

## Princeton 2020 Congress

1. Each chamber has a docket assigned to it. After all bills in the docket are disposed of, the chamber shall move onto the docket of the next chamber up. After those bills are disposed of, the chamber will use the bills of the next docket. If the author of a bill is in your chamber, you may not move onto the next chamber until that bill has been debated. No other bills may be introduced for consideration. The following is the order of dockets to be considered:

Chamber 1 : Chamber 1, then Chamber 2, then Chamber 3

Chamber 2 : Chamber 2, then Chamber 3, then Chamber 4

Etc

Chamber 13 : Chamber 13, then Chamber 14, then Chamber 1

Chamber 14 : Chamber 14, then Chamber 1, then Chamber 2

Each chamber has 3-4 bills; each chamber's full docket is 10-11 bills.

When you consider the bills from the other chambers, the first speaker is a sponsor. Sponsorship speeches are chosen by regular precedence.

2. Each bill shall be debated for the maximum of 1 hour. After 1 hour has elapsed, an immediate vote will be taken. There is no need to call the question at that point. **This rule may not be suspended.**

3. After 3 back-to-back speeches on one side of a bill, an immediate vote will be taken. There is no need to call the question. **This rule may not be suspended.**

4. After the first 2 speeches, there will be a 2-minute questioning period. After each subsequent speech, there will be a 1-minute questioning period. **This rule may not be suspended.**

5. Chamber assignments are based on registration as of Nov 20. If chambers become unbalanced, we may move students from schools that drop students. We will not move students from schools that do not drop students.

6. Direct questioning may be used if the chamber wishes.

7. We plan to advance the same number of speakers from each chamber. However, if at the start of the tournament, there is a large imbalance of chambers, we reserve the right to admit more students to semis from a larger chamber.

8. It is our hope that we will be able to have a parliamentarian and 2 judges in each room for each session. If we have this setup, we will drop the worst rank for each student in prelims. If we only have enough judges for a parli and 1 judge in each round, we will not drop the worst score. Advancement into semis will be based on total ranks, followed by reciprocals, followed by parli preference.

8. Advancement to finals will be based upon the ranks in semifinals. In the event of a tie, reciprocals, then parli preference will be used.

9. Final placement will be based upon ranks in the finals. In the case of a tie, reciprocals then parli preference will be used.

Ch.	Location	Entries
1	None	Quinn Boughner Angie Chang Matthew Eisner Kayla Howie Nihar Kalikota Michael Lustri Eric Page Neha Potla Alex Selwyn Jack Viscuso Jordan Applebaum Nithin Bommarreddy
2	None	Camila Alatorre Thomas Bakos Sarayu Cheemalapati Arshia Chhabria Izzi Gershon Arya Goppenahalli Grace Kim Isabella Leiser Gianluca Medigovic Griffin Moricle Isaac Nuttall Nate Kelley
3	None	Yusra Amir Emma Anderson Zhaklene Sanders Chloe Cookson Lauren Koo Liam McLaughlin Moosa Naeem Jordan Lee Kaushal Ramalingam Gurpreet Singh Shane Wattenmaker Hanah Youn
4	None	Galilee Best Andres DeFortuna Helen Katz Andrea Li Patrick McMillan Sailaja Nallacheruvu Parth Nikumbh Bruno Parra Jackson Reesman Shril Shah Olivia Taboada Justin Kim
5	None	Hamzeh Al-Qawasmi Sanchita Chandran Audrey Chan Rocco Diaz Sarang Patki Lucas Guan Emilia Hueller Madison Kelly Maya Nelson Eamonn O'Shea Ela Shroff William Summitt
6	None	Jacob Bowen-Glazeroff Sonali Chandy Alan Chen Asia Crowley Lucas Donigian Angelina Douris Jenny Huo Jacob Katz Divyasri Krishnan Darya Loiko Zachary Poe Chelsea She
7	None	Angelena Bougiamas Alec Shafran Hailee Youn Nika Farokhzad Murtaza Kazmi Jude Pizzone Ishan Parasher Carlos Perez Simrith Ranjan Seth Rosenman Zack Zimmerman Sungjoo Yoon
8	None	Andrew Brodbeck Kayleigh Canoy Thomas Chen Gianna Colby Zoe Davin Garv Jain Steven Jones Sayem Kamel Iskander Khan Xavier Mazza Carey Pados Akshat Parthiban
9	None	James Bole Samanvitha Dammalapati Aditya Desai Michael Evrard-Vescio Susanna Fox Jeevan George Rae Seong Jeong Aubrey Reitzel Arminder Singh Liv Steinhardt Joshua Suwanto Areg Hovhannisyan
10	None	Raymond Adderly Benjamin Blau Rafal Cohciej Natalie Zaslavskiy Pranav Garigipati Sanika Jain Terra Majors Natalie Pang Hyunkyung Park Joshua Patrick Alina Yu Jonathan Murgida
11	None	Lance Allen Bruno Barreiro Cristian Carillo Ryan Casey Krishiv Dhupar Audrey Guo Hannah Heeger Mary Mungai Suhan Neema Olivia Pasquerella Maddie Price Laya Reddy
12	None	Shanika Farah Arjun Chadha Henry Constantino Ana Cury Peter Evanowski Hunter Gracey Riley Lutz Tahsinul Majumder Neal Pannala Ian Parry Lynn Tao Diya Vij
13	None	Isaac Seip Ryan Healy Cameron Hines Kaitlyn Maher Rohan Mehta Zach Minemier Maya Poghosyan Noah Sastoque Katie Spillane Allen Underwood Landis Varughese Patrick Wang
14	None	Kevin Alonso Nicolas Abreu Nora Bourouihiya Drake Du Isabella Hoang Nishad Manohar Jake Notte Medha Pendota Vahe Tovmasian Joseph Thompson D'Naja Willis Lauren Wood

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 1

# A Bill to Build High Speed Rail in the United States to Help Solve the Climate Crisis and Promote American Manufacturing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall build a network of high speed rail lines,  
2 phased over a 15-year period, to connect major population centers  
3 throughout the country.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 a) “High Speed Rail” is defined as a rail line that reaches speeds of up to 220  
6 mph

7 b) There will be three phases of rail construction

8 i) Phase One (completed by 2026) will connect Richmond, VA to  
9 Boston, MA via Washington, Philadelphia, and New York City, San  
10 Diego to Sacramento, CA, via Los Angeles and San Francisco, and  
11 Houston to Dallas, TX via San Antonio.

12 ii) Phase Two (completed by 2031) will connect Chicago, IL to Atlanta,  
13 GA, via Indianapolis, Louisville, KY, and Nashville

14 iii) Phase Three (completed by 2036) will connect New York City to Los  
15 Angeles, via Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, PA, Columbus, OH,  
16 Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, MO, Denver, and Las Vegas.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for the  
18 management of this project.

