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Item 6 - A Bill to Make Post-Secondary Education Affordable

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All universities that receive public funds and federal loan guarantees will
3 cap all university tuition at \$200 an hour. Applications to universities will
4 be free and all other fees will be frozen. Costs will be revisited biannually
5 by a post-secondary board appointed by the Department of Education.

6 **SECTION 2.** Universities will be defined as any post-secondary education institution.
7 Tuition is the amount of money per hour a school can charge. Fees are
8 costs incurred by students that are charged by institutions but aren't
9 related to tuition.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will institute the policy including but not
11 limiting pulling all federal funding for post-secondary institutions and
12 freezing any Pell Grants, Scholarships or Federal Backed loans. The DOE
13 will set up the board with individuals to make recommendations.
14 Congress must vote to increase the costs and fees and can only raise
15 them by 1%.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on beginning of 2023-2024 school year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Bowie High School



Item 7 – A Bill to Create an Arctic Fleet

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Navy will be allocated \$15 billion per year until FY 2055
3 to construct, maintain, and staff Arctic-capable warships and submarines
4 to combat Russian and Chinese hegemony in the region.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Arctic-capable warships” will be defined as icebreakers designed for
6 military purposes with nuclear powerplants and extreme-coldproof
7 equipment.

8 B. “Arctic-capable submarines” will be defined as military-grade
9 icebreaking submarines with the proper sails, hatches, and navigational
10 systems for arctic operations.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Navy will oversee implementation of this bill.

12 A. The Department of Defense will be responsible for allocation
13 of all associated funding.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Saint Mary’s Hall High School



Item 8 - A Bill to End the Disinformation Governance Board

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Homeland Security will immediately disband the
3 Disinformation Governance Board. No agency or portion of the Executive
4 Branch of the U.S. Federal Government may create or operate a group with the
5 same purpose that the Disinformation Governance Board has as a part of the
6 Department of Homeland Security.

7 **SECTION 2.** The United States Federal Government (including any current Federal
8 Government employees or members of Congress) shall not participate in the
9 International Grand Committee on Disinformation.

10 A. Private citizens or former Federal Government employees or former
11 members of Congress may participate on the IGCD but the US Federal
12 Government will be under no obligation to enact any recommendations from
13 the IGCD.

14 B. The Congress shall not appropriate or direct any taxpayer funds toward a
15 domestic version of the Disinformation Governance Board. No taxpayer funds
16 may be appropriated or directed toward the International Grand Committee on
17 Disinformation under any circumstances.

18 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee this law with any violators
19 being subject to fines and/or imprisonment the apply to felony charges.

20 **SECTION 4.** This law will be implemented within 30 days of passage by Congress.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellaire High School



Item 9 - A Resolution to Establish a Center for Democratic Resilience within the NATO Alliance

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is the world’s preeminent political and military
2 alliance committed to democracy and the collective defense of its members; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** the preamble of NATO’s founding North Atlantic Treaty, signed in Washington, DC, on April 4,
4 1949, declares the alliance is “founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty, and the
5 rule of law”; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** democracies across the alliance face external threats from authoritarian regimes such as Russia
7 and China and internal threats from proponents of illiberalism; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Russia launched a full-scale invasion of sovereign and democratic Ukraine on February 24, 2022,
9 placing it on the frontlines in the contest between democratic values and autocracy; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** in his address to Congress, President Zelensky remarked “Right now, the destiny of our country is
11 being decided. The destiny of our people, whether Ukrainians will be free, whether they will be
12 able to preserve their democracy.”; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Vladimir Putin’s unprovoked full-scale invasion of Ukraine has united the NATO alliance; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** the NATO Parliamentary Assembly has endorsed and advanced a proposal to establish a NATO
15 Center for Democratic Resilience within NATO headquarters for the purposes of monitoring and
16 identifying challenges to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law and facilitating democracy
17 and governance assistance to member, partner, and aspirant states, when requested: Now,
18 therefore, be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled calls on the President to use the voice and vote of the United
20 States to adopt a new Strategic Concept for NATO that is clear about its support for shared
21 democratic values and committed to enhancing NATO’s capacity to strengthen democratic
22 institutions within NATO member, partner, and aspirant countries; and be it
- 23 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the President to use the voice and vote of the United States to establish a Center for
24 Democratic Resilience within NATO headquarters.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by R.C. Clark High School



Item 10 - A Resolution to Minimize Space Traffic

1 **WHEREAS,** Orbital zones are becoming increasingly more cluttered and obstructed;

2 and

3 **WHEREAS,** There are 2,000 active satellites, 3,000 dead satellites, and around 34,000

4 pieces of debris more than 10 centimeters in size in orbit; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Only 27,000 pieces of debris are able to be tracked by the Department of

6 Defense's global space surveillance network; and

7 **WHEREAS,** More debris too small to be tracked but large enough to threaten space

8 flight and robotic missions exists; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Even a collision with space debris of a small magnitude could be

