

A Bill to Ban Child Gambling (Loot Boxes)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill will be enacted for the purpose of preventing children gambling. The legal age in a majority of States is 21.

SECTION 2. There is no age requirement on video games, therefore making it illegal to allow gambling in such games.

SECTION 3. Video games that include “Loot Boxes”, items in video games that may be bought for real-world money, but which provide players with a randomised reward of uncertain value,” can be considered a type of gambling, “take risky action in the hope of a desired result.” Thus, making it illegal for children, or adults under the age of 21 to partake in this action.

SECTION 4. This Bill will take effect in the fiscal year 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School

A Bill to Expand the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) to Increase International Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall recommend that all nations sign the
2 UN Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).
3 A. Nations that agree to sign the NPT will be exempt from any and all
4 tariffs imposed by the US indefinitely unless for some other reason that
5 is not related to the NPT agreement.
6 B. Any nation that the US has not currently imposed tariffs upon will
7 receive \$1 billion each year for 5 years after signing the treaty.
8 C. This bill shall be proposed to the United Nations Security Council.
9 **SECTION 2.** The Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons
10 (NPT) shall be defined as an international agreement to prohibit new
11 nations from introducing nuclear warheads in their arsenals and works for
12 the slow disarmament of all nuclear warheads.
13 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense shall work in coordination
14 with the United Nations Security Council to oversee the implementation of
15 this legislation in the U.S. and abroad.
16 D. Any and all funding necessary for the implementation of this legislation
17 in the United States shall be redirected from the U.S. Department of
18 Defense
 SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2023 to allow for
 ample time for a nation to make a decision on the topic
 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
 null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nithin Bommareddy
Southern Lehigh High School*



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Replace The System of Electing our President

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1. The 12th amendment and Article II, section 1, clause 3 of the US constitution shall be stricken in favor of a direct democratic system of voting. Presidents shall be elected through a majority system comprised of an electorate of all enfranchised Americans, and that the electoral college shall still convene in case of a tie.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Chapel Hill 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:

SECTION 1. A.) All traditionally underperforming public high schools in the U.S. shall receive 1 counselor specializing in college planning per 250 students.

B.) The federal government shall forgive up to \$40,000 in student loans of these counselors after 5 years of service to underperforming high schools.

C.) Each district shall get fully reimbursed by the U.S. government.

SECTION 2. A.) “Traditionally underperforming” shall be applied to public high schools ranked in the bottom 10% of their state for academic quality.

B.) “College counselor” shall be defined as any individual licensed in their state to become a guidance counselor, focusing on college readiness.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Dept. of Education shall oversee this bill’s implementation.

A.) Funding for this program shall come from the U.S. Defense Dept.

B.) \$5 billion shall be allocated to fund this program.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall begin going into effect on January 1, 2021. School districts shall have 365 days after the passage of this bill to hire the necessary amount of college counselors.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Senator Cameron T. Hines

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*

The Free Green Market Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall end all subsidies to nonrenewable energy
3 sources over a ten year period.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Nonrenewable energy sources within this legislation are defined as
5 entities operating in the procurement, refinement, and combustion
6 process of fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas to generate
7 energy.

8 B. Subsidies within this legislation are defined as federal assistance and
9 support through tax credits, waivers, exemptions, grants, and other such
10 programs to artificially lower the cost of production for the benefit of the
11 recipient.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy and the EPA, in coordination with all other
13 necessary departments and agencies, shall begin the implementation of
14 this bill upon passage.

15 A. Immediately upon passage, no new subsidies shall be allowed nor
16 provided to nonrenewable energy sources.

17 B. Existing subsidies shall be diminished by 10% each year, starting from

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Parin Arya of Hunterdon Central Regional High School, and
authored by Jonathan Murdoch*

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 High School

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 Guarantee the Protection of Student-Athletes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A) All NCAA college athletes at any division level shall

3 (1) be permitted to unionize;

4 (2) be a beneficiary to a fund to be established by its athletic
5 program providing long-term disability insurance to such college
6 athlete who is sickened, disabled or otherwise injured while
7 engaged in NCAA college athletics; and

8 (3) may be compensated monetarily

9 B) Only public institutions will be required to follow this mandate.
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11 **SECTION 2.** A public institution is defined as one that receives any federal
12 governmental funding.

