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## A Bill to Establish Bipartisan Deliberation Standards in Congress to Reduce Political Polarization

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress shall establish mandatory bipartisan  
3 deliberation standards for the federal legislation to strengthen cross  
4 party cooperation and reduce political polarization

5 **SECTION 2.** Bipartisan deliberation standards shall be defined as legislative rules  
6 requiring.

7 A. All standing committees to hold at least one bipartisan roundtable for  
8 major legislation before a vote is reported to the floor.

9 B. Equal representation of majority and minority party members in  
10 committee hearings when expert witnesses are called

11 C. Publication of bipartisan policy impact statements prepared jointly by  
12 the congressional Research Service (CRS) and committee staff.

13 **SECTION 3.** The House committee on Rules and the Senate Committee n Rules in  
14 Administration shall oversee implementation of these standards.

15 A. The Government Accountability Office shall conduct annual reviews to  
16 ensure compliance.

17 B. Failure to comply with deliberation standards shall result in the suspension  
18 of committee action on legislation until requirements are met.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2027.

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


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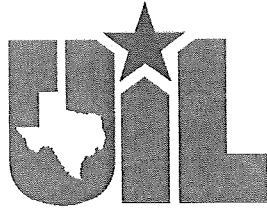
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## **A Bill to Remove Tax Exemption from Megachurches to Better fund Public Services.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Congress shall remove 501(c)(3) tax exemption status for any and all megachurches.
- SECTION 2.** 1. Megachurch: any church with that earns more than 1.5 Million per year.
- SECTION 3.** This change in the tax code will be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- A. The IRS will file megachurches under the Federal Corporate Tax rate of 21%. The Churches will be phased into this new tax rate, they will pay 10% for the first two years before being moved to the Federal Corporate Tax rate (FCT).
- A. 50% of all money gained from the new megachurch tax will be earmarked for local school budgets and the remainder will be split evenly between existing federal food, housing, and healthcare programs
- A. Megachurches who spend over 1 Million dollars in charity initiatives per year will be able to have their tax rate reduced by two thirds, down to 7%
- SECTION 4.** This bill would go into effect at the start of the 2026 fiscal year.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Stop Military Price Gouging by Defense Contractors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All defense contractors shall be subject to a 12% profit cap on contracts  
3 exceeding \$1 million to prevent excessive war profiteering while maintaining  
4 production efficiency.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Defense shall establish a Contract Renegotiation Board to  
6 review defense contracts, recapture excessive profits, and ensure fair pricing.  
7 Companies may petition for exemptions based on extraordinary R&D costs or  
8 emergency procurement needs. Defense contractors shall be prohibited from  
9 selling weapons or military technology to hostile regimes including but not  
10 limited to Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea.

11 **SECTION 3.** Defense contractors shall maintain transparent accounting systems subject  
12 to audit. Contractors earning excessive profits shall return surplus amounts  
13 to the Treasury. Willful accounting manipulation shall result in temporary  
14 contract suspension. The Government Accountability Office shall conduct  
15 annual reviews and report to Congress.

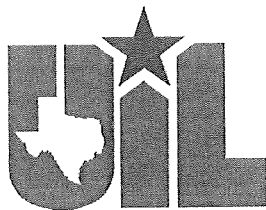
16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation takes effect January 31, 2026.

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

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## A Bill to Set a Price Cap for Life-Saving Drugs to Increase Medication Affordability

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Pharmaceutical companies may not raise medication costs for life-saving  
3 drugs above the designated maximum cap. The cap will be regulated  
4 based on foreign price matching comparable first-world countries'  
5 medicines, such as the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Australia, etc.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Life-Saving Drugs" refers to insulin, chemotherapy and injectable  
7 epinephrine, along with any drug deemed life-saving by the Food and  
8 Drug Administration (FDA).

