

Bill to Establish Free Universal Healthcare

ARTICLE I: The Department of Universal Healthcare will be established under the United States Department of Health and Human Services to regulate and administer Universal Healthcare services. The Department of Health and Human Services will cover costs of medical bills, prehospital treatment, vision and dental, prescriptions, and rehabilitation services

ARTICLE II: Universal Healthcare will be free and accessible to all U.S. citizens and people in the U.S. with legal status as well as legal refugees. Eligible participants will be able to choose where they get treatment

ARTICLE III: Private hospitals will continue to operate under the national healthcare system. The government will negotiate with the hospitals on payment on a case by case basis

ARTICLE IV: Medicare and Medicaid will be terminated under this bill. All operations and assets will be shifted to the Department of Universal Healthcare

ARTICLE V: The initial budget will be \$3 Trillion. The Congress will decide over the course of this next year how to procure the funding.

ARTICLE VI: All laws in contradiction to this bill are null and void

ARTICLE VII: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2027

Respectfully submitted by Lake-Lehman HS

A Bill to Regulate the Amount of Caffeine in Energy Drinks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** No energy drink sold in the United States shall contain more than 100
- 2 milligrams of caffeine per standard serving. Manufacturers shall be
- 3 required to clearly label the caffeine content per 8 ounces on each bottle.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Energy drinks are defined as beverages containing a high
- 5 percentage/concentration of caffeine stimulants or those promoted as a
- 6 product capable of increasing consumers' energy. "100 Milligrams of
- 7 Caffeine" shall be defined as 100 milligrams of caffeine per 8 oz. A standard
- 8 serving is defined as 8 ounces of liquid.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the
- 10 enforcement of this legislation.
- 11 A. The FDA shall be granted a sum of \$70 million for the proper
- 12 implementation and research of the effects of caffeinated drinks over
- 13 the next 3 years.
- 14 B. Noncompliant producers of drinks exceeding the caffeine limit will be
- 15 fined up to \$20,000 per violation and will be required to pay all costs
- 16 consequence to recalls of noncompliant products.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
- 18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully submitted by Catlin Finn.

A Bill to Restrict Assault Weapons in America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Prospective assault weapon owners are required to pass a mental health
2 evaluation by a healthcare provider. If an individual fails, they will be prohibited
3 from purchasing any assault firearm(s) until they have successfully passed the
4 evaluation.
5 A. When purchasing assault firearms, prospective firearm owners are required to
6 present proof of passage of the mental health evaluation, have a valid Federal
7 Firearms License Type 01 (FFL 01), and give a record of their purchase to the
8 ATFE.
9 1. Assault weapons will be defined as semi-automatic firearm designed as
10 the civilian version of a military weapon that contains more than ten
11 rounds of ammunition.
12 B. Existing assault firearm owners are required to have a FFL 01 and give a record
13 of their current assault weapons to the ATFE.
14 C. A renewal of the FFL 01 will occur every three years. Failure of the FFL 01
15 renewal results in a ban on any assault firearm purchases until the renewal of
16 FFL 01.
17 D. Assault firearm owners may not transfer ownership of assault firearms
18 without completion of the ATF Form 4473 and the previous requirements in
19 Section 1.A.
20 E. Failure to comply with requirements will have a financial penalty of \$1,000 for
21 the first three offenses and confiscation of assault weapons after the fourth
22 offense.
23 **SECTION 2.** A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATFE) will ensure the
24 enforcement of this legislation, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health
25 Services Administration (SAMHSA) will oversee the completion of the mental
26 health exams.
27 B. In the first year, \$1 billion will be set aside for ATFE and SAMHSA each to pay for
28 enforcement and evaluations, respectively, with \$200 million for each department
29 annually thereafter.
30 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented in FY 2026. With a grace period of one year
for existing firearm owners to complete the requirements.
SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gabrielle Holley, Dallas High School.

