



A Bill to Establish a Statewide Age Limit on Caffeinated Beverage Consumption

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In an effort to combat rising caffeine consumption in teens and its adverse health effects, the

California State Legislature shall hereby ban the purchase and consumption of caffeinated beverages
for those under the age of 16.

SECTION 2. Caffeinated beverages shall be defined as any beverage with more than 100 mg of caffeine.

SECTION 3. The specifics of the bill are as follows:

A. Consumers shall be required to provide state or federal verification to purchase caffeinated
beverages.

B. Those under the age of 16 found to be consuming caffeinated beverages with more than 100 mg
of caffeine shall be given an infraction and fined up to \$300.

C. Vendors must apply for a license to sell caffeinated beverages with more than 100 mg of caffeine
from the state government.

D. Vendors found selling these beverages to those under the age of 16 shall be fined \$300 per
violation and may have their caffeinated beverage license revoked after three offenses.

E. Vendors can appeal to the state to regain their caffeinated beverage license.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect on October 1st, 2027.

17 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall be carried out by the California Department of Public Health.

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

Introduced for Debate by The Bishop's School

Resolution to Impose Taxation on Methane and Carbon Emissions to Reduce Global Climate Change

WHEREAS, global climate change poses a serious threat to the environment, human and animal health, and the economy, and the scientific consensus affirms that human activity, particularly the emission of greenhouse gases such as carbon and methane, is a primary driver of climate change; and

WHEREAS, the United States is the world's second largest producer of carbon and methane, and it's largest corporations contribute significantly to these emissions, through activities in the energy, agricultural, and transportation sectors; and

WHEREAS, the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has called for urgent global action to reduce emissions in order to limit global warming to below 2°C, to avoid the worst impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, a methane and carbon emissions tax would disincentivize further production of carbon and methane emissions, while also generating funds for things like clean energy programs

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled impose taxation on carbon and methane emissions.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Poway High School.



A Resolution to Federally Abolish Involuntary Labor in Prisons

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Involuntary labor in prisons have been internationally recognized as forms of labor
2 that violate human rights such as health issues and forced work and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Involuntary labor can be defined by the Department of Human Services as “when
4 individuals are compelled against their will to provide work or service through the use of force,
5 fraud, or coercion and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, A report by the American Civil Liberties Union in 2022 found that 800,000 prisoners
7 are forced to work and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, This involuntary servitude has been known to exploit prisoners and therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress assembled here today shall federally abolish involuntary labor in
10 prisons to end the exploitation of the incarcerated for the betterment of our justice system

Introduced for Debate by Bonita Vista High School

A Bill to Ban Meta's Use of AI Generated Profiles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Meta's use of AI generated profiles on their platforms ought to be banned.

SECTION 2. AI generated profiles, referring to user accounts which are created and operated entirely by Meta's artificial intelligence.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission will enforce this legislation. The usage of Meta's AI on their platforms relating to artificial profiles or personalities will be banned.

SECTION 4. This legislation will be fully in effect by 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Carlsbad High School