

A Bill to Increase Funding to the Baltic States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) should substantially increase
3 its defense commitments to the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

4 **SECTION 2.** This bill will increase the funding to the countries of the Baltic states, as well as
5 increase the military foothold NATO has in these countries.

6 **SECTION 3.** Funding provided by the US shall be increased from the current \$50 million
7 per year to \$100 million per year.

8 **SECTION 4.** A committee will be established to adjust the plan of funding.

9 This committee shall meet every 5 years to review the amount of funding and troops
10 sent to the region by the United States.

11 **SECTION 5.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Clara Masata
Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School*

A Bill to Abolish The Federal Minimum Wage to Promote Economic Growth and Freedom

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED
THAT:

Section 1. The federal minimum wage is abolished, and the federal government does not enforce a minimum wage.

Section 2. The federal minimum wage is defined as the lowest wage permissible by federal law.

Section 3. The Department of Labor will no longer enforce a minimum wage.

A. Employers are not penalized for paying a wage that is deemed excessively low.

B. All lawsuits related to the federal minimum wage are dismissed.

SECTION 4. This law will go into effect beginning the fiscal year of 2023.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cole Goodman

Roslyn High School

A Bill to Ban Fracking

1 BE IT ENACTED BY STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 Section 1. This bill prohibits federal agencies from issuing permits for the
3 expansion of fracking or fracked oil and natural gas infrastructure,
4 including infrastructure intended to extract, transport, or burn natural
5 gas or oil. By 2030 all fracking permits will be revoked. By 2030 the
6 United States will be fracking free.

7 Section 2. “Hydraulic fracturing or fracking is a process to extract underground
8 resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting
9 water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a
10 well under enough pressure to fracture the geological formation. “

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12 Section 3. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency
13 shall be deemed responsible for implementing this bill

14 Section 4. Upon passage, this legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2022

15 Section 5. All laws that conflict with this will be declared null and void

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Krishiv Dhupar Syosset High School

A Bill to Establish Congressional Term Limits

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. All members of both the House and Senate shall have their
3 opportunity of re-election restricted by congressional term limits.

4 SECTION 2. All members of the House shall serve a maximum of four terms.

5 A. These terms may be served consecutively or individually; however, the
7 maximum number of terms will be four and two for the House and
8 Senate, respectively.

9 B. Terms served in one body of Congress do not impede an individual's
10 ability to serve in another. For instance, if an individual wanted to
11 serve four terms in the House and two in the Senate, they would have
12 the ability to do so.

13 SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission will oversee the enforcement of
14 this legislation.

15 SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2022.

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

Submitted by representative Krishiv Dhupar from Syosset High School

A BILL TO MAKE A COMPLETE MINIMUM WAGE

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Each state shall have a non-partisan committee of economists to decide a
3. Minimum wage for that state. The committee will meet every ten years to adjust
4. the minimum wage based on new developments in each state.
5. A. The Minimum wage will be adjusted every year to account for inflation based
6. on the CBO's report on how much inflation there was that year.
7. B. Any state that does not comply will lose a portion of their federal highway
8. Funding.
9. **SECTION 2.** "Non-Partisan" is defined as not biased towards a political party.
10. **SECTION 3.** The Congressional Budget Office will appoint the committees and
11. governors and state legislatures will carry out implementation on the state and local
12. levels.
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2023.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
15. void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Dylan Serlin
Half Hollow Hills High School East*

A BILL TO COMBAT CHINESE INFLUENCE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

1. **Section 1.** The United States will increase its funding of the countries close to the
2. South China Sea (Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, India,
3. and Pakistan) from a total of 6 Billion dollars to 20 Billion Dollars. This money
4. will also be used to improve American Military bases in these countries, increase
5. American presence in the South China Sea, as well as to help subsidize the armies
6. of these various countries to combat China. Also as part of this bill the United
7. States will formally recognize the Republic of China as an independent state.
8. **Section 2.** “Recognize” is defined as formal acknowledgment of the political
9. existence of a government or nation.
10. **Section 3.** The State Department will be in charge of allocating the extra 14
11. billion dollars given to the US military as well as how much money will be given
12. to each country in Asia.
 - A. The Defense Department must use the money allocated by this bill in the South China Sea and not allocate it to other areas of concern
 - B. The other countries receiving aid must use all money allocated to them on improving their militaries and be subject to review by US State Department and Defense Department officials
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2023.
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Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Spencer Friedland
Half Hollow Hills High School East

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO OUTLAW GERRYMANDERING

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to supervise state district plans and report any that embody
3 intentionally excessive partisan exploitation, here it be our Congress establish an
4 independent board dedicated to said obligations each decade. Such a board shall
5 comprise 100 members selected from outside Congress. The members of this
6 independent board will be chosen by the Commissioners of the Non-Partisan Federal
7 Elections Commission.

8 **SECTION 2.** “Partisan” is defined as prejudiced in favor of a particular cause.
9 “Each Decade” as stated is defined as occurring every 10 years.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission along with a newly formed
11 nonpartisan government agency named the Federal Redistricting Committee (FRC)
12 will be tasked with creating the new congressional districts based on Census Data
12 collected by The Census Bureau.

14 **SECTION 4.** This Legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2030.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Shabnam Pahrاند
Half Hollow Hills High School East*

A BILL TO DECRIMINALIZE DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES

1. **Section 1.** All drug use in the United States shall be decriminalized and the
2. funds used for jailing people with drug histories will be put towards increasing
3. funding to existing residential rehabilitation facilities for former drug users
4. **Section 2.** “Decriminalize” is defined as the removal of criminal penalties;
5. “drugs” is defined as narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, and
6. anabolic steroids as listed under the Controlled Substances Act.
7. **Section 3.** The Drug Enforcement Agency and The Justice Department will carry
8. out the decriminalization of penalties of drug use in the United States
9. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2023.
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Rep. Spencer Friedland

Half Hollow Hills High School East

Equity for All Pet Owners Act (EAPO)

1. Section I: Each household in the United States and its territories will receive
2. an annual subsidy of up to \$2,000 for each kitten, cat, puppy, or dog owned by
3. the household towards approved pet-related expenses such as food, veterinary care,
4. kenneling/boarding, and miscellaneous expenses related to pet care and accompanied by
5. receipts that are approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
6. Section II: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will establish
7. a pet project hereafter called the Bureau of Animal Affairs (BAA) to supervise
8. the aforementioned subsidy and to ensure that each pet is registered and licensed
9. with the BAA in order to qualify for the subsidy(ies).
10. Section III: This bill will become law effective January 1, 2022.

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Cold Spring Harbor High School

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Half Hollow Hills High School East

**A Resolution In Support of Unfreezing Afghan Assets
Banks**

Held in U.S.

1 **WHEREAS,** Afghanistan is currently undergoing a severe humanitarian crisis, including mass
2 food insecurity and the inability to pay civil servants or maintain basic
3 government services; and

4 **WHEREAS,** The United States, along with other Western nations, has frozen billions of dollars
5 in Afghan government funds since the Taliban takeover of the country; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. has currently pledged nearly \$500 million in humanitarian aid through
7 the Department of State and the United States Agency for International
8 Development (USAID); and

9 **WHEREAS,** This funding would be largely obviated and outstripped by the simple and
10 expedient step of releasing to Afghanistan its own money; therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the United States should seek to unfreeze Afghan assets held in its financial
12 institutions.

Respectfully submitted for debate by Xavier High School