9 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), United States Department of  
10 Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of Justice (DOJ)  
11 will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

12 A. Businesses will be required to justify price increases of these  
13 medications with public disclosures.

14 B. A compulsory license with no remuneration may be issued to any  
15 applicable manufacturer for any medication that does not comply  
16 with this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 15, 2026.

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

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## A Bill to Regulate the Sale of Digital Personal Data to Protect Online Privacy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To safeguard digital privacy, the Federal Government shall regulate the  
3 sale of personal data collected online. All users must be granted the right  
4 to opt out of data sales while still maintaining full access to the websites  
5 and services.

6 **SECTION 2.** Digital Personal Data: Any information collected online that can be used  
7 to identify an individual, including but not limited to names, email  
8 addresses, IP addresses, device identifiers, browsing history, location  
9 data and behavioral profiles.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

11 A. Any Company found in violation of this regulation shall be subject to a  
12 \$500,000 fine.

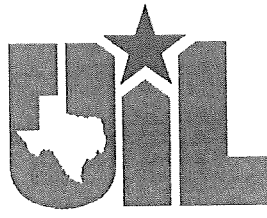
13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be take effect January 1, 2027.

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## A Bill to Reform Prison Systems to Promote Rehabilitation of Inmates

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States should reform the prison system to allow for  
3 rehabilitation, and help to support the criminals after they are released  
4 from their sentence. This will by default lower the percent of criminals  
5 that re-offend.

6 **SECTION 2.** Re-offend is to be understood as when a previously convicted criminal is  
7 released from their sentence and subsequently commits another crime  
8 post release.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee this legislation.

10 A. The FBOP will implement group homes and set up jobs to assist  
11 former convicts as they re-enter society.

12 B. This would allow for citizens with criminal history to have a support  
13 system.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 1, 2027.

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

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## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Allow a Third Presidential Term

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the UIL Congress here assembled, that the following  
3 article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
4 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the  
5 Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the  
6 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by  
7 the Congress:

### 8 **ARTICLE --**

9 **SECTION 1:** The Twenty-Second Amendment to the Constitution which asserts  
10 that "No person shall be elected to the office of President more than  
11 twice...".

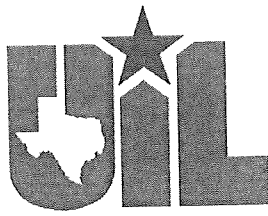
12 **SECTION 2:** An amendment to the Constitution shall be added that asserts "No  
13 person shall be elected to the office of President more than three  
14 times, and no person who has held the office of President, acted as  
15 President, for more than two years of a term to which some other  
16 person was elected President shall be elected to the office of President  
17 more than twice."

18 **SECTION 3:** This article shall not apply to any person holding office of President at  
19 the time of its ratification.

20 **SECTION 4:** The UIL Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
21 appropriate legislation.

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## A Bill to Close Guantánamo Bay

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Guantánamo Bay Detention Camp and Naval Base shall be permanently  
3 closed. The territory will be returned to the Republic of Cuba as  
4 recognized in Article III of the 1934 Treaty of Relations.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Guantanamo Bay Naval Base" refers to the United States military base  
6 on approximately 45 square miles in southeastern end of Cuba.

7 "Close" is defined as the formal process of discontinuing operations and  
8 removal of personnel, equipment, detainees, and prisoners.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and  
10 Department of State shall oversee this bill.

11 A. Detainees may be transferred to the US and subject to military trials  
12 in accordance with existing law or deported as determined by  
13 government officials.

