

THE FALCON FORUM @ TOMPKINS HIGH SCHOOL
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Debate Topics

Policy - Resolved: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.

Public Forum - Resolved: The United States federal government should enact a moratorium on hyperscale data center construction.

Lincoln-Douglas - Resolved: Outer space colonization is a moral imperative.

Congress Legislation

Prelims: 4, 2, 1, 3, 5

Semis: 12, 11, 14, 15, 13

Finals: 10, 8, 6, 9, 7

Worlds Schools

Rounds 1 & 2: This House would prioritize expanding access to affordable housing over increasing wages.

Round 3: *IMPROMPTU*

Round 4: This House welcomes climate pessimism.

Info slide: Climate pessimism is the viewpoint that catastrophic global heating and severe ecological breakdown cannot be fully prevented and we should make decisions based on this fact.

Semis: This House regrets the use of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as the primary metric of a nation's success.

Finals: *IMPROMPTU*

Domestic Extemp Categories (TBD)

Prelims:

Semis:

Finals:

Foreign Extemp Categories (TBD)

Prelims:

Semis:

Finals: