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1. **A Bill to End Poverty**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** Each year, every American adult shall be granted a UBI of $12,000 USD in monthly payments of $1,000.
2. **Section 2.** American adult shall be defined as all United States citizens or visa holders of 18 years of age and older regardless of income and employment status. UBI shall be defined as a Universal Basic Income.
3. **Section 3.** United States Department of the Treasury shall oversee the implementation of the bill.
4. A. Incarcerated Americans shall not receive the income during their sentence but afterward are able to collect the complete income they did not receive once their sentence has finished.
5. B. Those currently receiving Medicaid, Federal Disability Assistance, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program assistance shall be given the option to continue with their current program beneficiaries with a reduced UBI portion as decided by the Department of Health and Human Services or may receive the UBI and leave their current programs. Federal Tuition Assistance, Social Security and Veterans Disability can be received simultaneously as the UBI.
6. **Section 4.** Upon passage, this bill shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2023.
7. Funding for this bill shall come from
8. A. Funds reduced from current welfare and social program spending and
9. B. A 10% Value added tax. Each time a sale in a production chain includes a VAT charge on the buyer’s invoice. The VAT is collected every time a business buys a product from other businesses within the product's supply chain. Clothing, groceries, and hygiene products are exempted from this tax.
22. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Millard South High School
2. A Resolution to Demand United Nations Intervention on Behalf of the People of Mozambique

WHEREAS, the nation of Mozambique is presently under assault by violent rebels who have aimed to destabilize the country itself and capture control of large swaths of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing violence and continuing hostilities have resulted in several African nations mobilizing military forces in support of Mozambique; and

WHEREAS, the control of important ports have been traded back and forth between military services and insurgent extremists which has undercut the African continent’s reliable access to energy; now, therefore, be it

That the Congress here assembled makes an official and formal demand that the United Nations move to intervene within Mozambique in an effort to restore peace and stability to the region.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Omaha Central.
3. A Bill to End Single-Family Zoning

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The United States will hereby incentivize states to adhere to ending
3. single-family zoning.
4. SECTION 2. Single-family zones are defined as zoning that prevents communities
5. from building any type of housing besides a detached single-family home
6. in a given area.
7. SECTION 3. The US Department of Housing and Urban Development will be in charge
8. of enforcing this bill.
9. A. States who do not comply with this bill will not receive $1 million in
10. Community Development Block Grants.
11. B. 10% of new housing units per state must be set aside for moderate
12. income households.
13. SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024.
14. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Southwest High School
IT BE ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The cash bail system shall be abolished throughout the U.S.

SECTION 2. Cash Bail shall be defined as money paid as a deposit for the release of a person who has been arrested.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enacting this legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect upon passage.

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

Submitted by Lincoln Southeast High School
5. A Bill to Sweeten the deal for Americans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** The $10,000 limit on the state and local tax (SALT) deduction will
   be repealed.

2. **Section 2.** The state and local tax deduction is defined as an itemized
   deduction that allows individuals to deduct their state and local taxes from their
   federal income tax.

3. **Section 3.** The IRS will oversee the implementation of this bill.

4. **Section 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Submitted by Millard South
6. A Bill to Add and Increase Descalation Training for Police

1 IT BE ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2 SECTION 1. All states that do not require de-escalation training for police officers shall require it.
3 SECTION 2. All police academies nationwide shall increase de-escalation training to hours.
4 SECTION 3. De-escalation shall be defined as taking action or communicating verbally or nonverbally during a potential force encounter in an attempt to stabilize the situation and reduce the immediacy of the threat so that more time, options, and resources can be called upon to resolve the situation without the use of force or with a reduction in the force necessary.
5 SECTION 4. The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.
6 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect in June 2022.
7 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Lincoln Southeast High School
7. A Bill to End the Use of Title 42 § 265 Against Asylum Seekers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
1. Henceforth, persons seeking asylum within the territorial boundaries of the United States of America will no longer be eligible for expulsion under Title 42 § 265 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. A. *Title 42 § 265 of the Code of Federal Regulations* is defined as the policy that gives the US government authority to expel individuals who are supposedly posing a risk of introducing communicable diseases into the US back to their country of last transit.
3. B. *Persons seeking asylum* are defined as any individual who has been displaced or fled from their country of origin due to any condition that would legally entitle them to the possibility of gaining asylum status with a receiving country.
4. The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
5. This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.
6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School (NE).*
8. A Resolution to Recognize the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

1. WHEREAS, The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is the de facto government of
   Afghanistan, controlling all but one of Afghanistan’s provinces and the vast
   majority of its population and territory; and

2. WHEREAS, Formal and informal collaboration between the United States and the
   Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has already occurred, specifically on matters
   relating to the evacuation of American citizens from Afghanistan; and

3. WHEREAS, An American diplomatic presence would allow for easier monitoring of the
   Islamic Emirate’s adherence to its commitments under the Doha
   Agreement; and

4. WHEREAS, This diplomatic presence would also allow the United States to make
   foreign aid contingent on protections of basic human rights; and

5. WHEREAS, The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has signaled its openness to both
   diplomatic relations and development aid from the wider world; and

6. WHEREAS, The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has a mutual interest with the United
   States in preventing terrorism from ISIS-K; and

7. WHEREAS, China and Russia have both signaled their interest in establishing
   diplomatic relations with the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and in
   extracting Afghanistan’s natural resources; therefore, be it

8. RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled that the President begin the process of
   granting diplomatic recognition to the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Creighton Preparatory School.
9. A Resolution to Establish a Gross National Happiness Index in the United States

WHEREAS, The happiness of the citizens as well as their contribution towards creating a more holistically livable life is a more important outcome than economic production; and
WHEREAS, The UN General Assembly has passed Resolution “Happiness: towards a holistic approach to development” which urged member nations to follow the example that the country of Bhutan has set; and
WHEREAS, Happiness within the country should be seen as a “fundamental human goal”; Now, therefore, be it
That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation that the United States of America establish a domestic Gross National Happiness Index to be released on a yearly basis.

Respectfully Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East High School.
10. A Resolution to Acknowledge Defeat

1. WHEREAS, The objective set for the War on Terror has not been met in 20 years; and
2. WHEREAS, The United States has pulled out of Afghanistan with no tangible advancement against nor net gain in combating terrorist organizations in the region;
3. and
4. WHEREAS, Afghanistan has nearly regressed to the state it was in before American intervention; now, therefore, be it
5. RESOLVED, By this Congress that the United States acknowledges past and present strategic shortcomings so future operations in the region will not be subjected to the same degree of deficiency.

Introduced by Hastings Senior High