19 A. The DOT will oversee the creation of a new quasi-public  
20 corporation to be known as the “American Mass Transport  
21 Organization” (AMTO), with the Organization doing business as  
22 “Bald Eagle Transport”

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on April 1, 2021  
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## A Resolution to Redefine the Electoral College to Ensure More Representative Elections

1           **WHEREAS,**    The current definition of the Electoral College in most states  
2                           allows a Presidential candidate to win all the votes with a minimal majority  
3                           of the population; and

4           **WHEREAS,**    This leads to the United States President not being backed  
5                           by the majority of a state, much less the nation;

6           **WHEREAS,**    This oversimplification tarnishes our democracy, considering  
7                           states such as Nebraska and Maine have successfully implemented a  
8                           district winner electoral vote system; and

9           **WHEREAS,**    Because certain states are perceived to only vote one way  
10                          or another, millions of United States citizens feel as if their vote will not  
11                          matter; and

12          **WHEREAS,**    We as a nation should always be looking to encourage  
13                          voting and ensure democracy; therefore, be it

14          **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that all states shall be  
15                          encouraged to redefine their electoral college system to honor the  
16                          diversity of regions of their state; and, be it

17          **FURTHER RESOLVED,** states who do change their definition to reflect an  
18                          increase of democratic ideals shall receive one billion dollars over the next  
19                          ten years to build highways, taken from the United States Defense  
20                          Department's budget.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Congresswoman Kayla Howie  
Southern Lehigh High School*

## **Resolution to End all Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **WHEREAS** A U.S. arms embargo against Saudi Arabia would be a clear rebuke of
2. Saudi actions in Yemen, and would be an equally important signal to allies wondering
3. if the United States is uninterested in the growing Yemen humanitarian crisis.
4. **WHEREAS** An arms embargo against Saudi Arabia would be a signal both to leaders of
5. that country and other states that the United States will not endorse Saudi Arabia's
6. actions.
7. **WHEREAS** This signal would be an important first step in changing Saudi behavior and
8. supporting the Yemeni because it would override other statements and actions the United
9. States have sent that indicate support.
10. **WHEREAS** The Saudi-led war in Yemen has led to starvation conditions, caused
11. thousands of civilian casualties, and has led to the displacement of millions of people.
12. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, This Congress halts all arms sales/deals with Saudi
13. Arabia to end put an end to U.S. support for the war in Yemen.

*Respectfully,*

*Senator Neha Potla*

*Unionville High School*

A BILL TO REPEAL SECTION 230 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT

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

2 SECTION 1: Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, which shields social  
3 media companies from responsibility to moderate their platforms and user content, shall  
4 hereby be repealed.

5 SECTION 2: The Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission  
6 shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

7 SECTION 3: This legislation shall become effective on 1/1/2022 upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jack Viscuso

Chaminade High School



Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 2

# **A Bill to Increase Funding to the United States Space Force**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Defense will increase funding to
2. the United States Space Force to allow for increased research and development
3. for military space systems.
4. **SECTION 2.** Military space systems are defined as both offensive and
5. defensive space mechanisms, such as advanced satellites, used for the purposes
6. of deterring threats from U.S. forces and national interests.
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense will be in charge of
8. implementing this legislation to ensure the allocation of funds.
9. The Department of Defense will increase the annual budget of the Space Force
10. to \$25 billion over the course of the next 15 years.
11. Biennial audits will be carried out to ensure that funds are being utilized
12. effectively and that research and development is making reasonable progress.
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect FY 2021.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
15. and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Camila Alatorre from Seven Lakes High School*

## **A Bill to Make Housing More Affordable in the United States**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will allocate 1 billion additional dollars for housing grants for  
3 low-income families to make living in metropolitan areas more affordable.

4 **SECTION 2.** A grant shall be defined as up to 50% of the house cost decreasing by income  
5 according to an application developed by the Department of Housing and  
6 Urban Development.

7 A. Low-income families will be defined as families whose taxable income  
8 is \$45,000 or below.

9 **SECTION 3.** These additional grant funds will be awarded using the current Department of  
10 Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the  
12 implementation of this bill.

13 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be implemented at the start of the 2021 fiscal year.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sarayu Cheemalapati*

*Council Rock High School North*

# The Patent Reform Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Pharmaceutical companies that produce medication for the general public  
2 shall be prevented from making patents that aim to register drugs with  
3 little to no difference than current drugs to reduce their monopolized  
4 power

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Patent - a license conferring a right or title for a set period, especially  
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7 sole right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention

8 B. It is a common practice in which pharmaceutical companies patent a  
9 new drug with only a slightly varied chemical composition from their  
10 existing, already-patented drug when the drug patent approaches  
11 expiration.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration and the United States  
13 Patent and Trademark Office shall oversee the implementation of this  
14 legislation

15 1. Patents aimed for medicine shall have tighter regulation in which  
16 newer formulas with little to no variation from the same  
17 pharmaceutical companies cannot be pursued

18 2. New formulations of the known compound must be clinically superior  
19 to the previous drug formulation

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grace Kim*

## **A Push for Chinese Membership of the New Start Treaty**

1           **WHEREAS,**     Arms control has been important in limiting nuclear development  
2                             and lowering the nuclear threshold.

3           **WHEREAS,**     China has continued its proliferation of nuclear weapons which  
4                             lowers the nuclear threshold, heightens tensions, and delegitimize  
5                             arms control treaties.

6           **WHEREAS,**     The US has also continued its proliferation of nuclear weapons in  
7                             the development of new low-yield nuclear weapons. This has had  
8                             similar effects to China's recent proliferation. It has the added  
9                             effect of incentivizing China to not join the New Start Treaty.

10          **RESOLVED,**    The US will end all production of low yield nuclear weapons once  
11                             current arms systems are filled. The US will also move all low yield  
12                             nuclear weapons out of range of mainland China for 6 months.  
13                             After the 6 months if China has not joined the New Start Treaty  
14                             and has allowed US and Russian officials to inspect relevant sites  
15                             then the weapons will be put back in range and future  
16                             development of low yield nuclear weapons is possible.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nate Kelley, Xavier High School*

# **A Bill to Adopt Seattle's Campaign Finance Requirements on a Federal Level**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** Every eligible voter in federal elections will receive \$100 worth in
2. "Democracy Vouchers." Candidates who accept these vouchers, in turn, agree
3. not to accept any donations above \$250.
4. **Section 2.** "Democracy Vouchers" shall be defined as public money every
5. eligible voter will receive to donate to candidates in federal elections.
6. Participating candidates may not use Democracy Vouchers to:
7. Make cash payments; Reimburse contributors for their contributions;
8. Pay the candidate a salary, or pay the candidate's personal expenses;
9. Support the candidate in a campaign for a different office; Make contributions t
10. other candidates or political committees; or, make payments to family members.
11. **Section 3.** This legislation shall be carried out by the FEC and IRS. Funding
12. shall come from a 10% VAT (Value-Added Tax). Products such as groceries and
13. clothing shall not be subject to the VAT.
14. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.
15. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16. void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Isaac Nuttall of Timpanogos High School*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 3

