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Student Congress Legislation

A Resolution to Promote Deep Sea Mining

- 1 Whereas, the ocean floor is filled with trillions of deposits of critically important rare earth
- 2 deposits including lithium, cobalt, copper, nickel, aluminium, manganese and zinc; and
- 3 Whereas, engineers continue to develop new and effective methods for mining these
- 4 rare earth elements; and
- 5 Whereas, these rare earth elements are imperative to the growth of a modern and
- 6 flexible national economy able to provide critical elements for things like smart phones,
- 7 wind turbines and lithium-ion batteries, and
- 8 Whereas current access to the rare earth elements is controlled by a small number of
- 9 nations like the Democratic Republic of Congo's 70% control of cobalt and China's near
- 10 90% control of all lithium,
- 11 Therefore Be It Resolved that the United States ratify the UN Convention on the Law of
- 12 the Sear (UNCLOS) and promote a \$12 billion program to incentivize domestic
- 13 corporations to engage in deep sea mining operations.

A Bill to Enact Supreme Court Term Limits

1. **Section 1:** The President shall, during the first and third years after a year in which there is
2. a Presidential election, nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
3. appoint one Justice of the Supreme Court.
4. **Section 2:** The panel of justices exercising Judicial power in Cases and Controversies
5. before the Supreme Court shall comprise the nine most junior Justices
6. **Section 3:** After a Justice has served 18 years, that Justice shall be deemed a Justice
7. retired from regular active service.
8. **Section 4:** No Justice appointed before the date of enactment of this Act shall be required
9. to retire from regular active service.
10. **Section 5:** If the Senate does not exercise its advice and consent authority with respect
11. to a President's nominee to the Supreme Court within 120 days after the nomination, the
12. Senate shall be deemed to have waived its advice and consent authority with respect to
13. such nominee, and the nominee shall be seated as a Justice of the Supreme Court.
14. **Section 6:** Any Chief Justice of the United States or Associate Justice of the Supreme
15. Court who has retired from regular active service shall be known and designated as a
16. Senior Justice and may continue to perform such judicial duties as such Justice is
17. willing and able to undertake, when designated and assigned by the Chief Justice of
18. the United States.
19. **Section 7:** When there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court due to the death, disability
20. certification or removal of a Justice, the retired Justice of the Supreme Court who has
21. most recently become a Senior Justice shall be designated and assigned to serve as a
22. Justice until the next regularly scheduled Presidential appointment is made according
23. to section 1 of this act.
24. **Section 8:** The provisions under this act shall take effect following the 2028 Presidential
25. election.

A Resolution to Phase Out Physical Currency

1. Whereas governments around the globe are exploring the shift from physical
2. To digital currency, and;
3. Whereas most Americans are regularly utilizing some form of digital currency
4. options like credit cards, debit cards and various other online bill-paying and
5. banking services which do not utilize physical currency, and;
6. Whereas a number of private digital currency platforms like PayPal, Venmo and
7. Zelle and Apple-pay have entered the market on fee-based usage, and;
8. Whereas digital currency tends to be more efficient and more secure for the
9. Consumer;
10. **Therefore Be It Resolved** that the adopt a Central Bank Digital Currency and phase
11. out physical currency by the year 2032.

A Bill to Establish Compulsory National Service

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled, A BILL To require all persons in the United States between the ages of 18 and 40 to perform national service, either as a member of the uniformed services or in civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security.

SEC. 1. National service obligation. It is the obligation of every citizen of the United States, and every other person residing in the United States, who is between the ages of 18 and 40 to perform a period of national service as prescribed in this title unless exempted under the provisions established by the Executive.

SEC. 2. Forms of national service. The national service obligation under this title shall be performed either—(1) as a member of an active or reserve component of the uniformed services; or (2) in a civilian capacity that, as determined by the President, promotes the national defense, including national or community service and service related to homeland security.

SEC. 3. Age limits. A person may be inducted under this title only if the person has attained the age of 18 and has not attained the age of 42.

SEC. 4. Period of service. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the period of national service performed by a person shall be two years.

SEC. 5. Implementation by the President. The President shall prescribe such regulations as are necessary to carry out this title. Such regulations shall include specification of the following: (1) The types of civilian service that may be performed in order for a person to satisfy the person's national service obligation under this title. (2) Standards for satisfactory performance of civilian service and of penalties for failure to perform civilian service satisfactorily. (3) The manner in which persons shall be selected for induction under this title, including the manner in which those selected will be notified of such selection. (4) All other administrative matters in connection with the induction of persons under this title and the registration, examination, and classification of such persons. (5) A means to determine questions or claims with respect to inclusion for, or exemption or deferment from induction under this title, including questions of conscientious objection. (6) Standards for compensation and benefits for persons performing their national service obligation under this title through civilian service. (7) Such other matters as the President determines necessary to carry out this title.