

### **A Bill to Prevent Credit Rating Weaponization**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Creditors are hereby prohibited from using medical debt that meets the  
3 following criteria from calculating an individual's credit rating score:

4 A. Medical debt that is more than 4 years old as of 2020 or

5 B. Medical debt that exceeds the amount of \$75,000 USD.

6 C. Credit Reporting Services are responsible for ensuring qualified

7 medical debt is removed within 30 days of reporting by the consumer

8 **SECTION 2.** Creditors are a person or business to whom money is owed. Medical debt  
9 is any debt incurred due to the need for prescription medication, non-

10 cosmetic surgical procedures, in home assistance, or palliative care. A Crediting

11 Reporting Service gathers and sells individual credit reports and spending histories

12 **SECTION 3.** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will oversee the  
13 implementation and monitoring of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be effective immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Council Rock High School North

**A Bill to Strengthen Safety Regulations for Gun Ownership  
to Protect Public Safety**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall implement stricter safety regulations for gun  
3 ownership, including mandatory federal background checks, yearly safety  
4 inspections for all firearms, and a renewable safety license required for  
5 possession.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. A "Federal Background Check" shall be defined as a review of  
7 criminal, mental health, and other relevant records to determine eligibility  
8 for firearm possession.

9 B. A "Safety Inspection" shall be defined as an annual examination  
10 conducted by a certified firearm specialist to ensure safe operation and  
11 compliance with federal standards.

12 C. A "Safety License" shall be defined as a certification that the firearm  
13 owner has met all legal, safety, and training requirements to possess a  
14 firearm, renewed every five years.

15 **SECTION 3.** A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall  
16 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

17 B. State-level law enforcement agencies will assist in performing  
18 background checks, firearm safety inspections, and managing the issuance  
19 and renewal of safety licenses.

20 C. Firearm owners found to be non-compliant with this legislation will  
21 face fines or revocation of firearm privileges.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by La Salle College High School*

## A Resolution to Repeal the 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**RESOLVED**, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid, after two years, for all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.:

### ARTICLE 1

**SECTION 1.** The seventeenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the **Legislature** thereof for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

**SECTION 3.** Existing senators shall be able to serve out their terms.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by William Tennent High School*

## **A Bill to Provide Aid to Refugee Crisis in Jordan**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This legislation will provide humanitarian aid, to aid the refugee crisis in  
2 Jordan.

3 **SECTION 2.**

4           A. Jordan hosts one of the largest numbers of registered refugees per capita  
5           in the world: 1 out of every 15 people is a refugee in Jordan. Since the  
6           beginning of the crisis in Syria, Jordan has shouldered the primary  
7           responsibility for hosting Syrian refugees. The presence of refugees has  
8           put pressure on basic infrastructure and services, affecting both Syrians  
9           and vulnerable Jordanians.

10           B. Without assistance or aid, Jordan will have to turn down the entrance of  
11           refugees into Jordan, leading to an international crisis.

12 **SECTION 3.** Jordan will receive \$15 billion in humanitarian aid in the form of cash,  
13 supplies, building materials, food, and anything else this congress deems appropriate.

14           C. The US Agency for International Development will send aid in  
15           increments as seen fit, over the course of 2 years. This will be to prevent  
16           any possibility of negative impacts to the economy of Jordan.

17           D. The US Agency for International Development will promote the  
18           building of businesses through this humanitarian aid, to assist in  
19           building a more sustainable economy in Jordan.

20 **SECTION 4.** The United States Agency for International Development's Bureau for  
21 Humanitarian Assistance will oversee the implementation of this legislation, and an extra  
22 \$15 billion will be allocated to the annual budget of the United States Agency for  
23 International Development by Congress.

24 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately following the passing of this  
25 legislation.

26 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will go into effect in January 2025.

27 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
28 void.

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30 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School*

**A BILL TO REMOVE PROFIT FROM HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Should any hospice care facility report a live discharge rate higher than  
3 that determined by the national average, the facility is subject to  
4 governmental review. Additionally, hospice licenses must be reviewed  
5 after 24 months as well as inspected every 24 months to ensure quality of  
6 care.

7 **SECTION 2.** A ‘live discharge rate’ shall be defined as the number of patients who are  
8 discharged alive from hospice care. ‘Governmental review’ shall be  
9 defined as inspections performed by state departments of public health.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Medicare  
11 & Medicaid Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 A. CMS will inspect hospice facilities under governmental review on a  
13 bi-monthly basis.

14 B. CMS will institute a system of fines for any quality issues, levied until  
15 compliance is reached.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Strath Haven*

## **A Bill to Ban Fracking**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill prohibits federal agencies from issuing permits for the expansion  
3 of fracking or fracked oil and natural gas infrastructure, including  
4 infrastructure, including infrastructure intended to extract, transport, or  
5 burn natural gas or oil. By 2030 all fracking permits will be revoked. By  
6 2030 the United States will be fracking free.

