

## ROUND 1 Novice Fall Debate

A Bill to Increase Equity and Authenticity in College Admissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** As a condition of accreditation, no institute of higher education within the  
3 United States and its territories may request or consider any student's scores  
4 on the SAT as part of its admissions process.

5 **SECTION 2.** An institute of higher education is defined as a college, university, or other  
6 entity that provides education after high school. The SAT refers to the  
7 standardized test owned, developed, and published by the College Board and  
8 administered by Educational Testing Services.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

## ROUND 2 Novice Fall Debate

### A Bill to Combat Golden Mussel Infestation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allocate \$120 million in initial funding to establish and  
3 expand inspection and decontamination stations to prevent the spread of golden  
4 mussels (*Limnoperna fortunei*) and other invasive mussel species.

5 **SECTION 2.** An additional \$100 million shall be allocated annually for ongoing operations,  
6 staffing, enforcement, monitoring, maintenance, and public education related to  
7 mussel prevention and control.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) shall serve as the lead  
9 administering agency and may coordinate with:

10 a. National Park Service, Regional water authorities, County and  
11 municipal governments, Tribal governments, Marina and reservoir  
12 operators, Federal agencies as applicable

13 **SECTION 4.** Funding shall be drawn from the General Fund of the U.S Treasury, with  
14 supplemental matching opportunities sought from federal invasive species  
15 programs and interstate water protection agreements.

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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

## ROUND 3 Novice Fall Debate

### A Bill to Jumpstart Domestic Rubber Production

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a fund of \$2 billion per year for each of the next five  
3 years to increase domestic rubber production toward a goal of rubber  
4 independence.

5 **SECTION 2.** These funds shall be used to increase farming of guayule (*Parthenium*  
6 *argentatum*), Russian dandelion (*Taraxacum kok-saghyz*), and any other plants  
7 that may be used to produce rubber, as well as to build additional factories for  
8 the processing and refinement of rubber. These funds may also be used to  
9 expand and improve any infrastructure deemed necessary to this goal.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Agriculture, which shall  
11 be responsible for disbursing and monitoring the use of these funds.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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