

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Curb Partisanship

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

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** Legislation introduced in the United States
9 House of Representatives may only be passed with
10 the consent of two-thirds of said governing body.
11 Legislation introduced the United States Senate
12 may only be passed with the consent of two-thirds
13 of said governing body.

14 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce
15 this article by appropriate legislation.

Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by Pleasantville High School.

Federal Legalization of Marijuana

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

- A. The recreational and medical consumption and sale of marijuana products is legalized nationwide.
- B. A baseline 10% sales tax is instated on the sale of marijuana products. States may change this tax rate at their discretion, within 5% and 15%. The revenue obtained from this tax is provided directly to the state's general funds.
- C. All marijuana products must complete the Food and Drug Administration's Drug Approval Process prior to authorized sale.
 - a. Corporations that do not comply with this policy will pay an initial offense fee of 2.5% of their revenue, followed by 5% for each consecutive offense.
- D. Any persons currently imprisoned for the possession of marijuana will be granted clemency.

SECTION 2.

- A. Marijuana products are defined as any product that contains Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and/or Cannabidiol (CBD).
- B. The preexisting FDA approval process is the mandatory Research and Drug Approval process, through which the agency confirms the validity of the products sold.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) will oversee the implementation of this bill. 1 year following the passing of this legislation, the FDA will conduct an audit to confirm the effectiveness.

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect 6 months after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pelham Memorial High School

A Bill to Support Ukraine to Reinforce Democracy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall send \$750 million annually in military aid to Ukraine
2 over the course of 5 years. The United States shall also engage in facilitating
3 diplomatic talks between the Ukrainian and Russian governments in order
4 to move towards a solution over border conflicts.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “Military aid” shall be defined as any form of training conducted by
6 American troops, weaponry, intelligence, and monetary support which
7 contributes directly to the strengthening of the Ukrainian military.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State and the Department of Defense shall be
9 responsible for the implementation of this legislation.
- 10 A. The responsible agencies shall conduct semiannual audits to ensure the
11 aid is used properly.
- 12 B. The Department of State shall cut off all aid if any misuse of funds and
13 military aid is discovered.
- 14 C. The Department of Defense shall also withdraw troops conducting
15 training for Ukrainian troops if misuse of support is discovered.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Stuyvesant High School*