# A Resolution to Legalize the Use of Cannabis for Medicinal Purposes

1           **WHEREAS,**     Between 2010 and 2020 the CDC has expected the number  
2           of Cancer cases in the United States to go up 24% in men and 21% in  
3           women; and

4           **WHEREAS,**     Chemotherapy is the most common and effective type of  
5           treatment for most cancer patients, but not without side effects including  
6           fatigue, nausea, and vomiting; and

7           **WHEREAS,**     Along with the staggering costs of cancer treatment little  
8           have the money left to afford additional pain relieving drugs and even if  
9           they could, it is likely that these drugs would interfere with the  
10          chemotherapy; and

11          **WHEREAS,**     Cannabis is already approved to be used in some drugs to  
12          fight the negative effects of chemotherapy including Dronabinol and  
13          Nabilone, making it essential for those chemotherapy patients, who cannot  
14          afford these drugs; now, therefore, be it

15          **RESOLVED,**     That the Congress here assembled make the following  
16          recommendation to legalize the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chloe Cookson of Thales Academy Rolesville.*



# **A Bill to Fund Research and Trials for Male Contraceptives**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Funding towards the experimentation and trial runs of male contraceptives  
2 shall be given in order to expand the market on contraceptives and to offer a  
3 way for men to have safe and reliable options to use in the future.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Contraceptives” will be defined as any object, material, or method that can  
5 be used to prevent pregnancies.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible for the  
7 passage of this bill, and will be given \$1 million every year until male  
8 contraceptives can be widely available and safe to put on the market. This  
9 funding will be organized by the department to distribute grants towards  
10 private research companies that test and create male contraceptives.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lauren Koo*

# A Bill to Increase the Minimum Federal Wage for Tipped Workers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The minimum federal wage for tipped workers shall be increased to \$7.25  
3 per hour from the present \$2.13 per hour.

4 **SECTION 2.** The federal minimum wages for tipped workers is defined as the federal  
5 minimum wage for workers who make \$30 or more in tips each month

6 **A.** A tip is defined as a sum of money given to someone as a reward for  
7 their services.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this  
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with  
11 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Kritarsh Negi from Thomas Jefferson High School*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 4

# A Bill to Reform the USDA to Promote Sustainable Agriculture

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall halt certain subsidies and redirect resources towards sustainable agriculture.

A. The USDA Risk Management Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Commodity Credit Corporation will close.

B. The following subsidy programs will be terminated: Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage, Conservation Stewardship Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Market Facilitation Program, Price Support Programs, and Agricultural Trade Promotion Program.

C. All surrendered assets and saved funds will be redirected to sustainable agriculture and child nutrition programs. At least 50% of sustainable agriculture funds must be granted to small farms.

**SECTION 2.** Sustainable agriculture is defined in 7 U.S. Code § 3103 and includes but is not limited to vertical farming, organic farming, and agroforestry. Small farms are defined as those with gross cash farm income under \$250,000.

**SECTION 3.** The USDA is responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

A. The USDA Office of Inspector General will submit a biennial report to the House Committee on Agriculture regarding the allocation of funds.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect during FY 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Parth Nikumbh, Seven Lakes High School*

## **The Lebanese Support Act of 2020**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall send \$500 million in humanitarian aid to Lebanon.

3 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as food, water, and medical supplies.

4 **SECTION 3.** The State Department in conjunction with USAID shall oversee the  
5 implementation of this legislation.

6 A. The State Department shall oversee the implementation of the aid  
7 and conduct yearly audits to ensure the aid is used properly.

8 B. The State Department shall cut off all aid if any misuse of the funds is  
9 discovered.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted immediately among passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bruno Parra, Western High School*

# **A Bill to Enforce the Usage of Masks in the Public to Reduce the Spread of Covid-19**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** It will hereby be mandatory to wear a mask in the public during the  
3 current pandemic until the CDC advises that masks are no longer needed  
4 to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

5 **SECTION 2.** The public shall be defined as a place outdoors where ten or more people  
6 are grouped close together in places such as a park or a city.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall  
8 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

9 A. Specifically, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will  
10 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this  
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Shril Shah of Thomas Jefferson High School.*

# **A Bill to Abolish ICE and to Establish a Humane Immigration Enforcement System**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** ICE will hereby be abolished. All proceedings and tasks will be assumed by a
- 2 Commission created and appointed by Congress.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “ICE” is the abbreviation of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- 4 The “Commission” will study ICE’s procedures for 3 months before
- 5 assuming their roles.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
- 7 this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go in-effect no later than one year after its passing.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olivia Taboada of Phillipsburg Highschool*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 5



## **A Bill to Withdraw Military Aid to the State of Israel**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will withdraw all military aid to the State of Israel for  
3 taking part in multiple counts of war crimes, unlawful killings, illegal  
4 settlements, and forced displacement.

5 **SECTION 2.** Military aid shall be defined as a sum of money generally used to assist  
6 a nation or its people in its defensive or offensive efforts.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the United States Agency for International  
8 Development (USAID) and the United States Department of the Treasury.

9 A. Military aid dedicated to Israel (~\$4 billion annually on average) shall  
10 instead be allocated back into the United States Federal Budget upon this  
11 bill's enactment.

12 B. Funding will not be necessary for this piece of legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Hamzeh Al-Qawasmi

Huntington High School

## **A Bill To Tax Automation**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A) A 15% tax shall be imposed by the US Government on businesses that
3. replace human workers with automated technology. This tax rate shall be
4. an addition to the existing 21% corporate tax rate.
5. B) The United States Federal Government will use the tax to fund job
6. training for displaced employees.
7. **SECTION 2.** A) Automated technology is defined as any technology that can
8. accomplish independent tasks without human supervision.
9. B) This is further defined as any and all artificial intelligence (AI), or any
10. other computerized/automated machinery with a non-human interface.
11. C) Job training is defined as the United States Federal Government
12. assisting displaced workers by teaching them skills in STEM to allow for a
13. smooth transition.
14. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor, United States Department of the
15. Treasury, and the United States Department of Commerce shall oversee
16. the implementation of this legislation.
17. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on November 13th, 2021, exactly one year after
18. its passage.
19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lucas Guan, Palo Alto High School*

## A Bill to Phase Out Private Prisons

1 Article I: The United States government will phase out the use of private  
2 prisons, also known as for-profit prisons.

