

2022 Jackson Catholic Forensic League

NCFL Grand National Qualifier

Bill Book

1 - A Bill to Prohibit the Circumcision of Minors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The circumcision of persons deemed minors shall hereby be prohibited.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** “Circumcision” shall be defined as the surgical removal of the skin covering
3 the tip of the penis.
4 “Minors” will be defined as persons that do not yet possess the full legal
5 rights of an adult.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee
7 the implementation of this legislation. If a doctor or institution is found to
8 be in violation of this legislation, punishment will be administered
9 according to the following guidelines:
10 A. After three infractions, the offending institution will be fined \$15,000.
11 For every three infractions following the first three, the fine will be
12 doubled.
13 B. Religious and medical exemptions may be applied for and granted by
14 the state and territorial health departments.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage. All laws in
16 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison Central High School.

2 - A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a Federal Holiday on Election Day. Election
2 day being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of an
3 election year.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** An election year is defined as a year when a Congressional and/or
5 Presidential election is happening, not just a local or statewide election.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor will oversee the implementation and
7 execution of this bill if it is to be passed.
- 8 A. Any state or territory found to violate this law will have to submit all
9 additional voting laws to the U.S. Attorney General's office for
10 evaluation until the next Presidential election.
- 11 B. All federal employees will have the day off, and private companies and
12 small businesses must give their employees at least an hour and thirty
13 minutes off of work to go to the polls and vote.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on September 18, 2022. All laws in conflict
15 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Andrew's Episcopal School

3 - A Bill to Postpone Prison Sentences for Non-Violent Offences Committed by Legal Guardians

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Federal prison sentences for non-violent offenders who are parents or legal
2 guardians for children shall have their sentences postponed until their last
3 child reaches the age of eighteen (18) years or until the child completes
4 their secondary education.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “Non-violent Offenders” shall be defined as those whose offense is a
6 property, drug, or public order offense that does not involve a threat of
7 harm or an actual attack on a victim.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill by
9 amending the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual as
10 appropriate to achieve the legislative intent of this bill.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Andrew’s Episcopal School

4 - A Bill to Legalize Prostitution in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Prostitution shall be legal in the entirety of the United States.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** “Prostitution” is defined as offering, agreeing to, and/or engaging in a
3 sexual act in exchange for compensation, including, but not limited to,
4 money.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** Persons and places engaged in prostitution will be regulated with regard to
6 cleanliness of work spaces and the health of participants, including, but
7 not limited to, monthly disease tests and safety inspections, as well as any
8 other regulation deemed necessary by the US Department of Health and
9 Human Services “HHS.”
- 10 HHS shall oversee the implementation, regulation, and enforcement of this
11 legislation, in conjunction with relevant federal, state, and local law
12 enforcement.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented of the first day of the second
14 January after passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation will be
15 declared null and void upon implementation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jackson Preparatory School.

5 - A Bill to Ban Use of Oceanic Fauna for Commercial Entertainment Purposes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to profit from ocean-based
2 fauna via commercial entertainment.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Profit” shall be defined as money earned; “ocean-based fauna” shall be
4 defined as animals that live in the ocean or rely on the ocean for all or part
5 of their lives; “commercial entertainment” shall be defined as use for the
6 amusement of paying spectators.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Any person or entity in violation of the law will be fined \$10,000 per day
8 until they come into compliance.
9 NOAA Fisheries, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National
10 Marine Fisheries Service (“NMFS”), in conjunction with relevant federal,
11 state, and local law enforcement, shall oversee and enforce this legislation
12 within the bounds of the fauna each agency currently monitors.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
14 this legislation will be declared null and void upon implementation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jackson Preparatory School.