7 **SECTION 2.** Hydraulic fracturing or fracking is a process to extract underground  
8 resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water,  
9 a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under  
10 enough pressure to fracture the geological formation

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency shall be  
12 deemed responsible for implementing this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage, this legislation will take effect July 1, 2025.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Newtown Middle School**

## **A Bill to Decrease the Cost of Prescription Drugs**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will cap markup prices by companies, specifically for prescription medication.

- A. The United States will cap markup prices by companies at 7% for prescription drugs.
- B. Companies that fail to comply will be take on profits that are double the percentage of markup costs.

**SECTION 2.** The following definitions are applicable.

- C. Prescription drugs will be defined as any medication/drug obtained with a prescription.
- D. Markup caps will be defined as the maximum percentage a company can raise the price of the medication to gain more profit.

**SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) along with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the enforcement and implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School.*

# **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Ensure that the Rights of Adults, Regardless of Age, are Upheld**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**RESOLVED**, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in

Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid, after two years, for all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.:

## **ARTICLE 1**

**SECTION 1.** No legislation shall be passed, enacted, or enforced that impose a restriction on citizen, or other legal resident, who is eighteen years of age or older, on the basis of age.

**SECTION 2.** This amendment shall not serve to alter the age eligibility rules governing membership in the House of Representative, the Senate, or the office of President or Vice President as stated in Articles One and Two, respectively.

**SECTION 3.** Congress and the legislatures of the several state, during the two years between passage and enactment, shall reconcile existing legislation with the requirements of this amendment.

**SECTION 4.** Any legislation not so reconciled, shall be rendered void with respect to any age requirements.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by William Tennent High School*



## A Bill to Provide Tuition-Free College Education

1 **Section 1:** The US Federal Government will guarantee access to tuition-free college  
2 education for citizens with a family income of less than \$100,000/year.

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4 **Section 2:** Tuition-free” will include tuition, institution fees, course fees, and textbooks  
5 required for the completion of each college course.

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7 **Section 3:** The US Department of Education will oversee the implementation and oversight  
8 of this bill.

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11 **A.** Colleges included in the tuition-free program will be publicly funded 2-year and 4-year  
12 public colleges and universities, community colleges, technical colleges, and minority-  
13 serving institutions.

14 **B.** Each institute of high learning receiving federal funds will submit a biennial plan  
15 detailing its efforts at tuition cost containment for approval.

16 **C.** Following the initial year of enrollment, students must make satisfactory progress toward  
17 graduation each to continue in the program. Funds will be available for a maximum of 5  
18 years or the completion of a 4-year degree, whichever comes first.

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20 **Section 4:** This bill will go into effect startin in the fall semester of 2025. All laws in conflict  
21 with this will be declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Durmstrang Institute*

## A Bill to Abolish Gifted and Talented Programs to Embolden Opportunities for Equal Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby prohibit the usage of Gifted and Talented  
3 programs in all public-school districts. All grants previously gifted to state  
4 Educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs)  
5 concerning Gifted and Talented programs shall be remarked as funding for  
6 SEAs and LEAs to use as needed to address critical infrastructure.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Gifted and Talented programs” shall be defined as curricular programs  
8 that distinguish group(s) of students as high performing relative to other  
9 students. This includes all programs previously defined by the Jacob K.  
10 Javits Gifted & Talented Student Education Act of 1988.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Well-Rounded Education Programs  
12 Office shall oversee implementation of this legislation in the following  
13 ways:

14 A. The Department of Education shall identify school districts in non-compliance  
15 with this legislation and reduce the federal funding these school districts  
16 receive by ten percent each year until all federal funding has been eliminated.

17 B. The Well-Rounded Education Programs Office shall reroute funding for  
18 research associated with Gifted and Talented programs toward funding  
19 general elementary education research.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chilton Prep High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A REUNIFIED IRELAND AS A SOLUTION TO THE  
BREXIT VOTE IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

**WHEREAS,** The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland departed the European Union by invoking Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union in 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** The United States of America has a special relationship with the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland both politically and culturally; and

**WHEREAS,** Northern Ireland is physically separate from the island of Great Britain and has an open border with The Republic of Ireland; and

**WHEREAS,** The Republic of Ireland is a part of the European common market and customs union; and

**WHEREAS,** The Northern Irish vote with respect to the referendum to invoke Article 50, commonly known as Brexit, was 55.78% to remain vs 44.22% to depart; and

**WHEREAS,** The Winsor Framework, which amends the previously flawed Northern Ireland Protocol, still has the potential for interruptions in commerce within the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, and;

**WHEREAS,** The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland have a shared culture and history, and are geographically located as a single island; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to the Westminster Parliament and the Oireachtas Éireann that the United Kingdom cede Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this will benefit both nations and finally bring an end to the “Irish Question.”