

Coast Forensic League - Congress 3

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Hosted IN-PERSON at Leland High School

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Official Legislative Docket

A Bill to Restrict Concealment of Firearms

BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: The U.S. government will make the ability to conceal most firearms illegal.

SECTION 2: Only handguns are legal for carry. All other semi-automatic, automatic, and larger guns of the sort are illegal for ownership with the exception of verified job occupation.

SECTION 4: All registered gun owners will be checked and evaluated every 6 months to address any safety concerns regarding the possession of the firearm in this particular environment. If the mental stability of members of the household are compromised, the firearm will be revoked.

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

Introduced for Debate by Christopher High School

A Bill to Modify the Classification of Gig Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Technology companies offering passenger ridesharing, goods delivery, or short-term rentals shall be required to treat its workers as employees based on hours worked.

SECTION 2. To be classified as a part time employee, workers will have to work at least 10 hours per week. To be classified as a full time employee, workers will have to work 35 hours per week.

SECTION 3. Any company found in violation may face criminal prosecution and up to a \$10,000 fine, or face the consequences of violating federal labor laws, whichever is higher.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for Debate by Archbishop Mitty High School

A Bill to Slow Down

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All vehicles made after 2026 required to have a speed governor limited at
- 2 85 miles per hour installed if they are to be permitted to be operated on
- 3 public roads.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This policy shall be enforced by the Department of Transportation.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this
- 8 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pinewood School.

A Bill to Put the Supreme Court In Check

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The existing Supreme Court ethics code shall be amended to comply with
- 2 the Code of Conduct for United States Judges. If the Supreme Court does
- 3 not comply, then Congress shall cut all funding to the Supreme Court of the
- 4 United States Police Department.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This policy will be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
- 7 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pinewood School.

A Resolution to Support the Central Government of Lebanon to Combat Hezbollah Expansion

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Lebanese Pound Lira has lost over 98% of its value, crashing Lebanese
2 banking systems and government welfare programs
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Since the Lira crash, over 80% of the Lebanese population live in crippling
4 poverty, without a government to turn to for aid
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Hezbollah offers compelling services to the citizens of Lebanon, receiving
6 over \$700 million annually from Iran to fund their terror and recruitment
7 operations
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Hezbollah directly recruits new members for their fight against the
9 Lebanese central government, as well as Israel, having upwards of
10 100,000 prepared fighters; therefore, be it enacted that:
- 11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that The United States should strongly
12 provide support to the central government of Lebanon to combat
13 Hezbollah terror, and be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States stands firmly against terrorism across the
15 globe, and remains committed to ensuring the protection of all global
16 allies.

Introduced for Debate by Leland High School

A Resolution to Recognize the Duty of the Federal Government to Create a Green New Deal

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The effects of a global temperature increase above 2°C would be
2 catastrophic to the people of the United States; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Both domestic and global inequality have increased at unprecedented
4 levels; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Stagnation and inequality in wages put workers at a systemic
6 disadvantage; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The United States has the highest concentration of wealth, geopolitical
8 power, and is one of the largest contributors of carbon emissions in the
9 world; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recognize the duty of the federal
11 government to:
- 12 **A.** Achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions;
- 13 **B.** Preserve and protect the nation’s natural beauty;
- 14 **C.** Guarantee economic security for all people in the United
15 States through the creation of sustainable jobs;
- 16 **D.** Upgrade the nation’s crumbling infrastructure; and be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That these goals be accomplished through a 10-year national
18 mobilization.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellarmine College Preparatory.