

## Bill #420

### A Bill to Legalize the Recreational and Medical Use of Marijuana

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1:** Any medical or recreational use of marijuana will not be subjected to  
3 federal law or subjected to criminalization

4 **ARTICLE 2:** Cannabis is defined by a dried preparation of the flowering tops or other  
5 parts of the cannabis plant, or a resinous extract of it (cannabis resin)

6 (i) Marijuana is another term of cannabis, especially as smoked or consumed as  
7 a psychoactive (mind-altering) drug.

8 To allow all States and Territories and the District of Columbia of the United States to  
9 legalize the medical use of Marijuana

10 (i)Includes the District of Columbia, the Five Territories, and all 50 states

11 The distribution of Marijuana and Cannabis would be controlled and contained

12 (i)All personnel must be 21 years or older

13 (ii)Must show a legal ID

14 (iii)Persones with a history of drug abuse would not be allowed to buy marijuana

15 (a)Unless a prescription of a medical doctor is shown

16 Any possession or use of marijuana will not be prohibited or unlawful

17 **ARTICLE 3:** The U.S. Health and Human Services and the Food and Drug

18 Administration will oversee the enforcement of the bill

19 **ARTICLE 4:** Be that this bill is enacted, it will be implemented on April 20th, 2020

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

*Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Grace Kim*

## **Bill #547**

### **A Bill to implement a Universal Basic Income**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States federal government should allocate a universal basic  
2                   income of 1000 US dollars per month to each adult U.S. citizen residing in  
3                   the United States above 18 years old until death.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   A universal basic income, or UBI, is a non conditional cash transfer from  
5                   the United States government to the hands of eligible U.S. citizens. This  
6                   proposed UBI is a guaranteed, recurring, no-strings-attached sum of  
7                   money.
- 8   **SECTION 3.**   This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Health and Human  
9                   Services and the IRS shall oversee implementation of this legislation.
- 10                  A. A wealth tax of 2% annual tax on families with \$50 million or more in  
11                  wealth will be instituted to fund this bill.
- 12                  B. A wealth tax is a levy on the total value of personal assets, including  
13                  your property and inheritance.
- 14   **SECTION 4.**   This law will go into effect on January 1st, 2021.
- 15   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jeannie She.*

**B/R #552**  
**Insulin Access For All Act of 2020**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

**SECTION 1.**

- (a) The federal government shall cap the co-pay of the purchase of any insulin drug at \$100 dollars per month, regardless of how much insulin a patient uses in a month.

**SECTION 2.**

- (a) “Insulin” is defined as a drug used to treat the disease diabetes mellitus types one and two
- (b) “Co-pay” is defined as the price paid for a drug by a patient covered under insurance

**SECTION 3.**

- (a) The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the enforcement of this bill
- (b) Grants will be issued to state departments of Health and Human Services to further enforce the policy at the state and local level

**SECTION 4.**

- (a) This bill will come into effect on October 15, 2020

**SECTION 5.**

- (a) All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby null and void

Respectfully submitted,  
Sen. Matt Eisner

Bill #1111

A Bill to Mandate Vaccinations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 ARTICLE I. All students in the United States will be required to be vaccinated according  
2 to the Center for Disease Control list of recommended vaccines to enroll in  
3 public school.
- 4 A. Students with medical or religious exemptions supported by  
5 evidence will be exempt from this requirement.
- 6 ARTICLE II. Public schools refer to schools run and funded by state and local  
7 governments. Medical exemptions refer to situations where a medical  
8 condition that prevents them from receiving a vaccine. Religious  
9 exemptions refer to situations where being vaccinated contradicts one's  
10 religious beliefs. Evidence refers to documentation from those including but  
11 not restricted to, doctors or religious institutions.
- 12 ARTICLE III. The Center for Disease Control will enforce this legislation.
- 13 ARTICLE IV. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.
- 14 ARTICLE V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ela Shroff of Walt Whitman High School.

## **Bill #1263**

### **A Bill To Establish A Universal Basic Income**

1. **Article I:** To establish a Universal Minimum Wage for all citizens of the United
2. States of America over the age of 18 and abolish all other forms of
3. welfare.
4. **Article II:** The Universal Basic Income is a standardized income of \$1,000 given to
5. all citizens over the age of 18 on a monthly basis. Families with
6. children will receive an extra \$500 dollars per child. Citizens of the United
7. States include natural born citizens, naturalized citizens, and legal
8. residents. The money for this endeavor will be taken from the
9. taxes of the top 0.1% and the Department of Defense budget.
10. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect upon its passing.
11. **Article IV:** The Department of Commerce shall oversee the enforcement of this
12. legislation.
13. **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sofia Acosta-Mikulasek

