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# A—A Bill to Ensure Responsible Procreation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Citizens of the United States, from age 13 to death, will henceforth be required to be on  
3 an approved form of contraceptive until given approval by the US government to pursue  
4 having children. People who can prove infertility (as a result of menopause or otherwise)  
5 may apply for leniency. All methods are free and covered in full by the federal  
6 government.

7 **SECTION 2.** Government approval standards include testing to prove each parent is of sound mental,  
8 physical, and financial health to be prepared to raise a child. The specifics of this testing  
9 practice will be determined by the federal organizations listed in section 4 of this bill.

10 **SECTION 3.** Approved forms of contraceptive include the following: Nexplanon implant, Planned  
11 Parenthood-approved Intrauterine Device (IUD), or Depo-Provera shot.

12 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with Planned Parenthood,  
13 will oversee the enforcement and implementation of this bill. Funds will be allocated  
14 from the Department of Defense as needed. Any person or organization found in violation  
15 of this bill will be forcefully sterilized and their child will be relinquished to Child  
16 Protective Services unless they meet parental qualification standards.

17 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be implemented by September 1st, 2021.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emmett High School.*

## B—A Bill to Mandate the Castrating of Child Predators

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The punishment for individuals convicted as child predators will include  
3 castration. Castration will be a required part of the sentencing of each  
4 individual.

5 **A.** Those who qualify under Romeo and Juliet laws will be excluded from  
6 the punishment.

7 **SECTION 2.** Castration is the removal of testicles or ovaries. Child predators are any  
8 adult who has sexual intercourse with a minor. Romeo and Juliet laws are  
9 the allowance of consensual sex between a minor and an adult when  
10 those people are two years apart in age or less.

11 **SECTION 3.** The implementation and enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the  
12 Department of Justice (DOJ).

13 **A.** A maximum of \$7,000 will be allocated from general funds to castrate  
14 convicts.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented upon passage.

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

*Introduced by Bishop Kelly High School.*

# C—A Bill Recognize the Five Landless Alaska Tlingit (Klin·git) Communities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA) will be  
3 amended to allow the Five Landless Alaska Tlingit Communities (FLATC)  
4 to form village corporations and will be award the 23,040 acres of land  
5 granted to each of the other native village corporations in Southeast  
6 Alaska. In addition, they will be allocated an equal percentage granted to  
7 the 12 regions in 1971, which totals \$74 million, as retribution for land  
8 lost.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 divided the state of  
10 Alaska into twelve distinct regions and mandated the creation of twelve  
11 private, for-profit Alaska Native regional corporations and over 200  
12 private, for-profit Alaska Native village corporations to extinguish  
13 aboriginal land titles in Alaska.

14 The Five Landless Alaska Tlingit are comprised of the Haines, Ketchikan,  
15 Petersburg, Tenakee and Wrangell communities.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Department of the Interior will  
17 be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

18 A. The \$74 million to be paid to the FLATC will come from the Bureau of  
19 Indians Affairs' \$1.9 billion projected budget in 2021.

20 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will be Implemented on December 18, 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School.*

## D—A Bill to Reform Private Prison Contracts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All private prison payment contracts will be changed to recidivism-based  
3 performance contracts. All private prisons will be exempt until they have  
4 been in operation for six or more years.

5 **SECTION 2.** Private Prisons are defined as a place where people are imprisoned by a  
6 third party that is contracted by a government agency. Recidivism-based  
7 performance contract is defined as a payment contract that government  
8 agencies have with private prisons. Further, in these contracts the private  
9 prison will receive \$11,000 per year for every former inmate that remains  
10 out of incarceration for two years post-release.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee the enforcement of this  
12 legislation.

