

## A Resolution to Halt US Migrant Protection Protocols

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Trump administration officials adopted a policy of sending asylum  
2                   seekers arriving at ports of entry on the U.S.-Mexico border to Mexico to  
3                   wait for the duration of their U.S. immigration proceedings and  
4   **WHEREAS,**   Trump Administration officials have sent 37,578 asylum seekers back  
5                   across the border to Mexico in the last seven months and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   The “Migration Protection Protocols” (MPP)—frequently referenced as  
7                   “Remain in Mexico”—has nothing to do with migrant protection; and  
8   **WHEREAS,**   many US asylum officers have stated that the MPP policy violates  
9                   international and federal law and is “fundamentally contrary to the moral  
10                  fabric of our country”; now, therefore, be it  
11   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled halt Migrant Protection Protocols;  
12                   and, be it  
13   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the US Federal Government immediately accept all asylum  
14                   seekers into the US during their asylum-seeking process.

## **A Bill to Waive the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 for Puerto Rico**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Merchant Marine Act of 1920, also known as the Jones Act, will be  
3 waived for Puerto Rico to allow for transport of liquefied natural gas  
4 (LNG) from the U.S. to Puerto Rico.

5 **SECTION 2.** In conjunction with the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (PREB), the United  
6 States Maritime Administration (USMA) will oversee the waiver of the  
7 Merchant Marine Act.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect on March 1, 2020.

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

## A Resolution to Provide Secure Homes for Homeless United States Military Veterans

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
2                   estimates that 40,056 veterans are homeless on any given night: and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   Nearly half of homeless veterans served during the Vietnam era. Two-  
4                   thirds served our country for at least three years, and one-third were  
5                   stationed in a war zone; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   About 1.4 million other veterans, meanwhile, are considered at risk of  
7                   homelessness due to poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living  
8                   conditions in overcrowded or substandard housing; and  
9   **WHEREAS,**   Extreme shortage of affordable housing, livable income and access to  
10                  health care compounded by a lack of family and social support networks;  
11                  and  
12   **WHEREAS,**   Veterans need a coordinated effort that provides secure housing,  
13                  nutritional meals, basic physical health care, substance abuse care and  
14                  aftercare, mental health counseling, personal development and  
15                  empowerment; now, therefore, be it  
16   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
17                  recommendation to increase the Veteran's Administration ability to  
18                  partner with community organizations to provide the secure housing our  
19                  Veteran's deserve; and be it  
20   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this UIL Congress provide tax credits for organizations that  
21                  partner with the Veteran's Administration.

## A Bill to Remove Cannabis from the Controlled Substance Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Cannabis will be decriminalized at the federal level by removing it from  
3 Subsection (c) of schedule I of section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances  
4 Act.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Controlled Substances Act (CSA) is the federal drug policy, which  
6 regulates the manufacture, importation, possession, use, and distribution  
7 of Cannabis. The term “cannabis” means either marijuana or cannabis as  
8 defined under the State law authorizing the sale or use of cannabis in  
9 which the individual or entity is located.

10 **SECTION 3.** This will recognize the rights of individual states to enforce their own  
11 cannabis laws.

12 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

## A Bill to Mandate the Immunization of School Age Children

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** States must hereby develop regulations to require that all children must  
3 be immunized according to the requirements approved by the Center for  
4 Disease Control.

5 **SECTION 2.** A child entering a school that receives federal funding must be  
6 immunized against chickenpox, hepatitis-b, measles, meningitis, mumps,  
7 diphtheria, polio, rubella, tetanus, and whooping cough.

8 A. Any child failing to receive these immunizations may not be allowed  
9 to enroll in school.

10 B. Doctors may grant waivers if it is deemed that the immunizations are  
11 life threatening.

12 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Department of Health and Human  
13 Services.

14 A. States that fail to comply with this act will lose all federal education  
15 funding.

16 B. Parents failing to immunize their children are subject to criminal  
17 prosecution.

18 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will be implemented January 31, 2020.

