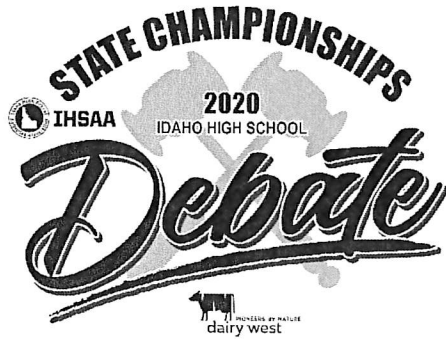




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1- A Bill to Prioritize School Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION I.** Direct School Threat Scenario (DSTS) drills shall be
2 performed every month alongside fire drills.

3 **SECTION II.** Direct School Threat Scenario: Threats that can result in the
4 death or serious injury of staff or students.

5 Public schools: Schools funded with taxpayer money or
6 labeled as such.

7 **SECTION III.** Rules/Provisions

8 A. Direct School Threat Scenarios are listed: active shooter, bomb threat,
9 a suspicious character on campus, or a person armed with guns, knives,
10 or any other dangerous weapons.

11 B. Direct School Threat bills shall take place every month alongside fire
12 drills. Faculty shall not be told whether it is a fire drill or a lock-in and
13 lock-out drill. When a drill is in place, the must preform the lock-in lock-
14 out procedure.

15 C. If it labeled as a fire drill, the lock-in and lock-out drill shall still be
16 performed for no more than 10 minutes, allowing enough time for
17 security to check cameras to ensure no suspicious persons are in the
18 building.

19 D. If a school were to experience a Direct School Threat Scenario, all
20 nearby schools shall go into a lock-out and prevent people from
21 entering and exiting the building. Nearby shall be any school within a
22 one (1) mile radius.

23 **SECTION IV.** This legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of the
24 2020-2021 school year.

25 **SECTION V.** The Department of Education shall oversee and ensure that
26 schools are performing these drills. Local Law Enforcement or the School
27 Resource Officer shall also work with schools to ensure the correct action
28 of drills. Failure to complete said drills will result in a cut in funding to the
29 school.

30 **SECTION VI.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
31 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wood River High School.*

2- A Bill to Create a New Top Tax Bracket

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A new top income tax bracket will be created. This will be a bracket
3 above the already existing top bracket. The new imposed bracket will be
4 40%. For the tax to apply, single filers must have an income of over
5 \$1,250,000, joint/married filers must have an income of over \$1,500,000,
6 married filing separately must have incomes of over \$850,000, and heads
7 of households must have an income of over \$1,250,000. This tax will be
8 levied in the exact same way as lower income brackets, with congruent
9 legal definition.

10 **SECTION 2.** Income tax is an annual tax on a party's income. A single filer is one
11 individual filing for taxes. Joint/married filers are two individuals filing
12 their taxes together in lawful marriage. Married filing separately are two
13 individuals filing their taxes separately in lawful marriage. Head of
14 household filers are individuals who are single or unmarried and are
15 keeping up a home for a qualified person.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, (IRS), will oversee the enforcement and
17 implementation of this legislation.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on April 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School

3- A Bill to Restrict Facial Recognition

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** Facial recognition technologies shall be barred from use by federal
3 agencies for purposes including law enforcement or otherwise. Evidence gathered from
4 any kind of facial recognition technology shall not be considered admissible in any
5 United States court or in making arrests.

6 **Section 2.** Facial recognition shall be defined as a biometric software application
7 capable of identifying a person by comparing and analyzing patterns based on the
8 person's facial features.

9 **Section 2.** The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the Department
10 of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security.

