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A Bill to Reduce the Amount of Student Debt by Lowering the Cost of Instate Postsecondary Education

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2. **SECTION 1.** By lowering the cost of postsecondary education, students
3. would have less debt collected because they are not paying
4. extremely high prices. Lowering the cost of postsecondary
5. education by 2% each year for 10 years to decrease the total
6. amount by 20% would allow more students to achieve higher
7. levels of education for a much lower and appropriate cost.

8. **SECTION 2.** "Postsecondary Education" is defined as the educational
9. level following the completion of secondary education / high
10. school.

11. **SECTION 3.** Overseen by the Department of Education to have
12. postsecondary education costs are lowered to reduce the
13. amount of debt for students. If the school refuses to lower
14. costs, the University, College, etc. will be revoked from
15. government funding and have to pay a fee of \$10,000 per
16. student attending the University, College, etc.

17. **SECTION 4.** This bill will begin to be enacted by the fall term of 2022 and
18. continue for the next ten years ending in 2032.

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

Introduced by Caitlyn Grosboll, Resurrection Christian School.

A Bill to Implement Fair Repair Laws for Electrical Appliances

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2. **SECTION 1.** Under the passage of this legislation, it will be federally
3. required that all electronics manufacturers provide the
4. information to repair, diagnose, service, and maintain their
5. electrical appliances. It will be federally required that
6. electronics manufacturers provide the tools to repair,
7. diagnose, service, and maintain their electrical appliances by
8. means of lease or sale and the information to produce the
9. same tools that are provided to authorized dealers and
10. service providers.

11. **SECTION 2.** An electrical appliance is defined as a device that utilizes
12. technology to complete an everyday task.

13. **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the Federal Trade
14. Commission. The FTC will be given funding from an increase
15. to their budget coming from 0.1% increase to income taxes.

16. **A.** The FTC will be primarily tasked with setting up a service bulletin on
17. federal website to make all incoming information available

18. **B.** No company shall disclose any method or process that is entitled to
19. protection as a trade secret. However no information may be
20. protected as a trade secret if it is given directly or indirectly to
21. authorized dealers by manufacturers.

22. **SECTION 4.** This legislation is to be enacted August 1, 2021.

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

A Resolution to Assist Transition to Electric Vehicles

1. **WHEREAS,** Pollution and climate change are an existential crisis on the
2. horizon for U.S. Citizens (A typical passenger vehicle emits
3. about 4.6 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year -EPA), and it
4. is imperative that this congress incentivize the imminent
5. transition to electric vehicles in the near future, and
6. **WHEREAS,** Every American proven to own a gas or diesel operated
7. vehicle by the United States Department of Transportation is
8. to be subject to a 25 cent flat tax per every mile driven, and
9. **WHEREAS,** The Congress Assembled here today will assist in financing the
10. purchase of electric vehicles for every holder of a
11. State-approved drivers license in the 50 States and the District
12. of Columbia, and
13. **WHEREAS,** The Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and
14. Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other
15. Related Materials (CIFTA) requires parties to criminalize the
16. illegal manufacture, import, or export of high-powered
17. weapons; and
18. **WHEREAS,** Subsidization of the purchase of electric vehicles are to be
19. determined by income brackets, and may be up to 50% for
20. low income families who receive less than \$60,000 in income
21. per year; therefore, be it
22. **RESOLVED,** The Congress here assembled recognizes the existential need
23. for a quick transition to electric vehicles and the elimination
24. of gas or diesel powered vehicles

Introduced by Holy Family High School

A Bill to Divert TSA Funding to Protect Schools

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Government shall divert \$2 billion from the current
3. 2021 TSA budget to provide baggage scanners for public
4. high school entrances.
5. **SECTION 2.** Baggage scanners shall be defined as x-ray machines
6. designed to identify weapons and drugs in containers such as
7. backpacks and suitcases. School entrances shall be defined
8. as up to the top three most used entries into each school.
9. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be jointly enforced by the Department of
10. Homeland Security and the Department of Education.
11. **A.** A trial run will occur in California. One year after passage, an audit
12. shall be conducted to determine if funds were used effectively. If
13. they were not, funding and equipment shall be diverted to the
14. public high schools in Texas. Any state shall lose \$1,000,000 in
15. federal funding for education for each school district that fails to
16. implement and enforce these security measures.
17. **B.** The audit shall also determine if the system is effective enough to be
18. extended to multiple other states.
19. **C.** If funds are moved to Texas, one year after the transition, a similar
20. audit will be conducted to determine the effectiveness of these
21. measures. If the conclusion is that the funds failed to be used
22. effectively, this bill shall be voided and funds shall return to the TSA.
23. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect six months after passage to allow for
24. implementation.
25. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
26. and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anna Sundheim, Loveland High School.

A Resolution to Increase Production and Use of Nuclear Energy

1. **WHEREAS,** Nuclear energy is a high-potential, environmentally friendly
2. energy source; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The world is in both a climate crisis and an energy crisis; and
4. **WHEREAS,** The United States includes 4.25% of the global population yet
5. produces 14% of the global carbon dioxide emissions, largely
6. for power generation purposes; and
7. **WHEREAS,** The majority of plastic water bottles are made with
8. polyethylene terephthalate (PET) which is derived from crude
9. oil and natural gas; and
10. **WHEREAS,** Nuclear energy is a low-carbon, high-efficiency means of
11. energy production; now, therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled supports increased
13. construction and use of nuclear power plants in the United
14. States.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

A Resolution to expand investigations on goods produced by forced labor in Xinjiang.