A Bill to Allocate Organic Farming Subsidies to Smaller Farms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The allocation of organic farming subsidies based on acreage that favors
- 2 larger farms over smaller ones shall cease and funding shall be based on
- 3 sales of individual organic products sold by farms.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Farming subsidies” shall be defined as incentives to support the
- 5 development of organic agriculture.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture and Farm Service Agency will oversee
- 7 enforcement along with the allocation of the funds.
- 8 A. The funds will be distributed proportionally to the sales generated by
- 9 each farm's organic product. The higher the product sales, the more
- 10 subsidies the farm will receive.
- 11 B. To limit the monopolization of organic farming and promote local
- 12 agriculture, a limit of \$500,000 in total subsidies granted to each farm a
- 13 year will be established.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Formally Recognize the Republic of China

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, the Republic of China has governed the island of Taiwan as a sovereign state for the last seventy years;

WHEREAS, the Republic has successfully transitioned into a democratic government while the People's Republic of China has only become more oppressive and autocratic;

WHEREAS, cooperation with the Republic is essential to securing the United States' strategic interests in the region,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republic of China shall be formally recognized as the sole legitimate government of Taiwan, of co-equal standing with the People's Republic of China in the foreign affairs of the United States.

This Bill Introduced by Cleveland High School.

A Bill to Nationally Adopt Fair Hiring Policies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Felony Check Boxes on non-government job applications are to be banned, as to offer a fair chance to all eligible applicants. Conviction records reduce the number of job callbacks by over 50%.

SECTION 2. This legislation will not include checks for Class A Felonies, Level 1 Felonies, Capital Felonies, or any state equivalent.

SECTION 3. The Department of Labor shall oversee the

implementation of legislation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall examine the effect on crime rate and reincarceration rate.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect upon the next fiscal year.

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

A Resolution to Rejoin the CPTPP

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE
ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHERE AS, The United States withdrew from the Comprehensive
and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on
January 23, 2017; and

WHERE AS, this withdrawal costs the United States billions of
dollars and access to several international markets; and

WHEREAS, The United States has an obligation to protect its
farmers', business-owners', and producers' economic interests; and

WHERE AS, the CPTPP fosters free trade; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Student Congress here assembled
recommend that the United States join the Comprehensive and
Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership

A Bill to Ban Government Shutdowns

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In the event that the President and Congress, during budget negotiations, fails to reach an agreement on budgetary standards, the United States Federal Government shall be funded on the same conditions as the prior year's funding until an actual agreement can be reached.

SECTION 2. The Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the federal government shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be implemented January 1 st , 2026.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

declared null and void.

A Resolution to Support Nuclear Power Production

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHERE AS, Climate change has been largely affected by the release of carbon for the purposes of energy production; and

WHERE AS, Greener forms of energy production have recently become more and more important to curb the effect of energy production on climate change; and

WHERE AS, Solar and wind energy is inconsistent and produces relatively low amounts of energy; and

WHERE AS, Nuclear power plants have the potential to be safer and cleaner than previously shown; and

WHERE AS, Nuclear power plants can cover the majority of power usage in the United States; and

WHERE AS, Innovations in nuclear power production would allow thorium reactors to become the dominant form of nuclear reactor fuel, making nuclear reactors safer and cleaner; and

WHERE AS, A current need to be less reliant on fossil fuels while still producing a large amount of energy could be fulfilled by nuclear power; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled support the production and innovation of nuclear power plants and nuclear power; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled support nuclear power as a replacement source of energy production for fossil fuels.

A Resolution to Guarantee the Independence of Hong Kong

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

THAT:

WHEREAS Hong Kong is a democratic nation with its own political customs,
WHEREAS the People's Republic of China has repeatedly demonstrated intent to violate the "One Country, Two Systems" framework under which Hong Kong was acceded into its sovereignty, in the process committing human rights violations,
WHEREAS the people of Hong Kong have demonstrated their desire to protect their sovereignty,

BE IT RESOLVED, that should the People's Republic of China or its agents seek to strip the people of Hong Kong of their voting rights, violate the sanctity of their elections, or damage the independence of their judiciary, the United States shall initiate strong economic and diplomatic sanctions on the PRC and crucial individuals in its government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should our allies in the United Kingdom, the European Union, the Republic of India, the Republic of Vietnam, the Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the State of Japan agree to take concurrent action, the United States shall formally recognize an independent and democratic State of Hong Kong.