

Bill to Establish Free Universal Healthcare

ARTICLE I: The Department of Universal Healthcare will be established under the United States Department of Health and Human Services to regulate and administer Universal Healthcare services. The Department of Health and Human Services will cover costs of medical bills, prehospital treatment, vision and dental, prescriptions, and rehabilitation services

ARTICLE II: Universal Healthcare will be free and accessible to all U.S. citizens and people in the U.S. with legal status as well as legal refugees. Eligible participants will be able to choose where they get treatment

ARTICLE III: Private hospitals will continue to operate under the national healthcare system. The relationship between private hospitals and the government will be loosely based off of the Canadian healthcare system; the government will negotiate with the hospitals on payment on a case by case basis

ARTICLE IV: Medicare and Medicaid will be terminated under this bill. All operations and assets will be shifted to the Department of Universal Healthcare

ARTICLE V: The initial budget will be \$3 Trillion. The Congress will decide over the course of this next year how to procure the funding

ARTICLE VI: All laws in contradiction to this bill are null and void

ARTICLE VII: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2027

Respectfully submitted by Benjamin Figura, Lake-Lehman HS

A Bill to Support Foster Youth's Transition to Adulthood

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** To extend support for foster youth to age 21, providing resources such as
2 housing, education, healthcare, and life skills to facilitate a successful transition to
3 adulthood.

4 **SECTION 2.** Many young adults who "age out" of foster care at 18 face high risks of
5 homelessness, unemployment, and mental health challenges. They often do not have
6 family to turn to for financial, emotional, or logistical support. Extending foster.
7 care support through age 21 can improve outcomes by allowing them time to
8 develop life skills, pursue education or job training, and access stable housing.

9 **SECTION 3.** The resources mentioned in section one must provide in the following order:

10 A. Affordable, supervised living options or rental assistance for foster youth up to
11 age 21.

12 B. Access to tuition aid, job training, and career services must be available
13 Foster youth up to age 21 to support continued education and job readiness.

14 C. Extend Medicaid and mental health services for foster youth until age 21.

15 D. Programs in budgeting, job-seeking, and personal finance management must be
16 provided to prepare foster youth for independence.

17 **SECTION 4.** Federal grants will support state programs, with states contributing a fixed amount of
18 \$175 million in matching funds. States must submit annual reports on housing
19 stability, employment, and education outcomes, with oversight from the
20 Administration for Children and Families (ACF) along with the federal government.
21 to ensure efficiency and compliance.

22 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall take effect on January 1st, 2026.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Pennsbury High School

A Bill to Restrict Assault Weapons in America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. Assault Weapons will be defined as a semi-automatic firearm designed
2 with a large magazine of ammunition.
3 B. Existing and/or prospective firearm owners are required to pass a drug
4 test and a mental health evaluation by a healthcare provider. If an
5 individual fails, they will be prohibited from purchasing any lethal firearm
6 for a period of 2 years.
7 A. Existing and/or prospective firearm owners are required to have a gun
8 license to own/buy any assault weapons. If an individual fails, they will
9 be prohibited from purchasing any lethal firearm for a period of 1 year.
10 B. When acquiring lethal firearms, existing and/or prospective firearm
11 owners are required to present a license attesting to their passing of
12 the drug test, the mental health evaluation, or when/if requested to do
13 so by a law enforcement officer.
14 C. A renewal of the license will occur every five years. Failure of any
15 aspect of the license renewal requiring a ban on any lethal firearm
16 purchases and a probationary period from law enforcement until
17 passing of renewed license.
18 D. Firearm owners may not transfer ownership of firearms without
19 certification.
20 E. Failure to comply with requirements will have a financial penalty of
21 \$1,000 for first three offenses and confiscation of assault weapons after
22 fourth offense.

- 23 **SECTION 2.** A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will
24 ensure the enforcement of this legislation and the Substance Abuse and
25 Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will oversee the
26 completion of the tests.
27 B: In the first year, \$1 billion will be set aside for ATF and SAMHSA each to
 pay for enforcement and evaluations respectively, with \$200 million for
 each department annually thereafter.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be implemented on January 3, 2026.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gabrielle Holley Dallas High School.