11 **Section 3.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

13 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Teton High School*

4- Paid Parental Leave Act of 2020

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Eligible employers under The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) shall provide
2 12 consecutive weeks of paid parental leave to employees. Employees must be
3 eligible under the FMLA to receive paid leave. Paid leave must be allowed for both
4 fathers, and mothers, or primary care givers. Employees may receive paid
5 parental leave if they have a child, adopt a child, or care for a foster child.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any other employers with at least 1 employee that has worked for them for more
7 than one year must provide a minimum of 12 weeks of paid parental leave. Paid
8 leave must be allowed for both fathers, mothers, or primary caregivers if
9 applicable. Employees may receive paid parental leave if they have a child, adopt
10 a child, or care for a foster child.

11 Leave shall be paid at the rate of minimum wage in each particular state for a
12 standard 9 to 5 work week. Employees may only take leave for one 12 week
13 period for every 12 months. They must then return to work for at least the same
14 amount of time they took off.

15 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Health and Welfare.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will come into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School

5- A Bill to Incorporate Comprehensive Sex Ed for LGBTQ+ Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All schools will be required to provide comprehensive sex education for
3 LGBTQ+ students starting in the fifth grade.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. LGBTQ+ is defined as all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer
5 identifying people.

6 B. Sex education is defined as teaching principles of consent,
7 contraceptives, sexual autonomy, sexuality, gender identity, sexual
8 activity, and reproductive health.

9 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be over seen by the United States Department of Education.

10 A. 5 billion dollars will be transferred from the Department of Defense
11 to fund this bill's implimentation.

12 B. Any person or agency found not abiding by this law will be fined 5,000
13 dollars.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School.

6- A Bill to Implement Specific Educational Pathways in High Schools Nation Wide.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** High school students will now be able to take specific education courses oriented to
3 target specific careers.

4 **Section 2.** Specific Educational Pathways will be defined as specialized courses and credits for
5 students' specific future careers outside of already offered CTE (Career Technical Education)
6 courses.

7 **Section 3.** We will allocate money from the Department of Defense to pay for this. The
8 Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

9 A. It's up to each individual state to decide how students can earn credits through
10 specific educational pathways.

11 B. It's up to each individual state to decide what specific career pathways they offer.

12 C. High school students that are eligible have to be in grades 11-12.

13 **Section 4.** This bill will be implemented by the fall semester of 2023.

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

15 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vallivue High School*

7- A Bill to Require an Ignition Interlock Device

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In 2016, 10,497 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes. This
3 accounts for 28% of all traffic related deaths in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ignition Interlock Device is defined as the device that's connected to a
5 vehicles ignition system. Once the ignition is installed, the vehicle won't
6 start until someone breathes into the device with an alcohol-free breath.
7 The car would not start unless the user's breath detects alcohol at or below
8 the (0.08 limit).

9 **SECTION 3.** This will be installed in first offense violations. Ignition interlock device
10 will be calibrated every 90 days to prevent tampering of device.
11 Device will only be used on a lease basis. The lease will be defined as the
12 period after the offense; and take affect for one year. Monthly costs will be
13 \$60-\$90 to be paid for by the offender. Costs will include installation as
14 well as the monthly inspection.
15 The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will oversee the
16 implementation of this bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect within one year of passage.

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

Introduced by: Bishop Kelly High School

8- A Bill to Offer Transparency Within Congress in Order to Promote a More Loyal Union

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Current or future members of congress are legally obligated to disclose
3 their dual citizen status and what obligations they hold that may cause
4 potential conflicts of interest.

5 **SECTION 2.** Conflicts of interest: a situation in which the concerns or goals of two
6 different parties are incompatible.

7 Transparency: the condition of being transparent; the mandatory
8 candidness and honesty of a representative.

9 Obligations: Duties they hold for their respective nations in which they
10 hold citizenship.

11 **SECTION 3.** The House Oversight Committee will oversee the implementation and
12 enforcement of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 3rd 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School.

9- A Bill to Nationally Mandate Hospitals to Offer Parenting Classes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All government funded hospitals and clinics will need to offer parenting classes that
3 are free and widely available to expecting parents or parents of newborn children.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Parenting classes shall be defined as classes that will teach parents how to
5 properly care for newborn children and will include, but is not limited to, subjects like
6 feeding, changing, diapering, washing.

