

A Bill to Reduce the Estate Tax for Organ Donors

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Organ donors will have a 5% tax cut to their federal estate tax, if obligated.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. The activation of the estate tax cut is activated upon the successful transplant
4 to a recipient, or upon donation of the organ in the name of science.

5 B. Extra organ(s) donated will result in an extra 5% cut each.

6 C. Nine months, following the donor's death, allows for the payment of the tax.

7 The 9-month deadline will equally apply to both non-donors and donors.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the
9 provisions of this bill.

10 B. The Internal Revenue Service will increase the estate tax by 5% for every
11 month the tax is not paid.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Osceola Fundamental High School

A Resolution to Ban the Use of Synthetic Chemical Fertilizers

1 **WHEREAS,** The use of synthetic chemical fertilizer in the agricultural industry has proven to
2 be detrimental to society; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Chemical fertilizer causes eutrophication, wiping out marine life and thus
4 hindering local fishing industries and the economies that encompass them; and

5 **WHEREAS,** These fertilizers can be found in drinking water and food, causing life-threatening
6 health issues; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The nitrous oxide in chemical fertilizers is a greenhouse gas that creates holes in
8 the ozone layer, exposing humans to ultraviolet radiation; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The use of industrially synthesized fertilizer will continue to endanger the health
10 of all people and marine life; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a ban on synthetic chemical
12 fertilizers.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Resolution to Ban Long-Term State Lockdowns

1 **WHEREAS**, Long-term state lockdowns are causing a downturn of the US economy, creating
2 hardships for families; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Lockdowns are causing people to lose jobs thus increasing unemployment by a
4 concerning amount throughout the country; and

5 **WHEREAS**, If long-term state lockdowns continue the economy will dive into a deep
6 recession; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a ban on long-term state
8 lockdowns.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Resolution to Abolish the Filibuster

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The filibuster has no constitutional provision; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Using the filibuster undermines the principle of majority rule; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The filibuster also hinders legislative progress in the Senate; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Filibustering in Congress has only become common in recent decades; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled insists that the filibuster be abolished.

Respectfully submitted,

Sickles High School

A Bill to Defund Abstinence-Only Sex Education Programs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal funding allocated for Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage, also known as
3 “Sexual Risk Avoidance,” programs shall be reallocated towards established sex
4 education programs.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Established sex education programs” include the following programs and its
6 subsidiaries: Division of Adolescent and School Health, Teen Pregnancy
7 Prevention Program, Personal Responsibility Education Program, and Title V
8 Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant Program.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for
10 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 B. The Department shall reallocate “Sexual Risk Avoidance” grants-in-aid of
12 each state towards established sex education programs in said state.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 60 days after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School

A Resolution to Combat Tech Monopolies

1 **WHEREAS**, Companies in the tech industry such as Amazon, Google, and Facebook routinely
2 act in a manner that stifles competition; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Such companies both provide a platform for commerce and participate on their
4 own platforms; and

5 **WHEREAS**, These companies frequently fail to manage their platforms in a fair, reasonable,
6 and nondiscriminatory way; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Tech companies' market share gives them and their leadership outsized influence
8 over public behavior and opinion; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Such monopolistic behavior is antithetical to both the free market and the
10 marketplace of ideas; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled demands that "platform utilities,"
12 companies that offer to the public an online marketplace, an exchange, or a
13 platform for connecting third parties, be closely regulated for fairness and
14 nondiscrimination.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Penalize Voter Suppression

1 **WHEREAS,** States routinely impose restrictions on the right to vote, from early registration
2 deadlines to ID requirements to limitations on absentee voting; and

3 **WHEREAS,** These restrictions have a disparate impact on persons of color, women, young and
4 elderly voters, persons with disabilities, and the poor; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The right to vote is too important to be subject to these restrictions; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The courts have found that such restrictions are, in most cases, constitutional; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The Fourteenth Amendment provides a remedy by reducing the congressional
8 apportionment of states that prevent qualified voters from voting; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The Nineteenth and Twenty-Sixth Amendments allow for the extension of this
10 remedy to protect women and voters under 21; and

11 **WHEREAS,** This provision of the Constitution has rarely been invoked but is needed now
12 more than ever; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a proportional reduction in the
14 apportionment of states that impose any obstacles to voting, except on the basis of
15 felony conviction, as provided in Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Prohibit “Active Shooter” Drills

- 1 **WHEREAS**, “Active shooter” drills have become routine in many school systems; and
2 **WHEREAS**, Such drills go beyond simple lockdowns, in some cases simulating violent
3 intrusions into the school campus; and
4 **WHEREAS**, These drills are disruptive and traumatizing to students and faculty alike; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Such drills are not known to provide significant safety benefits; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Such drills divert attention and resources from real solutions to the gun violence
7 problem; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for schools to cease all “active
9 shooter” drills that simulate violence or that are unannounced.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

Approved Items Not Docketed

The items below were approved for debate but could not be placed on the docket due to space limitations. These items may be resubmitted at another tournament.

All approved items of legislation were placed on the docket for this tournament.

Items Not Approved

The items below were submitted on time but were not approved. If these items can be repaired, they may be resubmitted at another tournament.

A Bill to Lower Voting Ages in Local Government

- Topic is on suspect list
- Not written using approved template
- Does not designate a federal enforcing agency
- Does not resolve jurisdictional concerns