10 detrimental, posing a major risk to spacecraft; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Space travel is becoming increasingly more accessible through Space

12 tourism; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that Asteroid Debris Remediation efforts

14 be prioritized by the US Space Force to reduce traffic in orbital zones.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Royse City High School



Item – 26 A Resolution to Sanction Mexico

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States government provides the United Mexican States
2 \$68.58 million in aid per year; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Mexican government has taken a supposedly neutral state on the
4 Ukrainian conflict but this neutrality has been proven to be questionable
- 5 **WHEREAS,** this has happen when the Mexican legislative and executive powers
6 praise Russian diplomat Viktor Koroneli during his visit to Mexico, to
7 convince the Mexican government to not give aid to Ukraine; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador or AMLO has become more
9 aggressive to the West by stating Mexico is not a colony of no country ;
10 and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Allegations have come up from the United State government that the
12 Mexican government has been hiding Russian spies; and now, therefore,
13 be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States impose economic
15 sanctions on the Latin American country of Mexico.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Klein Collins High School



Item 27 - A Bill to Bolster the Nigerian Military

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall reinforce its commitment to peace in West
3 Africa by conducting joint operations with the Nigerian Armed Forces.

4 B. \$5 billion in aid shall be provided annually toward Nigerian bottom-up
5 stabilization programs and conflict mitigation systems.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Bottom-up stabilization programs are defined as programs that restore
7 local governance, eliminate local security threats, or ensure the safe
8 distribution of resources to communities susceptible to insurgency.

9 B. Conflict mitigation systems will be defined as military systems that
10 pursue the demobilization, deradicalization, rehabilitation, and/or
11 reintegration of individuals affiliated with Boko Haram.

12 **SECTION 3.** USAID will work with the Departments of Defense and State to
13 coordinate proper implementation with the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

14 A. The U.S. Department of Defense will submit an annual report on the
15 efficacy of these programs and joint operations to Congress.

16 B. Based on their findings from the report in Section 3A, Congress may
17 choose to end some, or all support provided by this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Seven Lakes HS



Item 28 - A Bill to End the 1122 and 1033 Programs to Demilitarize the Police

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The 1122 and 1033 programs will be abolished.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. The “1122 Program” is defined as the Department of Defense program
4 based on Section 1122 of the 1994 National Defense Authorization Act,
5 which established the authority for state and units of local governments
6 to purchase law enforcement equipment through federal procurement
7 channels.

8 B. The “1033 Program” is defined as the Department of Defense program
9 based on Section 1033 of the 1997 National Defense Authorization Act,
10 which authorizes the Department of Defense to transfer excess military
11 property to state and local law enforcement agencies.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the shutting down of these two
13 programs. A Congressional Committee will review the progress 100 days
14 after passage. If no progress has been made, there will be no
15 prosecution.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately after passage and completed
17 by FY 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by San Angelo Central High School



Item 29 - A Bill to End Price Gouging in Healthcare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any healthcare organization that offers lifesaving care must not charge
3 more than 10% more than production costs.

4 **SECTION 2.** Healthcare organization will be defined as any public or private
5 organization that researches, manufactures, distributes, or administers
6 drugs or treatment needed to maintain a healthy life.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S Department of Health will be allocated 300 million dollars to
8 oversee and audit organizations to ensure that the legislation is being
9 enforced.

10 A. Organizations found to have violated this legislation will be fined 3
11 times the profit made from violating products and services.

12 B. In coordination with the Food and Drug Administration, repeat
13 offenders face the possibility of losing certifications that allow them
14 to create and sell these products and services.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Conroe High School



Item 30 - A Resolution to Accede to the Rome Statute and Become a Full Member of the International Crime Court

1 **WHEREAS,** the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes are uniquely heinous and of
2 global concern; and

3 **WHEREAS,** the United States has been a global leader in the field of international criminal justice for
4 atrocities crimes since the Nuremberg trials; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the United States has demonstrated its commitment to these values and interests by
6 tangibly supporting numerous domestic, international, and hybrid courts for atrocity crimes,
7 including the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the International
8 Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the Extraordinary Chambers
9 in the Courts of Cambodia, the Extraordinary African Chambers, and the Special Tribunal for
10 Lebanon; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the United States signed the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on December
12 31, 2000, but has yet to accede to the statute and join the Court as a full member; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the International Criminal Court is an important institution in the global fight against
14 impunity for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide; and

15 **WHEREAS,** only by becoming a member of the International Criminal Court can the United States
16 credibly shape the Court's activities and priorities; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the vast majority of the United States' oldest and closest allies are states parties to the
18 International Criminal Court; and

19 **WHEREAS,** it is in line with American values, interests, and proud history as a global leader in the fight
20 against impunity and for justice that the United States becomes a full member of the
21 International Criminal Court; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States should accede to the Rome Statute
23 and become a full member of the International Criminal Court.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by R.C. Clark High School