7 B. Free and widely available means that the class will come at no cost to those
8 attending and the schedule of the classes must be broad and diverse to ensure
9 parents will be able to attend.

10 C. Expecting Parents and parents of newborns shall be defined as parents through any
11 means including, but not limited to surrogacy, adoption, and legal guardians

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation of
13 this bill.

14 A. Any necessary funds will come from the budget of the Department of Defense.

15 B. Hospitals and clinics shall employ who they deem fit to teach these classes.

16 C. Parents who chose to attend these classes will receive a 10% discount from their
17 medical bills. Those who do not attend will not receive this discount.

18 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemented in January 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Renaissance High School.

10- A Bill to Abolish the Federal Minimum Wage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The current federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour will be abolished,
3 and employers will have the ability to pay their employees whatever
4 amount they choose. States and US territories will be able to set their own
5 minimum wage, if applicable.

6 **SECTION 2.** The minimum wage will be defined as the lowest permitted income a
7 person can be paid, per hour, for their work. Employers will be defined
8 as an organization or person who provides another with employment.
9 Employee will be defined as a person who does work for payment.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor will oversee the implementation
11 of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into 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 Skyview High School

~~11~~ A Resolution to Remove all United States Military Personnel from the Middle East

1 **WHEREAS,** Currently the United States has unused and unnecessary military personnel
2 stationed in the Middle East.

3 **WHEREAS,** Military personnel from the United States for purposes of training foreign
4 militaries currently pose no problem, so military personnel currently
5 stationed for security and safety purposes are no longer needed in the
6 Middle East.

7 **WHEREAS,** Military personnel currently stationed for purposes other than embassy
8 security and training foreign militaries, create a sense of fear and concern
9 of impending war among the populations of these Middle Eastern
10 countries.

11 **WHEREAS,** Military personnel stationed as guards of embassies and military personnel
12 conducting secluded training exercises pose virtually no threat and give off
13 minimal perceptions of fear to Middle Eastern populous.

14 **WHEREAS,** The perception of unnecessary personnel stationed for purposes of
15 security while conducting normal military activities is superfluous and
16 intimidating to the Middle Eastern populous.

17 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
18 that the United States shall remove all military personnel not stationed for
19 purposes of guarding embassies or training foreign militaries from the
20 Middle East.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Blackfoot High School

12- A Bill to Encourage and Prioritize United States Environmental Sustainability Within Agriculture

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A subsidy and application list will be enacted to encourage farms in the
3 United States to use precision farming and greenhouse farms to increase
4 production yields per acre.

5 **SECTION 2.** Each farm on the application list, after being approved, would be funded
6 \$200,000 to buy precision farming equipment and programs for precision
7 farming or resources to convert to a greenhouse farm. These funds will be
8 repaid with 40% of the profits from their future crops.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the
10 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), will oversee the
11 transition of farms from the status quo to sustainable farming.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect on June 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Columbia High School

**13- A Bill to Enact the Castle Doctrine on a National Level to
Discourage Property Crime**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Upon the passage of this legislation, any person in the United States will have the
3 right to defend their home or ‘castle’ rather than being forced to retreat.

4 **SECTION 2.** Under the castle doctrine a person’s home, vehicle, and place of business are
5 considered their castle.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be responsible for considering this new law when
7 ruling on court cases.

8 A. A defendant will be protected from legal troubles if they are placed in a
9 situation where they have to use force or deadly force to protect themselves from
10 an intruder who poses a threat

11 B. The law will assume the defendant had a right to use force if anyone
12 unlawfully enters their home or vehicle, especially forcefully.

13 C. The burden of proof lies with the defendant and they must prove to a jury that
14 any reasonable person would feel the same way (i.e. If the intruder were much
15 larger or stronger than the defendant or had some type of weapon, the defendant
16 would have the right to use deadly force).

