

A Bill For National Firearm Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: Firearm security will be implemented to prevent firearm incidents.

A physical firearm identification card for gun owners will be required.

SECTION 2: The purchase of firearms will be allowed to all those 18 years and older.

SECTION 3: A firearm identification card will require multiple steps to obtain it.

A firearm identification card will require that the following be passed and acknowledged:

a mental health check, criminal background check, firearm training course must be completed, a written knowledge test about firearms, and a practical firearm test using live firearms, all set forth and overseen by the Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 3: All firearms will be registered and all sales will require a seven day waiting period before a purchased firearm can be transferred to the owner.

SECTION 4: All firearms currently owned and in circulation will be required to be registered or shall be confiscated.

SECTION 5: Ownership and/or of sales of any unregistered firearms will be illegal.

subsection a: Any illegal ownership of a firearm will result in a minimum two years in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine for first time infraction, any sales of illegal firearms will result in a minimum of a ten year imprisonment without parole for first time infraction.

SECTION 6: The US Government will provide a total of 50 billion dollars to fully complete the initial implementation of this bill and 30 billion dollars annually to maintain this bill.

SECTION 7: This bill will go into effect after passage of bill. Full immersion of this bill into law and society will be completed by January 1st, 2020.

SECTION 8: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectively Submitted,

Willamette High School



1 A Bill to Increase CDC funding for New Diseases Abroad

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 SECTION 1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall be given an
4 additional \$500 million annually towards researching and controlling new
5 diseases abroad within third world countries.

6 SECTION 2 . Researching shall be defined as investigating possible diseases that
7 originate from animals. Controlling shall be defined as actively preventing
8 any discovered diseases. New diseases abroad shall be defined as
9 foreign diseases outside of the United States.

10 SECTION 3 . The Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall oversee the
11 implementation of this bill.

12 SECTION 4. This Bill shall be enforced by January 1st, 2019.

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

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15 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School.

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A Bill to Enact a Federal Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. CO₂ emissions shall be taxed at \$25 dollars per ton, and increase by two percent above inflation annually. Emissions from personal vehicles, public transportation and agriculture equipment shall be exempt through Fiscal Year 2035.

Section 2. A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax proportional to the consumption of fossil fuels. Sequestered CO₂ shall be exempt from the tax.

Section 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect October 1, 2018

Section 5. Any sections of laws that would prevent implementation of this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted for debate by Ashland High School



1 A Bill to Protect Digital Data at the United States Border

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 SECTION 1. Governmental entities will no longer be able to access digital data
4 belonging to or in possession of a United States citizen at the border
5 without a warrant, and will no longer be able to deny a person's entry or
6 exit from the United States based on the person's refusal to provide
7 access to the contents of digital electronics.

8 SECTION 2. Governmental entity shall be defined as any branch, department, agency,
9 or official acting under state or federal law. Digital data shall be defined as
10 receiving data or access to electronic devices and all of their contents, and
11 all online credentials. Digital electronic shall be defined as any device that
12 has data and or connects to the internet.

13 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Justice and the United States Border
14 Patrol will oversee this implementation and compliance with this bill.

15 SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented 30 days after passage to ensure Border
16 Patrol officers are educated on the new system

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

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19 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cleveland High School

A Bill to Help Improve America's Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1.

- A. The U.S. ranks 25th in world rankings for infrastructure according to the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report for 2012-2013.
- B. American infrastructure is falling apart, especially in major U.S. cities.
- C. The American Infrastructure Report Card from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) gave America's infrastructure a D+ in 2017.

Section 2. Infrastructure is the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities (e.g., buildings, roads, and power supplies) needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.

Section 3. The Department of Transportation, Department of the Interior, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Labor, Department of Treasury, and the Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

- A. \$500 billion dollars shall be allocated for implementation.
- B. A 35% tax will be placed on the purchase of commercially sold gas to pay for the implementation of this bill.
- C. Research will be started regarding the implementation of a National Mileage Tax such as the one seen in Oregon.
- D. A committee will be made featuring representatives of the previously named Departments as well as yet to be decided representatives of the private industry to discuss how to go about future infrastructure plans.
- E. The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the validity of all new projects as well as the adherence of regulation therein.
- F. The funding each year shall be re-evaluated at the start of every fiscal year by the Department of Treasury in association with Congress and The Committee on Ways and Means.

Section 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2023, or the next fiscal year after the \$500 billion dollars is raised.

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

Respectfully submitted by Crater High School.