A Bill to Prohibit Abortion

Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:

1. **Section 1 :** The United States government will prohibit abortions.
2. **Section 2:** A“Prohibit” shall be defined as formally forbidding [something] by law, rule, or another authority.B “Abortion” shall be defined as the termination of a pregnancy by removal of a living embryo or fetus .C “preservation of life” shall be defined as the action of preserving a life. D “protection of the pregnant individual” shall be defined as protecting the woman's health as she is carrying the fetus.
3. **Section 3:** Exceptions to this bill would include rape,incest, protection of the pregnant individual, preservation of the life of the unborn fetus.
4. **Section 4 :** The Department of Health and Human service and the Department of Justice will help oversee this.
5. **Section 6:** This bill would be considered murder under the first degree , under federal law. The punishment would be incarceration for both the individual carrying the living fetus and the Dr performing the abortion.The minimum sentence is 25 years and the maximum is life for the mother.The Dr would be charged with second degree murder.The minimum would also be 25 years and maximum is life.
6. **Section 7:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Revoke Executive Order 14035: Making DEI Hires in the Federal Government

Be it enacted by the Student Congress Here Assembled That:

Section 1: As of right now, the federal government can make DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) hires

Section 2: A DEI hire shall be defined as any governmental hire that is based on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Section 3: This bill will undo Executive Order 14035, and make it so that all government hires are based on merit alone

Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the OPM (Office of Personnel Management)

Section 5: This bill will be enforced in January of 2025

Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Presented for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School

A Bill to Allocate Organic Farming Subsidies to Smaller Farms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The allocation of organic farming subsidies based on acreage that favors
2 larger farms over smaller ones shall cease and funding shall be based on
3 sales of individual organic products sold by farms.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Farming subsidies” shall be defined as incentives to support the
5 development of organic agriculture.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture and Farm Service Agency will oversee
7 enforcement along with the allocation of the funds.
- 8 A. The funds will be distributed proportionally to the sales generated by
9 each farm's organic product. The higher the product sales, the more
10 subsidies the farm will receive.
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- 11 B. To limit the monopolization of organic farming and promote local
12 agriculture, a limit of \$500,000 in total subsidies granted to each farm a
13 year will be established.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Catlin Finn Dallas High School

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A Resolution to Restrict the Sale of Weapons to China for the Safety of Taiwan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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WHEREAS, The United States shall implement a restriction on the sale of weapons and military technology to China, not only inside of the States but also among its international allies. Citing national security concerns and the need to maintain stability in the Indo-Pacific region. This policy aims to prevent China from gaining military advantages that could threaten Taiwan and other neighboring regions through the decrease of trade of weapons from other United States allied countries.

WHEREAS, "Weapons" is defined as any arms, military equipment, technology, and support systems intended for defense or offense.
"Military technology" refers to technical expertise, software, and hardware that could enhance China's military capabilities.

WHEREAS, The United States shall employ its large diplomatic influence to encourage and influence allied and partner nations to adopt similar restrictions on weapons and military technology sales to China. Specific diplomatic efforts include:

- A. Leveraging current alliances to promote a unified stance against China.
- B. Offering economic incentives to allied nations that adopt comparable restrictions, including favorable trade terms and increased military cooperation.
- C. Imposing economic penalties, such as trade sanctions or reduced military aid, on nations that continue to sell arms to China. (An increased 20% sales tax on weapons sold to these nations)

WHEREAS, The U.S. The Department of State and the Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of this resolution, with the help of any other international organizations led by allied countries that this congress sees fit. These enforcement details include:

- A. Monitoring and reporting arms sales to China by both the United States and allied countries to ensure compliance.
- B. Establishing international partnerships to share intelligence and coordinate diplomatic efforts aimed at restricting arms sales to China.

WHEREAS, This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.