

# A Resolution to Require School Districts to Incorporate Explicit Anti-Racist Statements into their Core Missions

1           **WHEREAS,**    Systemic racism is real and impacts every level of policy  
2                           development and decision making in our society, and  
3           **WHEREAS,**    Historically racist policies and government decisions have  
4                           contributed to the ongoing oppression of Black, Indigenous, and other  
5                           students of color (BIPOC); and  
6           **WHEREAS,**    Education is a fundamental requirement for establishing  
7                           racial equity and equality; and  
8           **WHEREAS,**    Until we act with consciousness, purposefulness, and  
9                           deliberation, we run the risk of continuing to make decisions that will  
10                          negatively impact BIPOC students; now, therefore, be it  
11           **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled resolve to require all  
12                          public school districts to incorporate explicitly stated anti-racist statements  
13                          into their core missions.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Academy at Palumbo.*

**A BILL TO FURTHER REGULATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TO PROTECT AMERICAN DEMOCRACY  
FROM CORRUPTION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All SuperPACs shall be subject to the same campaign finance limits that PACs are. To supplement for the possible funding reduction, citizens shall receive a \$50 voucher to help fund the candidate of their choice.

**SECTION 2.** SuperPACS shall be defined as independent expenditure-only political committees that may receive unlimited contributions from individuals, corporations, labor unions, and other political action committees for the purpose of financing independent expenditures and other independent political activity. PACs shall be defined as a political committee organized for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of electing and defeating a candidate. Vouchers shall be defined as a form given to voters where they signify which candidate within their jurisdiction they will use the government supplied funds on.

**SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee the implementation of this legislation. All money needed to fund this bill will be reallocated from the U.S. Department of Defense Budget..

- A. The campaign contribution limits that SuperPACS will now be subject to include but are not limited to:
  - I. A full disclosure of all entities that fund the organization to the FEC
  - II. Must register with the FEC within 10 days of formation.
  - III. A \$5,000 limit for how much any corporation, individual or other organization can spend funding the SuperPAC.
  - IV. A \$5,00 limit on how much SuperPACs can spend supporting a particular candidate, and a \$15,000 limit for supporting a particular party.
- B. As long as the organization is supporting and/or attacking a particular candidate and/or party, they are subject to these laws regardless of if they had any direct relations with the candidate.

- C. The distribution and collection of vouchers will be handled in the same way as mail-in ballots.
- D. Vouchers will have an option to not donate to any candidate. In that case, the money that would have been used will stay in the U.S. Department of Defense budget.
- E. Vouchers will only be distributed to registered voters.
- F. Vouchers will be sent 6 months before the election date, but must be returned at least 90 days prior to the election date.
- G. Vouchers will be used in addition to the current political donation system, and will not replace it.

**SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect on January 1, 2023.

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

*Respectfully*

*submitted,*

*Council Rock High*

*School North*

## **A Resolution to Reaffirm Federal Responsibility in Illegal Immigrant Management**

1   **WHEREAS,** The state government of Texas has attempted to impede upon the federal  
2                   government's immigration management operations through a policy in  
3                   which illegal immigrants not detained by federal authorities were arrested  
4                   and jailed; and

5   **WHEREAS,** The state government of Florida has attempted to undermine the integrity of  
6                   federal immigration management by tracking immigrants in federal custody  
7                   and threatening to expel immigrants placed in the state utilizing funds  
8                   gleaned from interest from federal funding; and

9   **WHEREAS,** For the purpose of this bill, illegal immigrant management is defined as the  
10                  sheltering, observation, and maintenance of suspected illegal immigrants  
11                  while in custody or awaiting or seeing immigration court; now, therefore be  
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13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled reaffirm the authority of the federal  
14                  government to manage immigration detention unilaterally and without state  
15                  intervention by calling upon the Department of the Treasury to withhold  
16                  specific banked funds targeted by states to interfere in federal immigration  
17                  management, prohibiting the expenditure of federal grants for the sake of  
18                  impeding upon federal illegal immigrant management, and confirming  
19                  federal jurisdiction over all illegal immigrant management operations in the  
20                  United States.

