

2020 EKNSDA Docket #2

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A Resolution to Abolish the Pink Tax

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The pink tax will be defined as an excess tax on feminine hygiene
2 products and other branded feminine products; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Feminine hygiene products can be defined as tampons, pads, shaving
4 creme, razors, shampoos, conditioners, and body wash; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The continuation of this tax allows the discrimination of women in the
6 United States and female disempowerment; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Women's' personal care products cost 13% more than men's; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Girls' clothing costs 4% more than boys clothing and women's clothing
9 costs 8% more than a men's; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Girls' children's toys and accessories cost an average of 7% more than
11 boys'; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the pink tax shall be abolished and
13 enforced.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sumner Academy of Arts and Sciences

A Bill to Implement a Ten-Day Paid Leave to Victims of Domestic Abuse

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All employed individuals leaving an abusive domestic partnership will be
3 provided ten days of paid leave from work per year.

4 **SECTION 2.** Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to
5 maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate
6 relationship.

7 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the Department of Labor.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect July 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe South High School

A Bill to Ban M-44s used as Predator Control Devices

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** M-44s and other toxic biocides will be banned for use as predator control
3 devices.

4 **SECTION 2.** The formerly existing ban on M-44s, or “cyanide bombs,” as well as any
5 predator control device that uses sodium fluoroacetate or sodium
6 cyanide will be reinstated. A predator control device is a dispenser,
7 livestock collar, or gas cartridge that propels releases or emits the state
8 chemicals for wildlife management or animal control purpose.

9 **SECTION 3.** The EPA will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

10 A. Criminal penalties will be a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or
11 both.

12 **SECTION 4.** Immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe South

A Resolution to Suspend All Arms Sales to Mexico

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In the years of 2017 and 2018, more than forty-four gun homicides were
2 taking place daily, in which most had utilized American weapons; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Arms sales to Mexico are massive and increasing; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Government officials in Mexico have been known to illegally sell weapons
5 from American sales towards cartels; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** US arms are sold to Mexico under the guise of fighting the war on drugs –
7 the reality is arms are sold to both the Mexican government and Military
8 and cartels. This exemplifies and proliferates necro-politics where
9 increasing numbers of actors can declare states of emergency, resulting
10 in incalculable mass violence; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Direct Commercial Sales are the problem, because the U.S. government
12 has armed both sides of the drug war; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all arms sales to Mexico shall be
14 suspended.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sumner Academy of Arts and Sciences

A Bill to Reform Public Financing of Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All current federal forms of public financing of electoral campaigns shall
3 be replaced with “democracy vouchers,” distributed during presidential
4 election cycles to the registered voting population for the purposes of
5 assignment to select candidates.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Democracy vouchers” shall be mailed forms with space provided for the
7 name of the receiving candidate and the signature of the voter. When
8 mailed back to the government, funds shall be set aside for the named
9 candidate’s campaign fund.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall oversee all enforcement of
11 this legislation.

12 A. Each voter shall receive two \$20 vouchers per cycle, issued on
13 February 1st, dispensable at any time prior to November 1st.

14 B. Candidates who accept funds are subject to existing FEC guidelines
15 regarding public financing with the exception of funding caps.

16 C. Funding shall come from the creation of a federal Value Added Tax.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented for the 2024 election cycle.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe Northwest High School

A Bill to Enact A Federal Anti-SLAPP Law

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Regarding strategic lawsuits against public participation (“SLAPP”), Title
3 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to create the following special
4 motion: If the defending party shows that the claim filed by the plaintiff
5 arises from a statement or expression made in connection with an official
6 proceeding or a matter of public concern, the motion shall be granted. If
7 a motion is granted, the claim shall be dismissed and the defendant shall
8 be awarded all litigation costs and attorney’s fees by the plaintiff. If the
9 plaintiff demonstrates that the claim is likely to succeed on the merits,
10 the motion shall be denied.

11 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this resolution, a matter of public concern shall be
12 defined as: health or safety; environmental, economic, or community
13 well-being; the government; a public official or figure; or a good, product,
14 or service in the marketplace.

15 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe Northwest High School

A Bill to Ban the sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and E-Liquids

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall cease the sale of electronic
3 nicotine delivery systems and E-Liquids in all sectors.

4 **SECTION 2.** Electronic nicotine delivery systems shall be defined as a noncombustible
5 tobacco product. E-liquids a substance that: may or may not contain
6 nicotine; and is intended to be vaporized and inhaled using a vapor
7 product.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug administration shall be responsible for the
9 implementation of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect by May 1st, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lawrence Free State

A Resolution to Condemn Military Exemptions for Climate Agreements

- 1 **WHEREAS,** climate change and environmental degradation is the most immediate
2 threat to continued human prosperity and survival; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** most scientists agree we, as a society, must make a drastic change by
4 2100 to combat climate change before it is too late; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** militarism is the most oil exhaustive pursuit of governments; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** international agreements such as the Paris Climate Accord and the Kyoto
7 Protocol aim to battle the effects of climate change but allow a blanket
8 exemption for all militaries; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** these agreements have largely been unsuccessful in the preservation of
10 our natural habitat; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that the United States condemns the
12 exemption of militaries from international agreements aiming to reduce
13 global emissions and/or environmental destruction; and be it further
- 14 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that the United States regrets past
15 exemptions of the United States military from such agreements.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe Northwest High School

Eminent Domain Reform Bill of 2020

BE IT ENACTED THAT BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Eminent domain powers used for “public use” shall be defined as constructions for roads, highways, utilities, and public parks and recreation.

SECTION 2. Areas condemned in eminent domain taking shall not be used by commercial, private businesses.