6 - A Bill to Ensure Reproductive Rights for All

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any doctor, hospital, or insurance company may not discriminate against
2 any person on the basis of sex, race, or age regarding procedures for
3 surgical sterilization. Patients over the age of 18 may give consent to any
4 surgery pertaining to the removal or alteration of their reproductive
5 organs. No other person's (parent's, spouse's, etc.) consent is required (on
6 behalf of or in conjunction with the patient's) for the patient to have
7 surgery pertaining to the removal or alteration of any reproductive organ.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** Surgical sterilization in this context to voluntary surgery to alter or remove
9 reproductive organs for the purpose of birth control.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
11 implementation of this bill. If a doctor or institution is found to be in
12 violation of this law by DHHS or a state medical board, a fine will be
13 assessed as described below:
- 14 A. If there is a report of discrimination and that accusation is found to be
15 true the doctor will be fined \$30,000 for each of the first 3 infractions.
16 After those first 3 infractions the fines go up to \$50,000. At the 6th
17 infraction, their license to practice will be revoked by the State Medical
18 Board in the respective state.
- 19 B. If a doctor requires the consent of someone other than the patient (ex,
20 parent, spouse) he will be fined \$60,000 and his license to practice will
21 be suspended for 1 month. After 4 of these infractions, their license to
22 practice will be considered for being revoked by the State Medical
23 Board in the respective state.
- 24 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict
25 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Murrah High School.

7- A Resolution to Recognize the Genocide of the Indigenous Peoples of North and South America

- 1 **WHEREAS,** European settlers arrived in the Americas and the Caribbean in 1492; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Historians estimate that 10 million indigenous peoples lived in these areas
- 3 at the time; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** European settlers forced these indigenous peoples out of their lands both
- 5 violently and nonviolently; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** There were multiple wars between colonizers and indigenous peoples; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** European colonizers killed and enslaved millions of indigenous peoples in
- 8 the Caribbean; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The Indian Removal Act of 1830, also known as the Trail of Tears, displaced
- 10 upwards of 60,000 native people and at least 3,000 native peoples died on
- 11 the Trail of Tears; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** The United States and Europe have done more to recognize genocides that
- 13 have been perpetuated by other nations but have not recognized the
- 14 genocide of the indigenous peoples of North and South America; now,
- 15 therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that indigenous peoples of North and
- South America shall be recognized as victims of genocide.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison Central High School.

8 - The Police Accountability Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The federal government will require circuit courts to issue direct
2 indictments to any police officer who causes the death of (an) unarmed
3 civilian(s).
4 B. If a circuit court determines that a police officer is not guilty of criminal
5 misconduct, then the indictment will be expunged from his or her record.
6 **SECTION 2.** The term direct indictment refers to a written charge formally accusing a
7 defendant of a criminal offense. Unlike a general indictment, a direct
8 indictment takes a case directly to trial, bypassing preliminary hearings by a
9 grand jury.
10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this
11 legislation. If the Department of Justice finds that a police municipality is in
12 violation of this law, the Department of Justice will investigate and
13 prosecute this municipality in an appropriate court of law.
14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect August 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with this
15 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

16 *Presented for Congressional Debate by Mississippi High Schools Activities Association.*

9 - A Bill to Establish No-Excuse National Early Voting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Each state shall establish no-excuse early voting for any qualified electors in all 50 states of the United States of America.
- SECTION 2.** A qualified elector is any voter who meets the qualifications outlined in the state codes. Excuse shall be defined as the reason a qualified elector is not available to vote on the regular Election Day. Early voting shall be defined as the process by which qualified electors can vote prior to the regularly scheduled Election Day.
- SECTION 3.** Any qualified elector can vote early beginning thirty (30) days before the established Election Day at the Circuit or Municipal Clerk’s Office of each state’s respective county or parish during work hours. Any qualified elector shall be able to vote prior to the established Election Day without presenting an excuse, provided the qualified elector presents valid photo identification.
- SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect October 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Presented for Congressional Debate by Mississippi High Schools Activities Association.

10 - A Resolution to Defend Ukraine

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Russia has massed troops across the Russian-Ukraine border and the
2 Belarus-Ukraine border; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** This provides a major threat to Ukraine's independence and safety; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The United States has long pledged to the defense and independence of
5 Ukraine; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** During this time of conflict the United States should not relinquish their
7 support for their ally; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled call upon President Joe Biden and the
9 Join Chiefs to move a US force into Ukraine; and, be it
- 10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States encourages the North Atlantic Treaty
11 Organization to move forward with the process of admitting Ukraine into
12 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oxford High School.

11 - A Bill to End State-Led Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All state departments of education are hereby dissolved.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** A state department of education is defined as any state-run agency
3 dedicated to the education of children from Preschool to 12 th Grade.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall oversee the
5 implementation of this legislation.
- 6 A. Employees of dissolved state agencies will be offered jobs under the
7 United States Department of Education
- 8 B. A 0.5% tax increase will be implemented to increase the United
9 States Department of Education budget
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oxford High School.