

A BILL TO RAISE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEAUTY PAGEANTS #1

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 Article I. This legislation will require all beauty pageant competitors to be 18 or older to ensure
2 participant safety and age appropriateness..

3 Article II. A beauty pageant is defined as an event where judges select and evaluate participants
4 based on aesthetic qualities such as physical appearance and poise, along with talent
5 and speaking.

6 Article III. The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee
7 the implementation of this legislation. Any beauty pageant found in violation of this
8 law shall face immediate closure of the competition and may incur fines as
9 determined by the HHS.

10 Article IV. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

11 Article V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Hampton High School

A BILL TO CAP THE COST OF INSULIN FOR EVERYONE #2

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1: The cost of insulin for prescription drugs will be capped at \$35 for
3 everyone within the United States and its territories.

4 Article 2: Insulin will include any form of insulin product approved by the United
5 States Food and Drug Administration.

6 Article 3: Insulin costs are currently capped at \$35 for Medicare recipients. The goal
7 of this legislation is to expand this protection to everyone.

8 Article 4: The United States Department of Food and Drug Administration will
9 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

10 A. Any drug manufacturers who are found in violation of this legislation
11 will be fined upwards of \$10000.

12 Article 5: This legislation will take effect January 1, 2026.

13 Article 6: All other laws in conflict with this new policy are hereby declared null and
14 void.

Respectfully submitted,

North Catholic High School

A BILL TO LEGALIZE CONSENSUAL HARLOTTRY #3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All criminal penalties regarding consensual harlotry shall hereby be eliminated.

SECTION 2. Consensual Harlotry shall be defined as any form of work that could be deemed as sex work that is currently illegal in the United States where all parties have deliberately expressed consent to all aspects of the service provided. Decriminalization shall be defined as protecting sex workers from legal prosecution

SECTION 3. The U.S Department of Labor and the Department of Justice shall work collaboratively to ensure that this bill is enforced

- A. Any police department found guilty of prosecuting sex workers shall be responsible for paying a fine of \$750 to the Department of Labour and an additional payment to the sex worker of no less than \$1,000 per each individual infraction
- B. If repeated offenses occur the DoJ and the DoL shall hold investigations into the police department(s) responsible and may inflict further consequences if necessary at their discretion

SECTION 4. This legislation will be implemented 6 months after its passage

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All Assault Weapons shall not be available for purchase by residents, separate from the military, police department, or government agencies of the United States of America. Research has shown that banning the use of assault weapons nearly halves the amount of deaths in mass shootings.

SECTION 2. An “Assault Weapon” is considered as an automatic or semi-automatic weapon, which is typically used by the military. Assault weapons can also be considered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDS).

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

- a. Assault weapons shall no longer be available for the public to purchase. This will help to reduce the fatalities in mass shootings.
- b. Only the military, police department, and government agencies like the ATF, Secret Service, FBI, and CIA will now be able to purchase and use assault weapons for work-related purposes as designated by this Congress.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect by June of 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny Senior High School

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Junk Food in School Vending Machines #5

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The sale of junk food, including but not limited to chips, candy, sugary snacks,
and other highly processed foods, in school vending machines shall be prohibited.

3 SECTION 2. "Junk food" refers to food products that are high in added sugars, unhealthy fats,
and/or excessive sodium, and have little to no nutritional value.

4 SECTION 3. "School vending machines" refers to vending machines located on school
property that sell food and beverages to students.

5 SECTION 4. The Department of Health and Safety (DHS) shall be responsible for overseeing
the removal of junk food from vending machines on school property.

6 SECTION 5. The DHS shall provide a list of approved healthy snacks and beverages to be
offered in school vending machines.

7 SECTION 6. This legislation shall be enacted starting on the first day of the 2026 school year.

8 SECTION 7. Any vendor found in violation of this policy will face a fine, with the amount
determined by the DHS, based on the severity of the violation.

9 SECTION 8. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Central Catholic High School

A BILL TO REPEAL THE FREEDOM ACT TO REESTABLISH AMERICAN'S PRIVACY #6

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: This congress hereby repeals the Freedom Act. Any government
3 organization associated with it will cease to function.

4 Article II: All requests made to or approved by the FISA Court for surveillance will
5 be immediately rejected or dismissed.

6 Article III: This legislation will take effect on March 1, 2025.

7 Article IV: The Department of Justice is responsible for the enforcement of this
8 legislation.

9 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by Fox
Chapel Area High School*

A Bill to Implement a Federal Carbon Tax to Combat Climate Change #7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1:** A federal carbon tax shall be levied on entities emitting greenhouse gases
2. from fossil fuels. The tax rate shall be set at \$50 per metric ton of CO₂ equivalent,
3. increasing by \$10 per year until emissions targets are met.
4. A. Agriculture, small businesses, and low-income households shall be eligible for
5. tax credits or exemptions to mitigate disproportionate economic impacts.
6. B. States and municipalities implementing comparable carbon pricing
7. mechanisms may apply for federal waivers.
8. **Section 2:** For the purposes of this bill:
9. A. The carbon tax shall be defined as a fee imposed on the production,
10. distribution, or use of fossil fuels based on their carbon content.
11. B. Greenhouse gases (GHGs) shall be defined as gases that trap heat in the
12. atmosphere, including carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.
13. **Section 3:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee this administration
14. and enforcement of this legislation.
15. A. Entities failing to report emissions or remit payments shall face penalties of up
16. to \$10,000 per day per violation.
17. B. The EPA shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing the total revenue,
18. allocation of resources, and progress toward emission targets.
19. **Section 4:** The carbon tax revenue shall be allocated to renewable energy research,
20. climate dividend programs, and climate resilience projects.
21. **Section 5:** This legislation shall come into effect immediately.
22. **Section 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Moon Area High School