

A Bill to Help the Immigrants of the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All legal immigrants shall be given citizenship within ten years of arrival

SECTION 2. Immigrants shall not be discriminated based on race, religion, sex, color, age or nation they come from..

SECTION 3. The US Department of Immigration will be responsible for making this change and ensuring all immigrants living in the United States are citizens by at least their tenth year of living in the United States of America.

SECTION 4. Will be put into action January 1, 2020

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Raunak Pandey of Eagan High School

A Bill to Create Self-Sufficient Prisons

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS:

- Section 1.** All federal prisons, with few exceptions, will be entirely self-sufficient, with the exception of utilities and medical needs.
- Section 2.**
- A.** Federal prisons will be defined as all prisons under the Federal Bureau of Prison with the exception of maximum security.
 - B.** Self-sufficient will be defined as needing no outside help, with the exception of utilities and medical help.
 - C.** Utilities will be defined as public utilities, such as electricity and plumbing.
 - D.** Medical needs will be defined as the prescribed or needed help of a doctor, therapist, or other health professional that can not be found within the prison.
 - E.** Anything needed from outside the prison will be bought with money the prisoners earn from supervised jobs.
- Section 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prison (BOP) will create a task force for each prison, consisting of five people. Three will be from the chosen prison and two will be experts from BOP to create a plan that will best serve the prison. The task force will then implement it with the help of the guards and the prison warden.
- Section 4.** After passed, five years will be granted to create the plan, and then five years in order to implement it. After that all funding, except for utilities payment and medical expenses, will be cut.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted for debate by East Ridge High School.

A Bill to Amend the Age of Majority

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Age of Majority, currently the age of eighteen, shall be
2 amended to the age of twenty-five regarding trial for criminal offenses.
3 Any individuals currently charged, but not convicted, that are under the
4 age of the established Age of Majority will beremanded to the juvenile
5 court system.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The term “age of majority” means the threshold of
7 adulthood as recognized or declared in law.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, through its Office of Juvenile
9 Justice and Delinquency Prevention, shall oversee the implementation of
10 this amendment in all forms of courts and the execution of any retrials that
11 should occur as a result of the implementation of the amendment.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** The amendment made shall take effect the 1st day of the
13 1st fiscal year that begins after the date of enactment.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
 null and void.

This bill respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.

A BILL TO DEVELOP FIBER OPTIC NETWORKING INFRASTRUCTURE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will grant 140 billion dollars in subsidies to invest in the implementation of a fiber optic networking infrastructure. If a state government fails to apply for a subsidy, a local governmental unit may separately apply. Preference will be given to networks that operate as a publicly owned utility.

SECTION 2. Fiber optics shall be defined as infrastructure in the form of cables that transmits data over bundles of glass rods (fibers). It includes, but is not limited to broadband connections, data transfer, etc. Networking is defined as the implementation of said cabling within a particular area.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Commerce will oversee the grant application and issuing process.

SECTION 4. All subsidies will be provided by the end of Fiscal Year 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lakeville Congress

A BILL TO ABOLISH THE USE OF DRONES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All use of drones by the United States Federal Government is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. The United States Federal Government may not contract with other countries nor private entities to conduct any sort of operations involving drones on the behalf of the United States Federal Government.

SECTION 3. Drones are defined as remote-controlled or autonomous aerial vehicles capable of deploying weapons or using surveillance technology.

SECTION 4. The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 5. This legislation will go into effect six months after the date of passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lakeville Congress

A BILL TO REMOVE PARDONS FROM THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE SYSTEM

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Any executive official of the government should not be allowed to grant any form of a pardon.
- SECTION 2.** A. “Executive Official” shall be defined as an official of the United States government's executive branch, such as the President or a governor.
- B. “Pardon” shall be defined as a full release from the penalty of an offense granted by an executive official (defined earlier).
- SECTION 3.** The justice department without the overseeing of the executive branch will be granted authority to implement this bill.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Presented for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.

A Resolution to Abolish the Electoral College

- WHEREAS,** In the last US Presidential Election of 2016, the voter turnout was around 60%
- WHEREAS,** A low voter turnout is a threat to the democracy of the United States and the foundations laid by our founding fathers
- WHEREAS,** The Electoral College was won by the Presidential candidate that lost the popular vote by approximately three million votes
- WHEREAS,** Citizens of the United States will find it unnecessary to vote when their voices aren't being heard
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall make the following recommendation to abolish the Electoral College and have the victor of the popular vote become the President of the United States in future U.S. Presidential elections from the year of 2024.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School

We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and has permission to be presented.

The Catcalling Act of 2017

Section 1: In all public secondary schools receiving federal funding, there will be a zero-tolerance policy for verbal sexual assault.

Section 2: Punishment will be distributed on a case-by-case basis. First case will result in either detention or suspension, based on severity. Second case will result in suspension or expulsion, based on severity. Third case will result in expulsion.

Section 3: This legislation will be implemented in each public secondary schools receiving federal funds. Schools failing to comply will be at risk of losing federal funding.

Section 4: This legislation shall take effect upon passage, with implementation required by the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Section 5: All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

This legislation is proudly introduced for debate by East Ridge High School.