

A Bill to Permit Public School Teachers to be Armed

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Teachers in public schools will be permitted to be armed in all public schools to defend students in the case of an active shooter. The federal government will institute a training and certification program for all teachers interested in becoming armed.

SECTION 2. Public Schools are defined as any school receiving Federal or State funding.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATFE) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

- A. ATFE will develop and oversee the training programs and certify all prospective teachers.
- B. Teachers participating will be required to supply their own weapons and ammunition.
- C. Local governmental agencies, including local school boards may sponsor participation by paying for training and certification.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2023

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Victoria East High School.

A Bill to Fund Healthcare Infrastructure in Venezuela

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The public health crisis in Venezuela poses a threat to the Venezuelan
2 people, as well as a global threat of infectious disease outbreaks due to the
3 mass migration of the Venezuelan people fleeing the crisis.
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5 B. To help combat this, the United States shall provide 3 billion dollars in aid
6 to help improve Venezuela's healthcare infrastructure to mitigate the
7 spread of infectious diseases.
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9 **SECTION 2.** Healthcare infrastructure shall be defined as any systems or
10 assets, physical or cyber-based, which are critical for public health and
11 safety.
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13 **SECTION 3.** USAID and the Department of Health and Human Services shall
14 work jointly in the implementation of this bill.
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16 A. USAID shall be responsible for allocating and providing aid to the
17 Venezuelan government.
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19 B. The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide expertise
20 to the Venezuelan government on the development and design of
21 proper healthcare infrastructure.
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23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in
24 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by WB Ray High School.

A Resolution to Close Tax Loopholes by Eliminating Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) Deductions

1 **WHEREAS,** According to the Credit Suisse Research Institute Global
2 Wealth Report 2021, by the end of 2020, nearly 22 million individuals with
3 a net worth of \$1 million or greater lived in the United States; and
4 **WHEREAS,** In 2021, US Investors contributed \$34.67 billion to
5 charitable causes using Donor Advised Funds (DAFs), an increase of 27%
6 over 2019s; and
7 **WHEREAS,** Extremely wealthy donors exploit loopholes to evade tax
8 payments that save them millions of dollars allowing donors using DAFs to
9 receive immediate deductions to their taxes therefore a large chunk of
10 their capital remains untouched; and
11 **WHEREAS,** Extremely wealthy donors exploit loopholes to evade tax
12 payments that save them millions of dollars allowing donors using DAFs to
13 receive immediate deductions to their taxes therefore a large chunk of
14 their capital remains untouched; now, therefore, be it
15 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled to eliminate tax benefits
16 for Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) contributions; and, be it
17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That all current DAFs will be audited and monies will
 be immediately distributed for charitable purposes.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sinton High School.

A Resolution to Designate Space as Critical Infrastructure to Protect Vulnerable Space Assets

- WHEREAS,** Industries like space cyber assets and maritime trade contain explicit vulnerabilities in the status quo and
- WHEREAS,** disruption of these industries and destruction of these satellites could have drastic consequences that spillover into the global market; and
- WHEREAS,** this could have the impact of disrupting supply chains and navigation systems crucial to global market system ultimately decimating many key areas in the global market; and
- WHEREAS,** Cyber hackers will continue to innovate and not slow down without congressional action to match such innovation.
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled designate space as a sector of critical infrastructure ; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That congress works to provide unity between the private and public sector to create a fully established and cooperative sector.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by La Vernia High School.

A Bill to Enhance Southern Border Security to Combat the Flow of Illegal Activity

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S. Federal Government will allocate an additional \$10 billion a year to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to be used for enhanced security on the Southern Border. These additional funds will be used to combat rampant illegal border crossings, mass smuggling of drugs, and human trafficking.

SECTION 2. A. Illegal border crossings will be defined by U.S. Code, Title 8, Chapter 12, Subchapter II, Part VIII, Code 1325.

B. The Southern Border will be defined as the boundary shared between the U.S. and Mexico

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will oversee the implementation of this bill. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A. The DHS will see to the allocation of the additional \$10 billion

B. ICE will see to the enforcement and enhancement of Southern Border security

SECTION 4. This bill will go in to affect August 1st, 2023

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Victoria East High School.

A Resolution to Allocate Funding to Small Farmers

1 **WHEREAS,** In the past decade, more than 100,000 small farmers
2 have stopped farming; and
3 **WHEREAS,** This action is being caused by the influx of corporate
4 companies, interpreted, creating a monopoly like effect on the
5 Agriculture Industry; and
6 **WHEREAS,** From the year 2000 to 2019 the cumulative price
7 increase for farms was 48.47%; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Farm debt is currently at its all time high, \$416 billion,
9 causing the owners of these farms to have immense stress, and
10 increasing the suicide rate in the community; now, therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled to allocate \$20
12 billion annually to help small farmers pay off debt, buy machinery
13 and feed America; and be it
14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** A small farmer shall be defined by the USDA as
15 a person who has a gross income of less than \$250,000
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