

2020 CSU Fullerton Tournament

Student Congress Docket

Middle School and Novice Division

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Notes:

1. Each round in the [Middle School and Novice](#) division will debate the two bills listed for that round. The chamber may decide the order of the docket within each round.
2. There is no floor time limit for bills in rounds 1 and 2.
3. There is a 60-minute floor time limit for bills in the final round. Students should be prepared to discuss both bills in the final round.

B/R #101: A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall distribute \$1000 US dollars a
3 month to each adult and \$500 US dollars a month to each child currently
4 residing in the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** In order to be eligible, the child and adult must be a legal resident, defined as
6 a person who by place of birth, nationality of one or both parents, or by going
7 through the naturalization process has sworn loyalty to a nation.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury will oversee implementation of this bill. All
9 necessary funding will be collected from a 5% increased income tax on
10 individuals whose income exceeds 1 million dollars per year.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by El Camino Real Charter

B/R #202: A Bill Related to Stock Options for Congressmembers

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall hereby enforce that all members of Congress, their staff, and their household must sell any stock before entering office and that ownership of any stock while in office, with the exception of index funds and diversified mutual funds, is prohibited.

SECTION 2. Members of Congress, their staff, and their household may not begin trading stock until 12 months have elapsed since they left office.

SECTION 3. The following definitions apply:

A. “Stock” is defined as ownership share of a company.

B. “Members of Congress, staff and household” are defined under Section 6

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. Section This bill will be implemented one month upon its passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Velásquez-Liangyi Leadership Academy

B/R #F01: A Resolution to Recognize Tibet and Taiwan as Autonomous States

WHEREAS, the autonomous regions of Tibet and Taiwan have spent decades under Chinese rule; and

WHEREAS, the native peoples of these regions have been subject to human rights violations by the autocratic government; and

WHEREAS, both regions have rich and unique cultural histories that have been suppressed; and

WHEREAS, hundreds have died in skirmishes on the border and in self-immolation as protest; and

WHEREAS, economic stagnation because of forced international isolation plagues the regions; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of both regions could open up foreign investment and international human rights intervention; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States of America extend diplomatic relations to the leaders of Tibet and Taiwan.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by El Camino Real Charter

B/R #F02: A Resolution to Ratify US Membership in the International Criminal Court

WHEREAS, The United States, which has always been an international leader, is one of only 7 nations that are not a member of the International Criminal Court (ICC); and

WHEREAS, The ICC operates as the only global entity currently existing to hold individuals responsible for heinous crimes against humanity genocide, war crimes, and other crimes of aggression; and

WHEREAS, The ICC is only able to indict individuals found guilty in its proceedings if the individual's country of origin is willing to cooperate); and

WHEREAS, The ICC has begun an investigation into alleged war crimes committed by US Officials and the CIA in Afganistan; and

WHEREAS, The lack of US leadership and cooperation is pushing the ICC to instead pursue lesser atrocities with greater potential for successful prosecution; and

WHEREAS, The US will lose international credibility because of their lack of cooperation with the ICC's probe into the war crimes in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, The US with its history of protecting human rights has an obligation to defend International Humanitarian Law, and the UN Declaration of Human Rights; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled the United States must ratify its membership in the ICC

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Village School