

Ohio Speech and Debate Association



December 2020 Legislation

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D1	A Resolution to Promote Ranked Choice Voting	GMV
D2	A Resolution to Ban Felony Disenfranchisement	AKR
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D4	A Bill to Cut Government Funding to Internet Surveillance Programs to Increase Accountability within Intelligence Agencies	COL
D5	A Bill to Require Warning Labels on Electronic Cigarettes	YNG
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D6	A Bill to Create Pay Scheduling For Incorporated Businesses	GMV
D7	American Revitalization of Industry Act (A.R.I.A)	AKR
D8	A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income to Level the Playing Field	CLE
D9	A Bill to Halt an Increase in Congressional Pay	CAN
D10	A Bill to Create A National Gun Registration Database	YNG
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D11	A Resolution to Ban Animal Experimentation in the Cosmetic Industry	YNG
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D11. A Resolution to Ban Animal Experimentation in the Cosmetic Industry

1. **WHEREAS,** Animal experimentation is a commonly used practice in many American
2. industries; and
3. **WHEREAS,** 100 million animals are killed every year in U.S. laboratories, partially from cosmetic
4. testing; and
5. **WHEREAS,** Animal testing is an inhumane practice that deters companies from using natural
6. ingredients; and
7. **WHEREAS,** Many other leading nations already have banned animal testing in the cosmetic
8. industry; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that animal testing be outlawed in the cosmetic
10. industry of the United States.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Range High School

D12. A Resolution to Encourage the Adoption of the Wyoming Rule

1. **WHEREAS,** Less populated states are overrepresented in the House of Representatives and Electoral
2. College; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The votes of people in larger states are effectively worth less than those in less populous
4. states; and
5. **WHEREAS,** The average population of a congressional district is 710,000, while less than 600,000
6. people live in the least populous state, Wyoming, which has a representative and two
7. senators; and
8. **WHEREAS,** The limit of 435 representatives was arbitrary applied nearly a century ago, against the
9. design of the Founders; now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the Wyoming Rule should be adopted for the sake
11. of representation in the House of Representatives and Electoral College.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oakwood High School

D13. A Bill to Educate Students On Current Events

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The State of Ohio will require that all public high schools offer a mandatory class where
2. students are taught about current events.
3. **SECTION 2.** Current events shall be defined as those with a sociopolitical impact on the students and
4. the world they inhabit, including but not limited to politics, foreign affairs, and any other
5. relevant news.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Ohio Board of Education will be tasked with the implementation and enforcement of
7. this legislation.
8. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on June 31, 2021.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Louisville High School

D14. A Resolution to Combat China's Illegal Fishing Fleet to Save the South China Sea

1. **WHEREAS,** China has been using their fishing fleets to illegally fish in other nation's waters in order
2. to stake their claim to the South China Sea; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Chinese illegal fishing violates the sovereignty that nations have over their own water
4. and the affect nation's economy; and
5. **WHEREAS,** If these illegal fishing fleets continue to operate without significant resistance to their
6. operations, then there's little doubt that the aquatic environment and the seafood
7. economy of the nations affected will deteriorate; and
8. **WHEREAS,** The United States of America and other nations affected by China's illegal fishing
9. operations (including, but not limited to Vietnam, South Korea, Japan and Taiwan) are
10. now resolved to create an official task force made up of coast guard units of the
11. respective nations to seek out and disable these vessels now, therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall pursue the creation of a
13. force that will mitigate the expansion of China's illegal fishing fleet.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hawken School

D15. A Bill to Legalize Controlled Substances

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Upon the execution of this bill, all drugs on the DEAs controlled substances list are to be
2. made fully legal on a federal level to anyone and everyone above the age of eighteen.
3. A. All drugs sold must be produced within the United States or a democratic country
4. deemed to lack ties to major criminal or terrorist organizations.
5. B. A twenty percent sales tax will be applied to all drugs sold and the funds from these
6. will be used to fund rehab and medical organizations.
7. C. Narcotics legalized by this bill may only be sold by parties approved by the FDA. The
8. standard to acquire this approval must be the same as the standards to acquire a
9. wholesale drug distributor license.
10. **SECTION 2.** *Produced* is defined as extracted, grown, processed, synthesized, or packaged.
11. A democratic country is a government in which the people hold the ruling power either
12. directly or through elected representatives.
13. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented by the Drug Enforcement Agency.
14. A. Any individuals who have been imprisoned or otherwise detained for charges relating
15. to the sale, possession, use, or creation of legalized narcotics must have all charges
16. relating to narcotics offences pardoned.
17. **SECTION 4.** Schedule 5 drugs must be legalized by January 1st of 2025, schedule 4 drugs must be
18. legalized by January 1st of 2027, schedule 3 drugs must be legalized by January 1st of
19. 2029, schedule 2 drugs must be legalized by January 1st of 2031, and schedule 1 drugs
20. must be legalized by January 1st of 2033.
21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wauseon High School