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A Bill to Abolish Religious Institution Tax Exemptions

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The exemption of religious institutions from paying federal and state taxes
3 shall be abolished.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Religious institutions" shall be defined as any church, temple, mosque, or
5 other place of worship that has been given or would qualify for federal and
6 state tax exemptions.

7 A. "Exemption" shall be defined as freeing an organization from an
8 obligation or liability imposed on others (in this case, a tax).

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of the Treasury will oversee the
10 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Council Rock North High School

#2

A Bill to Expand the Availability of Gender-Neutral Bathrooms in Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All schools built on or after January 20, 2021 are hereby required to make available at least one (1) accessible gender-neutral bathroom to the students and factually of the school.

SECTION 2. An "accessible gender-neutral bathroom" is defined as a bathroom available without unnecessary burden to anyone without prejudice towards gender identity.

SECTION 3. A "school" is defined as any place of learning that receives public funding, including but not limited to primary schools, secondary schools, and colleges.

SECTION 4. Schools built before January 20, 2021 must make available sufficient resources for students and faculty who would otherwise require an accessible gender-neutral bathroom through existing restrooms to the reasonable extent of their ability.

SECTION 5. The implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this legislation is to be overseen by the Department of Education.

SECTION 6. Schools that fail to comply with this legislation risk withdrawal of federal funds, civil liability, and additional enforcement at the discretion of the Department of Education.

SECTION 7. This legislation will take effect January 20, 2021.

SECTION 8. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Council Rock North High School

#3

A BILL TO IMPLEMENT ONLINE DATA PROTECTION TO PROTECT CONSUMER PRIVACY

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The passing of this bill will constitute a new law mandating that any and
3 all organizations that hold the personal data of United States citizens allow
4 the individual to whom it pertains reasonable, clear access to that data as
5 well as the ability to expunge it from that organization's possession.

6 **SECTION 2.** Personal data is defined as any data or information that is specific to an
7 individual or can otherwise be used to identify them. Reasonable access is
8 defined as the ability to view all personal data in a concise, readable, and
9 understandable format.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission. Violations of
11 this law will be punished with fines up to 2% of an offending organization's
12 yearly revenue per violation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 1st, 2020.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

William Tennent High School

#4

A BILL TO OUTLAW CONVERSION THERAPY IN THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT LGBT+ YOUTH

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Conversion Therapy will be illegal in all 50 states, as well as the
3 five territories of the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Conversion therapy is defined as the pseudoscientific practice of
5 trying to change an individual's sexual orientation to heterosexual or an
6 individual's gender to match their biological sex using psychological, physical,
7 or spiritual interventions. Illegal is defined as forbidden by law.

8 **SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Health and The National Institute of
9 Mental Health will work together to enforce this bill. This bill will
10 be imposed by making perpetrators of Conversion Therapy federal
11 criminals, and thus subject to trial in a federal court of law.

12 A. The minimum punishment for breaking this law will be one
13 year of imprisonment.

14 B. The maximum punishment for breaking this law will be
15 twenty years of imprisonment.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented in June of 2020.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

William Tennent High School

#5

A Bill to Ensure Freedom of Speech on the Internet

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

2 **SECTION 1.** WHEREAS several corporate conglomerates have lobbied against free
3 speech, forced employees to not express certain views, or restricted/ altered
4 content in order to fit their narrative, the federal government must take
5 steps in order to ensure the rights guaranteed by the 1st amendment.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any entity that creates a platform for social media must allow all
7 viewpoints and content to be discussed and posted about, unless it is a
8 criminal act or presents a danger to others.

9 **SECTION 3.** "Social Media" is here defined as any online platform used for sharing
10 videos, pictures, text, audio, or media of the like in the fashion desired by
11 the private user. "Criminal act" refers to an activity that is blatantly illegal.
12 And an act that would "present a danger" would be a specific threat to a
13 person or organization with details of said attack.

14 **SECTION 4.** In addition to the censorship of posting rights, new protection must be
15 created for what may be searched. No institution may restrict or alter the
16 search results of a user for any purpose. Including targeted ads, politically
17 affiliated searches, or results pertaining to that institution or other
18 institutions.

19 **SECTION 5.** Any entity proven to be censoring the content of those using their
20 platforms, either for posting or searching on the internet, shall be fined 50%
21 or more of their total gross revenue for the year.

22 **SECTION 6.** This bill is effective immediately upon passing.

23 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neshaminy High School

#6

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A REUNIFIED IRELAND AS A SOLUTION TO THE BREXIT VOTE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are departing
2 the European Union invoking Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS,** The United States of America has a special relationship with the United
5 Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland both politically and culturally; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Northern Ireland is separate from the island of Great Britain and has an
7 open border with The Republic of Ireland as a part of the European
8 common market and customs union; and
9 **WHEREAS,** This open border will need to be closed in violation of the Good Friday
10 Peace Accords; and
11 **WHEREAS,** The Northern Irish vote with respect to the referendum to invoke Article
12 50, commonly known as Brexit, was 55.78% to remain vs 44.22% to depart;
13 and
14 **WHEREAS,** The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland have a shared culture and
15 history, and are geographically located as a single island; now, therefore,
16 be it
17 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the following
18 recommendation to the Westminster Parliament and the Oireachtas
19 Éireann that they cede Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland; and, be
20 it
21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this will benefit both nations and finally bring an end to
22 the “Irish Question.”

