

Westside Warrior Invitational

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A Resolution for the United States to Intervene in Haiti

1. **WHEREAS,** In 2021, the democratically elected President Jovenel Moïse
2. was assassinated in Haiti; and
3. **WHEREAS,** A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the country weeks
4. later leading to more political disarray; and
5. **WHEREAS,** A violent gang insurrection has grown in Haiti; and
6. **WHEREAS,** The Haitian Government has collapsed as a result of the
7. instability; and
8. **WHEREAS,** It has led to major humanitarian crises, violence across the
9. country, the death and kidnapping of thousands of Haitians; and
10. **WHEREAS,** The United Nations requires more support from member nations
11. to stop the violence in Haiti; now, therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress assembled here that the United States
13. initiates military intervention and aids the United Nations' effort to bring
14. peace and stability in Haiti; and, be it
15. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States should strive to help the people
16. of Haiti and create a path to strengthen relations with the nation.

Introduced by Marian High School

1 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the
2 following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3 United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the
4 Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
5 states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

SECTION 1: This resolution would enact a maximum age limit for anyone running for the position of President of the United States of America. Candidates would have to be below 50 years of age.

13 **SECTION 3:** Candidates would have to be below the age of 50 years in
14 order to run for President. Candidates could not turn 50 prior
15 to the inauguration of their presidency if elected.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard South High School.

A Bill to Implement a Sweet Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any food or drink with added sugar or sugar substitutes will be taxed 1.0
2 cents per product ounce.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Added sugar as defined by the Food and Drug Administration “includes
4 sugars that are added during processing of foods (such as sucrose or
5 dextrose), foods packaged as sweeteners (such as table sugar), sugars from
6 syrops and honeys, and sugar from processed vegetable or fruit juice.”
7 Sugar substitutes include aspartame, monk fruit extract, saccharin,
8 sucralose, stevia, acesulfame potassium (ace-K), and cyclamate.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration will be in charge of
10 implementing this bill.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southwest High School.

A Bill to Regulate Generative Artificial Intelligence Art

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1.** The United States will regulate generative artificial intelligence art by
3. establishing a set of guidelines that AI art generators must follow if they are
4. headquartered within the 50 states or any U.S. territories.
5. A. The companies behind the AI art generators must provide a database
6. of all the art they have collected to generate new pieces from said art.
7. The database needs to provide attribution data (e.g. name of artist,
8. source) for each piece of art. This database must be easily
9. accessible/navigable for the public to view in a designated area of their
10. website.
11. B. Copyright holders must be notified within a month of the art being
12. acquired by the company and provide proof of notification.
13. C. The companies behind AI art generators must remove any piece of art
14. they have in the database if a copyright holder requests its removal
15. through an official form the company must provide. The company has
16. two weeks from receiving the form to remove the piece from its
17. database. The company must also blacklist the art to prevent its
18. addition to the generator.
19. D. If the company fails to remove the piece of art from their database after
20. two weeks, they will be fined \$100 for every piece they failed to remove
21. by the request of the copyright holder. If the same copyright holder
22. requests additional removals after two weeks from their last request of
23. removal, the fine will increase by \$100 for each removal.
24. E. The company must also document the method they use to receive the
25. data and art for the generators and release quarterly reports through
26. the website database. These reports must at least include the sources
27. used for the data and the method of collecting the data.
28. **Section 2.** AI art generators shall be defined as tools, software, or platforms that
29. utilize artificial intelligence algorithms to analyze and synthesize visual or
30. graphical outputs by referencing existing works, particularly those created by
31. humans.
32. **Section 3.** The United States Copyright Office will oversee this legislation. The
33. annual budget of the Copyright Office will be increased by \$125 million in order to
34. hire and pay more employees.
35. **Section 4.** This shall be fully implemented by the fiscal year October 1, 2026.
36. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
37. void.

Respectfully submitted by Hastings Senior High School

A Bill to Put Stray Cats in Prison

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall add a Feline Rehabilitation Program to its
2 Correctional Facilities once this legislation is passed.

