

East Iowa District Congress *Docket*

Thank you for attending the **East Iowa District Congress** tournament. My name is **Maggie Rietz (Davenport West)** and I will be acting as the *Congress Director* for our District Congress event. At this time, we have the following schools registered in the tournament:

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| ✓ Bettendorf HS | ✓ Clarke Community |
| ✓ Burlington HS | ✓ Iowa City West |
| ✓ Davenport West HS | ✓ Oskaloosa |
| ✓ Hempstead | |

Each school was asked to submit **2** pieces of legislation by Wednesday, January 5, 2022. I have received **8** pieces of legislation and have randomly set the docket for debate. If a school is not represented in your chamber, the bill may be represented by any school in attendance.

****Updated as of 1/18/22 2:00-We received some late submissions for legislation. Per NSDA rules, these may be added to the end of the docket. The docket has been updated to reflect the changes. One bill in each session has been added.**

As of **Tuesday, January 18**, our registration numbers are:

8 Students in the Senate (6 schools represented; 8 schools must be represented to hold a Senate)

15 Students in the House (16+ students are required to hold a House)

If we have 8 schools in the Senate, East Iowa can qualify **2** students in the Senate, and if we have 16+ in the House, East Iowa can qualify **2** students in the House to the NSDA Nationals tournament (30+ qualifies 4).

If you have not entered your students, please enter them soon. **The deadline for entries is January 22.**

One thing to remember: students are only marked as “**present**” if the student gives a speech. Therefore, every school must speak in the **Senate** to ensure 2 students qualify to Nationals. At least 16 students must give a speech in the **House** to ensure 1 student qualifies to Nationals. If there are more than 16 students in a chamber, that chamber will need to be divided for the purposes of virtual competition for prelims in the morning, with a final “super session” in the afternoon with the top speakers from each chamber. This number cannot be determined until after registration closes.

To ensure that each school represented in the legislation has the opportunity to speak on at least one of their pieces of legislation during prelims, the first five bills in the docket are designated for session one and the last three will be for the final session. Students in the House may change the order or table legislation within that group, but **MAY NOT** use legislation designated for the afternoon final session in the morning session. The order is on the following page.

In addition, this year the NSDA has changed how they will select legislation for the National Tournament. Students who would like to submit legislation to be considered for Nationals can find more information [here](#). Legislation must be submitted by February 15.

Morning Session 1

A Bill for a Policy of Ukrainian Independence
A Bill to Decrease Recidivism through Therapy
A Bill to Improve Local Law Enforcement
A Bill to Mandate Vaccines
A Bill to Decriminalize Sex Work in the United States of America
A Bill to Mandate Public Preschools in the United States

Afternoon/Final Session

A Bill to Remove all Loitering Statutes from Police Departments
A Bill to Make America Great
A Resolution for the Nationalization of the American Healthcare Industry
A Bill to Discontinue the Selective Service Act and Drafting of Soldiers

Thanks again for attending the East Iowa District Congress tournament. Good luck to all students involved.

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A Bill for a Policy of Ukrainian Independence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The independence of the nation of Ukraine is, and has been for all its
2 existence at risk. The Russian Federation has shown that they are
3 willing to invade the Ukrainian state as shown in the Crimean
4 annexation, the Donbass conflict, and the rapid military build up along
5 the Ukrainian boarder. Should this bill prove effective, removal of
6 sanctions on the Russian Federation could be open for discussion, and
7 tensions in Eastern Europe could return to a stable state.
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- 9 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall guarantee that under any invasion of the nation of
10 Ukraine, the United State shall respond with a formal declaration of
11 war on the invading entity. This bill will also guarantee that all current
12 regions of the Ukrainian nation are to be free of external control from
13 any entities.
- 14 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the department of defense and the
15 commander and chief of the troops of the United States.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect immediately after approval by the congress
17 gathered today. Any current external forces occupying any region of
18 Ukraine are to be forced to evacuate the region by the first of June
19 2022.
- 20 **SECTION 5.** All other laws, treaties, and international agreements in conflict with
21 this bill shall be declared null and void.
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A Bill to Decrease Recidivism Through Therapy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Justice shall be required to provide a
2 monthly mandatory therapy session per year to all criminals of all offenses.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Mandatory therapy sessions shall be defined as monthly meetings between
4 the legal offender and a licensed psychologist running for an hour with
5 support available in case the situation becomes violent.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing
7 the provisions of this bill. The U.S. DOJ shall enforce this by:
- 8 A. Collecting and creating a means of reporting for each individual prison
9 after all mandatory sessions have been completed.
- 10 B. Reporting any negligence to the U.S. DOJ for investigation into criminal
11 welfare and life.
- 12 C. Subsidizing the price of hiring psychologists through reallocation of
13 funds from the Crime Victims Fund and Criminal Reconstruction Fund.
- 14 D. Connecting licensed psychologists with prison networks.
- 15 a. Prisons shall be free to provide additional therapy sessions on
16 their own payroll to criminal inhabitants.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on June 21st, 2023.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall be declared null and
19 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oskaloosa High School.

A Bill to Improve Local Law Enforcement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will implement new accountability
2 measures to ensure the fair and just treatment of its citizens.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The U.S. Department of Justice will create a new task force specifically
4 designed for policing local police, with a specific emphasis on investigating
5 systemic constitutional violations.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The task force will be given authority to implement rulings on widespread
7 issues, including but not limited to:
- 8 A. Suspension or firing of problematic officers
- 9 B. Restructuring of police department personnel and procedures
- 10 C. Reallocating department funds to alternative programs, such as
11 rehabilitation focused efforts, community outreach, or other social
12 activist programs with federal/state/local connections.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** Task force recommendations will be given and must be implemented
14 within 6 months of official ruling. Failure to adhere to recommendations
15 will result in federal funding being cut from said organization until task
16 force recommendations are enforced OR a workable alternative solution
17 has been presented and approved by said task force.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2022. All laws in conflict with this
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bettendorf High School.

