

Items Not Published

The following items were submitted for the tournament but did not adhere to the League's formatting requirements. To ensure that no student is denied the opportunity to attend Grand Finals, those items were accepted for purposes of admitting the schools' delegations to the tournament. However, the items listed below were not published on the docket and **MUST NOT** be debated at this tournament:

- A Bill to Provide Foreign Aid to Argentina
- A Resolution to Establish Universal Healthcare in the United States
- A Bill to Mandate Food Waste Bins in Communities
- A Bill to Work Towards Ending Educational Gaps in the Public School System

If unsatisfactory legislation is submitted for Grand Finals, it will be rejected. A school without acceptable legislation will not be allowed entries in Student Congress at Grand Finals.

A REMINDER: Legislation may still be approved even if it is unconstitutional, unworkable, or ill-advised. These are legitimate issues to be addressed in floor debate. The publication of a bill or resolution on the docket does NOT constitute a "clean bill of health" from the League!

A Bill to Mandate the Usage of Police Body Cameras

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All law enforcement agencies shall implement the installation and usage of body
3 cameras on every law enforcement officer within their respective units.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Law enforcement agencies shall be defined as any government agency that is
5 responsible for the enforcement of the law.

6 B. Law enforcement officer shall be defined as any employee of a law
7 enforcement agency responsible for the enforcement of laws and maintaining
8 public order and safety.

9 C. The body camera should be in use at all times while the officer is on duty
10 unless it poses a significant threat to those on video, the officer, or the security of
11 the nation.

12 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
13 this bill.

14 B. Any officer in violation of section one of this bill without justifiable reason as
15 specified in section two of this bill will be fined \$5,000. Upon their fifth offense,
16 the officer shall be dismissed.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after its passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Savannah Anderson
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Respond to the Debt Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A bipartisan Congressional subcommittee will be formed to determine a new debt
3 ceiling and to investigate ways to reduce spending.

4 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, “debt ceiling” shall be defined as the maximum amount the
5 federal government can borrow.

6 **SECTION 3.** A. The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
7 of this bill.

8 B. The Internal Revenue Service shall receive \$5 billion in additional funding to
9 improve tax collection.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Ben Butakow,
Pine View School*

A Bill to Limit Reliance on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The percent of oil drawn out of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve during an energy
3 crisis must be two times less than the percentage of land acquired by the federal
4 government for oil production, whether the land is gained through lease or
5 financed for.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, the “Strategic Petroleum Reserve” (SPR) will be defined as the
7 emergency stockpile of petroleum managed by the Department of Energy.

8 B. The limitation of the federal territory extends to those located domestically as
9 well as ones within the nautical limits defined in Outer Continental Shelf Lands
10 Act.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
12 this bill.

13 B. Violation of this act will result on a suspension on the SPR.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Arya Agarwal
Strawberry Crest High School*

A Resolution to Give Free Health Care to Every Citizen in the United States

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Many people cannot pay for the health care that they need; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, There are nearly 30 million Americans without health care; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Every citizen deserves to have quality health care; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, The existence of thousands of public and private insurers has resulted in complex
- 5 health care; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, Rationing health care has diminished the overall health of United States citizens;
- 7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, The lack of affordable health care places more demands on emergency health care
- 9 services; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, Entrusting care to profit-oriented firms that threatens the quality of care; now,
- 11 therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for free quality health care for
- 13 every citizen in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ryan Richards
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Ban Deep Sea Mining

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall ban deep sea floor mining of rare earth metals for all U.S.
3 waters due to its vast quantity of detrimental effects on the ocean’s ecosystems.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Deep sea mining” shall be defined as the retrieval of minerals and deposits
5 from the ocean floor.

6 B. “Rare earth metals” shall be defined as the metals used in mass manufacturing,
7 including, but not limited to, lithium, nickel, cobalt, aluminum, graphite, copper,
8 and manganese.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall be responsible for
10 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 B. The EPA will also be responsible for exacting a fine from any violating
12 companies proportional to 5% of that company’s previous annual revenue per
13 each three-month time span that the company is not in compliance with this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Owen Navratil
Sickles High School*

A Resolution to Ban Carrying Guns without a Permit

1 **WHEREAS**, Fifty percent of the United States does not require a license or permit to carry a
2 loaded, concealed handgun in public.

3 **WHEREAS**, Allowing guns to be brought out in the public without having to obtain a permit or
4 license contributes and increases risks of gun violence; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Permitless carry enlarges the risk of misinformation about gun safety; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Permitless carry allows for threatening and incautious people to carry a firearm;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled demands for a ban on carrying guns
9 without a permit or further requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

*Shaliana Bravo
Southeast High School*

A Resolution to Expand Nuclear Power Production

1 **WHEREAS**, Nuclear power provides the opportunity to generate ample amounts of
2 electricity; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Nuclear power releases minimal waste into the environment; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Modern nuclear power technologies present a very low risk of harm to the
5 public or the environment; now therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled support and work to expand nuclear
7 power production.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mickeyshane McGetrick
Riverview High School*

A Resolution to Abolish Single-Family Zoning

1 **WHEREAS,** Currently, it is illegal to build anything except single-family homes on 75% of
2 residential land in the United States; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Poor and minority communities are disproportionately affected by single-family
4 zoning laws; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Single-family zoning limits access to necessary facilities like grocery stores and
6 doctor’s offices due to low walkability and limited presence of public
7 transportation; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The increase in the building of single family homes versus townhomes, duplexes,
9 and other residential structures contributes to lack of affordable housing in many
10 neighborhoods; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Walkable communities where residential, commercial, and recreational structures
12 are built close together have a significantly lower contribution to carbon
13 emissions and climate change; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Residents of walkable communities report higher levels of health, civic
15 engagement, and overall satisfaction; now, therefore be it

16 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the abolition of zoning laws
17 that only allow single-family homes to be built within a given area

Respectfully submitted,

Florida Gulf Coast CFL