

# Millard West GOLD Tournament

## Congressional Debate Docket

### Friday, November 11

At this tournament, students in Congressional Debate will be debating the following pieces of legislation:

1. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limit a President's Age - Millard West
2. A Bill to Prohibit Online Gambling - Millard South
3. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Install Term Limits on Supreme Court Justices - Creighton Prep
4. A Bill to Alleviate Conflict in Yemen - Marian
5. A Bill to Reform the American Wage - Millard North
6. A Resolution to Withdraw from the United Nations - LSW (need sponsorship)

These pieces of legislation will be debated in order. This docket is set and cannot be rearranged by the debaters or the presiding officer.

We will be using direct questioning.

#### **Judges:**

For this tournament, judges and the presiding officer will be experienced varsity debaters. It is highly possible that judges will come from the same school as some of the debaters. We will diversify the judges so that judges come from as many schools as possible.

#### **Schedule:**

Session 1: 4:00-5:30

Session 2: 6:00-7:30

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limit a President's Age

1     **RESOLVED,**     By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is  
2                         proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
3                         shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
4                         ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within  
5                         seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

## ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1:** All presidential candidates including incumbents are unable  
to take office if their age will pass 70 years before the end of  
their term.

10            **SECTION 2:**    Any candidate who is unable to complete their term before  
11                                reaching 70 years of age cannot run for president.

12                   **SECTION 3:**     The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article  
13                                   by appropriate legislation.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard West.*

# A Bill to Prohibit Online Gambling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Online gambling, or any bet or wager that involves the use of the
2. internet, will be prohibited.
3. **SECTION 2.** A bet or wager will be defined as risking currency or assets on the
4. outcome of a contest, sports event, or game subject to chance.
5. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Justice. Any violation of
6. this bill shall result in a fine not less than the value of the illegal bet.
7. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented at the start of the 2024 fiscal year.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Millard South High School*

# **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Install Term Limits on Supreme Court Justices**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid
4. to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
5. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by
6. the Congress:

## **ARTICLE --**

7. **SECTION 1:** The Supreme Court shall have no more than nine justices. Justices shall serve in a term of twenty years. After the expiration of the term, justices shall have to be confirmed by the Senate again to serve a subsequent term. A justice's term shall begin on the June 20th after they are confirmed.
8. **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
9. legislation.

*Introduced by Creighton Preparatory School*

# A Bill to Alleviate Conflict in Yemen

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A. The United States will end all arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the
3. United Arab Emirates.
4. B. The United States will provide \$500 million to the United Nations
5. World Food Programme under the condition that it be allocated to food aid in Yemen.
6. C. The United States will provide \$500 million in humanitarian aid to
7. Islamic Relief USA to be used in Yemen for clean water and health care purposes,
8. electricity and internet access, education, women's protection, sanitation, and hygiene
9. assistance.
10. **SECTION 2.** "Arms sales" include government-to-government arms transfers and
11. commercial export licensing of U.S.-origin defense equipment and technologies.
12. **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Political-Military Affairs and the U.S. Agency for
13. International Development will oversee the implementation of this bill.
14. Any company found in violation of the ban on arms sales shall be fined 15% of the
15. company's previous annual profit per violation.
16. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect three months after passage.
17. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by Marian High School*

## A Bill to Reform the American Wage

1. Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States raise the minimum wage to a livable wage and
3. replace tipping salaries with a living wage through an incremental
4. increase of wages over the course of eight years.
5. **SECTION 2a.** A livable wage shall be defined as \$15 per hour of work.
6. **SECTION 2b.** This shall be broken into a seven step increase to \$15 per hour.
  7. 1. In year one from the passage of this bill, the minimum
  8. wage shall be \$9.25 per hour.
  9. 2. In year two from the passage of this bill, the minimum
  10. wage shall be \$10.10 per hour.
  11. 3. In year three from the passage of this bill, the minimum
  12. wage shall be \$11.00 per hour.
  13. 4. In year four from the passage of this bill, the minimum
  14. wage shall be \$13.00 per hour.
  15. 5. In year five from the passage of this bill, the minimum
  16. wage shall be \$13.50 per hour.
  17. 6. In year six from the passage of this bill, the minimum
  18. wage shall be \$14.25 per hour.
  19. 7. During and after year seven, from the passage of
  20. this bill, the minimum wage shall be \$15.00 per hour.
21. **SECTION 2c.** 29 U.S.C § 203(4)(m) and 29 U.S.C § 203(4)(t) shall be declared
22. null and void. Those affected by the nulling and voiding of 29 U.S.C
23. § 203(4)(m) and 29 U.S.C § 203(4)(t) shall be put into the livable
24. wage track as seen by section 2B of this legislation.
25. **SECTION 3a.** The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor shall be
26. Responsible for the wage incremental increase over the eight years.
27. **SECTION 3b.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for the
28. change in income taxation for those affected.
29. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be placed into effect on the first day of the third
30. month after this legislation is passed.
31. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
32. void.

*Respectfully Submitted by Millard North*

## **A Resolution to Withdraw from the United Nations**

1     **WHEREAS**, Russia, China, the United States, and other authoritarian nations are permanent  
2     members of the United Nations security council; and  
3     **WHEREAS**, this power have allows these countries to carry out and/or ignore  
5     unethical practices, including the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the Chinese genocide of  
6     Muslim minorities, and the oppression and displacement of Native Americans,  
7     people of color, and other minority groups; and  
8     **WHEREAS**, with such evils at power, reform to check the control of global superpowers is  
9     impossible; therefore, be it  
10    **RESOLVED**, that the United States withdraw from the United Nations.

Respectfully Submitted by Lincoln Southwest High School