Respectfully submitted,

William Tennent High School

#7

A Resolution to Cease the Production of the Penny

1 **WHEREAS,** Pennies have been rendered obsolete in current monetary exchange since it
2 has little value; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The cost of pennies is \$69 million for nine years which can be stopped by 5
4 halting the production of the penny; and

5 **WHEREAS,** It has become economically inefficient to produce the penny since it costs
6 \$0.0182 to manufacture one penny or almost two cents for one penny; and

7 **WHEREAS,** It has become environmentally harmful to produce the penny since the
8 mining of Zinc and Copper produces mass amounts of dangerous
9 pollutants such as carbon dioxide, which can be prevented by cutting off its
10 production; therefore, it be

11 **RESOLVED,** : The production of the penny should be halted due to its lack of value along
12 with the adverse environmental and economic effects and all prices should
13 raised or lowered to the nearest fifth cent

Respectfully submitted,

Wissahickon High School

#8

A Resolution to Abolish Animal Testing of Beauty Products to Prevent Cruelty

1 **WHEREAS,** Animal testing refers to the internal or external exposure to beauty products
2 of animals in order to foresee the outcomes on humans; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The testing of beauty products on animals is cruel and causes animals
4 unnecessary pain and suffering; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the testing of beauty products on animals does not fill a vital need in our
6 society; and

7 **WHEREAS,** other, effective means of testing beauty products exist;

8 Therefore be it enacted by this Student Congress that: the testing of beauty products on
9 animals will be prohibited in the United States, as will contracting with foreign entities
10 to conduct animal testing on beauty products.

11 **Section 1.** The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will oversee the
12 enforcement this bill. This government agency will enforce this act along
13 with the Animal Welfare Act of 1966.

14 **Section 2.** This bill will be enacted in January of 2021.

15 **Section 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Germantown Academy

#9

A Resolution to Tax “Fast Food”

1 **WHEREAS**, Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in modern society; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Cardiovascular disease is most often caused by poor diet or obesity; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Links between obesity and “fast food” have been established; and

4 **WHEREAS**, “Fast food” is cheaper than other comparable calorie intake meals; and

5 **WHEREAS**, “Fast Food” contains large quantities of unhealthy ingredients; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Prices to treat Cardiovascular Disease are projected to rise from 351.2 billion
7 dollars in 2016 to 749 billion dollars in 2035

8 **WHEREAS**, QSR or “quick service restaurants” I.E “Fast Food” made 300 billion dollars
9 in 2018; therefore let it be

10 **RESOLVED**, An additional federal sales tax of 20% will be implemented on purchases
11 from QSRs.

12 **Section 1.** This bill is to be implemented and enforced by the United States
13 Department of Health and Human Services

14 **Section 2.** The earnings are to be allocated to the department of HHS (above)

15 **Section 3.** All conflicting laws are to be nullified The USDA’s Animal and Plant Health
16 Inspection Service will oversee the enforcement this bill. This government
17 agency will enforce this act along with the Animal Welfare Act of 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

Germantown Academy

#10

A Bill Banning Gender and Sex-Based Discrimination

1 **WHEREAS**, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (referred to as “LGBTQ”) people commonly experience discrimination in securing access to public accommodations; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Women also have faced discrimination in many establishments that provide goods or services, including sexual harassment, differential pricing for substantially similar products and services, and denial of services; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, 29 states have no state-wide law protecting LGBTQ+ individuals from employment discrimination; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission found that, depending on the field, between 25 and 85 percent of women have experienced some form of sexual harassment in the workplace; now, therefore be it

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13 **RESOLVED**,: that the Congress here assembled amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to include “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” in the definition of individuals entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of all goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of any place of public accommodation, without discrimination or segregation

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Respectfully submitted,

Lower Moreland High School

#11

A Bill to Make Sex Education Medically Accurate

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Mandatory sex education programs funded by the state shall provide
3 medically accurate and factual information that is age appropriate and
4 includes education on abstinence, contraception, and methods of disease
5 prevention to prevent unintended pregnancy, STIs (Sexual Transmitted
6 Infections), STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) including HIV.

7 **SECTION 2.** Medically accurate is defined as verified or supported by research
8 conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and recognized
9 as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with
10 expertise in the relevant field, such as the Federal Centers for Disease
11 Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, the
12 American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of
13 Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

14 **SECTION 3.** Education on communication before and after sex should be addressed.
15 More specifically on consent, what constitutes as sexual harassment, and
16 what constitutes as sexual assault as defines by each state's own laws.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2021 and is mandatory in all
18 schools in the public education system.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Lower Moreland High School

#12

A Bill to Make English the National Language

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

2 **SECTION 1.** English shall be made the official language of the U.S. government, the only
3 language that federal employees and officials and members of Congress
4 would be authorized to use for most government business.

5 **SECTION 2.** The bill to make English the national language would extend to federal
6 “actions, documents, policies ... publications, income tax forms,
7 informational materials,” records, proceedings, letters to citizens – indeed,
8 to any form of written communication on behalf of the U.S. government.

9 **SECTION 3.** Naturalization ceremonies would be specifically restricted to only the
10 English language.

11 **SECTION 4.** Bilingual provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which guarantee minority-
12 language voting materials in certain jurisdictions, would be repealed.

13 **SECTION 3.** Exceptions to the ban on federal use of other languages would be permitted
14 for purposes that include national security, international trade and
15 diplomacy, public health and safety, criminal proceedings, language
16 teaching, certain handicapped programs, and the preservation of Native
17 American languages.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2021.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Lower Moreland High School