

A Bill to Cancel Somalia's Debt

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All of Somalia's debt owned by the United States of America will receive
3 full debt cancellation.

4 **SECTION 2.** The U.S.' ownership of Somalian debt is about 1 billion dollars which is
5 split across the Department of Defense, the Department of
6 Agriculture and the United States
7 Agency for International Development.

8 **SECTION 3.** Full debt cancellation is defined as the maximization of debt relief such
9 that the country is relieved of all of its current debt stock and future
10 post-debt servicing.

11 The U.S. Treasury will be responsible for this piece of legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on May 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Overturn

Citizens United vs. the FEC

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1.** The 5-4 decision in *Citizens United V FEC* shall be hereby overturned.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act shall be reinstated.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate
11 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School



A Bill to Ban White Supremacist Groups

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** White Supremacist groups are hereby banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** White Supremacist groups are defined as organized groups that believe
4 that the white race is inherently superior to other races.

5 **SECTION 3.** The bill shall be enforced by the Department of Justice (DOJ)

6 **SECTION 4.** Penalties shall include up to 2 months of jail time for members with
7 added charges in connection to any other crimes committed. Leaders of
8 any group shall be sentenced to at least 4 years in federal prison, in
9 addition to any other charges in connection to crimes committed in the
10 name of the group.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School

A Bill to Bolster Offensive Cyber Operations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Increase funding for offensive cyber operations to \$25 billion
3 which will be redirected from the DOD.

4 **SECTION 2.** The definition of an offensive cyber operation is an attack
5 through cyberspace that the United States might utilize.

6 **SECTION 3.** The DOD will be responsible for this piece of legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on February 25th, 2021..

8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation will be declared null
9 and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School.



A Bill to Stop the Production of Pennies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** U.S. one cent coins will no longer be produced by the United States Mint.

3 One cent coins will still be viable for purchases for five years following the
4 passage of this law. After five years purchases will be rounded to the
5 nearest nickel.

6 **SECTION 2.** The Department of the Treasury will enforce and oversee this legislation.

7 The Treasury will coordinate with banking institutions to facilitate the
8 exchange of pennies for other currency.

9 **SECTION 3.** The cease of production will take effect on October 1st, 2020.

10 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fort Atkinson High School



A Bill to Implement a ‘Stop, Question & Frisk’ Policy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Police departments, except those on a federal level, shall follow the Terry
3 standard of ‘reasonable searches and seizures.’

4 **SECTION 2.** The Terry standard refers to the Supreme Court decision in the court case Terry
5 v. Ohio which the Supreme Court ruled that questioning and stopping citizens on
6 the street does not violate the 4th amendment, if they have reasonable
7 suspicion that the person has committed a crime, is about to commit a crime, or
8 is actively committing a crime. Frisking is only limited to pat downs. Both the
9 stop, questioning, and actual frisk must follow this standard.

10 **SECTION 3.** All police officers must have a body cam to prevent any abuses of their station in
11 relation to performing ‘Stop, Question & Frisk.’ or in any other situation. If
12 found guilty of misconduct, they shall be charged with intimidation and
13 unwarranted seizures which shall be considered a civil rights violation.

14 **SECTION 4.** The DOJ shall overlook the implementation of this policy.

15 A. The DOJ shall receive an additional \$4 billion to provide both training and the
16 equipment itself.

17 B. This bill shall take effect on Jan 20, 2021.

18 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall not come in conflict with the state’s pre-existing laws regarding
19 drug and gun laws.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by by Jovan Hernandez, Bradley Tech HS



A Bill to Ban the Use of Synthetic Pesticides

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will ban the use of synthetic pesticides in any form for
3 agricultural purposes.

4 **SECTION 2.** Synthetic pesticides are defined as any non-organic substance.

5 **SECTION 3.** The USDA will be responsible for certifying any pesticides as organic. The
6 EPA will be responsible for monitoring compliance and for enforcement
7 under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fort Atkinson High School

A Bill to Cut Grant Based Funding to Israel

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall cut all grant based funding
3 to Israel by 2021 until they stop their abusive tactics against the People of
4 Palestine.

5 **SECTION 2.** A) Grant Based Funding shall be defined as Foreign Military Financing
6 (FMF), Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA), Homeland Security
7 grant, and Missile Defense.

8 B) Abusive tactics shall be defined as any planned physical or mental harm
9 to a person or community.

10 C) People of Palestine shall be defined as anyone who is born in the region
11 that the UN defines as the "Sovereign State of Palestine,".

12 **SECTION 3.** This piece of legislation shall be overseen by the US Department of State.

13 **SECTION 4.** This piece shall go in effect immediately.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Reagan High School

A Resolution to Return the Black Hills to the Lakota Tribes

1 **WHEREAS,** the Lakota people have been horrifically treated by the United States;

2 and

3 **WHEREAS,** they continue to live in poverty and in a state of cultural repression due

4 to previous federal policies; and

5 **WHEREAS,** their ancestral land was seized by the government of the United States in

6 1877; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the United States broke the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Lakota people have requested the return of their land; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Lakota people have determined that monetary compensation is not

10 an appropriate form of reparations; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that that the United States examine

12 policies in order to redistribute 100% of the land defined as the Black Hills

13 back to the Lakota people, in order to give them back ownership.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Reagan College Preparatory High School



A Resolution to Redistribute the United States Department of Defense Budget to Provide More Funding for the Department of Education

1 **WHEREAS,** The lack of funding for the Department of Education in the United States
2 of America is threatening the learning environment and productivity of
3 children across our country; and