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

## **A Resolution to Increase Counseling to the Young to Decrease Mental Illnesses**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Up to 19.1% of U.S. adults experienced mental illness in 2018; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   An estimated 17.1 million children have or have had a psychiatric disorder;
- 3                   and half of all psychiatric illnesses occur before the age of 14 and 75 percent by
- 4                   the age of 24; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   The number is continually increasing and people with depression have a 40%
- 6                   higher risk of developing cardiovascular and metabolic diseases than the general
- 7                   population. People with serious mental illness are nearly twice as likely to
- 8                   develop these conditions; and
- 9   **WHEREAS,**   As a direct cause of mental illnesses suicide is on the rise by 46%. 90% of
- 10                  people who die by suicide have shown symptoms of a mental health condition,
- 11                  according to interviews with family, friends and medical professionals; now,
- 12                  therefore be it,
- 13   **RESOLVED,**   By the UIL Congress here assembled that counseling provided to children from
- 14                   the age of 8 and up shall be increased in order to decrease shootings and other
- 15   mental health-related issues as well as to decrease crime rates and health issues.

## **A Bill to Abolish Affirmative Action in College Admissions Decisions**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The policy of affirmative action and its use in admissions decisions will be  
3 eliminated within collegiate education.

4 **SECTION 2.** Collegiate education is defined as any further education beyond high  
5 school, including but not limited to 2- or 4-year public and private  
6 universities, trade schools, etc.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will enforce this piece of legislation.

8 A. Students who are currently enrolled in a college or related school on  
9 an affirmative action related decision will not be affected by this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the Fall 2020 school semester.

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

## **A Resolution to Combat Global Warming Through Experimental Research**

- 1    **WHEREAS,**    Global temperatures are on the rise with no end in sight; and
- 2    **WHEREAS,**    New technology looks hopeful to help combat these rising temperatures; and
- 3    **WHEREAS,**    Global temperatures are reaching a tipping point, ice melting around the globe is
- 4                    ever-increasing, and climate change has shown a significant impact upon
- 5                    ecosystems, economies, and the environment as a whole; and
- 6    **WHEREAS,**    Millions and potentially billions of people are at risk of displacement or loss of
- 7                    life; and
- 8    **WHEREAS,**    Wildfire seasons have become more intense, frequent, and costly since the rise
- 9                    of global temperatures; and
- 10   **WHEREAS,**    Significant weather events are only becoming more intense as well as more
- 11                    frequent; now, therefore, be it
- 12   **RESOLVED,**    That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to
- 13                    create a federal grant to assist scientists attempting to geoengineer the Earth's
- 14                    atmosphere; and, be it
- 15   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Environmental Protection Agency study the effects
- 16                    geoengineering will have on the Earth in regards to both long term and short-
- 17   term consequences.



## **A Bill to Provide Free Tuition and Fees to All Students of Higher Education within the United States**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All tuition and fees at federally accredited institutions of higher education  
3 within the United States will be provided free of charge to US citizens.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Free of charge” will mean that the student will be liable for no financial  
5 obligations including tuition, fees, room and board. “Institutions of  
6 Higher Education” will refer to standard and established colleges and  
7 universities that culminate in a bachelor’s degree. “Federally accredited”  
8 is defined as accreditation accepted by the U.S. Department of Education.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will oversee and enforce this program.  
10 A. Funding will be provided by the U.S. Congress.  
11 B. Any newly created institutions must be approved to the program by  
12 the U.S. Department of Education.  
13 C. All previous federal funding of higher education will cease to exist.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in the school year after its signing.

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

## **A Bill to Set Standards for Space Mining to Prevent Disputes between the United States and Other Countries**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Executive Branch with the Department of Defense  
3 (DoD) will determine the appropriate distribution and duration of space  
4 mining licenses. The United States Executive Branch, then, will delegate  
5 the placement of buffer zones around mining sites and notify other  
6 countries of all changes made.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Determine” is defined as firmly decide. “Notify” is defined as to inform.  
8 “Other countries” are defined as any nation interested in the  
9 engagement of space.

10 **SECTION 3.** The President and the Department of Defense (DoD) will oversee the  
11 enforcement of this bill.

12 A. The President shall assess and determine the necessary distribution  
13 and duration of space mining licenses.

14 B. The Department of Defense may interfere if it finds that the President  
15 has failed to change the license requirements in an appropriate way.

16 C. The President must notify countries in a clear and effective manner

17 **SECTION 4.** These standards will take effect by January 1, 2021.

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