

## The Universal Pre-K Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall provide grants to all states  
3 for the implementation of a Universal Preschool program.

4 **SECTION 2.** States will be responsible for the distribution of grants and the  
5 implementation of the Universal Preschool programs.

6 **SECTION 3.** States shall retain the right to refuse the grant funding in Section 1 of this  
7 legislation and the right to not establish a Universal Preschool program.

8 **SECTION 4.** Funding for the grants mandated by Section 1 of this legislation shall be  
9 derived from the Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Education.

11 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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

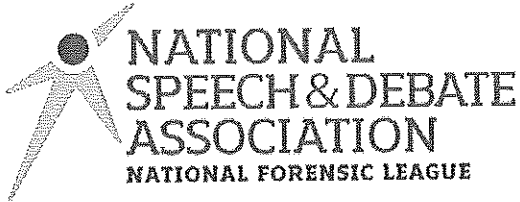
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## A Resolution to Encourage Ag Education

- 1 **WHEREAS,** US agriculture is key to feeding the world; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** US agriculture contributes more than \$1 Trillion to US GDP; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** many students and adults have no idea how the ag. industry works; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** more than 22 million people are employed in ag. related industries; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** many schools do not offer classes dealing with agriculture; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all schools should require one credit
- 8 of an agriculture class for graduation from high school.

*Introduced by students at Lennox High School*



## A Bill to Authorize certain use of Game fish bait in South Dakota

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A bill to allow certain use of game fish species in South Dakota which had  
3 previously had been illegal to be used as bait.

4 **SECTION 2.** The second purpose of this authorization is to allow businesses to sell all  
5 forms of bait authorized below in a way to generate revenue for local  
6 businesses.

7 **SECTION 3.** The purpose of this bills is to promote fishing and use the best bait out  
8 there to catch fish.

9 **SECTION 4.** The fish authorized to be used as bait:

- 10 a. *Ameiurus melas* aka the black bullhead
- 11 b. *Coregonus artedi* aka the lake hearing
- 12 c. *Lepomis macrochirus* aka the common blue gill
- 13 d. *Carassius auratus* aka the common goldfish

14 **SECTION 5.** Oversight will be held by the State Department of Game Fish and Parks.

15 **SECTION 6.** This bill will be implemented on July 1, 2020

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

Bill Submitted by Aberdeen Central High School

## The Refugee Placement Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Executive Branch of the United States shall have the authority to  
3 place accepted refugees in any location under the jurisdiction of the  
4 United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** No state or local government shall have the authority to reject or protest  
6 refugees placed within their jurisdictions as a result of this Act.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall be tasked with ensuring that  
8 all accepted refugees are properly vetted.

9 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall be enforced by the Department of Justice, which shall have  
10 the authority to determine and assign penalties for violations.

11 **SECTION 5.** This Act will take effect immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws and executive acts in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
13 declared null and void.

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The Tenant Protection Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No-Cause Evictions are hereby prohibited in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** A “No-Cause Eviction” is defined as when a property owner orders a  
4 tenant to vacate the rental unit prior to the conclusion of the rental  
5 agreement without evidence that the tenant has violated the terms of  
6 the rental agreement.

7 **SECTION 3.** Property owners shall retain the right to evict tenants with cause as  
8 defined by their state.

9 **SECTION 4.** Property owners shall retain the right, without cause, to not renew rental  
10 agreements at their conclusion.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of Housing and  
12 Urban Development.

13 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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## A Bill to Reduce Gun Violence in America

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Gun owners must register all guns built before 1950 to a national  
3 database that will be controlled by the FBI.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Police may seize possession of all firearms of a person that is deemed  
5 to be a threat to themselves or others by the court.

6 B. Anyone convicted of a violent crime may have their guns removed by  
7 the police with a court order.

8 **SECTION 3.** No gun magazine may be sold to the public that holds more than 15  
9 rounds of ammunition at one time.

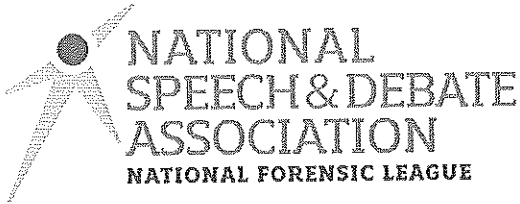
10 **SECTION 4.** A. Anyone that owns or sells a weapon that is required to be registered  
11 without proper registration can be held in a federal prison for up to 1  
12 year and/or \$25,000 per count.