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill would go into effect immediately upon its approval for all future cases.

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

19 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by CDA Charter*

14- A Bill to Fund the Fight Against Coronavirus in the United States to Eradicate the Virus Within our Borders

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Congress shall allocate funding to stop the spread of coronavirus and
3 novel coronavirus.

4 **SECTION 2.** Allocated funding shall be anywhere from 2.5 billion to 8 billion dollars
5 based on the discretion of the agency charged with the responsibility of
6 enforcing this bill.

7 Coronavirus will be defined as a large family of viruses that cause illness
8 ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle
9 East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory
10 Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

11 A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously
12 identified in humans.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Center for Disease Control will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

14 A. The funding shall be used to support state and local governments,
15 specific enforcements include vaccines, masks and respirators.

16 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect immediately after the passing of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Capital High School.

15- A Bill to Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Violence against Women act of 1994 be reauthorized for a period of
3 5 years.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Violence against Women act refers to the initial bill passed by
5 congress in 1994, and reauthorized in 2000, 2005, and 2013. The Bill
6 provided protection to victims of domestic violence in the following
7 areas.

8 **A.** 1.6 billion in federal funding for domestic violence programs such as
9 community violence prevention programs, rape crisis
10 centers/hotlines, and programs to meet the needs of immigrant
11 women, women of difference ethnicities, and women with
12 disabilities.

13 **B.** Automatic/mandatory restitution and civil redress for victims of
14 domestic violence.

15 **C.** Legal protections for victims of domestic violence such as safeguards
16 for victims evicted from their homes because of events related to
17 domestic violence or stalking.

18 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Justice and the Office on
19 Violence Against Women.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School.

16- A Bill to Ban the Production and trade of Plastic Bags

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill abolishes the production and trade of plastic bags within the United
2 States.

3 **SECTION 2.** Plastic bags will be defined as any single use bag made with any amount of
4 polyethylene with a thickness of less than 35 microns.

5 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency.

6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emmett High School.

17- A Bill Requiring All Parents to Vaccinate their Children

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All parents in the United States shall be required to have their children
2 receive the following vaccines: the Chickenpox (varicella) vaccine, the Diphtheria, tetanus,
3 and pertussis vaccine (DTaP), the Hepatitis A vaccine (HepA), the Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB),
4 the Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR), the Meningococcal vaccines, the
5 Pneumococcal vaccine (PCV), the Polio vaccine (IPV), and Rotavirus vaccine. The age at
6 which the child shall take the vaccines will be the standard age set by the CDC.

7 A. If a child has built a natural immunity to any of the above viruses then they will not
8 be required to take that vaccine.

9 B. Any child who can not take specific vaccines for medical reasons is exempt from that
10 vaccine.

11 **SECTION 2.** Natural immunity is an immunity received through natural means, such as an
12 exposure pre-vaccination. Children will be defined as anyone under the age of 18. Parents
13 will be defined as the legal-guardians of said children.

14 **SECTION 3.** This law will be enforced by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.
15 The Vaccines for Children program will receive an additional 30 million dollars yearly.

16 A. Any parent found in violation of this law will be punished under the child neglect
17 laws of the state they reside in.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted on January 1st of 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional debate by Mountain Home High School

18- A Bill to Increase Immigration Opportunities for Non-LEP Immigrant

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1) **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase immigration opportunities for non-LEP
- 2) immigrants. This bill would make it easier for non-LEP immigrants to migrate to the
- 3) United States by allowing them faster processing and lower cost for them by 20% of all
- 4) Citizenship fees that they encounter in the first three months of recorded residency.
- 5) **SECTION 2.** LEP is defined as any person age 5 years old and older who reported
- 6) speaking English less than "very well" as classified by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- 7) **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and
- 8) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- 9) Any organizations of individuals found in violation of this bill will have all federal
- 10) Funding diminished by 50% until the bill is upheld.
- 11) **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st 2021
- 12) **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
- 13) null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High

19- A Bill to Enact the Equal Treatment Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Equal Treatment acts prohibits any discrimination against LGBTQ+ patients
3 in healthcare facilities. No healthcare facility shall refuse to treat or care for
4 LGBTQ+ patients.

