

Three Trails NSDA

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A Bill to Ban Non-Governmental Stock Market Regulation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Financial Service Companies be banned from regulation of stock trading
3 in any form including restricting the buying or selling of stocks, automatic
4 buying or selling of stocks, or deciding who can or cannot buy or sell
5 stocks. Any Financial Service Company found in non-compliance with this
6 legislation be fined 100,000 USD for each violation, funds will be directed
7 to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) who will redirect it to
8 the traders impacted by the violation.

9 **SECTION 2.** Financial Service will be defined as services provided by businesses in the
10 finance industry, including organizations that manage money like credit
11 unions, banks, credit card companies, insurance companies, accountants,
12 consumer finance companies, stock brokerages, investment funds, and
13 some government sponsored enterprises.

14 **SECTION 3.** The SEC will oversee enforcement and implementation of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe North High School.

Bill 1

A Bill to Ban Private Prisons to Ensure Equal Justice for All

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All private prisons in the 50 states and U.S. territories shall
2 be banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** Private prisons are defined as prison facilities run by private
4 prison corporations whose services and beds are contracted out by state
5 governments or the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP).

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Department of Justice
7 shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2022. All laws
 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Saint Thomas Aquinas High School.

Bill 2

A Bill to Ban Private Schools to Provide Equal Education for All

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All private schools in the 50 states and U.S. territories shall
2 be banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** Private schools are defined as K-12 schools that are funded
4 by a private organization or private individuals rather than the
5 government.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for the
7 enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1st 2021. All laws in
conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Saint Thomas Aquinas High School.

Bill 3

A Bill to Ban Product Testing on All Animals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will ban product testing on

3 all animals.

4 **SECTION 2.** Many drug companies, home cleaning products, hair care, skin care, fragrance,

5 and even cosmetic companies test their products on animals before selling these products to

6 consumers. These companies currently include S.C Johnson, Clorox, L'Oréal, and many

7 more. Every year millions of innocent animals, including but not limited to: mice, rats, frogs,

8 dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs, monkeys, fish, farm animals, and birds, are killed

9 as a result of these gruesome tests. Statistics show that as many as 100 million animals die

10 annually as a result of animal testing in the United States alone.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of

12 this bill to eradicate product testing on animals. The Department of Healthcare Research and

13 Quality will inspect the manufacturing sites of all companies whose products are sold within

14 the United States that are currently testing on animals quarterly, to see if these companies are

15 following the rules set in this bill.

16 A. If a company is found to be violating this bill in any way, the company will face

17 an initial fine of \$1,000,000.

18 B. If a company is found to be testing on animals, the companies' products will not be

19 sold in the United States for at least a year. Once a year has passed, the Department of

20 Healthcare Research and Quality will reinspect the manufacturing site. If the company

21 is no longer testing on animals, the product will then be allowed to be sold in the

22 United States with additional site inspections.

23 **SECTION 4.** The Bill to Ban Product Testing on All Animals will take effect

Bill 4

24 immediately.

25 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared

26 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. James Academy

Bill 4
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A Bill to Defund the Police

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will defund all state and
3 territories Police Departments and reallocate funds for a prevention
4 focus. The bill will simplify a police officer's duty, relieve pressure as well
5 as increase the overall performance.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Government will ensure that there is a minimum of 20%
7 decrease in funding within each state or territory.

8 **A.** The amount decreased will be reviewed and reassessed annually by the Federal
9 Government.

10 **B.** The funds may be reallocated to agencies in the areas of Social Work, Mental
11 Health services, alternative Fire and Emergency services and other areas of the
12 community in need.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on May 1,2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe East High School

Bill 5



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

A Bill to Forgive Federal Student Loan Debt

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Education shall forgive \$25,000 in federal student loans
3 per borrower and establish a task force within the Department of
4 Education.

5 **SECTION 2.** The essential functions of the task force are as follows:

6 **A.** Examine the economic impact of the loan cancellation.

