

# A LABRYNTH OF LEGISLATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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## C – A Bill to Ban TikTok

1	BE IT ENACTED	BY THE CONGRESS HERE	ASSEMBLED THAT

2	SECTION 1.	The social media platform TikTok is hereby banned in the US due to
3		concerns regarding the national security implication of data collection by
4		parent company ByteDance.
5	SECTION 2.	TikTok may not be available for download, creation of a user account, or
6		viewing in the United States.
7	SECTION 3.	This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal Communications
8		Commission
9		A. Any party or internet company that propagates or provides access to
10		TikTok to citizens of the United States shall be fined no less than
11		20,000 per instance.
12	SECTION 4.	This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024
13	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## D – A Bill to End Corruption

1	BE IT ENACTED	BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	Members of Congress or high-ranking executive branch officials are hereby
3		prohibited from actively managing valuable assets and prohibited from the
4		purchase or sale of individual stocks or bonds.
5	SECTION 2.	Definitions
6		a) Valuable Assets- Any financial investments in property, securities, or
7		commodities which have a cash value exceeding \$100,000.
8		b) Active Management- Individual selection of investments in a portfolio.
9		c) High Ranking Executive Branch Official- An official whose appointment
LO		comes directly from the President or any cabinet secretary and any
l1		official whose position is dependent on senate confirmation.
L2	SECTION 3.	An exception to the prohibition on active management will be for properties
L3		which are the primary residence of the official or member of congress.
L4	SECTION 4.	Violation of this act shall be designated as a high crime, and is thus an
L5		impeachable offense.
L6	SECTION 5.	Enforcement of this legislation shall be carried out by the Department of
L7		Justice
L8	SECTION 6.	This legislation shall be implemented at the beginning of the 119 $^{\mbox{\scriptsize th}}$ Congress
19		on Jan 03, 2025
20	SECTION 7.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## E – A Resolution to Recognize Northern Irish Independence

1	WHEREAS,	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) has had
2		control of Northern Ireland since the 1921 Anglo-Irish Treaty which
3		created the Irish Free State; and
4	WHEREAS,	This ownership has been contested multiple times by anti-treaty factions
5		of the Irish Republican Army which have fought for Northern Ireland to
6		be independent of the UK and part of the Republic of Ireland; and
7	WHEREAS,	The UK has shown through its violent oppression of freedom in Ireland
8		and through its many atrocities against Irish civilians and Irish republicans
9		that they have no regard for the people of Ireland; and
10	WHEREAS,	The UK has not been held responsible for these human rights violations
10 11	WHEREAS,	The UK has not been held responsible for these human rights violations and has concealed these atrocities from the United Nations and the
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11 12	WHEREAS,	and has concealed these atrocities from the United Nations and the international community with the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and
11 12 13	·	and has concealed these atrocities from the United Nations and the international community with the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill; now, therefore, be it
11 12 13	·	and has concealed these atrocities from the United Nations and the international community with the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill; now, therefore, be it  By the Congress here assembled that the United States will both
11 12 13 14 15	·	and has concealed these atrocities from the United Nations and the international community with the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill; now, therefore, be it  By the Congress here assembled that the United States will both recognize the Irish Republic's rightful ownership of Northern Ireland and

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#### F - A Bill to Tax Large Waste-Producing Companies

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1**. The United States shall tax large waste producing companies 25 dollars
- 3 per ton of waste discarded.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Large waste-producing companies are companies that produce at least 3
- 5 million tons of waste per year.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will be in charge of implementing
- 7 this legislation.
- 8 A. All funds from this tax shall be invested in domestic waste recycling
- 9 efforts.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year 2024.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Desert Vista High School

#### A - The G.E.O.R.G.E Act

#### (Geoeconomics on Estate Ownership to Redress Great inEquity)

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1**. A 90% Land Value Tax shall be levied on the rental value of all Private Land, and Federal
- 3 Income Tax shall be halved across all tax brackets.
- 4 **SECTION 2**. "Land Value Tax" is defined as a tax on the rental value of any property minus the rental
- 5 value of the buildings on said property; "Private Land" is defined as any privately-owned
- 6 real estate.
- 7 SECTION 3. The rental value of all Private Land shall be appraised by the Bureau of Land, and
- 8 management and collection of taxes shall be enforced by the Internal Revenue Service.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation would take effect on Jan 1, 2025.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School

# G - A Resolution to Urge the Japanese Government to Repeal Article 9

1	WHEREAS,	Article 9 of Japan's constitution limits its military's scope; and
2	WHEREAS,	This restriction has held Japan back from protecting its own security
3		interests; and
4	WHEREAS,	The People's Republic of China has taken advantage of said restrictions to
5		encroach on Japanese territory; and
6	WHEREAS,	An aggressive and expansionist China poses a threat to local and
7		international stability; now, therefore, be it
8	RESOLVED,	That the congress here assembled encourages Japan remove Article 9 of
9		its constitution and allow its military to sustain war potential.

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## H - A Bill to Tax Non-Fungible Tokens to Justify Equality of Currency

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2	SECTION 1.	The purchase and creation of Non-fungible Tokens (NFTs) will be subject
3		to taxation of ¢.26 per every \$1 United States Dollar (USD). This will
4		allow the equal-value currencies to be treated legally with the same
5		jurisdiction as the USD. This halts the threat of an exponentially inflated
6		digital economy in the US.
7	SECTION 2.	"Non-fungible token" is the title given to digital encrypted unique
8		currency, equivalent and exchangeable to the USD.
9	SECTION 3.	The execution of this bill will be overseen by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
11		A. The CISA will have full authority over the seizure of goods in violation of this bill.
13		B. The IRS will monitor and oversee subjects of violation of this bill.
L4	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2023. All laws in conflict with
L5		this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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