13 A. Any state that violates this legislation will have all their Federal  
14 Highway Funding revoked.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill must be implemented by July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nampa High School*



## **F—A Bill to Restrict the Tuition of Universities**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The maximum cost of a student’s tuition for universities is to be set no higher  
3 than 20,000 USD

4 **SECTION 2.** Universities, or colleges, are institutes designed for advanced learning. Tuition  
5 is non-inclusive of housing, books, dining plans and other associated fees.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation and  
7 enforcement

8 **SECTION 4.** No additional funding is required

9 **SECTION 5.** This bill will take effect January 1st of 2022

10 **SECTION 6.** ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS LEGISLATION ARE HEREBY DECLARED NULL  
11 AND VOID.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Borah High School.*

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2 **G—A Bill to Stop Taxation of Minors in The United States to**  
3 **Uphold the Founding Ideas of The United States of America**

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

7 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall remove income taxes on minors in the United States and  
8 territories, to relieve unnecessary stress on an already stressed high  
9 school population and to uphold one of Americas founding principles: No  
10 taxation without representation.

11 **SECTION 2.** Income tax will be defined as tax levied by a government directly on  
12 income, especially an annual tax on personal income. A minor will be  
13 defined as anyone under the age of 18 years old. Territories will be  
14 defined as any sub-national administrative divisions overseen by the  
15 United States government.

16 **SECTION 3.** The IRS (The Internal Revenue Service) will oversee implementation of  
17 this bill.

A. The IRS must halt taxation on income of minors by/before the date  
listed below or face a fine of up to \$10 million a day until their budget  
has been depleted.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Columbia High School*

# H—A Resolution to Implement a National Identification Card

1   **WHEREAS,**    there is no consistent means for identification in the United States; and

2   **WHEREAS,**    the Social Security System currently being used for the purposes of

3                    identification is insufficient; and

4   **WHEREAS,**    it is necessary for a national solution; and

5   **WHEREAS,**    it is necessary to be able to accurately identify citizens; and

6   **WHEREAS,**    this would set us at equal with other democratic countries of the world;

7                    and

8   **WHEREAS,**    ; now, therefore, be it

9   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that the United States should implement

10                   a national identification card, rather than rely the current identification

11                   system.

*Introduced by Bishop Kelly High School.*

# I—A Bill to Establish Equal Pay for Delivery Drivers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Labor Standards Act will be modified so all food delivery drivers will  
3 be payed the minimum wage by the food delivery company they work for.

4 They will also receive 100% of the tips they earn while on the job.

5 **SECTION 2.** Food Delivery Company: A courier service in which a restaurant, store, or  
6 independent food-delivery company delivers food to a customer. An order is  
7 typically made either through a restaurant or grocer's website or phone, or  
8 through a food ordering company. Ex, Uber eats, DoorDash, Grubhub.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this bill. Every  
10 time an employer or Company does not comply, they will be fined \$500. If a  
11 single employer or company counties to break this violation they are at risk  
12 for losing their business license.

13 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will be implemented on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School.*

# J—A Bill to Add a Preferred Pronoun Section to all Federal Forms in Order to Respect All Persons’ Gender Identity

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal forms must include an optional section for applicants to include  
3 preferred pronouns.

4 **SECTION 2.** The options for preferred pronouns must include “he/him/his, she/her/hers,  
5 they/they/theirs, she/they, he/they.” Preferred pronouns do not have to match  
6 biological sex but instead may reflect the person’s self-understood gender  
7 identity. Inclusion of neo-pronouns (or other options from those listed above),  
8 may be left to state discretion.

9 **SECTION 3.** All federal agencies must update their forms by adding a preferred pronoun  
10 section henceforth as stipulated by Sections 1 and 2 within 180 days from the  
11 passage of this bill. Any new form thenceforth from that period that fails to  
12 include preferred pronouns after the established timeframe will not be  
13 considered legally binding by a court of law.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain Home High School*

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# K—A Bill to Introduce Ranked Choice Voting to Promote Democracy

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **SECTION 1.** The current system of first-past-the-post voting, as well as the electoral  
5 college, are hereby abolished. This Congress will introduce ranked-choice  
6 voting for all federal elections.

7 **SECTION 2.** First-past-the-post voting is defined as a voting system in which voters may  
8 vote for one candidate, with the candidate receiving the most votes winning  
9 B. The Electoral College is defined as a body of people who cast official votes  
10 in place of citizens

11 C. Ranked Choice Voting is defined as a voting system in which voters rank  
12 the candidates from first to last, with the most popular candidate winning

13 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by The National Archives and Records  
14 Administration (NARA) and the Federal Election Commission (FEC)

15 A. Any person, state, or agency found in violation of this bill shall be fined in  
16 accordance with Title 18 or imprisoned for no more than five years

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented in 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School.*

# L—The American Health Care Act of 2022

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will require universal health coverage of all  
3 insured health services for all insured American citizens.

