



## **A Bill to Modify the USCIS Definition of a Refugee**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall amend their definition of a refugee to encompass  
3 presently excluded groups.

4 A. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) shall  
5 expand the current definition of a refugee to include groups excluded in the 1951  
6 Refugee Convention under the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
7 (UNHCR).

8 B. The United States shall advocate for the rectification of this multilateral treaty  
9 across all signatory countries.

10 SECTION 2. USCIS in accordance with the 1951 Refugee Convention under the UNHCR  
11 defines a refugee as an individual forcibly displaced as a result of “ religion, race,  
12 nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group”.

13 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Justice shall oversee implementation.

14 A. The USCIS will amend their criteria for refugee status to dictate that  
15 individuals forcibly displaced as a result of “religion, race, nationality, political  
16 opinion, membership in a particular social group, familial status, gender identity, or  
17 sexual orientation”, (adding three categories to the current definition).

18 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2022.

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

*Introduced for Debate by Francis Parker School*



## **A Bill to Prevent Elderly Peoples from facing Traditional Prison Time**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Considering that elderly people face an extremely tough time in modern  
3 prisons both physically and mentally, people convicted for crimes over  
4 the age of 70 will not go to traditional prison but rather be placed on  
5. house arrest for the remaining duration of their sentence.

6 SECTION 2. Prison shall be defined as state/federal/private prisons and house arrest  
7. shall be defined as the state of being in prison in one's own house

8 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall oversee implementation of this bill  
9 and assume all rights and responsibility for its proper execution

10 A. Individuals with sentences of 25 years or more shall not be  
given this opportunity

11 B. Prisoners who meet the requirements will be given a choice  
12 whether they want to remain in traditional prison or switch to  
13 house arrest

14 SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2022.

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

*Introduced for Debate by Carlsbad High School*



## **A Bill to Establish the Canadian Special Visa**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A new immigrant visa category shall be created, allowing citizens of Canada to live and work in the United States and its territories indefinitely. The visa shall be called the “Canadian Special Visa” and officially designated as a “Z-1 Visa.”

SECTION 2. Z-1 visas may be applied for upon arrival at US or Canadian ports-of-entry, or applied for beforehand online through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) program.

SECTION 3. A Canadian citizen shall be ineligible for the Z-1 visa if they:

Have been convicted or plead guilty to an “indictable” offense in Canada or a felony in the US;

OR

Are placed on the US No Fly List, are placed on the FBI’s Terrorist Watch List, or are identified as participatory in terrorist activity by international law-enforcement; OR

Are currently in the United States on a different visa.

SECTION 4. Z-1 visas shall only be valid while the Canadian citizen remains within the United States and its territories. Upon exit from and re-entry into the United States, the Canadian citizen shall be required to re-apply.

SECTION 5. Z-1 visa holders shall be required to pay all applicable taxes on money earned in the United States or on property within the United States.

SECTION 6. Z-1 visa holders who commit a felony within the United States shall be subject to punishment as ordered by the court and be deported to Canada after completion of said punishment.

SECTION 7. Applications for the Z-1 / Canadian Special Visa program shall begin on July 1, 2022.

SECTION 8. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for debate by The Bishop’s School.*



**A Bill to Address the Interstate Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The current United States Code shall be amended to more  
3 comprehensively address the interstate transportation of firearms or ammunition.

5 A. Chapter 44 of Title 8 of United States Code addressing the  
6 transportation of firearms be amended to include a subsection that clarifies  
7 the term “transport” by intention.

8 SECTION 2. The added subsection would clarify that the term “transport” in regards to  
9 firearms and ammunition includes staying in temporary lodging, stopping for vehicle  
10 maintenance, fuel, etc., and any other activity incidental to transport, but not  
11 transportation with

12 (1) the intent to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment for a  
13 term exceeding one year; or

14 (2) with knowledge, or reasonable cause to believe that such  
14 a crime is to be committed in the course of, or arising from, the transportation.

15 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Justice shall oversee implementation.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2022.

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

*Introduced for Debate by Francis Parker School*