5 **SECTION 2.** LGBTQ+ will be defined as LGBTQ is an acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual,
6 transgender and queer or questioning. These terms are used to describe a
7 person's sexual orientation or gender identity. Discrimination is defined as the
8 unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people or things,
9 especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex. A health facility is any location
10 where healthcare is provided. Health facilities range from small clinics and
11 doctor's offices to urgent care centers and large hospitals with elaborate
12 emergency rooms and trauma centers.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation.

14 a. Any Health facilities found in violation of this act will be fined at
15 minimum \$5,000.

16 b. Healthcare officials found in violation of this act may be subject to a fine
17 of up to \$ 5,000 or jail time. Offenders also may be subject to
18 termination of position and revocation of license.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Borah High School.

20- A Bill to Expand Pell Grants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The maximum Pell Grant award will be increased to \$14,000.

3 **SECTION 2.** Pell grants are grants given under 20 U.S. Code § 1070a.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

5 A. Colleges and Universities that have Pell Grant recipients make up

6 more than 25% of total student enrollment will receive financial

7 bonuses up to \$1000 per Pell Grant recipient enrolled. Bonus will be

8 determined by the number of recipients enrolled, total cost of

9 attendance, and historical graduation rate of Pell Grant recipients.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School.

21- A Bill to Reduce the Price of Domestic Adoption

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The amount of money to adopt a child domestically through any company can
3 not exceed \$25,000.

4 **SECTION 2.** Adoption shall be defined as the act of taking another person's child legally into
5 your family to raise as your own child.

6 Domestically shall be defined as any adoptions within the 50 States.

7 This bill is not including the prices of health care of the mother nor the court
8 prices, those shall be separate from the total.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee this bill and the
10 implications of this bill.

11 A. For every violation of this bill, the company will be fined. The fine will be 45%
12 of the amount paid to the company

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in 1 year to get all finances dealt with.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

22- A Bill to Ban Gerrymandering in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Gerrymandering will become illegal across the United States. All current election
3 districts remain as they are currently, and may only be changed if the population
4 of the given area changes. Changes to current boundaries may only be made
5 with a 2/3 approval of a bi-partisan committee that is to be composed of 30
6 people. The committee will be 50% republican and 50% democrat. Each member
7 will be selected by their respective party.

8 **SECTION 2.** Gerrymandering will be defined as the practice of dividing or arranging a
9 territorial unit into election districts in a way that gives one political party an
10 unfair advantage in elections. Election districts will be defined as a district that is
11 created for the administration of elections.

12 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the U.S Department of Justice

13 A. Any person found in violation of this bill will be subject to a \$15,000 fine
14 and up to 3 years in prison

15 B. \$3,500,000 will be reallocated from the Department of Justice

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School

23- A Bill to Legalize and Regulate Mutual Combat

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Mutual Combat shall be legal within the United States for those who meet all of
3 the requirements which are specified by this law.

4 **SECTION 2.** County governments shall be responsible to monitor and regulate this legislation.
5 County clerks (or the equivalent) are charged with making sure that all parties meet all
6 specified requirements within this legislation. Requirements that must be met in order for
7 mutual combat to be legal shall be: written consent, or an audio clip, from all parties
8 involved with the exact specifications of the duel prior to combat, supervised by a county
9 clerk (or the equivalent) of the current county in which all parties are present.