Sidwell Friends School

## **Resolution #1273**

### **A Resolution to Create an Impartial Body that will Oversee the Finances of the Department of Veterans Affairs**

1. Whereas: The Department of Veterans Affairs is failing to provide data that explains
2. staffing shortages and vacancies; and
3. Whereas: Some employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs have manipulated
4. their positions to benefit themselves at the detriment of those the
5. Department of Veterans Affairs is supposed to serve; and
6. Whereas: Simply reducing funds, providing more money, or allocating the same
7. amount of funding to the Department of Veterans Affairs will not fix the
8. department's problems.
9. Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that: An impartial
10. body shall oversee the finances of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacqueline Hutchins

Sidwell Friends School

**Bill #1277**

To Abolish Capital Punishment

1. **Article I:** The United States of America will abolish the practice of capital
2. punishment for all United States citizens and legal residents.
3. **Article II:** Capital punishment is defined as the legally authorized killing of someone
4. as punishment for a crime.
5. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect upon its passing.
6. **Article IV:** This process will be overseen by the Department of Justice.
7. **Article V:** All other bills in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Karena Warden

Sidwell Friends School

**Bill #1279**

**A Bill to Withdraw U.S. Forces from Afghanistan**

1. **Article I:** The United States of America will withdraw all non-Special Forces
2. military personnel in Afghanistan.
3. **Article II:** Special forces are defined as the units of a country's armed forces that
4. undertake covert, counterterrorist, and other specialized operations.
5. **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect upon its passing.
6. **Article IV:** This process will be overseen by the Department of Defense.
7. **Article V:** All other bills in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Conrad Hutchins

Sidwell Friends School



# A Bill to Promote Prison Reform

Be it enacted by the congress here assembled that

## Section 1:

A. The United States Department of Education shall implement the Real Act of 2019, thus reinstating the Pell Grant program.

B. The United States Department of Education shall implement the Second Chance Pell Grant program to provide financial aid services to 12,000 inmates a year.

C. The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for lifting a ban on federal financial aid for inmates allowing the Pell Grant to be reinstated.

## Section 2:Implementation

The Department of Homeland Security in conjunction with the Department of Education, Office of Higher Education shall be charged with implementing the bill.

## Section 3: Fiat

All laws in conflict with this bill once implemented into law shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Representative Claire Abrams  
Woodrow Wilson High School

## **A BILL TO BAN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN FEDERAL PRISONS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** Solitary confinement shall be prohibited at all Federal Prisons across the  
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2:** Solitary confinement is defined as a prisoner who is kept away from other  
5 prisoners as a form of punishment.

6 **SECTION 3:** The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) shall oversee the enforcement of  
7 this bill.

8 A. The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall receive \$1 billion to overhaul the system.

9 B. Yearly audits shall be mandated across all businesses to ensure this bill is being  
10 implemented properly.

11 **SECTION 4:** This bill will be enacted immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rep. Karam Weigert  
Woodrow Wilson Senior High School

## **A Bill to Eliminate to Death Qualified Juries**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Death qualified juries shall henceforth be illegal in all federal capital cases.  
2                   States which eliminate the use of death qualified juries will receive a  
3                   categorical grant for improving the state of prisons in the state. Let the  
4                   amount for the categorical grant for each state be allocated to the state by  
5                   the senate oversight and government reform policy.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   Let “Death-Qualified Jury” be defined as a jury which is composed of jurors  
7                   who are willing to impose the death penalty in specific cases. Potential  
8                   jurors are screened in advance regarding their views concerning the death  
9                   penalty. Those with “disqualifying” attitudes or beliefs towards capital  
10                  punishment are cleared from further participation.
- 11 **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Justice will be responsible for the implementation of  
12                  this bill.
- 13 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will go into effect on January 1st 2021.
- 14 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

BILL #2071

A bill to expand coverage of adolescents' mental health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Article I:** The United States Federal Government shall cover all expenses directly associated with adolescents' mental health through Medicaid.

**Article II:** Medicaid shall be defined as the government-provided healthcare assistance that covers over sixty-four million people.

A. The status quo is subjected to Partial Medicaid, the state of only partial coverage of select 7. services.

**Article III:** This bill will be enacted on the first of April 2020.

**Article IV:** The implementation of this bill ought to be overseen by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the US agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**Article V:** All laws in conflict with this shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Talia Ehrenberg

Woodrow Wilson High School

## A Bill to Allow the Donation of Food Grown Abroad

1 **Section 1.** The US government shall purchase food for famine relief from foreign countries when it is  
2 cheaper than sending food grown in the US.

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4 **Section 2.** Food for famine relief is defined as food that is donated by the US government to the  
5 citizens of a foreign country as humanitarian aid in order to mitigate hunger or famine.

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7 **Section 3.** The purchasing and shipment of food for famine relief shall be overseen by the United  
8 States Agency for International Development (USAID).

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10 **Section 4.** This legislation shall go into effect six months after being passed.

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

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14 *Respectfully submitted,*

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16 *Rep. Christopher O'Brien*

17 *Woodrow Wilson High School*