A bill to provide Critical Access Hospitals in Africa

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: The United States will support Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) African hospitals by giving them $1 billion the first year, and $5 billion over a period of 8 years.

Section 2: CAH hospitals are defined by the following: Have 25 or fewer acute care inpatient beds, Be at least 35 miles away from the next nearest hospital, Provide 24/7 emergency care services, Have an annual average length of stay of less than 96 hours for acute care patients.

Section 3: The United States Agency for International Development shall work with the African Union to provide the necessary funds to improve CAH hospitals. Funding will come from the US Defense Budget.

Section 4: This bill will be in effect from FY 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eden Prairie High School
A Bill to Bring Back the PBS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All US Post Offices shall once again have the power to provide basic financial services including:
   a. Loans up to a maximum of $2000 at 2.5% interest, collected yearly
   b. Checking and Savings accounts, with per-person dollar amounts not exceeding $10,000 with a minimum of $1 at 2% interest, paid out yearly
   c. Basic money transfer abilities, including Electronic funds transfer
   d. Cashing of certified checks, cashier's checks, payroll checks and money orders

SECTION 2. USPS shall be granted a bank charter by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

SECTION 3. This shall go into effect for Fiscal Year 2022.


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 Discourage the Use of Plastic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Large corporations are required to reduce their plastic usage by 20% annually or face a fine of up to $500,000 at the end of the year.

SECTION 2. Large corporations shall be defined as companies with a taxable income of $1 million or more for any of the 3 tax years preceding the 2021 tax year. If less, the number of years the corporation has been in existence.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be in charge of the oversight of this legislation by creating a task force to enforce these regulations.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect upon passage.

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 End Military Intervention Abroad

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All American military forces will be withdrawn from all countries abroad.

SECTION 2. American military forces are defined as every branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; U.S. Army; U.S. Marine Corps; U.S. Navy; U.S. Air Force; U.S. Space Force; and the U.S. Coast Guard.

SECTION 3. This bill will be funded and overseen in full by the Department of Defense, funds will be provided by the Pentagon.

A. Safe transportation of troops will be facilitated from bases abroad to America.

B. If transportation to the United States is deemed dangerous, the operation will halt until deemed safe by the Department of Defense.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented in January 2022, and all troops will be expected home by the end of 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Edina High School.
A Resolution to Support the End of Economic Sanctions on Venezuela

WHEREAS, Since 2017, the U.S. has sanctioned people, businesses, and oil entities associated with the Maduro regime, both inside and outside of Venezuela; and

WHEREAS, Venezuela is facing a severe humanitarian emergency, with millions unable to access basic healthcare and adequate nutrition; and

WHEREAS, There is significant evidence to support the notion that the United States economic sanctions on Venezuela have heightened the suffering of the nations most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, These sanctions have had little success in altering the concerning political situation in the country; and

WHEREAS, It is time for the United States to try another approach to meaningful change in Venezuela; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled stands in favor of ending the economic sanctions on Venezuela.

Introduced for Debate by East Ridge High School
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States shall remove the cap on H1B and H2B visas.
2 SECTION 2. This legislation shall be overseen in conjunction with the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security.
3 SECTION 3. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2022.
4 SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bloomington Debate.
A Bill to Create Administration for Green Energy (AGE)
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A.G.E shall be created to research, build green energy infrastructure, and ways to remove or counteract global warming. A.G.E. will be given an initial budget of 250 billion dollars per year. Each year the budget will automatically increase by 3%.

SECTION 2. A. Green Energy shall be defined as energy that can be produced with minimum greenhouse gas emissions.  
B. Infrastructure shall be defined as the system of public works of a country, state, or region.

SECTION 3. A.G.E will be overseen by the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy.
A. A.G.E will be granted 95% of its budget from the Department of Defense and the remaining from the Department of Energy.

SECTION 4. This bill will be enacted by fiscal year 2022

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robbinsdale Cooper High School
A Bill to Grant Dreamers U.S. Citizenship

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All Dreamers who are the age of 18 and above shall receive their United States citizenship.

A. Dreamers over the age of 18 may apply immediately for citizenship by submitting the required documentation
   a. Required documentation: government-issued ID and proof of residency in the US predating their 16th birthday

B. Any dreamer under the age of 18 shall receive their citizenship on their 18th birthday

SECTION 2. Dreamers are defined as those individuals who

A. Arrived in the United States without legal status prior to their 16th birthday (with or without their family) and

B. Currently reside in the United States

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security, US Customs and Immigration Services, and the Department of State will oversee the implementation and subsequent operation of the bill.

SECTION 4. This bill goes into effect on 1 February 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakeville Debate