3 A. Each year, the government will discontinue hiring of private  
4 prisons as they allocate space in public institutions to ensure  
5 overcrowding does not occur.

6 Article II: Private prisons can be defined by places where individuals are  
7 physically confined or incarcerated by a third party, such as  
8 CoreCivic, that is contracted by a government agency.

9 Article III: The United States Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau  
10 of Prisons will implement this bill.

11 A. \$600 million will be allocated to the DOJ and BOP to  
12 transition inmates from private to public prisons, if necessary.

13 B. These funds will come from the budget not used to hire the  
14 companies to operate the private prisons.

15 Article IV: This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.

16 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null  
17 and void.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sen. Ela Shroff

Walt Whitman High School

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 6

# A Bill to Save Class Actions to Protect American Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Arbitration Clauses shall hereby be banned in one-sided contracts.

3 **SECTION 2.** Arbitration Clauses shall be defined as clauses in a contract that compel  
4 both sides to arbitration in the event of a dispute. One-sided contracts  
5 shall be defined as any contracts where one side does not have  
6 significant power to change the terms of the agreement.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this  
8 legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with  
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Jacob Bowen-Glazeroff, Thomas Jefferson High School for  
Science and Technology.*

**A RESOLUTION TO REFORM THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO LESSEN THE  
BURDEN OF THE PENSION & RETIREE BENEFIT SYSTEM**

1   **WHEREAS,** The United States Postal Service (USPS) is unable to continue pre-funding  
2                   retiree health benefits required by the “Postal Service Retiree Health  
3                   Benefit Fund” (PSRHBF) established in the “Postal Accountability and  
4                   Enhancement Act (2006)”; and

5   **WHEREAS,** USPS has lost nearly \$3 billion USD each year since the implementation  
6                   of the “Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (2006)” and has  
7                   unfunded pension liabilities for The Civil Service Retirement System  
8                   (CSRS) and Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) valued at over  
9                   \$50 billion USD; and

10   **WHEREAS,** The funding collected for the PSRHBF is currently being diverted to assist  
11                  in national debt payment rather than serving its intended purpose; and

12   **WHEREAS,** The PSRHBF accounts for a majority of USPS losses; now, therefore, be it

13   **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the following  
14                  recommendation to repeal Subsection (d) of Section 8909a “Postal Service  
15                  Retiree Health Benefit Fund” of Title 5, United States Code.

16   *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sonali Chandy, Perkiomen Valley High School*

## A Bill to Enact a Revenue-Neutral Carbon Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A gradually increasing carbon tax shall be placed on fossil fuels to move  
3 the United States towards cleaner and cheaper energy. 100% of monthly  
4 tax revenue shall be distributed equally to all eligible citizens.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. An eligible citizen is defined as a legal adult and legal citizen of the  
6 United States.

7 B. The tax starts at \$15 per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>. For each consecutive  
8 year, the tax increases by \$8 until U.S. fossil fuels emissions reach 10% of  
9 2016 levels.

10 C. Fossil fuel used in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals or for  
11 other non-combustion purposes are exempt from the carbon tax.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the  
13 Treasury shall administer the implementation of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect one year after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Alan Chen*

# A Bill to Extend The Discharge Petition Law to the Senate

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** This bill will extend discharge petitions to the Senate. As
2. with the House of Representatives, a discharge petition will require an
3. absolute majority of petitioners to pass.
4. **SECTION 2.** Discharge petitions are used in the House of
5. Representatives to override a decision made by a party majority leader.
6. This forces legislation to be lifted from committee and considered on the
7. congressional floor. In order to pass, a discharge petition will require 51
8. votes in the Senate.
9. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Senate Committee on
10. Rules and Administration.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 16, 2021.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
13. null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zachary A. Poe, Walt Whitman*

*Highschool*



Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 7

# **A Bill to Mandate Same-Day Voter Registration for Federal and State Elections to Improve Voter Turnout**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**    Same-day voter registration shall be offered at all polling locations for  
2                                federal and state elections.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**    A. Polling locations shall be defined as any location where ballots are cast  
4                                during federal or state elections.  
5                                B. Same-day voter registration shall be implemented for both primary and  
6                                general elections.  
7                                C. To register, eligible voters shall be required to present a valid photo  
8                                identification and proof of residence. Individuals shall also take an oath  
9                                that confirms that they are at least 18 years old and eligible to vote.  
10                              D. Ballots shall include a checkbox that shall indicate whether the voter  
11                              registered same-day at the polling location or ahead of time.
- 12 **SECTION 3.**    The Federal Election Commission shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.  
13                              A. The voter registration status indicated on the ballot shall be used to  
14                              determine whether states and polling locations are following the  
15                              measures outlined in this bill.  
16                              B. Should a polling location fail to comply with the voter registration  
17                              measures outlined in this bill, the state that the polling location was in  
18                              shall be ineligible to apply for any federal government grants until the  
19                              state complies.
- 20 **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2021.  
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- 22 **SECTION 5.**    All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Nika Farokhzad.*

# Protect the Bangladeshi Environment Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** USAID shall allocate a \$500 million loan to the Bangladeshi government  
3 to encourage the building of embankments, dams, food shelters, and  
4 flood warning systems nationwide. An additional \$250 million shall be  
5 provided to plant trees to curb deforestation.

6 **SECTION 2.** Embankments and dams are considered any infrastructure preventing  
7 flooding in accordance with the best practices of the World Wildlife Fund.

8 **SECTION 3.** USAID, The Federal Reserve System, and the Department of Justice will  
9 enforce the legislation.

10 A. The loan shall be subject to the US Federal Funds Rate.

11 B. If the loan is not repaid over a 25-year period, all foreign aid to  
12 Bangladesh shall be cancelled.

13 C. If the DOJ finds any government officials misusing funds, they will  
14 immediately be subjected to targeted sanctions.

15 **SECTION 4.** The bill shall take affect January 1, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Murtaza Kazmi, Seven Lakes High School.*

# **A Bill to Denounce Pharmaceutical Companies to Alleviate the Opioid Crisis**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall fine pharmaceutical companies \$10 million for every  
3 instance of recommending an unreasonable amount of medication to a doctor.  
4 Companies will be further fined by \$2.5 million for any false advertisements  
5 targeted at minors.