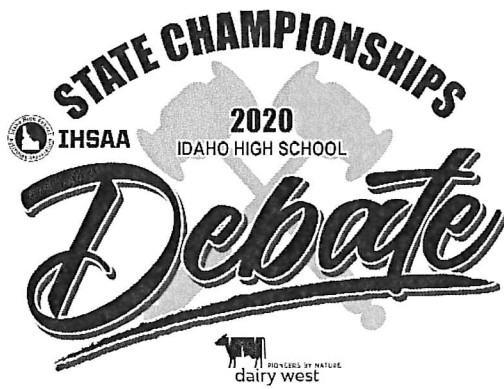
10 Combatants must meet the following requirements which are to be checked by the county
11 clerk (or the equivalent) prior to the signing of the affidavit: There shall be none of the
12 following substances in the body of the combatants: opioids, sedatives, agonists,
13 barbiturates, narcotics, hypnotics, anesthetics, or depressants; Combatants also must have
14 their own power of attorney and must be free from outside pressures or influences.

15 **SECTION 3.** Local county governments will be charged with implementation of this
16 legislation. If the county is unable to fulfill the needs of the population, the duty falls
17 upon the nearest city. Violations of this law by combatants or county clerks will be
18 treated equivalent to 1st degree murder.

19 **SECTION 4.** This Legislation will take effect 18 months after passage.

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

Introduced by the Congressional Debate by Idaho Falls



Semi-finals Legislation Packet

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24- A Bill to Register Domestic Abusers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Domestic Abusers are hereby required to register and participate in a “Domestic
2 Abusers” database similar to that of Sex Offenders.

3 **SECTION 2.** Domestic Abusers are required to reveal status on applications, not excluding social
4 media and dating apps. The registration system to be similar to Sex Offenders--similar
5 to the class systems according to offense.
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7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Justice, FBI, and
8 Department of Health and Welfare.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will come into effect on April 16th 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School

25- A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to End the Practice of Disenfranchisement in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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 to all
3 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-
4 fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

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ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1.** The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or
8 abridged by the United States or by any State on account of present or previous status of
9 incarceration or felony record.

10 **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by the appropriate
11 legislation.

12 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emmett High School.*

26- A Bill to Ban All Competitive Food Eating Contests

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All competitive food eating contests (also known as speed eating) will be banned
3 from any restaurants or competitive eating events.

4 **SECTION 2.** Competitive food eating contest: an activity in which participants compete
5 against each other, or individually, to eat large quantities of food, usually in a
6 short time period for some sort of prize.

7 Competitive food eating events: A competitive eating contest that is televised
8 for people to watch or a competitive eating contest that people come and watch
9 in person. Ex. Nathan's Famous hot dog eating contest

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
11 implementation of this bill.

12 A. All business found in violation of this bill will have their food service licenses
13 revoked and fined up to \$5,000.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented January 1st of 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School.

27- A Bill to Reallocate Funds Within CPB to Improve the Livelihood of Immigrants in Detention

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** 5 billion dollars of the current Department of Customs and Border
3 Patrol's 23.1 billion dollar budget will be reallocated to immigration
4 detention centers specifically for the purpose of improving the standard
5 of living in United States detention centers.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. An immigration detention center will be defined as an institution
7 where individuals are held for a period of time who are awaiting trail,
8 approval of refugee status, and/or further processing to become
9 American citizens.

10 B. Medical care will be defined as the maintenance/improvement of
11 health via the provision of warmth, and prevention, diagnosis, treatment,
12 or injury or other physical impairments.

13 C. Proper hygiene will be defined as conditions and practices that help to
14 maintain health and prevent the spread of diseases.

15 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Customs and Border
16 Patrol.

17 A. Any person or agency found not abiding by this law will be fined 5,000
18 dollars.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the beginning for the 2021 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School.

28- A Bill to Ensure People's Safety

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Crisis Intervention Counselor (CIC) shall assist law enforcement on mental health-
3 related calls. Every county shall build an expansion to its current hospital and create a
4 Mental Health Urgent Care Center (MHUCC). CIC personnel shall be on call 24/7 to assist
5 Law Enforcement on calls.

