A Bill To Ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Government will ratify the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child.

SECTION 2. The United States will also adopt the three additional protocols to the convention as listed: 1. concerning the participation of children in armed conflict, 2. sale of children, child pornography, and child prostitution, and 3. the communications procedure for filing complaints under the convention.

SECTION 3. Implementation and enforcement of the Convention will fall to federal, state, and local agencies.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect upon passage.

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

Introduced by Arroyo Grande HS

A Bill to Block Advanced Creative Al Websites and Apps

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 SECTION 1. All domestic internet service providers (ISPs) are directed to block websites and apps that
- 3 utilize artificial intelligence to enable users to produce art, writing, and other creative
- 4 works based on original prompts.
- 5 SECTION 2. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) shall be
- 6 entrusted with determining and publicizing which websites meet this criteria and must be
- 7 blocked, as well as with overseeing implementation of this legislation generally.
- 8 SECTION 3. Any ISPs found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined a minimum of \$5,000 and a
- 9 maximum of \$50,000 per infraction. Repeated violations (more than five in a one-year
- **10** period) shall result in the revocation of that ISP's license to provide internet services.
- 11 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.
- 12 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

From the February NSDA docket

A Bill on Nuclear Power

SECTION 1. The license for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant will be renewed for another 20 years past the end of their current expiration dates: Unit 1 in November 2024 and Unit 2 in August 2025.

SECTION 2. The power plant will desalinate excess water to assist during unprecedented drought conditions that exist in California.

SECTION 3. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will oversee the licensing and administration of the power plant and related activities.

SECTION 4. All other laws in conflict with this policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Introduced by Arroyo Grande High School

A Bill to Mandate Sexual Education in Grades K-12

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. Sexual education must be taught in all schools that receive public funding
- 3 beginning at grade K and going through grade 12. Curriculum will be developed so that
- 4 materials will be age appropriate and foundational principles will cross over from grade level
- 5 to grade level. The curriculum must not discriminate against any sexual orientation or gender,
- 6 and must be based in science.
- 7 SECTION 2. Sexual education shall be defined as information about bodily development, sex,
- 8 sexuality, relationships, appropriate touching, consent, bodily autonomy, and safe practices.
- 9 SECTION 3. The implementation of this bill as well as the development of the curriculum shall
- 10 be overseen by the Department of Education as well as the American Medical Association.
- 11 A. Failure to teach or follow the curriculum shall result in a \$300 fine per student per
- 12 fiscal year.
- 13 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on July 1st, 2024
- 14 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Debate by Valley International Preparatory

A Bill to Invest in Namibia's Oil Fields

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 SECTION 1. For the next ten years, Congress shall direct \$1 billion annually to Namibia to be utilized to
- 3 help that nation take advantage of its recently discovered offshore oil reserves.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Department of State will oversee this legislation and in particular to work actively and
- 5 carefully with Namibia to promote the equitable distribution of the wealth produced from
- 6 these oil fields among the Namibian people.
- 7 SECTION 3. Funding for this legislation shall be drawn from a 0.5% tariff increase on imports of oil and
- 8 petroleum products.
- 9 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.
- 10 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by WBFL State Qualifier Docket

A BILL TO ABOLISH THE CASH BAIL SYSTEM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill discontinues the cash bail system in the United States. The Cash bail shall be replaced by a comprehensive risk assessment program.

SECTION 2. A. Cash bail will be defined as an amount of money that is posted so that a suspect can be released from pre-trial detention, under the condition that the suspect must attend all of their required court appearances. If so this deposit is then refunded.

B. A "Risk Assessment Program" will be defined as a system in which defendants are held in jail for up to 48 hours during which time a risk assessment hearing must be held. At the risk assessment hearing a determination will be made to remand or release the defendant.

SECTION 3. The enforcement of this bill will be entrusted to the department of justice.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Introduced by WBFL February Congress Tournament