6 **SECTION 2.** An unreasonable amount shall be refined as a prescription of medication that is  
7 significantly different than what has been prescribed in the past by doctors. False  
8 advertisements shall be defined as advertisements that incorrectly depict the  
9 prescription of a drug.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration under the Department of  
11 Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws in  
13 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Simrith Ranjan from Thomas Jefferson High School*

# **A Bill to Establish Wealth-Based Affirmative Action**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Affirmative action in public institutions of higher education shall be
2. based on wealth, not race.
3. **SECTION 2.** Wealth shall be defined as the total market value of all assets, physical and
4. nonphysical, owned by a student and their immediate family members.
5. **SECTION 3.** Institutions of higher education shall be defined as non- and for-profit
6. colleges and universities.
7. **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education and the Department of Justice shall oversee
8. implementation of this legislation.
9. **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented August 1st, 2022.
10. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by*

*Senator Seth Rosenman*

*Acton-Boxborough Regional High School*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 8

## **A Bill to Send Aid to the Northern Triangle**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States government shall increase foreign assistance by  
3 giving 1 billion dollars of foreign aid, through local NGOs, to the countries  
4 of Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

5 B. The United States shall reinstate counternarcotic operations in all  
6 three countries with 25% of the aid.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Foreign aid shall be defined as economic, developmental, and  
8 medicinal aid.

9 B. Counternarcotic operations shall be defined as measures or activities  
10 designed to prevent the use or distribution of illegal narcotic drugs in the  
11 Northern Triangle.

12 **SECTION 3.** United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall work  
13 in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to  
14 distribute aid to local NGOs and establish counternarcotic programs.

15 A. If found to be abused in the Northern Triangle, aid will be revoked  
16 and counternarcotic programs will be shut down.

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gianna Colby, Western High School*

# A Bill to Switch to Renewable Energy Sources

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby move to create and implement programs  
3 that will create more jobs in the renewable energy sector. A total of \$480  
4 million will be spent on an annual basis to maintain these programs.

5 **SECTION 2.** Renewable energy sources shall be defined as energy that has been  
6 derived from earth's natural resources that are not finite or exhaustible.

7 **A.** Programs under this bill shall be defined as sub-agencies under the  
8 U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency  
9 that would be tasked with implementing renewable energy sources  
10 across the nation, and shifting energy output to these newly  
11 implemented sources.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency along with the U.S. Department of  
13 Energy shall oversee the implementation of this bill

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect with the FY 2022. All laws in conflict with  
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Garv Jain from Thomas Jefferson High School*



A BILL TO REGULATE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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

2 SECTION 1. A. Absentee ballots may not be sent to a voter unless specifically requested.

3                   B. These ballots must be requested a minimum of one month before the election.

4 SECTION 2. An absentee ballot is a vote cast by someone who is unable or unwilling to attend  
5                   the official polling station to which the voter is normally allocated.

6 SECTION 3. Any state that fails to follow these guidelines will lose all federal grants and or  
7                   subsidies allocated for the purpose of the election.

8 SECTION 4. The Federal Election Commission, in conjunction with The Department Justice,  
9                   shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

10 SECTION 5. Upon passage, this legislation shall go into effect on January first of 2021.

Respectfully submitted

Rep. Steven L. Jones

Chaminade High School

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 9

# A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income to Reduce Poverty

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$1,000 per month shall be granted to every American citizen over the age  
3 of 18 in the United States in the form of a Universal Basic Income through  
4 an electronic banking process.

5 **SECTION 2.** A Universal Basic Income (UBI) shall be defined as a basic living stipend  
6 delivered periodically to all on an individual basis.

7 **A.** An electronic banking process shall be defined as a form of banking in  
8 which funds are transferred through an exchange of electronic signals  
9 rather than paper documents.

10 **B.** Funds for the UBI shall be provided by the consolidation of the  
11 following welfare programs: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
12 Program (TANF), USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs, and Home  
13 Ownership Tax Expenditures.

14 **C.** Additional funding, if necessary, shall be provided by a 10% Value  
15 Added Tax. The value-added tax will exclude basic living amenities  
16 such as groceries and clothing.

17 **SECTION 3.** The United States Social Security Administration and the Department of  
18 Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 2022. All laws in conflict with this  
20 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Samanvitha Dammalapati from Thomas Jefferson High  
School*

# **A Bill to Create International Transparency**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All Presidential Meetings with foreign leaders must occur in the presence of a translator and transcriber.

A. Records of these meetings must be submitted to the

Department of Defense and Department of Justice.

B. Translators and Transcribers must be appointed by the Senate

Leadership of the opposite party of the President.

**SECTION 2.** Presidential Meetings shall be defined as a gathering, with the President and/or their representative, as well as a foreign diplomat.

**SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of State.

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Michael Evrard-Vescio, FAU High School*

**A Resolution to Remove Iranian Sanctions to  
Improve Diplomatic Relations**

1. **WHEREAS,** Iran's economy has been crippled by both
2. American sanctions and the COVID-19 crisis; and
3. **WHEREAS,** American sanctions further perpetuate the issue
4. of nuclear disarmament struggles and unduly harm Iranian
5. citizens; and
6. **WHEREAS,** Diplomatic relations between the United States
7. of America and Iran have been further strained than usual; since
8. last January; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled strongly urges
10. the Executive and the Office of the treasury to remove all
11. sanctions currently placed on Iran to allow its economy to recover
12. and begin to restore diplomatic relations between our two
13. nations; and, be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That two years after the passage of this
15. legislation, the terms of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
16. be reviewed for re-entry into the deal.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Susanna Fox of Xaverian High School*

## **A Bill to Increase Internet Accessibility and Fairness**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Cities, towns and other municipalities in the states must have at least  
3 three internet service providers in an area, and at least one must not be  
4 subordinate to any existing providers in the area.

5 A. Any prospective internet service provider wanting to use existing  
6 infrastructure to set up internet service shall be unconditionally  
7 allowed to do so.

8 B. The federal government shall subsidize development costs for any  
9 company wanting to establish internet service in an area.

10 **SECTION 2.** “Internet service provider” shall be defined as a company, private or  
11 public, that provides internet to residents of a given town or municipality.  
12 “Subordinate” shall be defined as being a subsidiary of, or being owned  
13 by an existing provider.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade  
15 Commission, and the Department of Justice shall be responsible for  
16 enforcing this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on June 5, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Arminster Singh*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 10

## **A BILL TO ESTABLISH MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All state middle and high schools are now required to have mental health  
3 programs that adequately address the mental illnesses of their students.

4 The federal government shall provide funds for the training and hiring of  
5 qualified therapists.

6 **SECTION 2. (A)** State and local school systems that receive any federal education  
7 funding are subject to the revocation of such funds if they are deemed not  
8 to be in compliance with this legislation.

9 **(B)** Mental illnesses include, but are not limited to: depression; anxiety;  
10 drug addiction; and eating, mood, and personality disorders.

11 **(C)** A school is considered to have fulfilled the requirement of Section 1  
12 when they provide treatment and/or appropriate referrals that have aided at  
13 least 75% of students deemed to be in need of assistance.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the National Institute of Mental Health  
15 (NIMH) will oversee the legislation. The Department of Education will  
16 disburse \$15 billion over three years for the hiring and training of  
17 qualified therapists sufficient to address the requirements of this  
18 legislation.

