

A Bill to Implement Teacher Tenure Nationally

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 teachers at (partially or completely) federally
3 funded schools shall hold their position during good behavior after a probationary
4 period of five years in said position.

5 **SECTION 2.** Good behavior is defined as lifetime tenure with the limitations of incapacity,
6 inefficiency, unbecoming conduct, and just cause. Said limitations shall warrant
7 the end of lifetime tenure for the teacher involved after being given the
8 opportunity to defend their case.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
10 of this bill.

11 B. School funding shall be retracted given failure of implementation and
12 reallocated once the policy is implemented and enforced.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School

A Resolution to Enhance Protective Measures Against Bioterrorism

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States does not have an adequate system in place to protect the people
2 from bioterrorism; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Common foodborne pathogens may serve as bioterror weapons; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Foodborne diseases are easy to access and use to contaminate food and water
5 supplies; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Our biodefense system has been vulnerable and outdated for well over a decade;
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The United States is left without substantial protection against the deliberate
9 release of bacteria, viruses and toxins with the purpose of causing injury or other
10 harm to people; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** that the Student Congress here assembled calls for enhanced protective measures
12 against bioterrorism.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Resolution to Implement Critical News Consumption Programs

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Our current media outlets are overrun with false, inaccurate or misleading
2 information; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Such outlets provide for the population’s general knowledge and are the sources
4 of public information; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Such information influences public opinion on topics that include but are not
6 limited to; elections, campaigns, foreign affairs, the environment, the economy,
7 education, health, and the scientific community; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** It is in the country’s best interest to provide our constituents with the tools and
9 critical thinking skills in order to best distinguish credible information from their
10 counterparts; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled demands the implementation of Critical News
12 Consumption Programs to lessen the impact of misinformation in the media.

Respectfully submitted,

Wharton High School

A Bill to Respond to the Myanmar Coup

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall place targeted sanctions on the High-Positioned Myanmar
3 Coup Leaders and participate in diplomatic talks with ASEAN countries in regards
4 of finding ways to end the current Myanmar coup and to encourage democracy in
5 future elections in Myanmar.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, the “High-Positioned Myanmar Coup Leaders” shall be defined
7 as the Myanmar military leaders who were involved in the detaining of Myanmar
8 democratic leaders such as Aung San Suu Kyi.

9 B. As used herein, “ASEAN countries” shall be defined as the nations of Brunei,
10 Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore,
11 Thailand, and Vietnam.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this
13 bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pine View School

A Resolution to Legalize the Sale of Human Organs

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Currently there is a thriving international-scale black market for the illegal sale of
2 human organs; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, This black market deals in fraud and coerces customers into selling organs; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, The illegality of the organ trade promotes unethical practices such as transplant
5 tourism and organ trafficking; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, Legalizing the sale of human organs would eliminate the necessity of a black
7 market altogether; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, This will allow people lower on organ donor lists to have a better chance of
9 getting potentially life-saving organs; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled insists upon legalizing the sale of
11 human organs.

Respectfully submitted,

Sickles High School

A Bill to Support Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall earmark \$200 million towards improving the quality of
3 care in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

4 **SECTION 2.** The terms nursing homes and assisted living facilities shall be defined as any
5 housing community that provides for the health of senior citizens.

6 **SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for
7 the funding and enforcement of the provisions of this bill.

8 B. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shall cooperate with the U.S.
9 Department of Health and Human Services to aid in the regulation of nursing
10 homes.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Fund Public Transportation to Decrease Carbon Emissions

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase funding to state and local governments to fund
3 public transportation by 2.5 billion dollars every year for 4 years, to be funded by
4 a carbon tax sufficient to raise the required revenue.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Public transportation” shall be defined as mass transit systems that provide
6 travel for fees per trip.

7 B. A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax implemented on the burning of fuels that
8 use carbon including, but not limited to, coal, oil, and gas.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation, the Department of Energy, and the
10 Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
11 this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pine View School

A Bill to Place Economic Sanctions on Russia

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will place economic sanctions on the Russian Federation for its
3 government’s illegal use of force against political opposition.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Economic sanctions” shall be defined as a withdrawal of trade and financial
5 relations with a foreign state.