A Bill to Mandate Vaccines

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will mandate every citizen to be fully
2 vaccinated.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Vaccines mandated will be DTaP, Polio, Hepatitis B, MMR, Chickenpox, and
4 COVID-19.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** Those with written medical exemptions by a licensed medical professional
6 who works with medicine will be exempt from this law. All others who are
7 medically eligible to get the listed vaccinations will be required to get the
8 necessary doses.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** Those who are found to have violated the requirement will be fined \$600
10 and be rendered ineligible for any federally funded programs they may be
11 involved in.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be implemented on June 1, 2022.
- 13 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grinnell High School.

A Bill to Decriminalize Sex Work in the United States of America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will legalize sex workers in the United States
2 of America.

3 **SECTION 2.** This bill will legitimize and implement immediately after passage.

4 **SECTION 3.** Sex Industry; The combination of sex with free market; exchange of sexual
5 favours for monies or items of monetary value.

6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enforced and regulated by the Justice system.

7 A. This bill will be financially supplied for through taxation of a legalized
8 sex industry.

9 B. On passage, this bill will establish a trade tax equal to that of an
10 entertainment business.

11 C. On passage, effective immediately a blanket pardon will be extended to
12 all person(s) arrested or imprisoned on solicitation and/or prostitution
13 charges. In addition, any and all records of criminal charges based on
14 solicitation and/or prostitution will be expunged from the record.

15 **SECTION 5.** The treatment and containment of sexually transmitted diseases shall be
16 addressed by the Department of Health and Disease Prevention through
17 the use and execution of regular check-ups as ordained in their license
18 applications.

19 A. The sex industry will be considered as any other skilled trade in terms
20 of licenses. Licenses must be obtained through passed health check-ups
21 and confirmation of legitimate national ID.

22 B. Health guidelines of proper check-ups and testing will be mandatory.

23 C. The sex industry will have an age limit on workers; 18 years of age
24 minimum.

25 D. Sex workers will have every right and protection under the law as any
26 other tradesman.

27 **SECTION 6.** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
28 void.

A Bill to Mandate Public Preschools in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government, through the Department of
2 Education, will provide free public preschool access to all students in the
3 United States to which all children must attend for 1 year before beginning
4 kindergarten.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The preschool must meet for at least 12 hours a week for at least 28 weeks
6 a year.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** All amenities provided to regular K-12 educational facilities will be provided
8 to preschools as well.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** Prior to beginning kindergarten, students exiting preschool will be subject
10 to state mandated and administered skills, developmental, and cognitive
11 testing. Students failing to meet the base requirements as set by each state
12 will be required to repeat preschool until such time as the baseline
13 standards are met.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** Each individual state will be tasked with developing criteria for the state
15 examination, administration, and evolution, as well as for the guidelines for
16 all license requirements or other factors not listed in his legislation.
- 17 **SECTION 6.** The budget will allow for 50 billion dollars to be transferred from the
18 discretionary spending fund allocated by the United States Congress to the
19 United States Department of Education. The United States Department of
20 Education will enforce this bill beginning in the 2022 fiscal year.
- 21 **SECTION 7.** This bill will go into effect for the 2022-2023 school year.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Iowa City West High School.

A Bill to Remove all Loitering Statutes from Police Departments

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government acts to remove loitering statutes from
2 police departments.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Loitering statutes be defined as any rule/code set in police departments
4 that are about loitering and give officers discretionary power in
5 maintaining the before mentioned code.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be executing this bill. Police departments
7 who fail to implement these changes will face disciplinary actions from the
8 Department of Justice.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2022. All laws in conflict with this
10 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bettendorf High School.

A Bill to Make America Great

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will devote itself to creating a better nation
2 to live in.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** 1 trillion dollars will be removed from the military budget and shifted to
4 Social Security, TANF, SNAP, universal healthcare, a universal basic income,
5 and free vaccines over the next eight years.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The subsequent implementation of this bill will be overseen by the United
7 States Treasury, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the
8 Social Security Administration.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented in July of 2022, with a progression towards
10 completing all of the listed goals by January 1, 2030.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grinnell High School.

A Resolution for the Nationalization of the American Healthcare Industry

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States’s privatized Healthcare industry is demonstrably
2 inefficient and wasteful in its use of resources and the funds of the
3 American taxpayer; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The continued prevalence of this industry creates a barrier to access to
5 quality healthcare for many of the citizens of our country who are not so
6 fortunate as to receive employer-provided healthcare or lack the wealth
7 needed to independently pay; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Other countries with nationalized healthcare do not have these problems
9 to the degree which the United States does; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled move towards taking the necessary
11 legislative actions to fully nationalize the United States private healthcare
12 industry in order to create a more efficient and effective healthcare
13 industry for our constituents.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Burlington Community High School.

A Bill to Discontinue the Selective Service Act and Drafting of Soldiers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Congress shall hereby repeal the Selective Service Act.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The United States Federal Government, any agency, or related entity will no
3 longer be allowed to in any capacity obligate any individual to serve a
4 mandatory period in any branch of the armed service or apply for a
5 selective service as a condition of their federal eligibility for assistance or
6 employment.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Should any soldier serving under draft after enactment, they will be given
8 the option to be honorably discharged.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage by congress and authorization by the president as per their
10 signature, the Department of D Defense shall be required to implement all
11 sections of this legislation as well as any needed programs to
12 accommodate this act.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** Federal funding for any programs or benefits needed for this act shall be
14 redirected from the Department of Defense budget.
- 15 **SECTION 6.** This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2023.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Iowa City West High School.