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## **Bill Designation**

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# **A Bill to Mandate All United States Public Schools Offer an ASL Course**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All public schools in the United States would be required to offer students an American Sign Language course to students in the 9th-12th grade.

**SECTION 2.** ASL, or American Sign Language, is a form of communication that the deaf or hard of hearing use to communicate.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education would oversee all action of this bill and mandate all public schools to offer the course.

A. The class would have curriculum that is created on a state level for implementation

**SECTION 4.** This bill would go into effect on July 1st, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cabot Junior High South*



## A Bill to Mandate an Annual Drivers Examination for Individuals Over the Age of 60

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government should have an annual driver  
3 examination for individuals of 60 years of age and over.

4 **SECTION 2.** The examination will be three parts, a visual drivers examination, mental  
5 examination, and a road examination.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Motor Vehicles will enforce and  
7 implement this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on February 1, 2021

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

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# **A Bill to Require Background Checks to Purchase a Firearm**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States would impose comprehensive background checks for individuals wishing to purchase a firearm.

**SECTION 2.** A comprehensive background check is a check conducted by the seller of the guns that verifies the criminal history and record of the individual purchasing the weapon.

**SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented and enforced by the Department of Justice

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be enforced on February 2nd, 2021.

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

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# **A Bill to Ban the Usage of Single Use Plastics**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States federal government should ban the creation and usage of single use plastic in the United States and its territories.

**SECTION 2.** Single use plastics are pieces of plastic that can only be used once, and are normally thrown away afterwards.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Individuals that use single use plastics after implementation will receive a \$150 fine per usage.

B. Corporations still producing single use plastics after implementation will receive a fine of 5% the companies reported income.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2021.

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

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## **A Bill to Increase COVID-19 Stimulus Funding**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will increase funding toward the  
3 COVID-19 relief program which is designated to provide stimulus and aid  
4 to all citizens of the United States .

5 **SECTION 2.** A. the funding for the COVID-19 stimulus package will increase by \$500  
6 billion dollars

7 B. Stimulus payments are checks of \$1,500 per adult and \$750 per child in  
8 the United States based on 2019 tax returns.

9 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented by the United States Department of  
10 Treasury.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enforced on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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

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## **A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will increase the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$13 per hour.

**SECTION 2.** Minimum wage is the lowest amount of pay you can give a worker.

**SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on June 1st, 2021.

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

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