19 **(A)** The NIMH shall create and enforce guidelines which define the  
20 minimum qualifications for these therapists, as well as the required  
21 standard of care.

22 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect within one year from the date of passage. The  
23 bill's requirements, and the potential revocation of funding, shall take  
24 effect within four years of passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jonathan Murgida  
Xavier High School*



## **A Resolution to Support Taiwan in Joining the World Health Organization**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Taiwan has been successful in combatting the coronavirus; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,**   Global health has clearly become a major concern for the future; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   Democracy continues to grow stronger in Taiwan; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   The US and Taiwan have long been allies and relations continue to
- 5                   improve; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization could bolster
- 7                   future response to global pandemics; now, therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that the US support Taiwan's bid to join
- 9                   the World Health Organization.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Natalie Pang, Seven Lakes High School*

# A Resolution to Stop the United States WHO Withdraw to Protect Public Health

1           **WHEREAS,**    The United States would withdraw from the World Health  
2           Organization on July 6th, 2021; and  
3           **WHEREAS,**    This withdraw would cripple the World Health Organization,  
4           as the United States makes up 15% of their budget; and  
5           **WHEREAS,**    The United States withdraw from the World Health  
6           Organization would severely harm global health initiatives, especially  
7           critical preparedness programs; and  
8           **WHEREAS,**    The United States withdraw from the World Health  
9           Organization would harm domestic health initiatives as well, cutting United  
10          States health officials off from essential communications; now, therefore,  
11          be it  
12          **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled recommends the  
13          cancelation of the withdraw from who; and, be it  
14          **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States Federal Government should  
15          issue a formal apology to the World Health Organization, and increased  
16          voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization by 5% during the  
17          next fiscal year.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Joshua Patrick from Pennsbury High School.*

# **A Bill to Discontinue the Detainment of Aliens to Promote Humane Treatment at Our Borders**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall not enter into,
2. or extend, any contract with any public or private entity that owns
3. or operates a detention facility, and shall terminate any such
4. contract not later than the date that is 3 years after the date of
5. the enactment of this bill.
6. **SECTION 2.** “Detention facility” shall be defined as any facility
7. used to detain aliens in the custody of the Department of
8. Homeland Security.
9. **SECTION 3.** The implementation of this bill shall be overseen by
10. the Department of Homeland Security
11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2024. All laws
12. in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alina Yu.*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 11

## **A Bill to Join the Belt and Road Initiative**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to circumvent Chinese domination in global affairs, the United  
3 States shall hereby join the Belt and Road Initiative.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Belt and Road Initiative shall be defined as a transcontinental long-  
5 term policy and investment program which aims at infrastructure  
6 development and acceleration of the economic integration of countries  
7 along the route of the historic Silk Road.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of International Organization Affairs and the Department of  
9 State, in conjunction, will oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cristian Carrillo, Western High School*

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

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide \$1000 a month to all citizens over the age  
3 of 18, regardless of income or employment status.

4 **SECTION 2.** Recipients do not include a) non-citizens, b) felons, and c) unbanked  
5 citizens.

6 **A.** For current welfare and social program beneficiaries, the choice  
7 between their current benefits or \$1,000 cash unconditionally shall be  
8 voluntary and optional.

9 **B.** For citizens abroad, the cash transfers will stop after a 60-day period  
10 outside of the United States. At this point, the \$1000 per month will  
11 accrue and is attainable upon return to the United States.

12 **C.** The legislation will be funded through a 10% VAT (value-added tax)  
13 and the consolidation of current social welfare programs.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health & Human Services and the Internal Revenue  
15 Service shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

16 **A.** The DHHS shall be responsible for the consolidation of current social  
17 welfare programs and distribution of the \$1000 a month to recipients.

18 **B.** The IRS shall be responsible for the collection and enforcement of the  
19 VAT.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect one year from the date of passage.

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

22 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Dhupar of Syosset High School*

## Ban Police Usage of Tear Gas in the United States

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled that
2. Section 1: The United States of America should ban the usage of tear gas by police and
3. Other law enforcement members.
4. Section 2: United States Justice System will be in charge of enforcing this law.
5. Section 3: The policy for refusing to follow this policy will result in 1 year of jail time
6. and 6 months of community service.
7. Section 4: This policy shall require no funding.
8. Section 5: This law shall take effect on August 1, 2022
9. Section 6: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be furthermore declared null and void

Respectfully Submitted,

Maddie Price

Huntington High School

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 12



## **A Bill to Establish Congressional Term Limits**

1     BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2     **SECTION 1.** All members of both the House and Senate shall have their opportunity of  
3                     re-election restricted by congressional term limits.

4     **SECTION 2.** All members of the House shall serve a maximum of four terms. All  
5                     members of the Senate shall serve a maximum of two terms.

6                     **A.** These terms may be served consecutively or individually; however, the  
7                     maximum number of terms will be four and two for the House and  
8                     Senate, respectively.

9                     **B.** Terms served in one body of Congress do not impede an individual's  
10                    ability to serve in another. For instance, if an individual wanted to  
11                    serve four terms in the House and two in the Senate, they would have  
12                    the ability to do so.

13    **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the enforcement of this  
14                    legislation.

15    **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2022.

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

17    *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Chadha of Syosset High School*

**A Bill to Give Proper Voting Rights to the Residents of Washington DC**

Be It Enacted By The Congress Here Assembled That:

1. **SECTION I:** The United States government shall recognize that all citizens who
2. currently hold residence within the District of Columbia shall the special status
3. of a “Maryland Federal Voter”
4. **SECTION I A.** A Maryland Federal Voter shall be defined as, a person who
5. has the legal right to vote for Maryland Senators as well as one
6. Representative, and shall also be registered to vote within the
7. Maryland Special Congressional District (MSCD).
8. **SECTION II:** The federal government shall grant Maryland Square Suffix Lot RES
9. 404M0000 for the express purpose of being used to create the MSCD, which
10. shall be where Maryland Federal Voters are registered to vote in Maryland
11. Federal Elections.
12. **SECTION II A.** The current delegate of Washington DC shall be elevated to a
13. Representative of the MSCD until another election can take place.
14. **SECTION III:** Maryland, once the current 2020 Primary is finished will be granted
15. another Elector and DC’s current Electoral seats will no longer exist.
16. **SECTION IV:** All legislation in conflict with this bill shall be considered Null and Void
17. **SECTION V:** All costs for balloting and polling shall be covered by the D.C.
18. government.

Respectfully submitted,

Hunter Gracey

Huntington High School

# American Revitalization of Industry Act (A.R.I.A)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall eliminate all corporate income taxes on unionized corporations and place a 30% tariff on all goods entering the United States.

