Welcome to the Online Harvest Tournament! Enclosed, please find the following legislation:

- **Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:**
  A Bill to Abolish Tipping (Sen. Zarr, Newton South HS)
- **Committee on Environment and Public Works:**
  A Bill to Enforce Prescribed Fires (Sen. Flynn, Boston Latin School)
- **Judiciary Committee:**
  A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Repeal the Seventeenth Amendment (Sen. Cooper, Needham HS)
- **Committee on Foreign Affairs:**
  A Resolution to Continue Diplomatic Relations with North Korea (Sen. Ravi, Natick HS)
- **Judiciary Committee:**
  A Resolution to Amend the Thirteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution (Sen. Ismahili, Revere HS)
- **SUPER SESSION, Armed Services Committee**
  A Bill to Eliminate the United States Space Force (MSDL)

We had a good first tournament! I strongly encourage everyone to prepare both sides of the legislation – this makes for the best possible debate.

I would also like to clarify the terms docket and agenda. This legislation packet is the docket, or the list of legislation we’re debating. The agenda is the order in which the legislation is debated in the chamber.

Happy prepping!

Best regards,

Joe Bowden
MSDL Chair of Congress
A Bill To Abolish Tipping To Restore Equal Treatment For Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. Employers shall give tipped wage workers direct pay of at least equal to the federal minimum wage.

SECTION 2. A. A tipped wage worker is defined as a worker whose employer has filed for tipped credit.

SECTION 3. A. The United States Department of Labor and Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
   B. Employers violating this legislation shall be fined $1,000 for every neglected paycheck and will be required to compensate for unpaid wages.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect January 1st 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Samuel Zarr.
A Bill to Enforce Prescribed Fires

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Forest Service Agency shall require all states on the list of Verisk Analytics’ analysis on Wildfire Risk in 2021 to burn exactly 10,000,000 acres of land annually using prescribed burn methods.

SECTION 2. a. Prescribed fires can be defined as any fire ignited by management actions under certain, predetermined conditions to meet specific objectives related to hazardous fuels or habitat improvement.

b. Verisk Analytics’ analysis includes the states of California, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Washington, Oklahoma, Oregon, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, and Wyoming.

SECTION 3. The United States Forest Service Agency shall oversee implementation of this bill.

1. {OR} Violations of this bill will result in a warning issued by the United States Forest Service Agency to the state’s Forestry Department that facilitates the management of prescribed fires.

2. A second warning will be issued if the violations are broken a second time. If a third warning is needed, the United States Forest Service Agency will cut the state’s Forestry Department funding.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Hanna Flynn of Boston Latin School
A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to repeal the Seventeenth Amendment

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: The Seventeenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kevin Cooper of Needham High School.
WHEREAS, The United States has considered the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) to be a hostile state; and

WHEREAS, North Korea was included in President George W. Bush’s “Axis of Evil;” and

WHEREAS, This diplomatic approach has not deterred North Korea from their nuclear ambitions; and

WHEREAS, Short- and long-range missile tests have become commonplace over the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, The Trump administration sought to reach out to North Korea and establish better diplomatic relations; and

WHEREAS, President Trump was the first American commander-in-chief to hold a summit meeting with Kim Jong Un and set foot in North Korea; and

WHEREAS, These meetings appear to have made significant progress toward normalizing relations between the two countries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recommend the current administration continue to negotiate directly with Pyongyang; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of State continue to seek a binding agreement for denuclearization or arms control with North Korea.

Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Akshaya Ravi,
Natick High School
A Resolution to Amend the Thirteenth Amendment to Abolish Forced Prison Labor

1. **WHEREAS,** Slavery is still permitted as a form of punishment under the
2. “Punishment Clause”; and
3. **WHEREAS,** creates an economy that is dependent on unsupervised and unpaid
4. labor; and
5. **WHEREAS,** perpetuates systemic racism, benefitting from the effects of Jim
6. Crow era law; be it
7. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled remove the “Punishment
8. Clause” from the 13th Amendment.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Erta Ismahili, Revere High School.*
A Bill to Eliminate the United States Space Force

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Space Force shall terminate on September 30, 2022. Upon passage of this legislation, new enlistment shall cease. Enlistees presently under contract shall be offered the option of induction into another armed service or, if otherwise eligible in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice and specific service rules, shall be honorably discharged with no further service obligation. Otherwise, discharge shall proceed at the level prescribed by the enlistee’s service status at the time of passage of this legislation. Commissioned officers shall be offered priority placement at Officer Candidate School of another armed service or, if otherwise eligible, voluntary separation with benefits from the armed services.

SECTION 2. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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