

Florida Gulf Coast Catholic Forensics League



Student Congress Docket FGCCFL 3, Wharton

A BILL TO PROMOTE NUTRITIONAL LITERACY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: The federal government shall establish the G.R.O.W. Initiative (Guideline Research and Outreach for Wellness), to strengthen nutrition research and expand public education surrounding the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Article II: “Nutritional Literacy” shall mean the ability to understand and apply evidence-based information concerning nutrition and dietary health.

Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2028.

Article IV: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee implementation of this bill.

A. \$500 million annually shall be allocated to nutrition research to provide additional scientific evidence for the development and revision of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

B. \$500 million annually shall be allocated to the USDA and HHS to establish a nationwide advertising campaign promoting public understanding of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans through television, social media, digital advertising, public-service announcements, and other forms of public outreach.

C. The United States Congress shall conduct two oversight hearings annually to review the use of funds, research practices, and implementation of the G.R.O.W. Initiative.

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Gia Brahmbatt

Strawberry Crest High School

A BILL TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENTAL SUMMER PROGRAM EQUITY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: The United States shall hereby provide federal grant funding to youth development Summer Programs to reduce and eliminate enrollment costs for Eligible Participants.

Article II: A. “Summer Programs” shall refer to licensed public, nonprofit, or private summer programs that provide supervised educational, recreational, athletic, artistic, or developmental activities for children and youth ages 3–17.

B. “Eligible Participants” shall be defined as children ages 3-17 with a household income below the federal poverty level.

Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect on October 1st, 2027.

Article IV: A. The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. \$2 billion annually for the next ten years shall be allocated from the United States general tax revenue for the purpose of providing grants to eligible Summer Programs.

C. \$100 million shall be allocated from the United States general tax revenue in order to establish a system in which Summer Programs may apply to receive these grants.

D. All Summer Programs receiving federal funding under this bill must submit annual reports documenting how funds were used, and the number of children attending who received financial aid. Any programs found to be misusing the funds provided under this bill shall have all funding revoked and shall be removed from the list of eligible Summer Programs.

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Aroosh Aasim

Robinson High School

A BILL TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSITION TO NUCLEAR ENERGY

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The United States shall hereby designate \$300 billion per fiscal year for the purpose of
3 building and maintaining a total of 4 petawatt hours of annual electrical generation
4 capacity in nuclear fission reactors and modernized transmission systems by 2037.

5 Electricity generated by nuclear fission reactors constructed pursuant to this legislation
6 shall be integrated into the United States electrical grid and shall be prioritized for
7 replacing electricity generated by coal plants and natural-gas-fired power plants.

8 Article II: “Nuclear fission reactor” shall be defined as an electrical generation facility that utilizes
9 the controlled fission of Uranium, Thorium or Plutonium-239 particles to produce energy.

10 “Modernized transmission systems” shall be defined as upgraded or newly constructed
11 power lines, substations, transformers, and grid-management technologies that increase
12 grid capacity and reliability.

13 Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect in fiscal year 2027.

14 Article IV: The Department of Energy shall enforce this act.

15 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Hemish Mora

Strawberry Crest High School

**A BILL TO RESTRICT THE DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
TO REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH HARM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All federal facilities and federal contractors shall be prohibited from procuring, distributing, or selling single use plastic items except items certified as medically or safety necessary under applicable FDA or OSHA and USDA regulation.

Article II: A. "Single-use plastic" shall be defined as any plastic item designed to be used once and not intended for long-term reuse.

Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2028.

Article IV: A. The Environmental Protection Agency shall hereby be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. The 10 billion dollars shall be allocated over 10 fiscal years, with no single recipient receiving more than \$500,000, to establish a grant program assisting small businesses and federal contractors in transitioning to biodegradable or reusable alternatives.

C. The EPA shall issue compliance guidelines within one year of this bill's enactment.

D. Any entity found in violation of Article I shall be subject to a civil fine of up to \$10,000 per violation for a first offense. Any entity found in violation a second time shall be rendered ineligible to receive federal contracts for a one year period.