13 B. Anyone that owns or sells a gun magazine that holds more than 15  
14 rounds of ammunition at one time can be held in a federal prison for up  
15 to 1 year and/or \$25,000 per count.

16 **SECTION 5.** This law will be implanted by the US Department of Justice

17 **SECTION 6.** This law will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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



## **A Bill to Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Fairness Doctrine will be re-implemented by the FCC as a governing policy.

**SECTION 2.** The Fairness Doctrine shall be defined as the policy abolished by the FCC in 1987 that was primarily concerned with the news media providing a variety of viewpoints on any given topic.

**SECTION 3.** The FCC will oversee implementation of this legislation

A. Any necessary funding will be drawn from the budget of the  
FCC

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect six months after passage

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Watertown High School*

## The Russian Rebuke Resolution

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**WHEREAS,** the Central Intelligence Agency, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and both the House and Senate Intelligence Committees have all concluded that the Russian Federation intentionally interfered in the 2016 United States Presidential Election; and

**WHEREAS,** the United States holding secure and independent elections is vital to both our democracy and the international community; and

**WHEREAS,** Russian interference has called the security and independence of United States elections into question throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the Russian Federation has refused to acknowledge that the interference took place; and

**WHEREAS,** all signs point to the conclusion that Russians will interfere in the 2020 Presidential Election; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that we do hereby forcefully condemn the Russian Federation for their role in interfering in the 2016 United States Presidential Election.

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The Tariff Power Reclamation Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No tariffs may be imposed by the United States without approval from  
3 both houses of Congress.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “tariffs” shall be defined as any taxes  
5 imposed on goods imported from outside the United States that are not  
6 imposed on similar goods from within the United States.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately.

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

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The Agricultural Free Trade Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall cease providing monetary  
3 subsidies to agricultural producers within the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** The United States shall cease engaging in any and all trade activities with  
5 any foreign countries who provide monetary subsidies to agricultural  
6 producers within their borders.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

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The Volunteer Army Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Selective Service System (SSS) is hereby abolished.

3 **SECTION 2.** No military draft of any kind may be implemented by the United States  
4 Federal Government.

5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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## **A Bill to Legalize Medical Marijuana to Improve Public Health**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The cultivation, distribution, prescription, possession, and use of  
3 marijuana and marijuana-derived products for medical use will become  
4 legal in the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** Medical marijuana is defined as marijuana as recommended by a licensed  
6 doctor in the treatment of a medical condition.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration will be responsible for  
8 overseeing the enforcement of this bill, which will include the  
9 reclassification of marijuana.

10 A. The DEA will remove marijuana from the Schedule I list and move it to  
11 a list that acknowledges its potential for medical use.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall become law immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookings HS*

The Education Fulfillment Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Starting at the beginning of their next applicable school year, all states  
3 must increase the salaries of all public school teachers by 5%.

4 **SECTION 2.** The United States Department of the Treasury shall provide grants to  
5 each state equal to the funds necessary to fund the mandate listed in  
6 Section 1.

7 **A.** States will be responsible for distributing the appropriate grant funds  
8 in Section 2 to their respective school districts.

9 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation will be derived from the U.S. Department of  
10 Education's budget for the Fiscal Year 2021.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect starting in the Fiscal Year 2021.

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

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## **A Bill to repeal Loss of affection laws in South Dakota**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Repeal all laws in South Dakota that allow a person to sue for civil damages under loss of affection from his or her spouse, that caused him or her to divorce.
- SECTION 2.** Loss of affection can be caused by another human(s) or other entity like a job.
- SECTION 3.** Enforcement will be through normal means.
- SECTION 4.** Law is in effect on July 1, 2020
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School.*

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**The Biodegradable Materials Act of 2019****The Biodegradable Materials Act of 2019**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale of non-biodegradable products that have a known  
3 biodegradable alternative is hereby prohibited in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Environmental Protection  
5 Agency (EPA).

6 **A.** The EPA shall independently define the terms “Biodegradable” and  
7 “Non-biodegradable” as it relates to this legislation.