3 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions are important for this legislation:

4 **A.** "Feline Rehabilitation Program" refers to a program established in correctional facilities
5 that involves the care and training of stray cats.

6 **B.** "Stray Cat" refers to a cat that is not microchipped and does not have a home or
7 owner.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall establish a Feline Rehabilitation Program
9 in each correctional facility that meets the following criteria:

10 **A.** The program must take in stray cats that are not microchipped and have no owner.
11 must also facilitate inmate participation in the care and training of the cats.

12 **B.** Cats must be extensively documented and photographed in the case that the cat is lost
13 and not a stray. The documentation will be added to a database.

14 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice (Bureau of Prisons) shall allocate \$50 million
15 annually to fund the Feline Rehabilitation Program. This will come out of
16 the existing F-35 military budget.

17 **A.** \$1,000 dollars shall be given to shelters that donate half of their stray cats. The rest of
18 the money allocated will be used for any vital infrastructure to make the correctional
19 facilities cat-friendly.

20 **B.** Congress will evaluate this funding annually to see if further allocation is needed to
21 keep the program intact.

22 **SECTION 5.** The following defines which prisoners are eligible for this program:

23 **A.** Inmates who have committed nonviolent crimes shall be eligible to participate in the
24 program.

25 **B.** Inmates who have committed violent crimes may be eligible to participate in the
26 program if they exhibit good behavior.

27 **C.** Inmates who exhibit any violent behavior towards the cats or other inmates shall be
28 immediately removed from the program.

29 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 2025 FY. All laws in
30 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East.

A Bill to Increase US Aid to Ukraine

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The *Stand with Ukraine Act of 2024* is hereby passed.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The aforementioned Act will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 3 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southeast High School.

A Resolution to Leave the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue

1. **WHEREAS,** The United States should promote global peace; and
2. **WHEREAS,** The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (also known as “The Quad”) is
3. harming our chances of global peace in the Indo-Pacific Region; and
4. **WHEREAS,** The United States should aim to drive global peace and decrease
5. tensions; now, therefore, be it
6. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that the United States leave and denounce the
7. Quad; and, be it
8. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That we seek to cooperate with China on matters in the
9. Indo-Pacific region in a much more open and less hostile manner.

Introduced by Millard South High School

A Resolution to Promote Solar Punk Ideals

1. **WHEREAS**, Environmental unsustainability continues to harm ecosystems and
2. public morale; and
3. **WHEREAS**, This issue affects the well-being of current and future generations in
4. myriad ways while discouraging collective environmental action, and it has
5. caused people to develop a feeling of what is classified as doomerism because
6. of things like psychological, economic, resource, and inevitably environmental
7. collapses; and
8. **WHEREAS**, Embracing Solar Punk ideals can inspire innovation and solutions
9. that harmonize human society with nature and bring back a feeling of hope in
10. society and humanity; now, therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED**, By this Congress that the United States government should adopt
12. measures to advance Solar Punk principles and practices to promote
13. sustainability and hope.

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Hastings Senior High School

A Bill to Ban Hostile Architecture

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1.** The United States shall encourage cities to remove hostile architecture.
- 2 **Section 2.** For the sake of this legislation, the following will be defined as:
- 3 **A.** “Hostile Architecture” refers to design elements of public buildings and
- 4 spaces that are intended to stop unwanted behavior, ex: spikes on flat
- 5 surfaces and ridges in the middle of benches to stop people from sleeping
- 6 there.
- 7 **Section 3.** \$1 million in grants will be given to every city that chooses to remove their
- 8 hostile architecture.
- 9 **A.** Money for the grants will come from the existing military budget
- 10 **Section 4.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will be in charge of
- 11 overseeing this legislation.
- 12 **Section 5.** This legislation will take effect in 2025. All laws in conflict with this
- 13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East.

