

A Bill to Fund Public Transportation to Decrease Carbon Emissions

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. 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.

4 B. The funding for this legislation shall come from a carbon tax.

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.** A. The Department of Transportation shall be in charge of enforcing the funding
10 of public transport.

11 B. The Department of Energy shall be in charge of enforcing a Carbon Tax.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pine View School

A Bill to Establish The United States' Position in the South China Sea

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Navy shall deploy task forces to patrol the South China Sea to
3 combat China's recent aggression in the region.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Task Force 72 will be deployed, along with any other patrol and
5 reconnaissance forces deemed necessary by the Pacific Fleet's Admiral.

6 B. The units deployed will only patrol in contested waters, they are not to enter
7 waters claimed solely by China.

8 C. Under no circumstances are ships to fire at any other ships, aircraft or other
9 vehicles or persons unless fired at first.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Chief of Staff of the United States Navy will be responsible for overseeing
11 the provisions of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on December 18, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew Krywko
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Prohibit “Greenwashing”

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall prohibit all “Greenwashing” packaging, marketing, and
3 advertisements for all product-based companies.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Greenwashing” shall be defined as any packaging or an advertisement for a
5 product that uses green marketing to falsely advertise as environmentally friendly.

6 B. Product-based companies shall be defined as any company whose main focus
7 is providing a product and not a service.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the provisions of this bill.

9 B. Companies in conflict with this bill shall be fined 25% of all sales of the
10 product with conflicting packaging and must redesign new packaging.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect within one year after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Representative Anika Sackerlotzky
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Ban Conversion Therapy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All forms of conversion therapy, practiced at any institution or by any
3 organization, shall be unlawful.

4 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, “conversion therapy” shall be defined as the pseudoscientific
5 practice of attempting to change an individual’s sexual or gender orientation
6 through psychological, physical, or spiritual means.

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

9 B. Organizations or institutions practicing conversion therapy in violation of the
10 provisions of this bill shall incur a fine of \$10,000 for each instance.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph Lang
St. Petersburg High School*

A Bill to Create K-8 Healthy Nutrition Curriculum Standards

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Nutrition Curriculum Standards shall be created for students in grades K-8 which
3 will include the importance of healthy food choices and will be taught by certified
4 nutrition teachers.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Healthy foods” refers to foods that are rich in nutrition and benefit the body.
6 B. The curriculum will provide mandatory lessons to students within the school
7 year on how to eat healthy at home, what healthy foods are, and why the foods are
8 good for the body.

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

11 B. Federal grants will be provided to states who incorporate these courses into
12 their K-8 curriculum.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect at on July 1, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Representative Bella North
Sarasota High School*

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Prohibit Capital Punishment**

1 **WHEREAS,** The proscription of cruel and unusual punishments dismisses the absolute
2 necessity for the death penalty; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The enumerated power of Congress to create laws that are necessary and proper
4 for the welfare and common good of the citizens includes the welfare of convicts
5 who reside within the United States; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
7 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
8 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
9 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date
10 of its submission by the Congress:

11 **ARTICLE --.**

12 **SECTION 1:** In no case shall a convict of the justice system be subject to the
13 death penalty.

14 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
15 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Krish Patel
Osceola Fundamental High School*

A Resolution to Mandate Paid Parental Leave

1 **WHEREAS,** Under the Family and Medical Leave Act women and men are guaranteed twelve
2 weeks of unpaid leave following pregnancy; and

3 **WHEREAS,** During this leave the family loses income for twelve weeks for the mother and
4 possibly the father; and

5 **WHEREAS,** There is no guarantee of financial stability if the woman or man decides to take
6 leave under the current Family and Medical Leave Act, now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for mandated paid parental leave
8 for women and men.

Respectfully submitted,

*Representative Sienna Hanson
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Increase Funding for Solar Manufacturing

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States is currently dependent on nonrenewable energy resources; and
2 **WHEREAS,** Nonrenewable resources accounted for about 79% of total U.S. energy production
3 in 2020; and
4 **WHEREAS,** The use of these resources has tremendous environmental impacts; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Solar power is a renewable energy resource with minimal environmental impacts;
6 now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for an increase in funding for
8 solar manufacturing.

Respectfully submitted,

Sickles High School

A Resolution to Provide Universal Healthcare

1 **WHEREAS,** The people of the United States of America require the ability to seek out
2 reasonable healthcare without the influence of financial cost; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Many citizens go without proper care and treatment due to expenses and difficulty
4 presented by privatized health insurance; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Impoverished and disabled communities continue to be ostracized and
6 marginalized by the lack of sufficient coverage of medical procedures and
7 medicines; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The need for healthcare has expanded due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the
9 subsequent effects of the illness on the general population of the United States of
10 America; and

11 **WHEREAS,** It is the duty of the United States of America to care for all of its citizens and
12 provide the healthcare needed to further strengthen the populace; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled demands the implementation of free,
15 universal healthcare, through any constitutional means necessary, within the
16 United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kaleb Yarger
Strawberry Crest High School*