7 **B.** Identify potential loan forgiveness measures to be taken in the future.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will go into effect upon passage.

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

Respectfully Introduced for Congressional Debate by Blue Valley High School

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NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

A Bill to Implement Ranked Choice Voting Nationwide

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Each State shall carry out elections for the office of Senator and the office
3 of Representative in Congress, including primary, special, and general
4 elections for such office, using a system of ranked choice voting (also
5 known as instant runoff voting) under which each voter shall rank the
6 candidates for the office in the order of the voter's preference.

7 **SECTION 2.** No state may hold a runoff election for the office of Senate and
8 Representative in U.S. Congress after the passage of this bill.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Election Assistance Commission and Federal Election Commission
10 shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will go into effect at the start of the 2022 fiscal year.

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

Respectfully Introduced for Congressional Debate by Blue Valley High School

Bill 7

A Bill to tax gas powered car manufacturers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.**

2 A. For every gas powered motor vehicle manufactured a tax will be imposed of 2,500
3 USD on the manufacturer of the motor vehicles. A tax write off will be provided
4 for 2,500 USD to manufacturers for every alternatively powered road vehicle that
5 they produce.

6 B. The tax money acquired from this bill will be used towards efforts in improving the
7 efficiency of renewable energy sources.

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 A. Gas powered cars will be defined as any motor vehicle powered by the use of a
10 combustion engine.

11 B. Alternatively powered road vehicles will be defined as any motor vehicle with the
12 availability of renewable power and does not use a combustion engine.

13 **SECTION 3.**

14 A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Department of Energy will be
15 responsible for the enforcement and collection of the taxes imposed by this bill.

16 B. The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will manage the funds
17 acquired by this bill for increasing research into renewable energy.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe North.

Bill 8

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid
3 to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
4 three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by
5 the Congress:
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8 **SECTION 1:** Article II, Section 1, Clauses 2 and 3 of the constitution shall
9 be amended to say "The President and Vice President shall
10 be elected by a direct vote of the people"

11 **SECTION 2:** The elections in each State shall have the qualifications
12 requisite for elections of Senators and Representatives in
13 Congress from that State

14 **SECTION 3:** The candidates for President and Vice President having the
15 greatest number of votes shall be elected.

16 **SECTION 4:** Should the vote come down to a difference of 0.25%, a recount
17 must be required.

18 **SECTION 6:** All laws and amendments in conflict with this article are hereby
19 declared null and void.

20 **SECTION 7:** The Congress will have power to enforce this article by
21 appropriate legislation.
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A Resolution to Decriminalize the Possession of Drugs to Treat Addiction with Treatment instead of Jail

1 **WHEREAS**, millions of Americans nationwide struggle with drug
2 addiction; and
3 **WHEREAS**, the current model of treating addiction does not treat
4 addiction as a disease, but rather as a criminal offense; and
5 **WHEREAS**, this current model not only disproportionately affects
6 minorities, but also impedes the ability of recovered addicts to lead
7 normal and successful lives; and
8 **WHEREAS**, treating addiction with rehabilitative services instead of
9 correctional institutions provides addicts with a means to recover and
10 contribute more meaningfully to society; now, therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled that the possession of
12 drugs shall be decriminalized, and instead treated with rehabilitative
13 services and community service in lieu of prison time.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Saint Thomas Aquinas High School.

Res 2

A Resolution to Implement a Diverse Curriculum

1 **WHEREAS,** The current American history curriculum taught in America's
2 schools does not address the full scope of the history of minorities; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Violence and ignorance towards minority groups have been
4 glossed over historically; and
5 **WHEREAS,** The lack of education about minority history incentivizes
6 others to demonstrate hateful, life-threatening actions against minorities,
7 therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled will promote that
9 accurate and extensive further education of the history of minority
10 communities be built into school curriculums and, be it
11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Department of Education should be
12 responsible for collaborating with public and private schools for
13 implementation and enforcement of the new curriculum.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olathe North High School.

Res 3