

# 2024 TCFL Winter Congress Legislation

## Round One

### **A Bill to Amend the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.**       **A.** The current wording of the 14th Amendment shall reword Section 5 to read as follows: No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who has been convicted of a felony in federal or state jurisdictions in the United States.

**B.** The current Section 5 that reads: “The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article” shall be renamed as Section 6.

**SECTION 2.**       This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION 3.**       All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced by William S. Hart High School*

### **The California Flag Bill for Educational Institutions**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.**       The California Education Code shall be amended to limit the flags flown on public school property to those approved by this legislation.

**SECTION 2.**       No public school in the State of California shall display any flag or banner on school property other than the following flags and banners: The United States flag; the official flag of the state of California, or any county, municipality, public university or community college, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the state; official flags of any state in the United States; official flags of recognized foreign nations; official school flags; official flags of any of the military branches and units of the United States; official flags of Native American tribes; flags or banners recognized by the California Department of Education that are awarded for achievements; or flags or banners representing official school mascots and colors.

**SECTION 3.**       No flags or banners shall be displayed by a public school that represent a political viewpoint, including but not limited to flags or banners regarding a political party, race, sexual orientation, gender, or political ideology.

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

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

*Introduced by Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies*

## **Round Two**

### **A Resolution for Military Intervention in Mexico to Disrupt the Sinaloa Cartel**

1   **WHEREAS,**   The Latin American Drug Cartels are responsible for the majority of  
2                   narcotics distribution throughout the Western Hemisphere, and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   The United States borders with Mexico are consistently undermined by  
4                   cartel activity specifically through the illegal crossing and trafficking of  
5                   drugs, and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   Communities throughout the United States are threatened and negatively  
7                   impacted by cartel activity, and  
8   **WHEREAS,**   The Sinaloa Cartel is the dominant drug cartel in Latin America, and  
9   **WHEREAS,**   The Sinaloa Cartel is responsible for major drug trafficking operations  
10                  internationally and is largely responsible for the flow of fentanyl into the  
11                  United States in addition to trafficking significant quantities of cocaine,  
12                  methamphetamine, and heroin, and  
13   **WHEREAS,**   They are also known to hold drug operations in major cities such as San  
14                  Diego, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Atlanta, and Chicago; now, therefore, be it  
15   **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that a tactical military operation to  
16                  enter Mexican soil and dissolve the Sinaloa Cartel be carried out, and be  
17                  it further  
18   **RESOLVED,**   That domestic agencies and resources be allocated to dissolve cartel drug  
19                  operations in the United States. This shall be accomplished by defunding  
20                  US operations in Ukraine and Israel

*Introduced by Arroyo Grande High School*

### **A Bill to Legalize Election Betting**

21   BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  
22   **SECTION 1.**   The placing of bets on the outcomes of elections shall no longer be  
23                  banned within the United States.  
24   **SECTION 2.**   Like all forms of gambling, election betting must be conducted by an  
25                  authorized, certified, and regulated agency.  
26   **SECTION 3.**   Revenue earned from election betting shall be taxes at a rate of 20%,  
27                  with funds raised through this tax to be turned over to the Federal  
28                  Election Commission (FEC).  
29   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall be overseen by the Commodity Futures Trading  
30                  Commission.  
31   **SECTION 5.**   This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.  
32   **SECTION 6.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*From the NSDA October 2024 Legislation Docket*

## **Round Three**

### **A Bill to Prohibit Graft and Lobbying**

**SECTION 1.**

The United States Federal Government shall prohibit the act of political graft and lobbying of members of Congress in response to Snyder v. United States.

**SECTION 2.**

Political graft is defined as when funds allocated for public projects are intentionally misdirected to maximize the benefit of private interests. Lobbying is defined as contributing money in exchange for influence on a decision or an issue in the favor of the third party.

**SECTION 3.**

Politicians investigated and convicted of political graft or accepting lobbyist money shall result in:

1. The forfeiture of elected office.
2. The payment of restitution in addition to a fine of no less than twice the amount of the offense.
3. A sentence to serve no less than 15 months and no more than 15 years in federal prison.
4. The disqualification to hold federal elected office in the future.

**SECTION 4.**

The Department of Justice shall oversee this legislation.

**SECTION 5.**

This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION 6.**

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

*Introduced by Arroyo Grande High School*

### **A Bill to Limit Relations with the Philippines to Protect Human Rights**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.**

The United States will suspend all military activities in conjunction with, or to the sole benefit of the Philippines. Diplomatic relations will be reduced to a minimal level that still allows communication and influence with the Philippines. Any diplomatic preferential treatment shall be discontinued. These curtailments shall remain in effect until the Department of State determines that the government of the Philippines no longer is a significant violator of human rights.

**SECTION 2.**

Military activities are defined as, but not limited to, training, running of military exercises, supplying military materials, and presence of military advisors. Complete removal of military personnel is not required but is allowed as determined by the Department of Defense. Diplomatic relations are defined as those involving embassies, consulates and their personnel in communicating and collaborating between countries.

**SECTION 3.**

The Department of Defense will coordinate the reduction of military activities. The Department of State will coordinate the reduction of diplomatic relations.

**SECTION 4.**

This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION 5.**

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

*From the NSDA Diversity and Inclusion Legislation Docket*