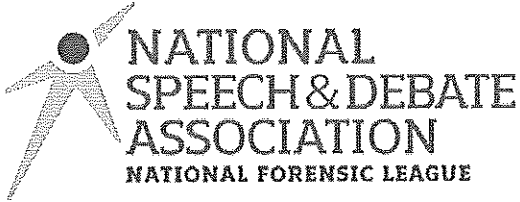
8 **B.** The EPA shall independently determine which products have a  
9 biodegradable alternative.

10 **SECTION 3.** Companies or individuals found in violation of this legislation shall be  
11 issued a penalty of \$20,000 for the first offense, \$100,000 for the second  
12 offense, and \$500,000 for each offense thereafter.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

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## **A BILL TO REQUIRE NATIONAL FUNDING OF NATIONAL STOPLIGHT CAMERAS IN AMERICA**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** Each city with stoplights and a population with 100,000 or more residents  
3 are required to have stop light cameras and funded by the federal government.

4 a. Funding distributed to cities based on need and application, cities with stoplights  
5 and more than 100,000 people in a city to fund cameras

6 b. \$150 million is available in block grants.

7 c. All cameras at stoplights will be used for monitoring traffic, not ticketing.

8 d. Federal inspectors inspect every 6 months to ensure operation of said cameras.

9 e. Funding used for infrastructure, installation, and operation.

10 f. Any and all funding acquired via deficit spending.

11 **Section 2.** Federal oversight by the Federal Department of Transportation, and local  
12 oversight by State Department of Transportation

13 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented on July 1, 2020

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

Bill Submitted by Aberdeen Central High School



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Regard Solitary Confinement as Cruel and Unusual Punishment

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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 28**

8 **SECTION 1.** No inmate in any prison or jail within the jurisdiction of the United States  
9 shall be confined alone in a cell without the opportunity to see or speak  
10 to other persons for more than fourteen (14) hours in one day.

11 **SECTION 2.** Any violation of Section 1 of this article shall be considered an act of  
12 Cruel and Unusual Punishment under the 8<sup>th</sup> article of amendment to the  
13 United States Constitution.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
15 legislation.

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## The Healthcare Security Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No employer, public or private, may require a waiting period after the  
3 beginning of employment for any health insurance benefits to become  
4 effective.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, "health insurance benefits" shall be  
6 defined as any employee compensation benefits consisting of medical  
7 care (provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or  
8 otherwise and including items and services paid for as medical care)  
9 under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or  
10 medical service plan contract, or health maintenance organization  
11 contract offered by a health insurance issuer.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

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

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## A Bill to create Daycare Reimbursement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Legal Guardians children in the United States between the ages of 0 and  
3 5 paying for daycare will receive up to \$3,000 per child. Parents providing  
4 care for their own kids are not eligible for reimbursement.

5 **SECTION 2.** All costs for daycare will be paid for by the United States federal  
6 government.

7 **SECTION 3.** Only children at daycares licensed by the state or city will be eligible for  
8 reimbursement. Funding for this bill will be provided by a .1% increase in  
9 the federal income tax.

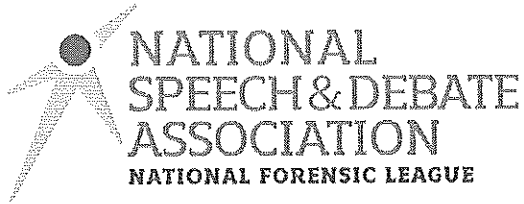
10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented beginning August 1, 2020.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
12 This program will not negatively affect federal tax programs or other  
13 reimbursements.

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*Introduced by Mitchell High School*



## **A Resolution to Increase Teacher Pay in South Dakota**

**WHEREAS,** South Dakota's teachers currently are paid the fourth-lowest in the nation ; and

**WHEREAS,** The half-penny sales tax designed to increase teacher pay has only brought the average salary to \$46,979; and

**WHEREAS,** South Dakota's schools have a hard time retaining talent due to a lack of funding; and

**WHEREAS,** South Dakota's neighboring states all rank in the top half nationwide for teacher pay; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that teachers in the State of South Dakota shall be paid no less than \$50,000 per year.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Watertown High School*



## A Bill to Eliminate the CIA

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The CIA will be dismantled and its employees will be fired. No former CIA  
3 agent will have a security clearance.

4 **SECTION 2.** The CIA is a “counter intelligence” agency.

5 **SECTION 3.** The elimination of the CIA will take place upon passage.

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

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12 *Submitted by Brookings HS*

13 *Brookings, SD*