

# Robbinsdale Birds of Prey Legislation

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Legislation is set PER SESSION as students will move between chambers for Session 1 and Session 2. Just like students move around in LD and PF, we will do the same thing.

Chambers will have three judges and the Parli will submit a ballot in Session 1 and Session 2.



## **A bill to found and fund a Civilian Climate Corps.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** \$2,250,000,000 to be used for staffing, salaries, and other workforce needs to support the development of a Civilian Climate Corps for the purposes of managing National Forest System land. This bill also comes with government funding specified in Section 2.

**SECTION 2.** This section serves to define any ambiguous terms inherent in the first section.

A. The national park service shall be given the authority to offer jobs to civilians, in coordination with wanted staffing of the EPA.

B. Members Of the Civilian Climate Corps shall be compensated at not less than 15 dollars an hour.

C. The Department of Defense shall provide the dollar amount listed in Section 1 to the national park service

**SECTION 3.** The national park service shall be in charge of the hiring and paying of salaries of employees. Furthermore, the EPA is in charge of the requesting of employees needed to complete new projects.

**SECTION 4.** This bill with go into affect at the beginning of the fiscal year of 2025-2026.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Minnetonka High School*

# Sustainable Fishing Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**    To conserve rapidly depleting fish this will conserve fish in  
2                   the world while keeping the businesses profitable.
- 3                   **SECTION 2.**    Conservation shall be defined as the prevention of wasteful  
4                   use of resources. Sustainable shall be defined as able to be maintained at a  
5                   certain rate and level.
- 6                   **SECTION 3.**    Upon the signage of this Act into law, fishing restrictions  
7                   shall be put in place and the following funding will be allocated to the  
8                   Department of Commerce and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
9                   Administration.
- 10                  A. A national database of known natural fish breeding areas shall be  
11                  established by the NOAA.
- 12                  B. Fishing will hereby be banned from all designated natural breeding  
13                  areas. Any violator will face fines of up to \$1 million and 3 years in  
14                  prison.
- 15                  C. Fishing will be banned within 10 miles of these areas for a minimum of  
16                  3 years and until the NOAA deems fishing within those ten miles is now  
17                  sustainable. Any violator will face fines of up to \$1 million and 3 years  
18                  in prison.
- 19                  D. Fisheries will be fully reimbursed for all profit losses for 3 years.
- 20                  E. Sustainable fishing Experts from across the world will be hired by the  
21                  government. They will be sent out across the country to advise fisheries  
22                  on sustainable yet profitable fishing practices. Their services will be  
23                  free of charge to these fisheries.
- 24                  F. The NOAA, and the Department of Commerce, shall be provided \$100  
25                  million yearly for enforcement of this legislation.
- 26                  G. All funding necessary for this bill will come from a \$0.01 tax on every  
27                  gallon of water pumped by large corporations who have profits of over  
28                  \$5 million yearly

**SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2023. All laws  
in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Submitted by John Marshall HS*

# A Resolution to Urge the United Nations to Forgive Argentine IMF Debt

1           **WHEREAS**, The current financial debts of Argentina to the International  
2           Monetary Fund by part of the United States have reached over \$82 billion  
3           USD; and  
4           **WHEREAS**, The corruption of the Argentine debt payback system alongside  
5           their banks restrict the amount of United States Currency an Argentine  
6           citizen can access per month; and  
7           **WHEREAS**, Black markets of exchange rates have become the norm, where  
8           one can exchange USD for 2x-3x the official rate, thus plummeting the  
9           value of the Argentine Peso; and  
10          **WHEREAS**, These debts have resulted in a wildly volition peso,  
11          uncontrollable inflation, mass homelessness, and drastic policy measures;  
12          and  
13          **WHEREAS**, This debt is held through IMF bonds, that the United Nations  
14          oversees; and  
15          **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled urge the United Nations to  
16          forgive all debts the Argentine government has to the IMF.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robbinsdale Cooper*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anjali Nambudiri from East Ridge High School.*



## **A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** All non-incarcerated U.S. citizens aged 18-64 years shall hereby receive a monthly income of \$1,000. Those 65 and older receiving less than \$1,000 in monthly Social Security payments will also receive \$1,000.
- SECTION 2.** All private wealth in the US will be subject to a tax rate of 4% in order to raise the 2.8 trillion needed to fund the UBI.
- SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Treasury along with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2023.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*INTRODUCED BY EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL*

# **A Bill to Abolish Federal Plea Bargaining**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The practice of plea bargaining in federal criminal cases is hereby abolished.

**SECTION 2.** This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

**SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be put into effect on January 1st, 2024.

**SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School*

# A Bill to Rearm the Mujahideen

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    A rebellion against the Taliban's illegitimate regime must be  
2           empowered. The Taliban has seized power from Afghanistan's legitimate,  
3           democratically-elected government.

4           **SECTION 2.**    A rebellion refers to an armed insurgency fighting against  
5           the Taliban in Afghanistan. Empowerment refers to the supplying of  
6           weapons, defense systems, and logistical support to any and all allied  
7           parties.

8           **SECTION 3.**    The Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of  
9           Defense will oversee this effort and the transfer of weapons to rebel  
10          groups.

11          A. \$10 billion of the Department of Defense' existing budget will be  
12          earmarked for the implementation of this project.

13          B. The DoD will supply the anti-Taliban mujahideen with weapons and  
14          defense systems including but not limited to small arms, tactical gear,  
15          surface-to-air defense systems (PAC-3), missile defense systems  
16          (THAAD), and any resources deemed necessary to combat the Taliban.

17          C. Six months after the passage of this bill, CIA advisors will be dispatched  
18          to Afghanistan to reassess the mujahideen's needs and coordinate  
19          additional weapons transfers.

20          **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.  
21          All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Woodbury High School*



# A Resolution to Formally Recognize Taiwan as a Sovereign State

1           **WHEREAS**, The relationship between the United States and the People's  
2           Republic of China is deteriorating; and

3           **WHEREAS**, The United States has historically recognized the One China  
4           Policy; and

5           **WHEREAS**, The People's Republic of China claims the entirety of Taiwan;  
6           and

7           **WHEREAS**, Taiwan has been shunned by the International Community  
8           since being replaced in the UN by PRC; and

9           **WHEREAS**, Taiwan has a government more closely aligned with the same  
10          democratic values of the United States; and

11          **WHEREAS**, The United States had provided naval support to Taiwan in  
12          the Third Taiwan Strait Crisis; now, therefore, be it

13          **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States  
14          hereby recognizes Taiwan, the Republic of China as a fully sovereign and  
15          independent state in coexistence with the People's Republic of China.

16          **FURTHER RESOLVED**, By that the United States investigate reopening the  
17          United States Taiwan Defense Command that would be located in its  
18          original location or on the Taiwan mainland.

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## A Resolution to Assist Ukraine

1           **WHEREAS**, The Ukraine and Russia war has waged on for over eight  
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3           **WHEREAS**, The destruction of cities is estimated to cost over \$100 billion  
4           dollars to rebuild; and  
5           **WHEREAS**, The resulting destruction has resulted in more than 14,000  
6           casualties and over three million people have fled to other countries; and  
7           **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled provide Ukraine with 50  
8           billion dollars of humanitarian and infrastructure aid and an additional 5  
9           billion dollars in military aid; and, be it  
10          **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That aid is set conditionally that the Ukraine takes  
11          positive steps to negotiate a ceasefire in civilian populated areas.