A Bill to Improve Assisted Living Facilities

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.**
3. A. All states are required to have state-funded assisted living facilities for elderly with disabilities.
4. a. These facilities are required to have a psychologist and psychiatrist on staff.
5. b. There will be a mandated ratio in these homes of 4 nurses to 1 resident.
6. B. States will be given 100 million dollars per every 1 million people above the age of 60 in their
7. state to fund the assisted living facilities.
8. C. All requests to transfer to another facility must be reviewed by an independent review board,
9. medical professionals, and social workers.
10. a. If every other private facility is deemed unsafe, a state home is required to make a
11. place accessible to said resident.
12. i. Unsafe shall be defined as not having suitable or proper care available for said
13. resident to ensure proper care.
14. D. "Endangerment of others" in the Retirement Home Reform Act of 1987 will now be defined by
15. a tier list based on frequency, containability, severity, and intent.
16. E. Facilities will have the right to ban anyone from a section of the home if a patient jeopardizes
17. the safety of staff or other residents.
18. F. 1 billion dollars shall be allocated to pay for raises and hiring bonuses to encourage the
19. acquisition of more nursing staff for homes.
20. **SECTION 2.** Assisted living facilities shall be defined as any place housing and giving daily
21. assistance to elderly people with disabilities.
22. a. The elderly shall be defined as all people over the age of 65.
23. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Justice and the Department of
24. Health and Human Services. Any home in violation of this bill will be under investigation and will
25. be shut down after 3 infractions. Each infraction will result in paying a tax of 1,000 dollars per
26. resident. Any state in violation of this review will have its highway funding taken away.
27. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect 5 years after the passage of this bill.
28. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Marian High School

A Bill to Require Trauma Screenings for Students

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All students in schools receiving any form of federal funding must do
2. mandatory screenings for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) as a
3. prerequisite for attending school.
4. **1A:** Screenings must be done once during elementary school (grades
5. K-5), once during middle school (grades 6-8), and once during high
6. school (grades 9-12).
7. **1B:** Schools must use trauma-informed screening tools approved by the
8. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
9. **1C:** Schools must offer optional counseling and referrals to support
10. services for students identified as at-risk.
11. **SECTION 2.** *Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)* include, but are not limited to, the
12. following: financial difficulties, emotional/mental/physical disabilities,
13. household dysfunction, exposure to community violence, or any other
14. significant trauma before the age of 18.
15. **SECTION 3.** Parents or guardians may file for an exemption based on religion by
16. providing documentation through an officially registered religious
17. organization, and based on medical concerns providing documentation by
18. a licensed doctor/psychologist. A district committee will review exemption
19. requests and make the final decision. Students who are exempt must
20. complete alternative wellness programs focused on mental health
21. education, created in partnership with the Department of Education.
22. **SECTION 4.** Funding will be provided through a Health and Wellness Tax of 1% that
23. will be placed on legal recreational drug products that are known to
24. impact public health - alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, psychedelics, cannabis,
25. and highly caffeinated drinks (150mg per 8 fluid oz.).
26. **SECTION 5.** Schools that do not follow these rules will lose 5% of their federal funding.
27. **SECTION 6.** This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the academic year two years
28. after passage.
29. **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hastings Senior High School

A bill for Responsible AI in Defense (RAID)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** UAVs that utilize AI must ensure human input is involved in critical
3 decision-making processes, particularly in combat scenarios involving
4 strikes.
5 Continuous human input and oversight is required while operating UAVs
6 that utilize AI particularly when executing strikes.

7 **SECTION 2.** **‘(AI) Artificial Intelligence’** shall be defined as a set of advanced
8 computational technologies and algorithms that enable unmanned aerial
9 vehicles (UAVs) to perform tasks autonomously or semi-autonomously.
10 This includes but is not limited to capabilities such as real-time data
11 processing, target recognition and tracking, and decision-making based
12 on environmental inputs.’

13 **‘(UAV) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles’** shall be defined as a type of aircraft
14 that operates without a human pilot on board, controlled remotely or
15 autonomously through onboard systems.

16 **‘Human Input’** shall be defined as the active involvement of human
17 judgment, decision-making, and oversight in military operations,
18 particularly in the context of planning, targeting, and executing strikes.
19 This includes but is not limited to evaluating the legitimacy of targets,
20 assessing potential collateral damage, and ensuring compliance with the
21 Geneva Convention.

23 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) shall develop and implement ethical
24 guidelines for human operators to follow.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard West High School.