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Aadrith Anand Ramaswamy

Strawberry Crest High School

A BILL TO CAP THE PRICE OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The United States Government shall establish a nationwide price ceiling on all
3 prescription drugs, capping retail prices at no more than 150% of their documented
4 production cost. All domestic pharmaceutical companies must comply with this cap.

5 Article II: Let the following definitions be used as interpretations:

6 A. "Pharmaceutical Drugs" shall be defined as any prescription medication regulated by
7 the Food and Drug Administration.

8 B. "Pharmaceutical Companies" shall be defined as any company that produces, markets,
9 or sells prescription drugs.

10 C. "Price Ceiling" shall be defined as the maximum amount a seller is legally permitted
11 to charge for this product.

12 Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2027.

13 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall be responsible for regulating
14 the price ceiling.

15 A. The HHS shall enforce compliance (audits protection costs, check company reports,
16 fines violators)

17 B. Pharmaceutical companies will be given two years to transition to the new ceiling
18 through a gradual reduction process.

19 C. Companies failing to comply will face fines equal to 200% of profits made above the
20 mandated ceiling.

21 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Noam Weitzman

Newsome High School

**A BILL TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF AI - GENERATED CONTENT
IN FEDERAL ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All Paid Political advertisements intended to influence a federal election that contain materially deceptive, AI-generated or AI-altered depictions of a candidate shall be required to disclose that the content was artificially generated or altered.

Article II: A. As used herein, “materially deceptive” shall refer to content that falsely depicts a candidate saying or doing something that they did not actually say or do.

B. The disclosure shall be clearly visible in visual advertisements and clearly audible in audio advertisements. For video advertisements, the disclosure must remain visible long enough to be read by an ordinary viewer.

C. This bill shall not apply to content that is clearly presented as parody, satire or fiction and is not reasonably likely to be mistaken for authentic footage.

Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect 180 days after passage.

Article IV: The Federal Election Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

A. Advertisers who knowingly violate this bill shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to twice the cost of the advertisement. The Commission shall establish procedure for investigation complaints and determining penalties.

B. The Federal Election Commission shall be authorized to issue regulations necessary to implement this bill. Funding for enforcement shall be drawn from existing Commission appropriations

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Hasn Rasool

Land O’Lakes High School

**A BILL TO REQUIRE THE RECORDING OF JUVENILE INTERROGATIONS
DURING MINOR INVESTIGATIONS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All law enforcement agencies shall be required to electronically record interrogations involving individuals under the age of 18 from the beginning of questioning until the interrogation ends.

Article II: A. "Interrogation" is defined as law enforcement inquiries for the purposes of collecting evidence of criminal activity.

B. "Recording" is defined as the digital memorialization and retention of audio and/or video Interrogations.

Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect one calendar year after passage.

Article IV: The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this bill and establish guidelines for the secure storage of recordings.

A. Exceptions are permitted in cases of genuine equipment failure, immediate emergencies where law enforcement intervention would be material to the physical safety of persons in the officer's immediate vicinity, spontaneous statements, or situations where recording is not reasonably possible.

B. If an interrogation is intentionally not recorded without a valid exception, a Court shall determine that statements obtained during the unrecorded interrogation are inadmissible to evidence.

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Elektra R. Phelps

Wharton High School

A BILL TO LIMIT AMMUNITION PURCHASES TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All licensed ammunition retailers in the United States shall limit individuals to purchasing no more than 200 rounds of Ammunition per calendar month. Exceptions may be granted for individuals who demonstrate a legitimate need for additional ammunition, including licensed shooting competitions or professional training.

Article II: A. "Ammunition" is defined as completed cartridges or rounds designed to be discharged from a firearm.

B. "Licensed Ammunition Retailer" refers to business entities legally authorized to sell Ammunition under federal law.

Article III: This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.

Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A. Licensed Ammunition Retailers must maintain electronic records of Ammunition sales to ensure that monthly purchase limits are followed.

B. The ATF shall conduct periodic inspections of Licensed Ammunition Retailers to verify compliance.

C. Licensed Ammunition Retailers who knowingly violate this legislation may face monetary penalties, while repeated violations may result in suspension or revocation of their federal firearms license.

D. The ATF shall establish a process for individuals to request exemptions for qualifying sporting, training, or professional purposes.

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Sofia Anthony

The Academy of Holy Names