14 B. Transfers will be carefully conducted to ensure national security  
15 protocols are met.

16 **SECTION 4.** The base shall be fully closed within 18 months of the passage of this  
17 legislation.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ~~Shelbyville High School~~.*

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## A Resolution to Abolish the One Person-One Vote System in an Effort to Establish a Rank Choice Voting System

- 1   **WHEREAS,** Under the current system, election turnouts continuously  
2                   misrepresent the multifaceted American people, and their collective  
3                   diversity; and  
4   **WHEREAS,** Mainstream politics have far too long misrepresented the American  
5                   electorate; in fact 33% of votes are lost when a third party drops out  
6                   of the race; and  
7   **WHEREAS,** Our one person-one vote system deprives voters of making  
8                   meaningful choices, creates increasingly toxic campaign cycles,  
9                   advances candidates who lack broad support, and leaves voters  
10                  feeling like their voices are silent; and  
11   **WHEREAS,** In a nation which is founded upon the idea of representative  
12                  democracy, it is heinous that this nation continuously allows this  
13                  grotesque misrepresentation of the American voice; now, therefore,  
14                  be it  
15   **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
16                  recommendation for a solution to abolish the one person-one vote  
17                  system and establish a rank choice voting system.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ~~Middleton High School~~*

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## A Bill to Fund Grant Programs for Nursing Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. is facing a healthcare crisis, with a shortage of over 190,000 nurses.

3 Thus, the federal government should create a grant program that lessens the  
4 burden of costs associated with enrolling in nursing programs.

5 **SECTION 2.** Anyone seeking to enroll in a nursing program shall be able to apply for the  
6 grant, which can grant up to \$50,000 per year for up to 6 years, aimed at  
7 covering costs associated with schooling for any nursing field.

8 **A.** To qualify for these grants, individuals must:

9 I. Attend a public or private university located in the United States.

10 II. Be currently enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester.

11 **B.** Individuals who have already earned their nursing degree and are still members  
12 of the healthcare workforce can apply for compensation of costs up to \$200,000.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the  
14 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will work together to  
15 oversee implementation and enforcement.

16 **A.** There will be an additional \$500 million per year allocated for 8 years to  
17 fund this bill.

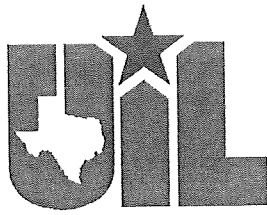
18 **B.** Once the 8-year period elapses, the HRSA and the DHHS will conduct a  
19 reevaluation and adjust funding based on need.

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

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ~~Caddo Mills High School~~*

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## **A Bill to Reduce the Military and Economic Aid to Foreign Countries and Reduce Overseas Military Bases to Strengthen Domestic Growth**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall reduce all military and economic aid to foreign  
3 countries to the minimum level required to maintain diplomatic alliances,  
4 not to exceed \$5 million annually per country except in times of declared  
5 war or during post-war reconstruction or humanitarian efforts, as  
6 authorized by Congress. Additionally, the United States shall reduce non-  
7 strategic overseas military bases by 50%.

8 **SECTION 2.** "Military and Economic Aid" shall be defined as direct financial  
9 assistance, grants, or weapons packages provided by the U.S.  
10 government. "Non-strategic Overseas Military Base" shall be defined as  
11 any foreign military installation that is not essential to immediate U.S.  
12 defense. "Minimum Level" shall be defined as the least amount of annual  
13 assistance that maintains foreign alliance status with said country.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee the closure of overseas bases  
15 deemed non-strategic. The Department of State will oversee the  
16 reduction of foreign aid, ensuring no nation receives more than \$5 million  
17 annually.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the start of the next fiscal year following  
19 passage, with base reductions phased in over a five-year period.

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

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## **A Bill to Increase Funding for America's Nuclear Triad Modernization Program to Increase Global Stability**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a 35-cent tax on gas for 20 years. All funds

3 gathered this way will be used to fund America's Nuclear Triad

4 Modernization Program.

5 **SECTION 2.** America's Nuclear Triad Modernization Program consists of

6 upgrading the current Minuteman III ICBMs to the new Sentinel ICBM,

7 increasing production of the Columbia-class submarine to replace the

8 Ohio-class, and increasing production and research of the B-21 Raider

9 stealth bomber and acquiring new Long Range Standoff Missiles

10 (LRSOs)

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) shall be in charge of the

12 modernization program.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect in fiscal year 2027.

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

15 void.

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