

A Bill to Counter Rising Chinese Influence in Iran by Lifting Technological and Telecommunication Sanctions on the Country

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All technological and telecommunication related sanctions imposed on Iran
2 by the United States shall be lifted.

3 **SECTION 2.** The current technological and telecommunication-related sanctions
4 imposed on Iran consist of a ban on American companies doing business
5 with Iran, including a total ban on Internet-based communications and
6 sales relating to the development of surveillance systems. Rising Chinese
7 influence consists of a growing market for restrictive internet and
8 surveillance-related systems and technology.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control and Office of Economic Sanctions
10 Policy and Implementation will oversee the lifting of technological and
11 telecommunication sanctions on Iran and the reopening of trade between
12 Iran and the United States.

13 A. The Office of Foreign Assets Control administers and enforces economic
14 and trade sanctions based on United States foreign policy.

15 B. The Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation develops
16 foreign policy-related sanctions adopted based on countries and
17 entities that pose a threat to United States national security.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bronx High School of Science.

A Bill to Stop Student Surveillance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States of America will outlaw the usage of student surveillance technology in all public schools.

SECTION 2.

A. Student surveillance technology is defined as software that may track locations, record screens, and/or otherwise monitor, store, and/or record activities on school-issued hardware.

B. Public schools are defined as a school that is supported by public funding.

SECTION 3. All usage of student surveillance technology within the United States will be banned over a 1 month period after this bill's implementation. If student surveillance technology is discovered to be used, the school district responsible shall be fined \$2,000. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on March 30, 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pelham Memorial High School

A Bill to Expand Medicaid Access to Support Low-Income Families

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. All persons belonging to households with an income under 150% of the
2 Federal Poverty Level, or with an individual income under 150% of the
3 Federal Poverty Level, shall be eligible for Medicaid coverage.
4 B. A 1% tax shall be levied on those with annual incomes of more than \$1
5 million to fund Section 1 Part A of this bill.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Poverty Level is as determined under the poverty guidelines
7 updated annually in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and
8 Human Services under the authority of Section 9902(2) of Title 42.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for
10 the implementation of Section 1 Part A of this bill.
11 B. The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for the
12 implementation of Section 1 Part B of this bill.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in FY 2024.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School.

A Bill to Invest in Nuclear Energy Development to Combat the Severe Energy Crisis in Europe

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** To combat the Russian energy monopoly and relieve the European energy
2 crisis, the United States of America shall invest in and encourage the
3 renovation of German nuclear facilities and research and development of
4 nuclear energy.

5 **SECTION 2.** German nuclear facilities are any of the fifteen nuclear power plants shut
6 down AFTER 2011 as part of the German Nuclear Phase Out.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this bill with
8 the support of the Office of Nuclear Energy of the Department of Energy.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after its passing

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

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A RESOLUTION TO REFORM THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

1 **WHEREAS,** The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council (U.S, U.K, France,
2 China, and Russia) were set almost 80 years ago, and each has the ability to veto
3 any substantive resolution, regardless of any conflict of interest; and

4 **WHEREAS,** India is the world's largest democracy and is not represented in that group; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Germany and Japan are arguably the two major powers with the greatest
6 commitment to internationalism and rule of law, yet neither are represented; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Russia has become in recent years, in effect, a rogue state with a large nuclear
8 arsenal; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the United States should actively support reforming the United Nations
10 Security Council by admitting India, Germany, and Japan as permanent members,
11 while removing Russia as such; and by removing the power of permanent
12 members to veto resolutions regarding disputes in which they themselves are a
13 party.

Respectfully Submitted,

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