4 **WHEREAS,** the total expenditures for elementary and secondary school systems
5 totaled 706 billion dollars, while the Department of Defense’s
6 expenditures totaled 652.2 billion dollars; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Defense received 654 billion dollars in funding,
8 despite the Department of Education receiving only 64 billion dollars in
9 funding; and

10 **WHEREAS,** this demonstrates the inconsistency in budget distribution between the
11 Department of Defense and the Department of Education; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States will, beginning on
14 August 1st, 2021, reallocate an initial 1 percent of the Department of
15 Defense’s budget to the Department of Education’s budget with an
16 increase each year such that, by August 1st, 2031, there will be a
17 minimum of a 10 percent increase in redistributed funds.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Port Washington High School



A Bill to Instate a Military Draft

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will hereby reinstate the military draft.

3 **A.** A “military draft” refers to the involuntary registration for the United
4 States military in times of conflict.

5 **SECTION 2.** This bill also works to redefine and reinforce who is eligible for the
6 military draft. Those eligible include all persons between the ages of 16
7 and 30 with current exceptions still applicable.

8 **SECTION 3.** Distinct in this legislation is the inclusion of all people being selectable for
9 the draft, regardless of orientation, gender, or identification. In addition
10 to this inclusion, some exceptions from the draft are also altered.

11 **A.** Ministers are not required to participate in the military draft.

12 **B.** Part time students are not exempt from the draft.

13 **C.** Students below a 1.0 GPA are required to register.

14 **SECTION 4.** Those who intentionally evade the draft via refusing to register for
15 selective service or fraudulently deny the call to arms will be open to
16 prosecution. Those found guilty will face up to a \$250,000 fine and/or up
17 to 5 years in federal prison.

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

19 **SECTION 6.** This bill shall begin to take effect on September 21, 2020.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend East High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to enact the Term Limits Convention for Congress

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1.** All Members of the House of Representatives and senate can only server
9 two terms. Members of the House of Representatives
10 can only server two-year terms and cannot be considered for reelection. Members of
11 the Senate can only server six-year terms and cannot be considered for reelection. Any
12 house or senate member who's on their 3rd term may keep their seat until the next
13 midterm elections

14 **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
15 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rufus King Highschool



1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public zoos use of animals for public display are hereby banned. This
3 includes petting zoos, safari parks, carnivals, and circuses. All animals that
4 need services like relocation or medical help will be relocated to nearby
5 non-profit organizations or Zoos accredited by the Association of Zoos &
6 Aquariums

7 **SECTION 2.** We define a Public zoo as a park or an institution in which living animals
8 are kept and usually exhibited to the public

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S Department of Agriculture will oversee the enforcement and
10 funding

11 A. 3 million dollars will be given to nonprofit groups housing relocated
12 animals

13 B. 10 million dollars will be used to create more facilities that support
14 the development of animals and rehabilitation

15 C. All accredited zoos from the Associations of Zoos & Aquariums will
16 remain open

17 D. Any animal exhibitors licensed by the USDA may apply for AZA
18 accreditation

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented January 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rufus King High School



A Bill to Reform Federal Drug and Sentencing Policy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Prisoners incarcerated on charges not currently in the United States Code and/or
3 possession of substances under CS70 shall no longer be incarcerated on the
4 charge. These charges will be expunged from all criminal records, even if the
5 sentence was served. If the person has no other charge, the person shall be
6 freed. Those freed in this bill shall be called "Freed Persons."

7 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Justice (herein DOJ) shall enforce this bill on January 1 2025.

8 **SECTION 3.** Conflicting laws shall be annulled, except for Part C of CS70.

9 **SECTION 4.** The possession of substances in the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 (herein
10 CS70) shall be legalized. Schedule III, IV and V Substances may be sold, unless the
11 recipient is a minor without a medical prescription. Schedule I and II Substances
12 may only be sold if a vendor holds a license under Part C of CS70 to prescribe or
13 research the substance(s).

14 **SECTION 5.** Marijuana, psilocybin, and their products shall become Schedule III Substances.
15 Schedule III, IV and V Substances may be imported with a 10% tariff, collected by
16 Customs and Border Protection, unless a distributor is charged or indicted of a
17 felony or misdemeanor. The funds shall finance Sections 4 and 7. DOJ shall
18 coordinate optional two-year job training programs with local businesses or Non-
19 profit Institutions. Freed Persons must apply for public housing or prove that
20 they have alternate lodging. DOJ shall transport Freed Persons to their lodging if
21 transport costs below \$1,000.

A Bill to Significantly Reduce Foreign Aid in Sub-Saharan Africa

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will cut its foreign aid given to Sub-Saharan African
3 countries by 90% over ten years.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation defines “foreign aid” as aid given to other countries for
5 economic and/or military purposes. This legislation also defines “Sub-
6 Saharan African countries” as countries located in the continent of Africa
7 that are partially or fully located under the Sahara.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will go in effect upon the next fiscal year. This legislation
9 will decrease foreign aid by 20% every year, for ten years.

10 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Middleton High School

A Bill to Implement Safe Harbor Laws Nationally

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will no longer prosecute minors of prostitution and will
3 direct victims of human trafficking to non-punitive rehabilitation services.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation defines “minor” as people under the age of 18,
5 “prostitution” as the activity of performing sexual acts for payment, and
6 “human trafficking” as the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some
7 type of labor or commercial sex act.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go in effect upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Middleton High School