that utilizes a paper as the method of recording a
14 vote.

15 **B.** \$2 Billion shall be reallocated from the Department of Defense to the Federal Election
16 Commission to pay for the implementation and distribution of paper ballots.

17 **C.** The Department of Justice shall examine the implementation of paper ballots to ensure
18 proper distribution.

19 **SECTION 4.** The Federal Electoral Commission, the Department of the Treasury, and the
20 Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

21 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented sixty (60) days after the passage of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor Silverman

Council Rock High School North

Finals Bills

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income to Address the Problems of Poverty and Automation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Every viable American not otherwise receiving direct assistance from the
2 Federal Government shall receive 1,000 U.S. dollars per month from the
3 Federal Government. The Federal Government shall implement a Value
4 Added Tax of 12.75% to all sales (other than non-prepared food items).
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A viable American shall be any person having a full U.S. citizenship residing
6 in one of the 50 United States or a territory or protectorate of the United
7 States and is above 18 years of age, and not currently incarcerated.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enacted and enforced by the Internal Revenue Service,
9 Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Communication Commission,
10 Food and Drug Administration, and the Department of Homeland Security.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect 6 months after passage.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Emma Anderson
Loyola School*

THE WUHAN EXCLUSION ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Chinese citizens residing in Wuhan, China cannot legally migrate into the United States
2 until the 2019-nCoV is eradicated. The U.S. will take further measures to pressure the
3 Chinese government to act in order to control the disease.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 2019-nCoV, also known as the coronavirus, is a betacoronavirus. Eradicated
5 will be completed once there are no more documented cases or deaths from the
6 disease.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, along with the Customs and Border
8 Protection will oversee the implementation of this bill.

9 A. Targeted sanctions will be placed on those in Wuhan, China until U.S.
10 diplomatic officials residing in Wuhan, China are brought back to the
11 United States, where they will be put under quarantine until cleared by health officials.
12 After U.S. officials are returned, sanctions will be lifted and flights from the United
13 States to China under any American airline are canceled until eradication.

14 B. Exports and imports to and from China will be put on halt until eradication occurs.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Olivia Klepk

West Orange High School

A Bill to Create and Deploy an 8th US Navy Fleet of Inactive Warships to Deploy to the Arctic to Deter Russian Aggression

1 **Section 1:** The US will provide any necessary repairs and updates or modifications to the
2 Oliver Hazard Perry class of naval warships not currently on active duty and deploy
3 those ships, once ready, to the US Military Base in the Arctic.

4 **Section 1b:** The deployment of these ships will constitute the addition of a new fleet to the US
5 Naval fleet, being the 8th. In addition to the Oliver Hazard Perry ships, funding will
6 be allocated to build 3 aluminum-hulled Independence-class Littoral Combat Ships
7 (LCS) to add to the new fleet.

8 **Section 2:** Warship is defined as a naval vessel capable of performing on the offensive and
9 defensive when presented with a combat situation, manned with military grade
10 weaponry and an appropriate number of US Navy sailors.

11 **Section 2b:** Aggression is defined as any show of force or preparation for conflict initiated by
12 foreign governments with a clear intention of threatening global stability or US
13 interests.

14 **Section 3:** Construction will be contracted out with Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, and
15 Huntington Ingalls as deemed appropriate with advisory from military officials and
16 D.O.D. contractors with a total budget of \$15 billion, subject to review and open to
17 change annually. The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy will be responsible for
18 establishing a committee to determine necessary modifications or updates to the
19 inactive vessels, review budgetary needs, assess the effectiveness of this legislation,
20 establishing a procurement schedule, ensuring quality, and overseeing the building
21 and employment process, along with manning the ships with any and all troops
22 deemed appropriate.

23 **Section 4:** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

Rep. Galilee Best
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