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1. A Bill to Mandate Firearm Training Before the Purchase of a Firearm (MW)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall encourage states to require the passing of a written
2 and practical-use test to gain a firearm license which will be necessary for
3 the purchase of a firearm.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The practical test will consist of demonstrating how to safely clean a
5 firearm, how to safely store a firearm, how to safely and correctly use a
6 firearm, and how to safely carry a firearm.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The written test will contain questions about how to safely store a firearm,
8 about uses of a firearm, possible reasons for problems with a firearm and
9 how to fix them, what to do in cases of an emergency involving a firearm,
10 and how to correctly use a firearm.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** The government of each state shall provide a one-day course each week
12 that will teach all of the necessary components to pass the practical test.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2023. The federal
14 government will give a ten million dollar grant to each state that
15 implements testing.
- 16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this resolution are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard West.

2. A Resolution to Encourage States to Index Minimum Wage to Localized Consumer Prices and Inflation (LHS)

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The rate of inflation has exploded across the country; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The negative implications of inflation and rising consumer prices
- 3 are hitting minimum wage earners the hardest; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Consumer prices are up at varying rates around the country which
- 5 means inflation rates vary as well; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Indexing local minimum wage law to the actual expenses of
- 7 people and families living within those laws will effectively ensure
- 8 minimum wage earners have a chance to survive without further
- 9 assistance; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommends that each of the
- 11 state legislatures in the United States take the appropriate steps
- 12 to establish a direct link between their state's minimum wage and
- 13 the local rate of inflation and consumer prices.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School (NE).

3. A Bill to Ban Nicotine (Hastings)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Nicotine obtained from any source will be banned.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** “Nicotine from any source” will be defined as the chemical compound
- 3 derived from tobacco or nicotine created synthetically.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be responsible for regulation.
- 5 **SECTION 4.** Extraction, use, distribution, and/or sale of products with nicotine in them
- 6 will be considered a felony and have a prison penalty ranging at least 3 to 5
- 7 years or longer depending on the amount obtained at the time the
- 8 products were confiscated by police officers.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect by 2023.
- 10 **SECTION 6.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation will be considered null and
- 11 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hastings.

4. A Bill to Alleviate Conflict in Yemen (Marian)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hastings.

5. A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Establish Supreme Court Term Limits (LSE)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 RESOLVED, By two thirds of the congress here assembled, that the
2 following article is proposed as an amendment to the
3 constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
4 intents and purposes as a part of the constitution when
5 ratified by legislatures of three fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of it's submission by
7 congress.
- 8 SECTION 1. Article III of the constitution will be amended to include term
9 limits for members of the Supreme Court. Members of the
10 the Supreme Court will be limited to one, eighteen-year term.
- 11 SECTION 2. These terms will be cumulatively exclusive, meaning
12 members must serve one term only. Upon expiration of the
13 term, they will be excused from their seat in the court.
- 14 SECTION 3. Current members who have served for over eighteen years
15 will be excused from the Supreme Court upon ratification.
- 16 SECTION 4. The president will appoint new justices to hold the open
17 seats.

Introduced by Lincoln Southeast High School

6. A Bill to Prohibit Online Gambling (MS)

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

7. A Resolution to Withdraw from the United Nations (LSW)

- 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

8. A Bill to Reform the American Wage (MN)

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

9. A Resolution to Amend ... Include Federal Age Limits (East)

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:
7. **ARTICLE --**
8. **SECTION 1:** Upon inauguration, the President of the United States may
9. not exceed the age of 65 years old.
10. **SECTION 2:** Upon inauguration, no member of Congress may exceed
11. the age of 70 years old.
12. **SECTION 3:** At the beginning of the Courts session, no Judge of the
13. Supreme Court may exceed the age of 70 years old.
14. **SECTION 4:** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article
15. by appropriate legislation.

Introduced by Lincoln East

10.A Resolution to Improve International Education (Norfolk)

- 1 **WHEREAS**, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states in Article 26 Section 1 that
2 “Everyone has the right to education”; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
4 reports 58.4 million children of primary education age around the world are
5 not in school; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, Proper education is vital to economic growth, and in turn reducing poverty and
7 inequality world wide now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that, the United States National
9 Commission should increase our contribution to the UNESCO from \$22
10 million annually to \$200 million annually.

Submitted by Norfolk High School

11. A Bill for Fiscal Responsibility (CP)

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The President shall not have the power to forgive debt without
3. the explicit permission of Congress
4. **SECTION 2.** Debt shall be defined as money owed or due to a public or private
5. entity. Explicit permission shall be a passed bill or resolution stating the type of
6. debt and amount to be forgiven.
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice as well as the United
8. States Department of the Treasury shall oversee the implementation of this
9. legislation. They shall not enforce any executive orders or actions in conflict with
10. this legislation.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on passage.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws and executive orders in conflict with this legislation are
13. hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Creighton Preparatory School.

12. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution Make Washington D.C. the 51st State (LHS)

1. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following
2. article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3. United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as
4. part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
5. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the
6. date of its submission by the Congress:
7. **ARTICLE --**
8. **SECTION 1:** Washington D.C. shall hereby be afforded the status of the 51st of
9. these United States and is entitled to all privileges and protections
10. therein as stipulated by the remaining text of the United States
11. Constitution.
12. **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
13. appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School (NE).