SECTION 3. If the property owner with land condemned by eminent domain refuses to sell, the government shall not file a court action and no appeal shall be made over the disputed land.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately.

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

A Bill to Prevent Marijuana Consumption as Being Legal Ground for Dismissal

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** If an employee within a state that has decriminalized, legalized or allowed medical use of marijuana tests positive for this drug and cannot be proved to have used this drug during paid work hours, then an employer cannot use that positive test as justification to terminate the employee.
- Section 2.** To eliminate an employee for marijuana use an employer must have definitive proof the employee used the substance on company property, via- security camera, sobriety test conducted by official, or the employee must be found in possession of marijuana.
- Section 3.** This will be enacted by the United States federal government, and enforced by the Workers Bureau Association
- Section 4.** This bill will be implemented for fiscal year 2021.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Lawrence High School

A Bill to Subsidize Industrialized Agriculture

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Industrial farms that make more that \$800,000 total sales, own more than 180,000

Monolithic crop acres, or 10,000 livestock acres shall be eligible for federal grant funding, provided they meet the regulations in Section 2.

Section 2. The regulations are as follows:

- A. Regarding carbon emissions: Industrial agriculture companies will not be allowed to produce over 1 ton of carbon emissions in a year.
- B. Regarding monolithic agriculture: monolithic crop farms will be required to grow 35% of their current land to crops immediately edible to humans every 3 years. Non-monolithic farms will receive subsidies or equal parts in carbon emissions.
- C. Regarding livestock: Livestock farms will be limited to 150 heads of Bovine per acre, 150 sheep or goat heads per acre, 12,000 poultry per acre, 2,000 swine per acre, and special requests for unconventional stock are available.

Section 3.

- A. If not compliant with the bill there will be no government funding and will be subject to an environment tax
- B. Businesses will receive 30% of there annual GDP as a subsidy if compliant with legislation, as incentive

Section 4. This bill will be implemented by fiscal year 2021.

Section 5. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Lawrence High School

The Assault Weapons Act of 2020

1. Be it enacted by the congress herein that:
2. **Section 1.** Assault Weapon shall be defined as
3. A. Semi-automatic rifles able to accept detachable magazines and **two or**
4. **more** of the following: Folding or telescoping stock; Pistol grip; Bayonet
5. Mount; Flash hider or threaded barrel designed to accommodate one;
6. Grenade launcher
7. B. Semi-automatic pistols with detachable magazines and **two or more** of
8. the following: Magazine that attaches outside the pistol grip; Threaded
9. barrel to attach barrel extender, flash suppressor, handgrip, or
10. Suppressor; Barrel shroud safety feature that prevents burns to the
11. Operator; Unloaded weight of 50 oz (1.4 kg) or more; A semi-automatic
12. version of a fully automatic firearm.
13. C. Semi-automatic shotguns with **two or more** of the following: Folding or
14. telescoping stock; Pistol grip; Detachable magazine.
15. **Section 2:** The sale and transfer of these weapons are hereby abolished.
16. **Section 3:** Any private citizen in ownership of these weapons before January 1st, 2021
17. must register it with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
18. Explosives (ATF).
19. **Section 5:** Enforcement of this law shall be overseen by the Bureau of Alcohol,
20. Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).
21. **Section 6:** This law is effective January 1, 2021.

Introduced by Shawnee Mission South High School

The Paid Parental Leave Act of 2020

1. Be it enacted by the congress herein that:
2. **Section 1:** Any company with 50 or more employees shall provide at least 12 weeks of paid
3. parental leave to any caregiver after the birth, adoption, or fostering of a child.
4. **Section 2:** Funding shall happen through a mechanism similar to unemployment insurance;
5. both the employer and employee will put a percentage of their income toward leave benefits
6. to the point where the caregiver can receive at least 80% of their compensation during their
7. leave.
8. **Section 3:** Employers shall guarantee that caregivers will receive their same position at the
9. same compensation level upon return.
10. **Section 4:** Enforcement of this law will be overseen by the Department of Labor.
11. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
12. **Section 6:** This legislation shall go into effect on June 30, 2021

Introduced by Shawnee Mission South High School

The Electoral College Resolution of 2020

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

6. **Article 28**

7. **Section 1:** The Electoral College is hereby abolished.
8. **Section 2:** All Presidential Elections shall be determined by a nationwide popular vote.
9. **Section 3:** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate
10. legislation.

Introduced by Shawnee Mission South High School

A Bill to Redirect Nuclear and Fossil Fuel Subsidies to Encourage Greater Renewable Energy Growth

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All annual federal subsidies currently allotted to nuclear and fossil fuel-
3 based energy industries shall be redirected to promote further
4 development and implementation of renewable energy technologies.

5 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear and Fossil Fuel Subsidies shall be defined as any federal grants or
6 other forms of funding falling into the category of direct spending
7 allocated to the production and expansion of these industries, including
8 funds from private bodies funded by the government.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior, and the
10 Department of Labor shall be responsible for the enforcement of this
11 legislation.

12 A. This legislation shall additionally apply to funding falling into the
13 category of direct spending provided by the Army Corps of Engineers.

14 B. The Department of Energy shall be responsible for the reallocation of
15 these funds to the renewable energy industry.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect one year after its passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Miega H.S.

A Bill to Establish Redistricting Committees

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Redistricting Committees will be established in all states not already
3 using one.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Redistricting Committee” shall be defined as a nonpartisan committee
5 dedicated to establishing state legislative districts.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Committee will be based on Hawaii’s model for district division.

7 A. The majority and minority House and Senate party leaders each
8 appoint two commissioners. Those eight commissioners pick a ninth
9 member (the chairperson).

10 B. The State Supreme Court will select the ninth member in cases of
11 disagreement.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Miege H.S.