



A Bill to Fund Photobioreactors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. \$100 billion dollars will be allocated to fund the implementation and research of photobioreactors.

A. Of the \$100 billion dollars 70% will be put towards the implementation of photobioreactors and the other 30% will be sent to researchers to improve the efficiency of photobioreactors.

SECTION 2. A photobioreactor will be defined as an installation for the production of microorganisms in an artificial environment.

A. For the purposes of this bill microorganisms will be constricted to algae

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

A. The funding for this bill shall be allocated from the annual budget of the Department of Defense.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Arizona College Prep High School



A Bill to Regulate Online Sports Betting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006 (31 USC 5361-5366) shall be edited to include online sports betting as a form of unlawful online gambling

SECTION 2. Online sports betting is defined as any form of money transfer from a participant towards another group as a form of wagering on sporting events as a means to generate revenue for the receiving party

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission

A. Any party who knowingly receives financial compensation as a form of gambling shall face a fine of no more than 25,000 dollars per instance

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of FY 2024

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brophy College Preparatory



The A.F.F.I.R.M.T.H.I.S. Bill (Applying the Founders' Federalism to Include the Regions like Malheur That Haven't been Included in their State)

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The border between the State of Oregon and the State of Idaho shall be adjusted to account for the political and cultural divide between the northwestern region of Oregon, dominated by Portland and Salem, and the rest of the state.

SECTION 2. As each of the following counties have voted “yes” on ballot measures to join the State of Idaho, and as all of the following counties form one contiguous region that produces no enclaves of either state, the Oregonian counties of **Klamath, Lake, Harney, Malheur, Grant, Baker, and Union**, hereafter collectively referred to as “Oregonian Idaho,” shall be integrated into the state of Idaho.

SECTION 3. Regarding federal congressional representation:

- A. Oregonian Idaho shall join Idaho's first congressional district.
- B. Due to the comparatively small population of Oregonian Idaho, the number of federal house seats and electoral college votes from each state shall remain unchanged.
- C. As most of Oregonian Idaho comprises what is currently Oregon's second congressional district, all remaining land in Oregon's second district shall be annexed by Oregon's fifth district.

SECTION 4. Regarding state-level representation:

- A. The States of Oregon and Idaho shall oversee the redistricting of their own state-level legislative districts within the existing federal constraints.



A Bill to Make Community College Free

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All students in low-income households attending a
2 community college in their state of residence will have no tuition costs.
3 Tuition will be free for all students who complete a maximum of two
4 academic years in order to obtain an Associate's degree.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Students from low-income households will be defined as
6 those within a 10% margin above the federal poverty guidelines for that
7 year.
- 8 A. Free tuition will not be applied to extra resources such as textbooks,
9 dining, or housing.
- 10 B. Free tuition may not be applied to students completing more than two
11 academic years at the institution.
- 12 C. Students must be a resident of the state in which they will attend
13 community college for at least one year in order to receive free tuition.
- 14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be provided \$20 million to
15 oversee enforcement of this bill.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect for the 2023-2024 school
 year.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hamilton High School.



A Bill to Save the American Public School System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A) The United States Government shall hold the power to tax
2 private schools 5% of their yearly income.
3 B) Charter schools shall in all ways become assimilated into the public
4 school district it is closest to geographically.
5 C) A 10% Value-Added Tax (VAT) shall be enforced on the purchase of all
6 internet-accessible cellular electronic devices such as phones, tablets, and
7 computers.
8 D) The money allocated from these measures will be used to increase
9 funding to underprivileged schools when yearly budgeting decisions are
10 made.
11 **SECTION 2.** A) Private schools shall be defined as schools which are privately owned
12 and funded.
13 B) Charter schools will be defined as schools who receive funding from the
14 local district, but are independently run.
15 C) Underprivileged schools shall be defined as schools who fall under Title I
16 funding requirements.
17 D) A Value-Added Tax is a tax put on products based on a percentage of
18 the production cost.
19 E) Schools are defined as any school teaching grades K3-12.
20 **SECTION 3.** A) The United States Department of Education will oversee and enforce
21 implementation of this bill.
22 **SECTION 4.** A) This legislation will take effect on July 20th, 2023.
23 B) All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hamilton High School.



The B.R.A.N.D. (Balance and Regulate All N.I.L. Deals) Ac
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The abuse and vast wealth gained from all Name, Image, and Likeness deals shall be restricted to \$10,000 per deal with a limit of 5 deals a year per student athlete. No athletes shall be paid or incentivized to attend a specific college for monetary gain, scholarships aside.

SECTION 2. Name image and likeness (N.I.L) deals shall be defined as Name, Image, and Likeness deals that would involve a brand leveraging a student athlete's name, image, and/or likeness through marketing and/or promotional endeavors.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission as well as further enforced by the NCAA

- A. Any athlete who violates these regulations shall be subject to a fine of at least the money gained over the threshold of \$5,000 as well as a restriction on future deals depending on the violation
- B. Any company or party who employs and uses an athlete's name, image and likeness and pays that athlete over \$10,000 per deal shall be punished as much \$50,000 in accordance with the FTC's minimum fine for violating an FTC act.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of FY 2024

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brophy College Preparatory



**A Bill to Alter Geoeconomics on Estate Ownership to Redress Great inEquity
(G.E.O.R.G.E)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A 5% Land Value Tax shall be levied on all Private Land, and Federal Income Tax shall be reduced by 5% across all tax brackets.

SECTION 2. “Land Value Tax” is defined as a tax on the market value of any property minus the market value of the buildings on said property; “Private Land” is defined as any privately-owned real estate.

SECTION 3. All Private Land shall be appraised by the Bureau of Land Management and collection of taxes shall be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service.

SECTION 4. This legislation would take effect on Jan 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School



A Resolution to Support Libya

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Libya's Government of National Accord is facing increased violent
2 opposition from Benghazi-based Libyan National Army; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The Libyan National Army and the Libyan House of Representatives are
4 both backed by the Russian government; and
5 **WHEREAS,** More than 200,000 people have been internally displaced and
6 approximately 1.3 million people need humanitarian assistance as a result
7 of the on going conflict; now therefore be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled will send immediate humanitarian aid
9 and military aid to Libya's Government of National Accord.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Phoenix Country Day School.