1. **WHEREAS,** The Uyghur population is subject to coerced labor camps
2. within the autonomous region of Xinjiang, China; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The separation of Uyghur families due to these coerced labor
4. camps, coupled with forced sterilization of Uyghur women
5. has prompted a declaration of genocide by the United
6. States of America, including a ban on cotton and tomatoes
7. from the region; and
8. **WHEREAS,** Further investigation is needed to fully determine the extent of
9. these coerced labor camps, likely resulting in further bans;
10. and
11. **WHEREAS,** Preventing engagements with these goods would provide
12. leverage against the Chinese Communist Party to discourage
13. their current actions of the Uyghur minority; now, therefore,
14. be it
15. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled to advocate for further
16. investigation into coerced labor camps within Xinjiang,
17. carried out by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, in
18. order to expand the ban on any more goods suspected to
19. be products of forced labor.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Joseph Silva, Holy Family High School.

A Bill to Declare Slurs as Hate Crimes

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The use of slurs amongst citizens will now be included in the list
3. of federal hate crimes and any citizen who uses a slur against
4. another citizen will be penalized through a mandatory fine.
5. **SECTION 2.** Slur is defined as a word or phrase that has been historically
6. and widely used in the United States to further degrade and
7. discriminate against a person or community through a bias
8. against their race, color of skin, sexuality, sex, gender,
9. national origin, religion and/or disability.
10. **A.** Hate crime is defined as "a crime motivated by bias against race,
11. color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender
12. identity, or disability," by the U.S. Department of Justice.
13. **B.** The minimum mandatory fine will be \$1000; this fine increases by
14. \$500 for each repeated infraction.
15. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement through
16. state, local and municipal law enforcement agencies.
17. Infractions must be recorded or found on social media.
18. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on April 1st, 2020.
19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
- and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aiden Hurst, Loveland High School.

A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1:** Since 1976, the use of the death penalty has resulted in
3. the condemnation and execution of 1,352 United States
4. criminals, with an estimated 4% (or 52) of those executed
5. thought to be innocent. Thus, the United States criminal
6. justice system shall no longer employ the use of the
7. death penalty, relying instead on pre-established
8. punishments or punishments to be determined and
9. enacted that do not involve the execution of the
10. convicted.
11. **Section 2:** The death penalty is defined as the legal occurrence in
12. which the court-issued criminal consequence is the
13. infliction of death upon the convicted.
14. **Section 3:** Both the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Department
15. of Justice will be responsible for the successful
16. implementation of this legislation.
17. **A.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will discontinue its sponsorship
18. and maintenance of death row
19. **B.** The Department of Justice will discontinue its federal
20. authorization of the death penalty as a means of criminal
21. punishment.
22. **Section 4:** This legislation will take effect on FY 2022.
23. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
24. declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Luke Hixson, Holy Family High School.

A Bill to Enact a Dog Training Program to Help Veterans with PTSD

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A service dog training program shall be implemented to
3. allow veterans with PTSD the ability to train future service dogs
4. to combat the symptoms and experience of PTSD
5. **SECTION 2.** A service dog shall be defined under the Americans with
6. Disabilities Act as “dogs that are individually trained to do
7. work or perform tasks for people with disabilities”. Dogs for
8. the training program may be considered from local animal
9. shelters or foster homes as long as they meet the necessary
10. temperament and health clearances
11. **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the US Department of
12. Veterans Affairs
13. **A.** Funding and administration of the program shall be
14. designated under the Recreation Therapy Service of the
15. department.
16. **B.** The Secretary of Veterans affairs shall be tasked with oversight
17. of the program. This includes the gathering of service dog
19. training instructors, future service dogs, and veterans to
20. participate in the program. The Secretary shall also be tasked
21. with reporting to the Congress each year with results.
22. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on March 1, 2021.
23. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
24. and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caitlin Tapia, Loveland High School

A Bill to Include Mental Health Checkups as a Regular Part of Doctor Visits

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Mental health ought to be included in a regular doctor visit.
3. **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply to this legislation:
 4. **A.** "Mental health" is a person's condition with regard to psychological
 5. emotions and well being. (Oxford).
 6. **B.** "Ought" moral obligation: DUTY (Merriam Webster).
 7. **C.** "Regular" means reoccurring at uniform intervals (Oxford).
 8. **D.** "Doctor", a qualified practitioner of medicine; a physician.
9. **SECTION 3.** Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
10. will oversee the enactment and monetary delegation of and
11. for this bill.
 12. **A.** The checkup would include a brief set of questions to assess the
 13. person's mental well being, these questions will be determined by
 14. the Colorado Department of Health Care.
 15. **B.** Regular doctor visits would also include a non- invasive, physical
 16. examination to ensure the patient is caring for and not hurting
 17. themself.
19. **SECTION 4.** Implementation date: March 5th, 2022.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
21. and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Resurrection Christian School

A Resolution to eliminate the production of plastic bags to preserve environmental health.

1. **WHEREAS,** The environment is being decimated by plastic as a whole;
2. and
3. **WHEREAS,** Thousands of animals are dying due to consumption of plastic
4. bags; and
5. **WHEREAS,** Studies looking at plastic bags and agriculture have found
6. that they reduce soil fertility, decrease nitrogen fixation,
7. reduce soil nutrients, and decrease crop harvest; and
8. **WHEREAS,** Toxic microplastics are traced in humans, animals, and plants
9. that lead to faulty reproductive systems; now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled bring all production and
11. use of plastic bags to a stop through an executive order,
12. national treaty, etc.; and, be it
13. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That states should reinforce this by any means and
14. replace these bags with reusable bags that stimulate the
15. economy and preserve the environment.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by CJ O'Neill of Holy Family High School.