**SECTION 2.** Corporations shall be defined as any for-profit or non-profit entity registered with the U.S. Secretary of State through Articles of Incorporation. Corporate income tax shall be defined as tax levied on the profits of US corporations. Tariff shall be defined as a tax or duty to be paid on imports. Unionized corporations shall be defined as corporations belonging to, or having at least 75% of their body of workers belong to a labor union.

**SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, and the Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. Representatives of the IRS, Department of the Treasury, and Department of Labor shall testify once every twelve months before the House Ways and Means committee and the Senate Finance Committee to report on compliance and the economic impacts of this act.

B. The corporate tax rate for non-unionized corporations shall be lowered to 15%.

**SECTION 4.** This piece of legislation shall go into effect at the start of FY 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Neal Pannala of Revere High School (OH)

# **A Bill to Allocate Funding to State and Local Governments to Provide COVID-19 Relief**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allocate a total of 500 billion dollars to all state and local  
3 governments to distribute for COVID-19 relief over the course of the next  
4 9 months. The amount of funding each member receives will be  
5 determined by factors such as relative population size and economic  
6 losses.

7 **SECTION 2.** COVID-19 relief is defined as including but not limited to providing  
8 economic support by backfilling lost revenues, covering medical costs,  
9 and covering public health and payroll expenses. Local governments are  
10 defined as having a population exceeding 200,000 people.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury shall oversee implementation of this  
12 legislation and maintain oversight of the fund distribution.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
14 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Lynn Tao*

*Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology*

Princeton  
Congress  
Chamber 13

**A Bill to Provide Emergency Funding to Support the Roll-out and Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccines**

1       BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2       **SECTION 1.** The US Government shall provide \$25 billion dollars in emergency  
3                               funding to support the purchase, distribution, and administration of  
4                               COVID-19 vaccines.

5       **SECTION 2** “COVID-19 vaccines” shall be defined as any vaccine approved by the  
6                               U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA’s) Center for Biologics  
7                               Evaluation and Research External (CBER) for treatment of the novel  
8                               2019 coronavirus.

9       **SECTION 3** The implementation of this bill shall be overseen by the Department of  
10                              Health and Human Services

11                           A. \$25 billion dollars shall be allocated to the Centers for Disease Control  
12                              and Prevention (CDC) for the purpose of enhancing and expanding  
13                              the immunization infrastructure nationwide.

14   I. The allocated money shall also be used to recruit, train,  
15   and fund the workforce needed to distribute and administer  
16   the vaccines, further fund the Section 317 program, further  
17   fund the immunization information systems (IIS), and to  
18   buy ancillary supplies needed to administer the vaccine.

19                           B. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shall  
20                              distribute the vaccines and ancillary supplies to both public and  
21                              private healthcare entities who have the  
22                              capabilities of supplying the vaccine to the general public.

23       **SECTION 4** This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryan Healy of Xaverian High School.

# **A Bill to Increase the College Counselor Population in Impoverished Areas to Assist the Underprivileged**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** A.) All traditionally underperforming public high schools in the
2. U.S. shall receive 1 counselor specializing in college planning per 250 students.
3. B.) The federal government shall forgive up to \$40,000 in student loans of these
4. counselors after 5 years of service to underperforming high schools.
5. C.) Each district shall get fully reimbursed by the U.S. government.
6. **SECTION 2.** A.) “Traditionally underperforming” shall be applied to public high
7. schools ranked in the bottom 10% of their state for academic quality.
8. B.) “College counselor” shall be defined as any individual licensed in their state
9. to become a guidance counselor, focusing on college readiness.
10. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Dept. of Education shall oversee this bill’s
11. implementation.
12. A) Funding for this program shall come from the U.S. Defense Dept.
13. B). \$5 billion shall be allocated to fund this program.
14. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall begin going into effect on January 1, 2021.
15. School districts shall have 365 days after the passage of this bill to hire the
16. necessary amount of college counselors.
17. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
18. void

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by*

*Senator Cameron T. Hines*

# A Bill to Lift Sanctions on Iran to Counteract Chinese Influence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall remove all sanctions placed on the Islamic Republic of Iran since November 5, 2018.

B. The United States shall reenter into diplomatic negotiations with Iran including, but not limited to, denuclearization and Iran's provocations in the Persian Gulf.

C. The United States shall appoint an ambassador (or equivalent) to Iran to oversee negotiations.

D. All future US aid to and diplomatic talks with Iran shall not be contingent on Iran's domestic policies.

**SECTION 2.** Sanctions shall be defined as all political, commercial, military, and financial penalties imposed on a government, group, or individual.

**SECTION 3.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control under the Department of the Treasury shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kaitlyn Maher.*



## **A Bill to Mandate the Use of Electronic Textbooks**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Legislature shall enact a law to mandate the usage of electronic  
3 textbooks to be used in all US schools instead of printed textbooks.

4 **SECTION 2.** An electronic textbook shall be defined as a paperless, updateable electronic  
5 device that is capable of storing large amounts of information in a more  
6 efficient and cost-effective manner.

7 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

8 A. School districts will be required to buy electronic textbooks of all  
9 textbooks used in class.

10 I. The US Department of Education will provide 50% of the  
11 funding to schools to purchase electronic textbooks in order to  
12 transition schools to the new e-textbook format over a 5 year  
13 period.

14 B. If families do not have the electronic devices required to access the  
15 electronic textbooks, school districts will be required to provide the  
16 necessary devices.

17 C. The US Department of Education will allocate electronic devices to  
18 school districts as necessary.

19 D. \$500 million dollars will be allocated from the US Department of  
20 Education's budget over a 5 year period to pay for the electronic  
21 textbooks.

22 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect from the start of the 2021-2022 school year to the start  
23 of the 2026-2027 school year.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

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*Council Rock High School North*

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# A Bill to Transfer Renewable Energy Subsidies to Clean Coal Subsidies to Advance the Clean Energy Industry

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   \$4 billion shall be taken annually from the Department of  
2           Energy’s renewable energy subsidies budget and reallocated to subsidize  
3           clean coal technologies.

4           **SECTION 2.**   A. “Subsidies” shall be defined as federal financial aid  
5           through grants, tax credits, exemptions, loans, etc. aimed at promoting  
6           economic or social policies.

7                           B. “Clean coal technologies” shall be defined as any process  
8           used to reduce and/or contain the emissions of coal in order to reduce  
9           their harmful environmental effects.

10                          C. “Renewable energy” shall be defined as energy from  
11           sources that are not depleted when used (e.g. solar, wind, hydroelectric,  
12           geothermal, biomass, etc).

13           **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Energy will oversee the implementation  
14           of this legislation.

