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Bronx Science and Byram Hills  
Bill Packet**

**Version 2.0**

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*added additional P-Ville Bill*

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# A Bill to Provide a Pathway to Citizenship for American Service Members

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.** All migrants arriving in the United States who meet all  
3 qualifications for military service excluding lawful permanent residence in  
4 the United States will be given the option to join the military upon arrival  
5 to this country. After a minimum of six years of military service, they will  
6 be offered citizenship to the United States.

7           **SECTION 2.** "Military service" refers to any type of employment within  
8 the six branches of the United States Armed Forces, including both  
9 combat and non combat roles in the Armed Forces. These six years of  
10 military service must be completed consecutively. "Qualifications for  
11 military service" will be measured after an optional intensive education  
12 program in English language skills.

13           **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the  
14 implementation of this legislation and the creation of a specific military  
15 agency to oversee the pathway for persons lacking a lawful permanent  
16 resident status to join the US armed forces. The Department of Homeland  
17 Security will oversee the legal pathway to citizenship for these service  
18 members following their required military employment. The Department  
19 of Defense will be allocated an additional 40 billion dollars to implement  
20 this legislation. The Department of Homeland Security will be given an  
21 additional 15 billion dollars towards the implementation of this bill.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zachary Neilson-Papish, Pleasantville High School.*

# A Bill to Grant Citizenship to DACA Students to Provide Pathways to Permanent Residency

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1.

3 All individuals who qualify under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)  
4 program shall be granted U.S. citizenship after completing a five-year permanent  
5 residency period, contingent upon meeting background checks and other requirements  
6 established by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

7 SECTION 2.

8 A. DACA Students shall be defined as individuals currently enrolled or previously enrolled  
9 in the DACA program.

10 B. Permanent residency shall be defined as lawful status allowing an individual to reside  
11 and work in the United States for an extended period while maintaining a path toward  
12 citizenship.

13 SECTION 3.

14 The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall oversee the implementation of this act,  
15 conducting background checks, eligibility reviews, and issuing citizenship status.

16 1. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) shall process all applications under  
17 this bill.

18 2. Applicants must complete background checks and fulfill educational or employment  
19 requirements during the permanent residency period.

20 SECTION 4.

21 This legislation will take effect in January 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are  
22 hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pace High School.*

# **A Bill to Reduce Corporate Emissions**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Corporations who fail to significantly decrease their carbon emissions by 2035 must purchase carbon credits to offset their excess emissions.

**SECTION 2.** "Carbon Credits" are tradable permits representing the right to emit one metric ton of carbon dioxide or its equivalent. These credits are typically purchased to offset carbon emissions by funding projects that aim to reduce carbon emissions elsewhere. A significant decrease in emissions shall be defined as a 25% overall reduction in a company's carbon emissions from 2025 to 2035.

**SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall work in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Corporations shall be required to submit annual reports to the EPA detailing their carbon emissions and efforts to reduce their emissions.

B. Corporations will be forced to purchase carbon credits valued at \$20 per metric ton of excess carbon emissions if they fail to significantly decrease their emissions by 2035.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Holden Nelson, Regis High School.*

## **A BILL TO TAX UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENTS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) shall be amended to increase the tax on investment income for private colleges & universities and lower the threshold for being subject to said tax.

**SECTION 2.** (A) Private colleges with endowments in excess of \$250,000 per student shall be subject to an annual excise amounting to 10% of their net investment profits.

(B) This tax shall replace the tax established by the TCJA of 1.4% on institutions with endowments in excess of \$500,000 per student.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury shall be tasked with the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Xavier High School*

# A Bill to Require Military Emissions Reporting to Invest in Clean Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The DOD Office of the Inspector General will be tasked with annually  
2 reporting the United States military's carbon emissions. For every 5 million  
3 metric tons emitted, 2 million dollars will be redacted from the Defense  
4 Budget and invested into renewable energy.
- 5 A. The Program/Budget organization will be tasked with removing 2  
6 million dollars from the defense budget per 5 million metric tons of  
7 carbon emitted.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** Carbon emissions will be reported using greenhouse gas emissions data  
9 and as specified under 40 CFR Part 98. Renewable energy includes but is  
10 not limited to solar energy, wind energy, and geothermal energy.
- 11 A. 40 CFR Part 98 is the EPA's code of federal regulations for emissions  
12 reporting as implemented in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting  
13 Program.
- 14 B. The EPA will use all collected funds to invest in renewable energy.
- 15 a. The EPA Office of the Inspector General will conduct an annual  
16 audit to ensure that renewable energy is progressing and  
17 money is being used effectively.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with  
19 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loyola School.*

# **A Bill To Regulate Student Loans**

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Section 1: All government contracts with private loan servicers will be terminated.

- A. Private Loan Servicers are defined as companies that provide services regarding the payment of federal student loans on behalf of the ED.

Section 2: US Department of Education (ED) will receive \$10 billion dollars to establish a loan servicing program for student borrowers.

- A. The funding of the legislation will come out of the annual Department of Defense budget.
- B. Student borrowers are defined as individuals that employ the use of federal student loans.
- C. Loan services are defined as any service the ED offers to aid in paying off loans.

Section 3: The ED shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

- A. The ED will create a specialized subdivision to provide loan servicing to student borrowers.
- B. The ED will receive an additional \$1 billion annually in funding to aid with the development of said subdivision.

Section 4: This legislation will take effect in F.Y. 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

*Introduced For Congressional Debate By Stuyvesant High School*



# A Bill to Tax Ammunition Now (TAN)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   Seeing as gun violence in the United States has been on the  
2           rise as of late, Congress will hereby increase sales taxes on ammunition to  
3           50% the sale price of each cartridge of ammunition.

