



A Bill to Compensate Prisoners Fairly

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All federal and state inmates shall be paid at least the federal minimum wage for any work that they perform while incarcerated. Money earned through prison labor will be deposited into an account that can be accessed by inmates and their designated family members.

SECTION 2. The minimum wage is the lowest wage permitted by law. The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour.

SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. The BOP will ensure that money earned by inmates is secured properly in a bank contracted with the federal government. The contracted bank will be prohibited from charging exorbitant fees for accessing or transferring funds from accounts.

B. Jails or prisons that fail to implement this legislation will be fined \$1000 per inmate, per day until they are in full compliance.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dripping Springs High School



A Bill to Reduce Military Spending to Aid Americans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall cap the annual defense budget at \$415 billion dollars and designate the additional \$300 billion dollars from the defense budget for annual budgetary reprioritization initiatives.
- SECTION 2.** Budgetary reprioritization initiatives are defined as initiatives that provide funding for a \$300/month universal child tax credit, the State Department, education programs, Medicare, and Medicaid.
- SECTION 3.** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the parliamentarians of the Senate and House will oversee the implementation of the provisions of this bill and ensure appropriate spending levels in accordance with Section 1.
- A. The OMB may alter the amounts designated in Section 1 and Section 2 to conform with annual inflation rates in cooperation with the Department of the Treasury.
- B. Defense appropriations proposed by the President and by Congress shall be regulated according to the limits set in Section 1 by the OMB and congressional parliamentarians.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect for the budgetary process of FY 2023.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Plano Senior High School



A Bill to Raise Taxes on the Rich

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The top tax rate shall be increased for individuals with an income of \$523,600 or more and \$628,300 or more for married couples filing jointly from 37% to 45%.
- SECTION 2.** Federal Income Taxes shall be defined as the tax levied by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on the annual earnings of individuals and married couples.
- SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service.
- a. Any action taken to evade an assessment of tax will earn an individual to five years in prison against not paying taxes.
- SECTION 4.** This shall be the effective tax rate for this income brackets starting in the 2022 tax year.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by R.C. Clark High School



A Bill to Regulate Vaccine Mandates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** No vaccine that has not been publicly available in the United States with full Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval for 3 years may be mandated by any public or private entity in the United States.
- SECTION 2.** A mandate is defined as a requirement to get any type of vaccine in order to be allowed into public spaces, for travel, or employment.
- SECTION 3.** Those denied full access under the law due to a vaccine mandate that violates Section 1, shall have the right to sue for injunctive relief and, in cases where courts find the order to be in violation of the law, the harmed individual shall be entitled to damages of no less than \$10,000 in addition to legal fees.
- SECTION 4.** A. This legislation will Take effect immediately and apply retroactively to all governmental vaccine mandates.
- B. Companies have 60 days to amend corporate policies to comply with the law without the risk of damages.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rock Hill HS