6 B. The United States shall apply trade restrictions to the Russian aluminum and
7 oil industry to reduce trade by 50 percent in both industries.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Establish a Flat Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal income tax shall be set to a flat percentage tax of 16.5% of gross
3 income, from whatever source derived.

4 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, the “federal income tax” is defined as the tax levied by the United
5 States on the income of natural and legal persons.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
7 of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Cancel Student Loans after Seven Years

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Student loan debt held or guaranteed by the United States shall be cancelled no
3 more than seven years from the first day of repayment. All other student loan debt
4 shall be dischargeable in bankruptcy seven years from the first day of repayment.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “student loan debt” shall include all loans made exclusively for
6 the purpose of paying postsecondary education expenses.

7 B. Cancellation of student loan debt shall be excluded from gross income.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
9 this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Return to the Iran Nuclear Deal

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) between Iran and China,
2 France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States was
3 adopted in 2015; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The JCPOA has been effective in curbing Iran’s nuclear program; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Notwithstanding the JCPOA’s success, the previous U.S. administration refused
6 to abide by the terms of the agreement and unilaterally imposed sanctions on Iran;
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The United States, having given foreign powers its word, should abide by it; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The JCPOA remains the best attainable method of keeping Iran from becoming a
10 nuclear power; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled demands that the United States return
12 to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That all sanctions imposed against Iran on or after January 20, 2017,
14 be suspended unless reinstated by the new administration.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Remove Members of Congress Who Incited the January 6 Insurrection

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

2 **SECTION 1.** No person shall be a Representative or Senator who, having taken an oath or
3 affirmation to support and defend the Constitution of the United States,
4 subsequently incited, participated in, or gave material support (including support
5 after the fact) to the insurrection, rioting, unlawful entry, and related crimes
6 committed at or near the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. The provisions of this bill shall be interpreted broadly to include any conduct
8 that a reasonable person would find materially supportive of the insurrection.

9 B. The Congress finds that it has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to
10 Sections 3 and 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate
12 shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

13 B. The Congress, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, shall have the
14 authority to waive the provisions of this bill with respect to an individual member.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Limit Section 230 Immunity

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The provisions of Section 230 of the Telecommunications Act granting immunity
3 to online platforms shall not extend to commercial advertising or paid placement.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “commercial advertising” shall refer to the creation or
5 publication of any content proposing a commercial transaction.

6 B. As used herein, “paid placement” shall refer to the publication of any content
7 for which the online platform received remuneration from the creator.

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

10 B. The federal courts shall have jurisdiction over all cases and controversies
11 arising under the provisions of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Tie Apportionment to Voting Rights

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

2 **SECTION 1.** For purposes of Congressional apportionment, states' populations shall be
3 reduced by the fraction of citizens 18 years of age or older whose right to vote has
4 been denied or abridged by any means or for any reason, other than felony
5 conviction, as provided in Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, a person's right to vote shall be deemed "abridged" if
7 registering to vote, maintaining a registration, or voting in any election requires
8 the person to incur any costs or expend more than minimal effort. "Vote dilution"
9 shall not be considered an abridgment of voting rights under this bill.

10 B. Sampling data, including but not limited to the American Community Survey,
11 may be used for calculations required by this bill, except that state populations
12 shall be determined by the Decennial Census of Population and Housing.

13 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce shall be
14 responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

15 B. The calculations required by this bill shall be made prior to the release of data
16 from each Decennial Census of Population and Housing.

17 C. The 2020 Census results shall be withheld until this bill is implemented.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Limit the Use of Federal Funds for Officials' Private Gain

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

2 **SECTION 1.** No appropriation of federal funds shall be used to procure goods or services from
3 a business owned by the President or Vice-President of the United States, a
4 former President or Vice-President of the United States, a member of the Cabinet,
5 or a Member of Congress.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. The provisions of this bill shall not apply where no other supplier exists, as
7 determined by the Government Accountability Office, or to prevent grave injury
8 or loss of life.

9 B. The provisions of this bill shall not apply when the official's ownership interest
10 is in the form of publicly traded stock held in blind trust.

11 C. The provisions of this bill may be waived by a two-thirds vote in both houses
12 of Congress.

13 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of the Treasury and the Government Accountability Office
14 shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

15 B. Violations of this provisions of this bill shall be punished as violations of the
16 Anti-Deficiency Act.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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