6 **SECTION 2.** Situations that must require a CIC are suicidal or homicidal behavior or the person
7 is a direct threat to the public. CICs are people who trained for the specific purpose of
8 ensuring that people are treated fairly and safely.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Welfare shall oversee this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

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

12 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wood River High School.*

29- A Bill to Safeguard the United States Stock Market to Prevent Further Recessions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will mandate a 5-day Trading Curb (circuit breaker) of the United
3 States stock market every 10 years. This is to prevent the stock market
4 from falling into a recession. The 5-day period will take place in the first
5 week of October. This includes all American Traders and only American
6 Traders.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** Trading Curbs (circuit breakers) function by temporarily halting
8 trading.

9 **B.** The stock market refers to the collection of markets and exchanges
10 where regular activities of buying, selling, and issuance of shares of
11 publicly-held companies take place. Such financial activities are
12 conducted through institutionalized formal exchanges or over-the-
13 counter (OTC) marketplaces which operate under a defined set of
14 regulations. There can be multiple stock trading venues in a country or a
15 region which allow transactions in stocks and other forms of securities.

16 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Committee will oversee the
17 implementation of this bill.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately among passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Renaissance High School

30-A Bill to Repeal the PATRIOT Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The PATRIOT Act will henceforth be repealed. All databases and
2 information obtained under the PATRIOT Act will also be abolished.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The PATRIOT Act shall be defined as "Uniting and Strengthening America
4 by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct
5 Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001."
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Government Agencies that currently use and have stored data will oversee
7 the destruction of stored information and cessation of information
8 collection.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately after passage.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Blackfoot High School

31- A Bill to Remove Zero Tolerance Policies from Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Zero Tolerance policies will be removed from the public education system.

3 **SECTION 2.** A zero tolerance policy requires school officials to hand down specific,
4 consistent, and harsh punishment—usually suspension or expulsion—when
5 students break certain rules. The punishment applies regardless of the
6 circumstances, the reasons for the behavior (like self-defense), or the student’s
7 history of discipline problems.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S Department of Education will oversee the implementation.

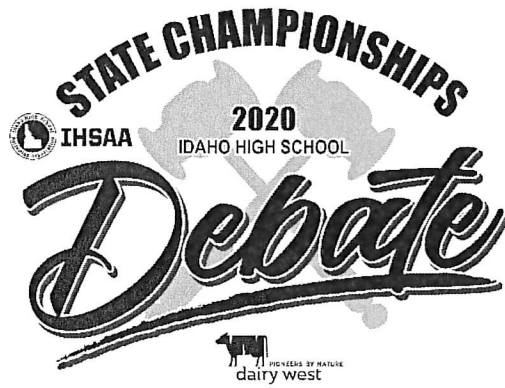
9 a. Any school found in violation of this law will lose up to 5% of funding for
10 their infraction.

11 b. Education officials, teachers or principals, found in violation of this law
12 will be subject to loss of job.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Borah High School.



Finals Legislation

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32- A Bill to Re-stabilize the Wrongfully Convicted

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All 50 states, in which the wrongfully convicted individual is found to be
3 innocent, must compensate \$50,000 per year incarcerated, secure
4 affordable housing, expunge the specific charges from the individuals
5 record, regain custody of children (if applicable), and provide
6 opportunities to learn a trade to the wrongfully convicted. The individual
7 must be able to provide substantial evidence of their innocence.

8 **SECTION 2.** Re-stabilize: Provide all the forms of aid previously listed in section one
9 but shall not be limited to only those.

10 Wrongfully Convicted: An individual who had been convicted of a crime
11 that they had not commit.

12 Substantial evidence: substantial evidence is essentially so considerable
13 that any reasonable person would agree with the claim that the evidence
14 substantiates. Can apply to re-investigated cases.

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

16 A. The Department of Justice will have an additional \$500 million
17 allocated for their budget for grants towards states and their
18 compensation efforts.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st of 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School.