4 **SECTION 2.** Universal Health Coverage is a system that provides quality insured  
5 health services to American citizens.

6 Insured health services shall be defined as hospital services, physician  
7 services, and surgical-dental services provided to insured persons, if they  
8 are not otherwise covered, for example by provincial worker  
9 compensation programs.

10 Insured American Citizens shall be defined as a person protected by an  
11 insurance policy; a person who contracts for an insurance policy that  
12 indemnifies against loss of life or health care.

13 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury, in cooperation with the U.S.  
14 Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the enforcement  
15 of this bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

16 A. The federal government offers universal health coverage to American  
17 citizens regardless of their ability to pay.

18 B. Additional funding for this legislation, if necessary, will be reallocated  
19 from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Columbia High School*

# M—The Animal Protection Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All zoos within the united states shall recondition their facilities in accordance  
3 with the Animal Protection Act. The Animal Protection Act upholds ethical  
4 standards for the care, handling, housing, and transport of animals exhibited in  
5 zoos. These standards require zoos to switch their focus to solely caring for the  
6 wellbeing and research of their captive animals by becoming non-profit  
7 organizations.

8 **SECTION 2.** Zoos shall be defined as a facility in which animals are housed within enclosures,  
9 cared for, displayed to the public; meant to entertain and educate the public.  
10 Wellbeing shall be defined as the need for a suitable environment, suitable diet,  
11 to exhibit normal behavioral patterns, to be housed with or apart from other  
12 animals, and the need to be protected from pain, suffering and disease.

13 Non-profit organizations shall be defined as an organization that does not earn  
14 any profits for its owners. Instead, the organization donates the money it  
15 receives to help fund the organization's objectives and goals.

16 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense, in cooperation with the USGS Biological  
17 Resources Division, will oversee the enforcement of this bill along with the  
18 specific enforcement mechanism.

19 A. Any zoo facility that does not comply will be voided by the state.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nampa High School*

# **N—A Resolution to Withdraw the US' Support for Israel Within the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict to Stop the US from Taking Part in Unethical Violence**

1. **WHEREAS,** The US is currently and has been allied with Palestine since 1963; and
2. **WHEREAS,** There is no clear solution to this ongoing conflict between the two nations
3. which the US can aid in bringing forth; and
4. **WHEREAS,** The US has inadvertently and directly aided Israel in multiple unethical actions.
5. For example, in 2018 alone, the Israeli military was responsible for the killing of hundreds of
6. innocent Palestinians and the injury of over 25,000 innocent Palestinians; and
7. **WHEREAS,** These military actions have proven to be wholly ineffective and yielding no
8. apparent benefits ; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled should no longer prioritize spending
10. and giving aid to ineffective and frequently immoral actions for the sake of the US' support
11. for Israel.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School*

# **Super Congress Legislation**

# AA—A Bill to Offer a Monetary Incentive to Family Planning Individuals

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Family planning methods will be offered with a 250\$ monetary incentive to all  
3 individuals over 21 years old.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. Family planning is a practice involving the limitation or controlling of births and time  
6 between those births, most likely by means of voluntary sterilization or artificial  
7 contraception.

8 B. Sterilization is preventing a person or animal from having offspring through certain  
9 methods. (these methods are usually quite long term)

10 C. Long term birth control is a form of contraception that works for 3-10 years and

11 **SECTION 3.**

12 A. The family planning methods offered through this bill are: Copper IUD, Hormonal IUD,  
13 Contraceptive Implant, Surgical Tubal Litigation, and Surgical Vasectomy.

14 B. 200\$ in cash will be offered to those who participate in the family planning methods. In  
15 addition, 50\$ will be given at the first official checkup if the family planning methods prove  
16 efficient for the individual.

17 **SECTION 4.**

18 A. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will further fund Title X to carry out and  
19 enforce the legislation.

