**December 14 2024 Docket**

**BILL A**

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A PIGOUVIAN TAX ON ALL PLASTIC PRODUCTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1, The use of petroleum based plastic products causes both carbon emissions and plastic pollution, which creates health and safety risks to the American people. Plastic recycling programs are ineffective, and the growing use of plastics and amount of plastic waste created requires that plastic manufacturers, suppliers, and users pay the true cost of the negative externalities created by the production, distribution, and use of plastic products;

SECTION 2, As such, the sale of virgin plastic resin shall be taxed at the rate of $0.10 per pound in the first year, $0.15 per pound in the second year, and $0.20 per pound in the third year. Thereafter, the tax would automatically increase with inflation;

SECTION 3, The Departments of Treasury, Commerce and Justice will oversee implementation of this legislation;

SECTION 4, This law will take effect on January 1, 2028;

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

**RESOLUTION B**

A RESOLUTION TO URGE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECLAIM ITS POWER TO LEVY TARIFFS

1 WHEREAS, The arbitrary levying of tariffs is an obstacle to free trade, results in inflation and generally harms the economy of the United States, and

2 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United State grants the power to levy taxes to the Congress of the United States, and

3 WHEREAS Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 has transferred much of the power to levy and raise tariffs to the executive branch, therefore be it:

4 RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that:

5 The United States Congress repeal Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974

**BILL C**

A BILL TO REPEAL THE ALIEN ENEMIES ACT OF 1798

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1, An “Imperial Presidency” was not intended by the founders, and the imbalance of power created by an executive branch of government intent on exercising powers reserved to other branches of government is eroding the systems of checks and balances created by the US Constitution;

SECTION 2, One such area of encroachment by the executive is the threat of utilizing the “Alien Enemies Act of 1798” during times when Congress has not declared war. Therefore, 50 USCA Ch. 3, also known as the “Alien Enemies act of 1798”, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3, The Department of Justice will oversee implementation of this legislation;

SECTION 4, This law will take effect on January 1, 2025;

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

**BILL D**

A BILL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AS CALIFORNIA SHIFTS TO CARBON FREE TRANSPORTATION

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Every vehicle registered in the State of California shall be assessed a fee

3 of $ **.**005 per mile driven each year, to be collected at the time the vehicle

4 is registered or its registration is renewed.

5 SECTION 2. This fee will be in addition to any other registration fees.

6 SECTION 3. The California Department of Motor Vehicles will oversee the

7 implementation and enforcement of this legislation

8 A. At the time of registration the owner of the vehicle will be

9 responsible for providing the correct odometer reading

10 B. Falsification of the odometer reading will be punishable

11 by a fine of $10,000.

12 SECTION 4. The California State Transportation Agency will distribute of the collected funds

13 SECTION 5. This law will take effect January 1, 2026

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