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

7 **SECTION 1:** All Executive Orders must be approved or rejected by a majority
8 vote of the House and the Senate within 20 days of the order's issuance. If
9 rejected or if the deadline passes, the Executive Order will be declared null and
10 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.

Bill to Repatriate Stolen Art

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall return all illegally seized
2 cultural and historical items and artifacts that have other countries of origin.
3 15 million dollars will be allocated for the enforcement of this bill.

4 A. The 15 million dollars shall be allocated towards any necessary
5 payments in accordance with this legislation.

6 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions shall be offered:

7 A. Federal aid shall be defined as aid used for any necessary transactions
8 for this piece of legislation.

9 Definition of illegally seized items: items taken by the United
10 States from other countries means taking without the valid
11 consent of the country from which the item was taken, or in
12 violation of international law or treaties.

13 Cultural and Historical Items: Any Items with cultural, scientific,
14 historical, artistic, or literary importance.

15 B. A people tasked with ensuring aid is being received and used
16 accordingly.

17 **SECTION 3.** The funding of this bill shall be taken from the budget of the US
18 The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of State shall
19 oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.
20 The U.S. The Department of State shall work with the Smithsonian Institution
21 to create the process of processing claims from other nations.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict
23 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School.

A Bill to Ban Flavored Vape Products in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The manufacture, distribution, and retail sale of flavored electronic cigarette liquids and vaping products within the United States shall be prohibited.

SECTION 2. The following terms are defined:

- A. Flavored shall mean any electronic cigarette liquid or vaping product containing an additive that imparts a taste or aroma other than unflavored tobacco, including but not limited to fruit, candy, dessert, mint, and menthol flavors.
- B. Electronic cigarette shall mean any electronic device that produces an aerosolized vapor for inhalation, including but not limited to e-cigarettes, vape pens, and pod-based vaping systems.
- C. Distribution shall mean the wholesale or retail transfer of a vaping product to a consumer or retailer within the United States.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.

- A. The FDA shall be authorized to issue warning letters, impose civil fines up to \$15,000 per violation, and revoke the manufacturing or retail licenses of repeat violators.
- B. State attorneys general shall be authorized to pursue civil penalties against manufacturers or retailers found in violation of this Act within their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 4. This legislation takes effect 180 days after passage, giving manufacturers and retailers a reasonable period to deplete existing inventory and adjust supply chains.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Minnetonka High School.

A Resolution to Encourage Third-Party Voices

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Studies show that thirty-seven percent of citizens disagree with both
2 major political parties; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) actively silences less
4 popular third-party candidates; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has rules that are violated by
6 the CPD's standards; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Our Supreme Court previously ruled *Level the Playing Field v. FEC* in
8 favor of the FEC; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** Our Congress, Executive Bureaucracy, and the Courts should work to
10 level the playing field and remove structural barriers limiting third-party
11 candidates.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Michael-Albertville High School.

A Bill to Establish Mental Health Professional Retention

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Government shall establish and fund the “Mental Health Professional Debt Relief Initiative” (MHPDRI), a debt relief program for any qualified Mental Health Professional who has worked in a designated mental health shortage area for 5 years.

SECTION 2. Definitions

- A. A mental health shortage area is defined as any area that is designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- B. A Mental Health Professional is defined as any individual licensed by their state to diagnose, evaluate, or treat mental health or substance use disorders, including but not limited to psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and clinical social workers.

SECTION 3. Implementation and Enforcement

- A. Any eligible Mental Health Professional is required to have worked 5 consecutive years in full-time employment providing direct patient care in a designated shortage area and have graduated with a Master’s Degree within the last 10 years in order to be eligible for the MHPDRI.
- B. The MHPDRI will provide 50% forgiveness on all federal education debt accumulated for their qualifying degree to any professional that satisfies the qualification of Section A.
- C. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. Funds will be requisitioned from the Department of Defense’s budget every fiscal year with a max cap of \$100 million.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakeville Debate.

A Bill to Enact Year-Round School Nationwide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Every government-funded public school shall enact a Year-Round Schooling Program coordinated by the school board of the district.
- SECTION 2.** Year-round school shall be defined as an educational model spanning throughout the year rather than being broken up into summer breaks.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee this bill, providing funding as necessary.
- A. If the Department of Education cannot clear funding, excess will come from the Treasury Department in the form of state grants.
 - B. Any district not implementing Year-Round School will have its funding held until changes are made.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect starting School Year 2030/2031. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wayzata High School.

A Bill to Abolish the USA Patriot ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
2 Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of
3 2001 is repealed in full.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Every provision of law amended by the USA PATRIOT Act shall revert to
5 the text in effect before that Act's passage, as though the amendments
6 had never been made.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee implementation of this repeal.
- 8 A. Any agency or program operating under authority that came
9 only from the USA PATRIOT Act must stop that activity and
10 publish a public report listing each terminated program within
11 180 days of this bill taking effect.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastview High School.

The Space Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREIN ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall expand its leadership in space exploration and
2 defense by increasing funding for NASA and, by proxy, NASA's Artemis
3 Program to establish a permanent lunar presence by 2035
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The Artemis Program is defined as NASA's ongoing mission to return
5 humans to the Moon and establish long-term habitation as a stepping
6 stone for further planetary exploration.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will provide NASA with an additional \$20 billion annually
8 beginning FY 2028, drawn from the Department of Defense discretionary
9 budget.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** Benchmarks and reporting: NASA must submit biannual progress reports to
11 Congress on the Artemis lunar base program
- 12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2028. This legislation declares all laws
13 in conflict with it null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.