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Respectfully Submitted by  
Holy Ghost Prep

# **A Bill to Provide Universal Paid Family and Medical Leave to All U.S. Workers**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A new national comprehensive paid family and medical leave program will be established to ensure all U.S. workers have a minimum of 12 weeks of partial wage replacement available.
- SECTION 2.** This federal program will replace the patchwork of state programs and employer-specific benefits, thus providing an essential social safety net to all U.S. workers.
- SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor will oversee eligibility. The U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee enrollment and disbursement.
- A. U.S. workers will be eligible for enrollment in the national program to take time to bond with a new child, heal from their own serious illness or care for a seriously ill family member, deal with a family member's military deployment, or find safety from sexual assault, stalking, or domestic violence.
- B. The program will provide all U.S. workers up to \$4,000 a month to replace a minimum of two-thirds of average weekly wages, rising to 80 percent for the lowest wage workers. The capital gains tax rate paid by millionaires will be increased annually to pay for the program.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WITH UKRAINE  
COUNTER THE IMMINENT RUSSIAN INVASION**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Russia has deployed approximately 130,000 military troops to the  
2 Ukrainian border.
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Ukraine is home to an abundance of natural resources, most notably  
4 including oil and natural gas
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Russia is furthering a propaganda campaign in order to undermine the  
6 democratic republic established in the independent nation of Ukraine
- 7 **WHEREAS,** It appears the threat of Russian invasion of Ukraine is imminent:
- 8 **BE IT RESOLVED,** By the Student Congress assembled today that the United States  
9 will create a mutual defense pact with Ukraine.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*La Salle College High School*

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**ARTICLE --**

**SECTION 1:** Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

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

Item #6

## A Resolution to Create a Coalition to

1     **WHEREAS,** The People's Republic of China is currently constructing thousands of  
2                 artificial islands in the South China Sea; and

3   **WHEREAS,**   The South China Sea’s substantial oil reserves would give China a strategic  
4                   oil advantage in the region; and

5     **WHEREAS,**     In the status quo, China’s increasing presence in the Sea is creating tensions  
6                     with the United States and 5 other countries that all stake claims in the  
7                     South China Sea; and

**RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation,  
that the United States creates a coalition with Brunei, Malaysia, The  
Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam; and, be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That these countries listed increase military patrols throughout the  
12 South China Sea in an effort to combat China's presence in an effort to stop  
13 further Chinese expansion in the region.

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Respectively Submitted,  
Sen. James Bole of St. Joseph's Preparatory School.



**A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A CAP-AND-TRADE SYSTEM TO  
REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A. A national cap on greenhouse gas emissions shall be imposed.

B. Each covered entity shall require an allowance to emit a finite amount of greenhouse gases, measured in carbon dioxide equivalent value.

C. Covered entities shall be permitted to buy and sell these allowances.

**SECTION 2.** A. “Greenhouse gas” shall be defined as a gas that absorbs and emits radiant energy, trapping said energy within the Earth’s atmosphere and increasing the Earth’s overall surface temperature, including but not limited to carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride.

B. “Covered entity” shall be defined as any entity that emits 25,000 or more metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent value greenhouse gases.

C. “Carbon dioxide equivalent value” shall be defined as the number of metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions with the same global warming potential as one metric ton of another greenhouse gas.

**SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

A. The EPA shall determine the national cap on greenhouse gas emissions on an annual basis.

B. The EPA shall allot the initial allowances to each covered entity on an annual basis.

C. The EPA shall determine the carbon dioxide equivalent value of all covered greenhouse gases on an annual basis.

D. The EPA shall determine appropriate penalties for violation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect at the start of fiscal year 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Strath Haven High School*

Item #8

## **Resolution to End all Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **WHEREAS** A U.S. arms embargo against Saudi Arabia would be a clear rebuke of
2. Saudi actions in Yemen, and would be an equally important signal to allies wondering
3. if the United States is uninterested in the growing Yemen humanitarian crisis.
4. **WHEREAS** An arms embargo against Saudi Arabia would be a signal both to leaders of
5. that country and other states that the United States will not endorse Saudi Arabia's
6. actions.
7. **WHEREAS** This signal would be an important first step in changing Saudi behavior and
8. supporting the Yemeni because it would override other statements and actions the United
9. States have sent that indicate support.
10. **WHEREAS** The Saudi-led war in Yemen has led to starvation conditions, caused
11. thousands of civilian casualties, and has led to the displacement of millions of people.
12. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, This Congress halts all arms sales/deals with Saudi
13. Arabia to end put an end to U.S. support for the war in Yemen.

*Respectfully,*

*Senator Neha Potla*

*Unionville High School*