

A Bill to Decriminalized Sex Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Sex work shall be decriminalized in the United States.

SECTION 2. Sex work is defined as the provision of sexual services for money or goods, including physical sexual contact as well as non-physical sexual stimulation.

SECTION 3. The enforcement of this legislation will be seen by the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect immediately following the fiscal year of September 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Armstrong High School

A Bill to Enforce Mask Mandates By Reducing Federal Funding of Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In order to slow the rise of COVID-19 cases and combat the Delta Variant, public schools within counties facing a spike in COVID cases shall be required to enforce a mask mandate or face a 6% loss in federal funding monthly.

SECTION 2. A spike shall be defined as a 10% increase or greater in COVID-19 cases over a month-long period.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This shall go into effect January 1 2022

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School

A Bill to Fund School Properly

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Department of Education will oversee the funding of all public K-12 schools. The Department of Education will fund schools at 100% their needed budget.

SECTION 2. A Public School shall be defined as a school supported by public funds, excluding religious private institutions and charter schools.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implantation of this legislation. All funding for this legislation will be diverted from the Department of Defense.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented in the beginning of the fiscal year 2023

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cooper High School

A Bill to Incentivize The Development of Housing to Increase The Affordable Housing Supply

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Section 104 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
2 U.S.C. 5304) is amended to require all recipients of assistance from the title
3 to implement a plan to increase the supply of housing within 5 years of the
4 passage of this bill.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Plans to increase the supply of housing must include policies related to land
6 use, such as:
- 7 **A.** Authorizing high-density and multifamily housing
8 **B.** Eliminating off-street parking requirements
9 **C.** Establishing density bonuses
10 **D.** Removing height limitations
11 **E.** Establishing by-right development
12 **F.** Reducing lot-size requirements
13 **G.** Taxing vacant land
14 **H.** Allowing accessory dwelling units
- 15 **SECTION 2.** Density bonuses are defined as increases to a development's allowed
16 density conditioned on the inclusion of affordable housing units in the
17 development.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** By-right development is defined as the elimination of a discretionary review
19 process for developments when zoning requirements are already met.
- 20 **SECTION 5.** Accessory dwelling units are defined as housing units sharing a lot with a
21 detached single family home.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bloomington Debate.



A Bill to Tax Deforestation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All national or international corporations that engage with the act of deforestation within the United States shall hereby be taxed 3% of their yearly revenue. The funds collected from the tax shall be allocated to the process of reforestation within the United States.

SECTION 2. A. Deforestation shall be defined as the action or process of clearing of forests or large swaths of trees for non-forest use.

B. Engaging with the act of deforestation shall be defined as funding deforestation and/or carrying out the act of deforestation.

C. Reforestation shall be defined as the act of intentional restocking of existing forests that have been depleted of trees.

SECTION 3. The Department of the Interior's Environmental Protection Agency, alongside the Department of the Treasury's Internal Revenue Service, will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kennedy Williams, Eastview High School

A Resolution to Recognize Palestine as a State

WHEREAS, Israel has illegally occupied Palestine since 1948; and

WHEREAS, therefore, Palestinians have had their rights unlawfully controlled by the
Israeli government; and

WHEREAS, civilians have been oppressed and are unable to stay safe, due to bombings;
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WHEREAS, civilians have lost their homes because of Israeli settlers, including Sheikh
Jarrah; and

WHEREAS, many restrictions have been placed on Palestinians, and daily life has become
all but impossible ; and

WHEREAS, the US was one of the first countries to recognize the state of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Our failure to recognize Palestine has enabled Israeli settlers to take land
that rightfully belongs to Palestine; and

WHEREAS, Israel has violated many basic rights of the Palestinians, bombing places of
worship and people's homes, detaining Palestinians and denying them
education or medical care; and

WHEREAS, Israeli settlers are settling in Palestinian territory, displacing thousands of
Palestinians; and

WHEREAS, the illegal occupation of Israel has resulted in many protests around the
world due to the fact that Palestinians are suffering, and we have turned
a blind eye ; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the U.S. recognizes the state of Palestine, with its borders as agreed to by the United Nations prior to Israel's territorial expansion into Palestinian land in 1949.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakeville

A Bill to Aid the Afghan Refugee Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide funding to aid the Afghan refugee crisis that has resulted from the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan.
- SECTION 2.** The funding shall consist of a one-time payment of 3 billion dollars to be distributed between nations accepting Afghan refugees.
- SECTION 3.** Aid shall be received and distributed by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and United Nations-based organizations in the regions of the nations accepting Afghan refugees.
- SECTION 4.** The United State Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) shall work in conjunction for the implementation, distribution of funds, and oversight of this legislation.
- SECTION 5.** USAID shall allocate the funding included in this legislation from their Fiscal Year 2022 budget.
- SECTION 6.** The Office of the Inspector General will monitor aid for evidence of misuse. If misuse is detected, aid payments to that NGO, organization, or nation will be discontinued in the future.
- SECTION 7.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emily Lawrence from East Ridge High School