4           **SECTION 2.**   Sales tax is defined as a tax levied by the government on the  
5           sale of goods or services.

6           **SECTION 3.**   This bill will be enforced by the United States Department of  
7           Treasury and the National Security Agency.

8           a. Three years following the passing of this bill, the National Security Agency and the  
9           Department of Finance will make a joint report on its effectiveness.

10          b. All money collected from taxes will go towards the funding of a national gun  
11          buyback program.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pleasantville High School..*

## **A Bill to Designate Mexico as a Major Non-NATO Ally**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Mexico will be designated by the United States as a Major Non-Nato Ally.

**SECTION 2.** Mexico will attain the military and financial advantages otherwise unattainable by non-Nato countries.

**SECTION 3.** Cooperative research and development agreements can be enacted between the United States and Mexico by the secretary of defense in agreement with the secretary of state.

**SECTION 4.** All legislation in conflict with Mexico's designation as a non-Nato ally are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Pelham Memorial High School Congress

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# **A Bill To End Police Chokeholds Nationwide**

**SECTION 1.** The U.S Federal Government should outright ban the use of chokeholds for police officers through all 50 states in the United States

**SECTION 2.** "Chokehold" is defined as a restraining hold in which one person encircles the neck of another in a viselike grip with the arm, usually approaching from behind.

**SECTION 3.** Police have implemented different strategies to do a proper chokehold, such as a carotid restraint and chokehold, however these strategies are frowned upon.

**SECTION 4.** The US Department of Justice will oversee the implementation and oversight of this bill.

**A.** The DOJ will work with Internal Affairs departments in all 50 states to make sure this bill is upheld.

**B.** Failure to comply with this bill will result in a 25% reduction in state funding.

**SECTION 5.** This bill will become effective January of 2026.

**SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void 23

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pace High School.*

## **TARIFF ON UNTAXED FOREIGN SERVICES ACT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Since services are not presently subject to tariffs in the same manner as tangible imports, the United States shall instate a tariff on services to support American jobs and raise revenue.

**SECTION 2.** “Services” shall be here defined as labor provided by a foreign-based individual or entity for monetary compensation which does not produce physical commodities.

**SECTION 3.** This bill would institute a 15% tariff on imported services, with 25% of the revenue generated by this bill going toward funding the International Trade Commission in addition to funding the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection will be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 5.** This bill will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Xavier High School*

## **A Bill to Decriminalize Recreational Drugs**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **Section 1:** All recreational drugs will be decriminalized.

2           **Section 2:** A drug is defined as a medicine or other substance which has a  
3           physiological effect when ingested or otherwise introduced into the body.

4           A recreational drug is defined as a drug taken for enjoyment, rather than for  
5           strictly medicinal purposes. Decriminalization, not  
6           legalization: While recreational drug possession for personal use is  
7           decriminalized, the production and sale of recreational drugs remain illegal.

8           **Section 3:** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be dissolved and all  
9           employees, funding, and resources will be allocated to the Department of Health  
10          and Human Services (HHS).

11          **Section 4:** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee the  
12          implementation of this bill.

13          **Section 5:** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage. All  
14          laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hudson McBride of Loyola School*

# **A Bill To Implement Congestion Pricing Nationwide**

Be it enacted here by the Congress here assembled that:

**Section 1:** Congestion Pricing shall be implemented in all U.S. Metropolitan areas.

A: Congestion Pricing shall be defined as a dynamic pricing strategy designed to regulate traffic and roadway use by charging a price to enter a certain area or use certain roadways.

B: U.S. metropolitan areas shall be defined areas recognized by the 2020 U.S. Census that has a population of at least 600,000 people.

**Section 2:** Congestion Pricing Zones shall be implemented following the clauses:

A: Congestion Pricing Zones shall be created in downtown districts and the surrounding areas where the average speed during peak hours is less than 14 miles per hour. Highways and other equivalents are not exempt from congestion pricing.

B: The price of entry into a congestion pricing zone shall be \$10.00 per day.

C: Congestion Pricing shall be active Monday-Friday (except from 12:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M.) and shall be active Saturday and Sunday (except from 12:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M.) at half price.

D: All citizens that are under the poverty line can apply via their local public transit authority for a permanent 50% discount. All emergency service vehicles are exempt from paying congestion pricing.

**Section 3:** The funds generated by congestion pricing in each metropolitan area will be allocated to said metropolitan area's public transit authority for maintenance, upgrades, and expansion of public transport.

**Section 4:** If localities do not implement this bill the federal government will remove 75% of federal funding for that state's highways and road expenditures.

**Section 5:** 5 billion dollars in funding for this legislation shall be allocated from the budget of the DOT. Any unused money will be allocated to local public transit authorities equally.

**Section 6:** This legislation will be implemented by a joint effort between the DOT and state/local transit authorities.

**Section 7:** All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

**Section 8:** This legislation will be implemented on October 1st, 2025.

*Submitted for debate by Stuyvesant High School*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Increase the tax break for companies based in America and operate in America by hiring US citizens from 6000 USD to 50000 USD if at least 70 percent of their workforce are American citizens

Section 2. Abolish tax incentives for hiring minorities to offset losses from higher tax breaks from said companies

Section 3. Punish companies that open up factories outside of the USA by raising taxes on their imports to America to 10 percent thus lowering their sales in America and incentivising them to open up jobs here

Section 4. Punish companies that specifically open up factories in China by raising their import tax to 30 percent thus making them very cautious to opening up in China

Section 5. Allow for CEO's whose companies employ more than 50 percent of non US citizens to have their US citizenship status revoked thus encouraging jobs to be given to Americans and to help fix the border crisis by pressuring large companies to stop hiring illegal immigrants

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pelham Memorial High School