33- A Bill to Require Health Insurance Providers to Offer Free Birth Control

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All government-owned health insurance programs will now offer their
3 policyholders complete financial coverage of contraceptive methods such as the male
4 and female condom, birth control medications, and others when attending a local clinic
5 or hospital.

6 **SECTION 2.** Birth Control: the deliberate prevention of impregnation by any of various drugs,
7 techniques, or devices.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will oversee the enforcement of
9 this bill by working with the Department of the Treasury to monitor the insurance
10 providers' financial records.

11 A. Two million dollars will be distributed between each government-run insurance
12 provider to fund the distribution of contraceptives.

13 B. The Department of the Treasury will be responsible for the transfer and distribution
14 of funding for contraceptive resources and materials.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Teton High School

34- A Bill Requiring Preschool and Kindergarten to Be Required as Part of the United States Public Education System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Preschool and Kindergarten will be required as part of the United States
3 public education system with students who graduate high school having
4 been required to attend one year of each.

5 **SECTION 2.** Preschool and Kindergarten will be defined as school or an education
6 system before students enroll in first grade in the public-school system.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will oversee the
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 **A.** States that do not comply with the bill's requirements will be
10 penalized 7% of their federal school funding.

11 **B.** Funding for this program will come from necessary means.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year,
13 or September 1, 2021, whichever is later.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School

35- A Bill to Increase Transparency in Online Advertising

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Digital platforms with at least 50,000,000 monthly viewers must maintain
3 a public file of qualified political advertisements purchased by individuals
4 or groups who spend more than \$500 on advertisements over the course
5 of one year. The file must include a record of advertisements purchased
6 by a particular group or individual, a description of the groups targeted
7 by the ad, and the number of views generated by the ad. The platform
8 must allow online public inspection of these records.

9 **SECTION 2.** Qualified political advertisements are defined as an advertisement that
10 communicates a message relating to any political matter of national
11 importance, including a national legislative issue of public importance.

12 Digital platforms are defined as a digital service that facilitates
13 interactions between two or more distinct but interdependent sets of
14 users (whether firms or individuals) who interact through the service via
15 the Internet.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission and Federal Elections
17 Commission will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

18 A. Platforms found in violation of this bill will be subject to fines and
19 penalties consistent with current regulations for print and television
20 advertisements.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect June 1st, 2020.

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

36- A Bill to Ban the Sale of Hair Products that Contains Phthalates

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All future sales of shampoos, hair gels, and other hair product that
3 contains phthalates shall be banned.

4 **SECTION 2.** Phthalates are defined as ubiquitous environmental pollutants that may
5 disturb the endocrine system, and are used primarily as plasticizers of
6 polyvinyl chloride and as additives in consumer and personal care
7 products.

8 Hair Products are defined as those that help to control the properties and
9 behavior of hair so that it can be maintained in a controlled and desirable
10 manner.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect six months after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School

37- A Bill to Remove the “Tax Exempt” Status of Religious Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will remove the “tax exempt” status of
3 all churches and religious organizations in the United States and United
4 States Territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** Religious Organizations shall be defined as an organization whose main
6 purpose is to study or advance religion.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury will oversee enforcement of this Bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will go into effect at the start of fiscal year 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School.

38- A Resolution to Encourage Expansion of Nuclear Energy

1 **WHEREAS,** Approximately 60% of the US power grid is generated from fossil fuels;

2 and

3 **WHEREAS,** an excess of 20 billion tons of carbon dioxide is produced yearly due to

4 the burning of fossil fuels; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the effects on public health and global climate are immensely negative;

6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** the economic cost of climate change is roughly 250 billion dollars per

8 year not accounting for environmental degradation and loss of life; now,

9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the following recommendation of

11 gradual reduction in the usage of fossil fuels and expansion of nuclear

12 energy be proposed

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that 10 billion dollars be transferred from the Department of

14 Defense to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the construction of

15 nuclear power plants.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Capital High School