

West Kansas NSDA 2021-2022 Legislation Packet-Wave 1

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A Resolution to create partnerships between food providers and organizations to repurpose leftover food

- WHEREAS,** millions of Americans live food-insecure; and
- WHEREAS,** a significant percentage of the food in the United States supply chain is wasted; and
- WHEREAS,** the amount of food wasted is enough to feed all undernourished people on earth; and
- WHEREAS,** food, that is appropriate for human or animal consumption, is disposed of by food providers without first attempting to make it available and accessible for the use of Americans in need; and
- WHEREAS,** there exists the means necessary for food providers to make leftover food, that would otherwise be thrown in landfills, accessible to American people in need; and
- WHEREAS,** donations by food suppliers to the appropriate organizations would result in no or a negligible loss of revenue to the suppliers; and
- WHEREAS,** nutrition-related health issues are rising due to improper or insufficient nutrition; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled that food suppliers repurpose or recycle their leftover food.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newton High School



A Resolution to Abolish the Senate Filibuster in Order to Circumvent Partisan Gridlock and Achieve Effective Governance

- WHEREAS,** Congressional gridlock in the Senate has become a mainstay in government; and
- WHEREAS,** Legislation crucial to the growth of our country and the well-being of the United States' citizens is being stalled due to partisanship; and
- WHEREAS,** These and other pieces of legislation are not only instrumental, but our obligation as a government to create and pass legislation on behalf of the country is not being met; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall stand in favor of abolishing the Senate practice of the filibuster; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall do so for the sake of advancing legislation prudent to social and economic justice, and the overall health and well-being of the country.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nickerson High School



A Bill to Make Undergraduate College Degrees Free at State Universities

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** State universities and colleges would offer undergraduate degrees
3. at no cost to eligible students.
4. **SECTION 2.** State universities and colleges are defined as public institutions of
5. higher education that receive money from the states to provide
6. education.
7. i. Undergraduate degree is defined as a bachelor's degree.
8. ii. Eligible students is defined as a) a student enrolled in a state
9. institution of higher education; b) completes a Free Application
10. for Federal Student Aid; and c) demonstrates satisfactory
11. academic progress, as defined under the Federal Pell Grant
12. program under subpart 1 of part A, once enrolled in a public
13. institution of higher education in the State in which the individual
14. resides.
15. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee enforcement
16. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2022. All laws in
17. conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Abilene High School.



A Bill to Enact the John Lewis Voting Rights Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Voting Rights Act of 1965 will be amended to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.
- SECTION 2.** In order to effectively protect voting rights, the bill will:
- 1) Broaden the scope of the courts in voting regulations,
 - 2) Restore federal pre-clearance of new state level voting laws and policies,
 - 3) Expand federal pre-clearance for changes to: election seats/jurisdictional changes, redistricting, voter ID requirements, multi-lingual voting materials, voting locations/opportunities, and voter roll maintenance.
- SECTION 3.** Enforcement will be via the United States Department of Justice, and will allow the Attorney General or any US citizen to sue for compliance.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Garden City High School



A Bill to Require Colleges and Universities to Pay Student Athletes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Public and private Colleges and Universities will pay competitive athletes playing on behalf of their institutions.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Labor will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

A. All active student athletes will be paid at least the federal minimum wage set by the US Department of Labor.

B. Pay may vary based on player performance

SECTION 4. Implementation of this bill shall take place June 1, 2022

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Great Bend High School

A Bill to Mandate Covid-19 Vaccinations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
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3 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens who are at least five years old should
4 achieve and maintain a status of fully vaccinated against SARS-
5 CoV-2 with appropriate vaccines.
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7 **SECTION 2. A.** “Fully vaccinated against SARS-CoV-2” shall be interpreted
8 with the current definition of the CDC in order that evolving
9 science and changing times in the fight against SARS-CoV-2 that
10 would induce the CDC to change its definition can be reflected in
11 the execution of this legislation.
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13 **B.** “Appropriate vaccines” shall be defined as a vaccine against
14 SARS-CoV-2 that has been either approved or granted
15 Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the FDA or has been
16 emergency use listed by the World Health Organization (WHO).
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18 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the United States Department of
19 Health and Human Services. Individuals found to be in violation
20 of this policy shall receive a \$3,000 fine every 6 months until they
21 comply.
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23 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on June 21, 2022. Enforcement will be
 postponed until August 21, 2022 in order to allow previously
 unvaccinated individuals to become fully vaccinated before
 facing any penalties.

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

A Bill to Mandate Organic Farming

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** 1 Every farm will switch to Organic Farming by January 1, 2025.
- SECTION 2.** 2 Organic Farming will be defined as farming with a focus on renewable resources, soil and
3 water conservation, and management practices that restore, maintain and enhance
4 ecological balance. Further, Organic Farming will be split into two categories Organic Crop
5 Farming and Organic Livestock Farming.
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- SECTION 3.** 7 Organic Crop Farming will be defined as:
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9 A. Use of cover crops, green manures, animal manures, and crop rotation to fertilize
10 the soil, maximize biological activity, and maintain long-term soil health;
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12 B. Use of biological control, crop rotations and other techniques to manage weeds,
13 insects, and diseases and to increase biodiversity of the agricultural system and the
14 surrounding environment.
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- SECTION 4.** 16 Organic Livestock Farming will be defined as:
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18 A. Use of rotational grazing and mixed forage pastures for livestock operations and
19 alternative health care for animal wellbeing;
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20 B. Reduction of external and off-farm inputs and elimination of synthetic pesticides
and fertilizers and other materials, such as hormones and antibiotics.
- SECTION 5.** The US Department of Agriculture will oversee the details of this legislation.
- SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect on September 1, 2022.
- SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Introduced for Congressional Debate by Moundridge High School.



A Bill to Implement Fair and Equitable Representation in the United State House of Representatives

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. After the first article required enumeration in the United States Constitution, there shall be one representative for every 60, 000 constituents in a congressional district.

SECTION 2. Representatives will not be allowed to represent more than 60,000 people in a congressional district.

SECTION 3. On the first day, or within one week thereafter, of the first regular session of the 113th Congress, and of each fifth Congress thereafter, the President shall transmit to Congress a statement showing the whole number of persons in each State, and the number of Representatives that each State would be entitled to, based on the 60,000-person apportionment.

SECTION 4. No State shall receive less than one Member.

SECTION 6. This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Salina South High School

