

Resolution #316

Game Hunting Ban

- 1 Whereas: Last year about 20,000 elephants were killed for their ivory, more than the
2 number born; and
- 3 Whereas: Every year elephants and lions destroy local villages, houses, farms and
4 even kill and injure local villagers; and
- 5 Whereas: Legal hunting encourages local villagers not to kill endangered species
6 and incentivizes them to protect said animals; and
- 7 Whereas: Legal hunting allows countries, like Zambia and Zimbabwe, to keep
8 careful records of who is hunting which species and how many are left.
- 9 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled
10 that: the ban on importing trophies of legally hunted elephants and lions
11 from Zambia and Zimbabwe be lifted and revenue from the hunting
12 permits go towards direct conservation efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Bishop O'Connell High School

Bill #351

A Bill to Ban Political Action Committees (PACs)

- Article I:** The use of political action committees (otherwise known as PACs) during political campaigns for federal office in the United States will be prohibited.
- Article II:** A political action committee is defined by the Center for Responsive Politics as “a political committee organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect and defeat candidates. Most PACs represent business, labor or ideological interests.”
- Article III:** This legislation shall take effect immediately following all United States election cycles occurring in 2018.
- Article IV:** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee the enforcement of this bill. Enforcement will include regular contribution inspections for political candidates at the federal level to ensure that all campaign funding comes directly from individuals and *not* from PACs, with the individual contribution limit remaining at \$2,700.
- Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Robinson Secondary School

Bill #988

A Bill to Replace The Affordable Care Act With A Single Payer System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article 1. The Affordable Care Act be repealed and be replaced with a Single Payer
Universal Health Care system.

Article 2. Single payer health care is a system in which healthcare is handled through the
government and made universal at the expense of American tax revenue.

Article 3. The Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Centers
for Medicare and Medicaid Services is responsible for the execution of this bill

Article 4. This bill will be effective immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Potomac Falls High School

Bill #1435

A Bill to Increase Funding to the Federal Emergency Management Agency

- Article I: The United States shall allocate 100 billion dollars to a newly created Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) trust fund. The director of FEMA will report spending and funding needs annually and will appropriate funds based on changing needs. The United States government shall also provide a 5 percent increase in disaster relief funding to states which the Department of Housing and Urban Development determines have strong building codes and prevention methods in place.
- Article II: The term 'trust fund' refers to a fund comprised of a variety of assets intended to provide benefits to an individual or organization.
- Article III: This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.
- Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security and The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall oversee the implementation of this bill.
- Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Broad Run High School

The Lead-Free America Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **ARTICLE I:** 335 billion dollars shall be allocated to state governments to replace pipe
2. infrastructure based assessed need and 23 billion dollars shall be allocated to
3. the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development annually to decrease
4. prevalence of lead paint in homes, with a focus on rural areas.
5. A. Those with a family income of under 100,000 a year are entitled to
6. complimentary lead-paint removal services.
7. B. Inspection and removal of lead paint from public housing is required.
8. **ARTICLE II:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall assess individual states’
9. need for pipe infrastructure replacement. After this legislation has been
10. completely implemented, The Center for Disease Control (CDC) shall
11. evaluate lead levels in water every 3 months. If there is evidence of lead
12. contamination, a restoration process shall take place immediately.
13. **ARTICLE III:** This bill shall be phased in over the course of 15 years, beginning in Fiscal
14. Year 2020 and taking full effect in 2035.
15. **ARTICLE IV:** Funding for this legislation will be acquired as follows:
16. A. Former manufacturers, distributors, advocates for decreased
17. regulation or a dismantling of the lead industry, and those guilty of
18. concealing the imminent and chronic harms of lead poisoning are
19. subject to pay damages to victims and their families.
20. B. The 0.1 percent of earners in the highest tax bracket will be subject
21. to a 45% income tax rate.
22. **ARTICLE V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
23. void.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

A Bill to Ban Neonicotinoid Pesticides to Save the Bees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1:** Pesticides designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a neonicotinoid are banned both in use and production.
- SECTION 2:** Neonicotinoid pesticide is defined as any pesticide containing a chemical belonging to the neonicotinoid class designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers continuing to use neonicotinoid pesticides will lose farm subsidies for 1,000 days (the half-life of neonicotinoids)
- SECTION 3:** This legislation will be screened by the EPS and enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- SECTION 4:** This bill shall be implemented 1 year after passage.
- SECTION 5:** All laws and policies in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Lake Braddock Secondary School