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FGCCFL Student Congress Chamber Agenda

DIRECTIONS: The Parliamentarian should lead the chamber in setting its agenda for the day. The agenda should be set according to these guidelines:

1. B/R whose named author is in the chamber should be scheduled ahead of other B/R.
These authors are entitled to an opportunity to present their B/R.
2. If the author is not in the chamber, another legislator from the school that submitted the B/R **may** act as the author of the B/R (if they do not have a B/R of their own).
3. B/R with no same-school sponsor should be scheduled after all sponsored items. Sponsors for these B/R will be chosen according to the rules of priority as the items come up for debate.
4. Every school with legislation is entitled to present one B/R before any school presents a second B/R.
5. Supplemental items, if any, must be placed at the end of the agenda.
6. **Once set, the agenda MAY NOT be reordered.** However, the chamber may use appropriate procedure to delay consideration of items, e.g., by postponing the Session 1 PO's B/R until Session 2.

 Agenda order	B/R number on docket	B/R title	(first priority) Named author	(alternate from same school) Acting author
	201	A Bill to Encourage Primary Schools to Teach Foreign Languages	Khloe Maldonado	Southeast
	202	A Bill to Fund the First Year of College	Santoria-Marie Carey	Wharton
	203	A Bill to Allocate Funds for Infrastructure	Ray Min	Pine View
	204	A Bill to Increase the Regulation of Sulfur Dioxide	Anika Sackerlotzky	Sarasota
	205	A Bill to Provide Aid to Afghanistan	Sraddha Karthik	Sickles
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A Bill to Encourage Primary Schools to Teach Foreign Languages

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A monetary incentive of \$5,000 will be given for every 5th grade student who is proficient in Spanish, French, or German on standardized testing on May of each school year.

SECTION 2. A. Standardized testing shall be defined as federally mandated, 2-day test called the FLCE (Foreign Language & Culture Exam).

B. Proficiency within a foreign language shall be defined as earning a 70 percent or higher on the exam.

C. The FLCE is optional for all schools and is district mandated. It shall only be administered to 5th graders whose schools are participating in the program

D. The monetary incentive will be delegated to the schools through the school district and shall be used at the discretion of the school

SECTION 3. A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. The Department of Education shall allocate \$1 billion towards the funding of this bill.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect August 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School

A Bill to Fund the First Year of College

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All students attending a public college shall have their first year fully funded by
3 the government.

4 **SECTION 2.** Public college shall be defined as post-secondary educational institutions
5 primarily funded by the government. The first year of college shall be defined as
6 two undergraduate college semesters, beginning on the first calendar date of
7 college attendance. The full cost of tuition and books will be included in the
8 provisions of this bill.

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

11 B. A five dollar charge will be added onto all federal tax returns to finance this
12 bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wharton High School

A Bill to Allocate Funds for Infrastructure

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall spend 2 trillion dollars on the following infrastructure

3 plan gradually over the next 10 years, inspired by the HR 5376 Build Back Better
4 Act:

5 A. 500 billion dollars shall be allocated to help mitigate the Climate Crisis.

6 B. 750 billion dollars shall be allocated to fund hospitals and medical care.

7 C. 750 billion dollars shall be allocated to fund Public Transportation.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. The Climate Crisis shall be defined as any problems that involve the warming
9 of the planet and the depletion of greenhouse gasses.

10 B. Public Transportation shall be defined as transportation given to citizens
11 through scheduled public transit systems.

12 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Treasury shall be in charge of funding for this legislation.

13 B. The Department of State shall be in charge of placement and allocation of
14 funds in Section 1.

15 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect upon Fiscal Year 2030.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pine View School

A Bill to Increase the Regulation of Sulfur Dioxide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall increase the regulations of the Clean Air Act by including further regulations on Sulfur Dioxide gas productions.

SECTION 2. A. The regulations on Sulfur Dioxide gas will force a company to receive a “Prevention of Significant Deterioration” permit from the Environmental Protection Agency prior to starting any productions that surpass 7,000 tons a year.

B. Sulfur Dioxide will be defined as both pure Sulfur Dioxide and any substance that when released has a potential to be transferred into Sulfur Dioxide gas.

SECTION 3. A. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. Companies in conflict with this bill shall be fined between \$15,000-\$50,000 per day of exceeding the production maximum without a PSD permit and will be required to shut down production until the company has a obtained a PSD permit.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect after two years upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Provide Aid to Afghanistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will provide Afghanistan with \$200 million dollars in humanitarian aid through the use of grants awarded to non-governmental organizations.

SECTION 2. A. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as any assistance rendered through the provision of finances, medicine, or sustenance to a receiving country.

B. A non-governmental organization (NGO) shall be defined as any non-profit group that functions independently of governments towards a humanitarian cause.

SECTION 3. A. The Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. A grant shall be awarded through a detailed proposal on the allocations of funding in regards to humanitarian causes.

C. The \$200 million dollars in humanitarian aid will be given to Afghanistan in two parts, the second part given after an evaluation of the grant's effectiveness.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect one month after the passage of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sickles High School

A Bill to Prohibit Texting while Driving

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. It shall be made illegal for any to text and drive while operating a motorized vehicle.

SECTION 2. Texting while driving is defined as the composing, sending, or reading of text messages, emails, or other similar web programs while driving.

SECTION 3. A. The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. This law shall be implemented so that a first-time offense is a \$50 fine, climbing routinely to \$150 for second and third offenses, and a suspended driver's license for continued offenses.

C. The federal government shall substantially decrease federal funding towards state road infrastructure until this legislation has been implemented into proper effect as determined by the Department of Transportation.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Newsome High School

A Resolution to Provide Support for Student Loan Debt

1 **WHEREAS,** Student loan debt is becoming extremely hard to pay off and many students are
2 becoming bankrupt and/or drowning in debt; and

3 **WHEREAS,** 44 million Americans hold over \$1.7 trillion dollars in student debt collectively;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS,** The negative impact on their personal finances leads to the restriction of growth
6 of small businesses, stresses the help of government social programs, and slows
7 the development of the economy while pushing our constituents even further in
8 debt; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled create a plan to help assist constituents with
10 student loan debt and provide them with counseling to reduce their debt and help
11 teach financial literacy; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the government should provide some relief for federal loan
13 interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Strawberry Crest 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,

St. Petersburg High School

A Bill to Allow Businesses to Request Service Animal Documentation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Businesses shall have the right to ask service animal owners to show proper documentation.

SECTION 2. A. The United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division shall create a national registry and distribute identification to service animal owners as proof of their legitimacy.

B. Documentation shall be defined as certification of proper training from the agency where the animal is provided.

SECTION 3. A. The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division shall enforce this bill.

B. If a person lacks the proper documentation, they may be denied access to the goods and services provided by the business.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wharton High School