20 B. All individual consenting to the service will be properly informed of its consequences.

21 C. Medical consent will be monitored by the individual's practitioners, medical discretion to  
22 isolate corrosion will allow for the offer to be withheld.

23 **SECTION 5.** This will go into effect July 2021.

24 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# BB—A Bill to Mandate Thorium Usage in All Nuclear Power Plants to Promote a Greener Earth

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Nuclear Power Plants within the United States borders shall be  
3 required to transition their power production methods to use Thorium-  
4 based nuclear power generation with recycled plutonium constituting the  
5 necessary fissile material. This will require the implementation of  
6 Thorium reactors.

7 **SECTION 2.** Thorium Usage shall be defined as the nuclear fission of the isotope  
8 uranium-233 produced from the fertile element thorium.

9 Nuclear Power Plants shall be defined as a thermal power station in  
10 which the heat source is a nuclear reactor.

11 Thorium reactors shall be defined as

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission will oversee the  
13 enforcement of this bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

14 A. Necessary funding will first come from the business surplus of each  
15 individual nuclear power plant.

16 B. Any further necessary funding will be reallocated from the  
17 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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

# CC—A Bill to Convert the U.S. to the Metric System to Increase the Efficiency and Ease of Measuring and Improve International Commerce

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The International System of Units (metric system) shall officially become  
3 the new standard system of measurement for the United States. All  
4 official measurements made by any federally funded organization which  
5 is not required to be done using a specific system of measurement shall  
6 be done using the metric system.

7 **SECTION 2.** The International System of Units shall be defined as the decimal  
8 measuring system based on the meter, liter, and gram as units of length,  
9 capacity, and weight or mass. Measurement shall be defined as a figure,  
10 extent, or amount obtained through measuring. System of measurement  
11 shall be defined as a collection of units of measurement and rules relating  
12 them to each other.

13 **SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Standards and Technology shall oversee the  
14 implementation of this bill.

15 A. Any organization found in violation of this bill two years after its  
16 passing shall have a lawsuit filed against it.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon its passing.

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

# DD—A Bill to Replace the Electoral College in the United States Presidential Election With a Popular Vote

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

2 **SECTION 1.** *Upon passage of this bill the next presidential election and all presidential*  
3 *elections forward will operator on a popular vote basis.*

4 **SECTION 2.** *A popular vote method is a precise strictly numerical vote to each corresponding*  
5 *candidate with the incumbent president being the candidate who has the most*  
6 *votes at the end of counting. The electoral college system is the current voting*  
7 *method for the presidential election and what is replaced with the passage of this*  
8 *bill.*

9 **SECTION 3.** *This bill will be implemented and enforced by the Federal Election Commission.*

10 **A.** *The Federal Election Commission will adjust its procedures accordingly to*  
11 *accommodate for the passage of this bill.*

12 **B.** *All electoral college members will retain their current positions in government.*

13 **SECTION 4.** *This bill will be implemented upon passage. The first presidential election after*  
14 *passage will use the popular vote method. Each presidential election after will*  
15 *also use the popular vote.*

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

# EE—A Resolution to Reaffirm the Separation of Church and State

1 **WHEREAS,** The first amendment of the Constitution restricts Congress from passing laws  
2 respecting an establishment of religion, we extend this restriction;

3 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled require that no constitution nor legislation  
4 may recognize a religious figure or name such within; and be it

5 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the 1954 addition of “under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance be  
6 hereby removed; and be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that all government, judicial court, and military oaths and affirmations be  
8 done on the Constitution of the United States and not the Bible or any other religious text; and  
9 be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that no US government body may ever respect an establishment of  
11 religion, as affirmed by the first amendment of the Constitution.

# FF—A Bill to Require Police Officers to wear Body Cameras

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All nation-wide police departments shall require their officers to wear a body  
3 camera while on duty.

4 **SECTION 2.** A body camera is a video and audio recording device mounted on the front of  
5 the body of the individual using it.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee and enforce this bill.

7 **A.** Any police departments in violation shall be fined up to \$500,000.

8 **B.** Any individual officers in violation shall be fine at a maximum of \$1,000, be  
9 relieved of their duties and be deemed unqualified for any position under all  
10 other law enforcement agencies.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enforced on August 1, 2021.

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