

A Bill to Increase CHIP Funding #1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. An additional additional total of 3 billion dollars will be allocated towards CHIP each year.

SECTION 2. CHIP stands for Children's Health Insurance Program, and is launched to provide insurance to low income families with a child who is 18 years old or younger.

Benefits of CHIP include routine checkups, immunizations, and doctor visits.

The 1 billion dollars will be allocated from the Department of Treasury.

SECTION 3. Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2026

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Hampton High School*

A Bill to Regulate Private Loan Interest Rates #2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All private loan repayments are no longer allowed to let interest continue to
2 collect after the first payment to repay a loan has been paid.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Once a loan, interest, and repayment plan have been established by two
4 private parties, the amount of money needed to fully repay the loan may
5 continue accruing interest until the first payment to the loan has been
6 made.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce, along with the Internal Revenue Service will
8 be responsible for implementation and enforcement of this legislation
- 9 A. The DOC and IRS will be allocated an extra 50 billion dollars each for
10 the enforcement of this legislation.
- 11 B. Any lender found in violation of this legislation will have to pay a
12 \$5,000 fine, with each resulting fine increasing by \$10,000.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pittsburgh Allderdice High School

A Bill to Counter Cartel Activity through increased funding for the Mérida Initiative #3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will invest 1 billion dollars each year for the next 5 years
- 2 to help Counter-Narcotics and Development within Mexico
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Counter-Narcotics will be defined as the enforcement of laws against the
- 4 use or distribution of illegal drugs, with specific targets on cartel
- 5 distribution networks. Development will be defined as aid-packages sent
- 6 out to communities destroyed by cartel activities
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of the state in conjunction with USAID and the
- 8 Mexican government shall oversee the implementation of this legislation
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect within the next fiscal year.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper St. Clair High School

A Bill to Prevent Identity Theft through National Standards for Data Security #4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All businesses and organizations with an annual revenue exceeding \$10
2 million that collect, store, or process the personal data of U.S. citizens must
3 conduct yearly security checks, and notify individuals within 120 hours of
4 any data breach.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “Personal data” includes Social Security numbers, financial account details,
6 and other identifying information. “Encryption” refers to securing data, so
7 only authorized individuals can access it.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) shall oversee
9 the enforcement of this legislation.
- 10 A. Non-compliance will result in fines ranging from \$50,000 to
11 \$10,000,000 per violation, based on the severity and scope of the
12 breach.
- 13 B. Funds collected from penalties will be allocated to identity theft
14 prevention programs, victim support services, or a task force the CISA
15 may choose to create to respond to non-compliance cases.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
17 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Allegheny.

A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment #5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Capital punishment shall no longer be used a sentence and shall be abolished completely.

SECTION 2. Capital punishment is defined as the state sanctioned execution of an individual for a specific crime.

SECTION 3. The Departments of Corrections and The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. All prisoners on death row will be given three life sentences and be relocated to a maximum-security facility.

B. A sum of \$800 million will be allocated to fund this transition and all supplies needed.

C. In order to fund this legislation income tax as well as real estate tax shall be increased by a minimum of 2% to a maximum of 5%

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2026,

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