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

14 A) If schools refuse to comply, all government funding shall be stopped.
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16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect December, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Chapel Hill High School

**A BILL TO IMPROVE RURAL HEALTHCARE BY REALLOCATING FEDERAL
SUBSIDIES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. \$12 Billion in funds currently allocated to agricultural subsidies will be reallocated to increase rural telehealth access. \$8 Billion will go towards expanding the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund; \$4 Billion will go towards codifying supporting the Executive Order on Improving Rural Health and Telehealth Access.

SECTION 2. Codifying will be defined as officially enstating in the US code of law.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Federal Communications Commission will implement this legislation.

A. The United States Department of Agriculture will dictate where subsidy cuts are acceptable.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pennsbury High School

A Bill to Fund Sanitation Utilities Hurt by the COVID-19 Pandemic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States of America will allocate a total of 20 million dollars from the budget of the Department of Defense, to states who are experiencing a shortage in sanitation workers, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This money will then be distributed amongst municipal trash pickup facilities in the major cities suffering these issues, to reemploy and hire more workers, and provide the proper PPE needed to work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 2. Municipal trash shall be defined as contents of daily use that people use and then throw away, including bottles, food scraps, appliances, and more. Sanitation workers shall be defined as a person who is employed to collect, haul away, and dispose of garbage.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will be tasked with overseeing this legislation. This includes assessing the severity of this issue in the cities experiencing them and providing oversight on the distribution of funds thereafter.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Joey Huang of Ridge High School.

The Virtual School Relief Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

Section 1. The Federal Government will subsidize internet access for families making under 45,000 United States Dollars a year and will give each student a laptop for school use. This program will provide students with internet access of 100 mbps to be able to continue to participate in school. This program will cost 10 million United States Dollars initially and 750,000 United States Dollars in yearly maintenance.

Section 2. The Laptops provided will be low spec machines that have been phased out of Federal Agencies during upgrades. The Laptops can be requested by a form available to all students in schools run by The Department of Education. The Internet system will work by repurposing 15 SATCOM satellites currently held in reserve by the Department of The Navy. This process can be done remotely and requires no physical modifications to the satellite network. No physical routers would be necessary and the network could be accessed from anywhere.

Section 3 .This bill will be rolled out by the Department of Energy and monitored by the Federal Communications Commision.

Section 4. This Bill will enter effect on 12/1/20.

Section 5. All laws and conflicts are now considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hill Top Preparatory School

A Bill to Regulate Artificial Intelligence to Protect Free Speech

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall prohibit corporations from developing
2 Artificial Intelligence (AI) to censor legal citizen speech on any
3 online forum.

4 **SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence shall be defined as the ability of a digital
5 computer or computer-controlled robot to perform tasks
6 commonly associated with intelligent beings. Censoring legal
7 citizen speech shall be defined as any process to remove or block
8 actions taken by a user. Online forums shall be defined as any
9 platform that provides discourse between users or enables the
10 creation and sharing of public content.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States National Security Agency shall be
12 responsible for the implantation and execution of this legislation
13 A. Any corporation in violation of this legislation shall be fined
14 5% of its total global revenue.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented at the start of FY 2021. All laws
16 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Automatically Register all Eligible Citizens to Vote in Order to Ensure Fair and Democratic Elections

WHEREAS, There is a large disparity in the number of citizens who vote in comparison to those who do not vote.

WHEREAS, Some of the recognized causes include voter apathy, and long wait times at the polls. However, improving rates of registration of eligible citizens will help to alleviate part of the problem of low voter turnout. Difficulties in voter registration impedes the ability of up to 43% of those eligible to register in actually registering according to Pew Research Center.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the United States of America must exercise their right to vote in order to insure democracy and the legitimacy of the American government in the eyes of its people.

WHEREAS, If voters are experiencing preventable problems with voter registration that may impede their ability to vote; now, therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled make the recommendation that the states automatically register persons who are eligible to vote under their state's previous guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,

Downingtown STEM Academy