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Prelims 1A: A Bill to Ban Weapon Sales to Saudi Arabia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall suspend the transfer of military weapons and
2 intelligence to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- 3 B. All US troops in Saudi Arabia shall be removed within the next 2 years.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Military weapons intelligence shall be defined as weapons used with the
5 intent to harm others. Military intelligence shall be defined as any
6 information provided to support war efforts.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of Defense and State shall be in charge of oversight and
8 Implementation of this legislation.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Written by the Spring Showdown Tab Staff

Prelims 1B: A Bill to Rebuild America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Department of Transportation shall receive an additional \$500
- 2 billion to be spent on improving infrastructure until it reaches the A grade
- 3 at minimum from the American Society of Civil Engineers. Funding shall
- 4 come from raising the federal tax on gasoline and diesel to \$1.50.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Infrastructure shall be defined as the basic physical and organization
- 6 structures and facilities (i.e. buildings, roads, power supplies) needed for
- 7 the operation of a society or enterprise.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Transportation shall be responsible for the
- 9 implementation of this legislation.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** The legislation shall be implemented in Fiscal Year 2022.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Written by the Congress for Covid Legislative Board.

Prelims 2A: A Bill to Implement Ranked Choice Voting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall eliminate first-past-the-post voting for presidential
2 primaries and implement a ranked choice voting system.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A first-past-the-post voting system often known as a winner takes all
4 system, is one in which voters indicate on a ballot the candidate of their
5 choice, and the candidate who receives the most votes wins. A
6 ranked-choice voting system (RCV) is an electoral system in which voters
7 rank candidates by preference on their ballots. If a candidate wins the
8 majority of first-preference votes, he or she is declared the winner. If no
 candidate wins a majority of first-preference votes, he or she is declared
 the winner. If no candidate wins the majority of first-preference votes, the
 candidate with the fewest first preference votes, is eliminated.
- SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be responsible for implementing
 this legislation.
- 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.

Written by the May Mayhem Tab Staff.

Prelims 2B: A Bill to Ban Private Prisons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Federal private prisons will be banned in the United States. All current
2 contracts with third party organizations shall be terminated, and all current
3 private prison facilities shall be converted to public prison facilities by
4 December 31, 2023.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Private prisons shall be defined as federal prisons in which individuals are
6 physically incarcerated or confined by a third party contracted by the
7 government.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and the Bureau of Prisons shall be responsible
9 for the implementation of this legislation.
- 10 **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.

Written by the Nova Invitational Tab Staff.

Semifinals A: A Bill To Tax Automation To Preserve American Income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All companies utilizing automation to reduce or offset labor costs shall
3 be taxed in order to fund a universal basic income. The rate of
4 taxation shall be one-third of the gross salary for the jobs lost to
5 automation and will be paid by the company in question for up to
6 five years. These funds will be used for job training as well as a
7 universal basic income for displaced employees.

8 **SECTION 2.** Labor automation is defined herein as the process of utilizing
9 technology in place of human labor to carry out various tasks and
10 professions.

11 **SECTION 3.** A universal basic income is defined herein as a guaranteed income for
12 certain citizens of the United States valued at \$1000 per month. This
13 universal basic income would be distributed to those whose jobs are
14 lost to automation.

15 **SECTION 4.** Government agencies that will hereby be appointed to the
16 enforcement of this legislation and preside over case by case
17 deliberations include:

- 18 **A.** United States Department of Commerce
- 19 **B.** United States Department of Labor
- 20 **C.** United States Department of the Treasury

21 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage

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

Written by the Summer Senate Tab Staff.

Semifinals B: A Resolution to Make Naloxone Available Over the Counter to Reduce Deaths from Opioid-Overdose

- 1 **WHEREAS,** In light of the rise in use of synthetic opioids and drug overdose-related
2 deaths in much of the United States; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The seventy-two thousand opioid-related overdoses reported by the CDC
4 in 2017, the 78.5 billion dollar annual economic burden on the United
5 States from healthcare-related costs; lost productivity; addiction
6 treatment; and criminal justice involvement; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** 130 Americans die every day from opioid overdose; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) and the National
9 Institute of Health (NIH) both state increased access for overdose-reversing
10 drugs as a key part of their plans to combat the opioid crisis; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Naloxone is effective and life-saving for people of all ages, including
12 children and infants; and, be it
- 13 **WHEREAS,** 1/3 of Americans cannot afford to take medications as prescribed; now,
14 therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
16 for the pharmaceutical drug Naloxone, and its derivatives (Narcan,
17 Lazarus), to be legally sold as an over-the-counter medication.
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Written by the Quarantine Congress Tab Staff.

Finals A: A Resolution to Repair Relations with China

- 1 **WHEREAS,** China is the largest trade partner of the United States, with U.S. exports to
2 China totaling \$120 billion in 2018; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** China and the United States have escalated tension with each other by
4 implementing numerous tariffs; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** These tariffs are detrimental to the relationship between to the United
6 States and China; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** That the Congress here assembled place a renewed focus on pandemic;
8 now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
10 that the United States create a free trade agreement with China in order to
11 stabilize economic relationships

Written by the Summer Shakedown Tab Staff.

Finals B: A Bill Regarding the Pharmaceutical Negotiations Powers Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Veterans Affairs as well as the Secretary of Health and
2 Human Services shall now have the power to act as representative entities
3 of their respective agencies, and in that action, shall negotiate drug prices
4 with companies that manufacture and/or distribute Pharmaceuticals.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This piece of legislation will override §(6)(b) of Section 222 of the Medicare
6 Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act, which prohibits
7 the respective secretaries of both the DHHS and the DVA. Both brand
8 name and generic drug manufacturers and/or distributors must offer
9 Medicaid, Medicare, and VA marketplaces lower prices, if the price of a
10 given product's rises in excess of double the national inflation rate.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of
12 Veterans Affairs shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2022 fiscal year.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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