15           **SECTION 4.**   This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the US fiscal  
16           year 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Senator Isabella Hoang  
Southern Lehigh High School*

## **A Resolution to Recommend the Senate to Ratify UNCLOS to Validate Claims to Economic Exclusion Zones**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The United States has not ratified the United Nations Convention on the  
2                   Law of the Seas (UNCLOS) and as such, does not have any internationally  
3                   recognized Economic Exclusion Zones; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   Due to this fact Foreign Nations do not respect American claims to  
5                   Economic Exclusion Zones, threatening American Sovereignty; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Domestic Sailors could compete with Foreign Sailors in what should be  
7                   American waters; now, therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   That Congress here assembled to recommend the Senate should ratify the  
9                   United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas; and, be it
- 10   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States Government should, upon ratification,  
11                   oversee diplomatic and military efforts to enforce these economic claims

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Nishad Manohar  
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology*

# **A Bill to Lower the Legal Drinking Age Eighteen**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** That federal drinking shall be lowered to eighteen in every U.S.
2. state, however state legislators will have the power to change the MLDA at their
3. discretion.
4. **SECTION 2.** The federal drinking age which can be defined from the CDC as
5. the Minimum Legal Drinking Age (MLDA) laws specify the legal age when an
6. individual can purchase alcoholic beverages. The MLDA in the United States is 21
7. years. This bill will lower it to eighteen.
8. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enacted by the United States Congress, and will be
9. overseen by the department of health and safety.
10. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect in the fiscal year 2022.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
12. and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jacob Notte from Pennsbury High School*

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## **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

### **6. ARTICLE 1**

7. **SECTION 1.** The Electoral College is hereby abolished. The President and Vice
8. President shall be elected by a popular vote. If no candidate receives a majority of the
9. vote, a runoff will be held one week after Election Day. The winner of the runoff will be
10. declared President.
11. **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
12. legislation.

## A Resolution to Invest in Nuclear Fusion

1. Whereas, fusion power has the potential to create an inexpensive, clean, and abundant energy
2. source in the United States
3. Whereas, recent scientific breakthroughs have made fusion power more attainable as a reliable
4. energy source
5. Whereas, investment in and encouragement of nuclear fusion research and development may
6. be extremely beneficial to solving the current energy crisis
7. Resolved, that the United States government hereby invest in and encourage research and
8. development of nuclear fusion.



## A Bill to Inform Customers about Genetically Modified Organisms

1. Be it enacted by the congress here assembled that
2. Section 1: All Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) must be labeled as such at the
3. expense of the company that produced them
4. Section 2A: The United States government will not renew any crop subsidies contained within
5. the farm bill upon expiration unless an extreme case such as famine arises.
6. Section 2B: Upon expiration of the farm bill, the funds previously allocated to
7. subsidies for corn, soy, livestock, and sugar will be allocated to converting non organic farms
8. to organic and to subsidizing organic food products in schools.
9. Section 3A: A twenty billion dollar annual fund will be established to subsidize crops and
10. livestock produce that are sold within 50 miles of where they were grown and/or raised
11. Section 3B: A 5% additional tax will be levied on synthetic pesticides which will help fund
12. the aforementioned program and will be used to subsidize natural pest prevention practices
13. Section 4: A 5% tax will be levied on soft drink products, which will be used to subsidize
14. organic vegetable production with the exception of potato production.
15. Section 5: The measures of this bill will take effect on January 1st

# **A Bill to Limit the Use of Solitary Confinement**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal prisons shall adopt a new set of criteria to determine  
3 whether an inmate may be sent to solitary confinement.

4 A. This criteria requires evidence of violence within the  
5 prison and/or its facilities.

6 **SECTION 2.** Upon entering confinement, prisoners shall be informed of the  
7 duration of their punishment.

8 A. Mentally ill prisoners shall be granted shorter periods of time  
9 spent in isolation.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the implementation  
11 of this law.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect one-hundred days after its enactment.

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Impose Term Limits on Supreme Court Justices

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

6. **Article**

7. Section 1: All persons confirmed to the Supreme Court after the ratification of this amendment
8. shall serve for no longer than eighteen (18) years after the day he or she is confirmed.
9. Section 2: This Amendment shall take effect on January 1 of the year following its adoption
10. by three-fourths of the states.

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## **A BILL TO END CASH BAIL**

- 1 Section 1: Cash bail shall be eliminated for all defendants in Federal Courts.
2. Section 2: States which continue to utilize cash bail for defendants shall lose all
3. federal grants to their state justice systems.
4. Section 3: This bill shall be implemented by the Department of Justice.
5. Section 4: This bill shall take effect on Jan 1, 2021.
6. Section 5: All laws contradicting this law are null and void.

# A Bill to Eliminate Agricultural Subsidies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS

1 HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All current federal agricultural subsidies are hereby eliminated.

3 **SECTION 2.** No appropriation shall be made and no funds shall be expended for the Federal

4 Crop Insurance Program, the Agricultural Risk Coverage Program, the Price Loss

5 Coverage Program, the Conservation Reserve Program, the Foreign Agricultural

6 Service Program, or for any program providing marketing loans or agricultural

7 disaster aid to individual farmers, to farm businesses or corporations, or for

8 agricultural and food research and development programs.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on the first day of Fiscal Year 2021.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Departments of Agriculture and the Treasury shall oversee enforcement of

11 this legislation.

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

## A Resolution to Admit The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico into the Union

1. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will be granted full statehood
2. Whereas: a majority of Puerto Rican's would like Puerto Rico to be granted statehood
3. Whereas: Puerto Rico has a large enough population to qualify as a state
4. Whereas Puerto Rico is a crucial component of our country that ought to be ensured a more
5. secure and equal place within the American federal government.
6. Whereas: this measure respects the United Nations charter and its upholding of peoples' right
7. to self determination, and the Atlantic Charter of 1941.
8. Whereas: Puerto Rico will be given all the rights and responsibilities of a state, such as
9. representation on the federal level akin to any other state
10. Whereas: the federal government has an obligation to grant statehood to territories and
11. commonwealths where a majority of the respective territory or commonwealth desire
12. statehood.
13. Be it resolved that: this congress will admit Puerto Rico into the Union as the fifty first state
14. of the United States of America.

**A Bill to Increase Minimum Wage for all Workers to  
Improve the Standard of Living and Decrease Poverty**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. SECTION 1** . The minimum wage will be raised to a living wage.
2. A. Section 203(M)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act is hereby repealed.
3. B. Section 206(A) of the Fair Labor Standards Act is hereby repealed.
- 4. SECTION 2** . Living wage will be defined for 2022 as \$16.00 an hour and shall be 5.  
reassessed each year by the United States Department of Labor.
- 6. SECTION 3** . The United States Department of Labor will oversee the implementation  
7. of this legislation.
- 8. SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted on January 1, 2022.
- 9. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.