1 A Bill to Forbid Discrimination in Donation Funded Non-Profit Businesses

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 SECTION 1. Any non-profit business that receives 50% or more of their funding from
4 public donations must provide proof of distributing promised aid without
5 regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender orientation or religion.

6 SECTION 2. A nonprofit business is defined as a business or corporation receiving tax
7 exemption from the IRS according to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

8 SECTION 3. The IRS will be responsible for overseeing the enforcement and
9 authentication of the businesses in following the new guidelines.

10 A. A clause shall be added to the IRC stating the nondiscrimination requirement
11 and thus ensuring all new businesses looking to apply for nonprofit status will
12 be held accountable of inclusive actions.

13 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect as of January 1, 2019 upon passing.

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

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16 Submitted for Congressional Debate by Westview High School
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A Bill to Legalize the Sale of Human Organs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government will legalize the regulated sale of human organs. Organs will be sold by donors only if it is their choice and only if they pass a mental & physical health screening beforehand.

Donors can sell to approved hospitals only; there will be no organ sales by the donor to a third party.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

A. Sale is defined as the exchange of commodity for money.

B. Organ is defined as a healthy part of an organism that is typically self-contained and has a specific vital function, such as the heart or liver.

C. Approved Hospitals will be those cleared by the Department of Health & Human Services to properly retrieve, store and transplant the organs in question.

SECTION 3. Regulated by the Department of Health and Human Services

SECTION 4. Effective January 1st 2020.

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



Resolution to Make Revenge Porn a Federal Crime

Whereas: Revenge porn is a devastating crime for the victims, and

Whereas: Those who are convicted of revenge porn often do not get in trouble, and

Whereas: Making revenge porn federally illegal will ensure jail time for the perpetrators,

and

Whereas: It allows victims without the resources for private legal action to get. redress

through the criminal justice system.

Be it resolved: That revenge porn becomes a federal crime.

Respectfully Submitted Canby High School

1 Bill to Inspire The Construction of Lanes for Autonomous Vehicles

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

4 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall provide 75% of the funding necessary to create designated
5 lanes for the exclusive use of autonomous vehicles on interstate highways
6 around high density metropolitan areas.

7 **SECTION 2.** An already existing lane can be designated to autonomous vehicles so
8 long as it meets the following conditions:

- 9 a. The lane is separated from the rest of traffic by a guard rail.
10 b. The designation does not significantly decrease the current traffic capacity of
11 the highway.

12 Otherwise, a new lane shall be created. This can be adjacent to the roadway or a
13 new construction entirely.

14 **SECTION 3.** Autonomous vehicles shall meet all standards concerning Intelligent
15 Transport Systems laid out by the International Organization for
16 Standardization in order to have access to the exclusive lane. The owner
17 of any vehicle that does not meet these standards found occupying the
18 autonomous lane is guilty of a traffic violation. The Department of
19 Transportation shall oversee the implementation of this bill of this bill,
20 permitting licenses to use the exclusive lane to the owners of autonomous
21 vehicles that meet the necessary standards listed above. Funding for this
22 bill will come from general revenues. However, the fees collected from the
23 licenses issued by the Department of Transportation will contribute to the
24 funding of this bill.

25 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect within five years of passage.

26 **SECTION 5.** Any laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

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28 Respectfully submitted,

29 Mountain View High School



1 A Bill to Prohibit a First-Use Nuclear Strike Absent a Declaration of War
2 by Congress

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

4 SECTION 1. The President may not use the Armed Forces of the United States to
5 conduct a first-use nuclear strike unless such strike is conducted pursuant
6 to a declaration of war by Congress that expressly authorizes such strike.

7 SECTION 2. The term "first-use nuclear strike" will mean an attack using nuclear
8 weapons against an enemy without prior confirmation that the enemy in
9 question has already launched a nuclear strike against the United States
10 or an ally of the United States.

11 SECTION 3. The Department of Defense shall develop new and/or adapt its existing
12 nuclear weapons command and control procedures to implement and
13 enforce this law.

14 SECTION 4. The law shall take effective immediately upon signature by the President
15 or veto-override by the Congress.

16 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill for Justice Reinvestment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: The United States Federal Government will allocate billion dollars from the Department of defense to a study in the Department of Justice to lower recidivism rates

SECTION 2: Recidivism Rates shall be defined as: A measurement of the rate at which offenders commit other crimes, either by arrest or conviction baselines, after being released from incarceration.

SECTION 3: This bill will be overseen by Office of Management--the budget will be overseen by the Department of defense and the Department of Justice

SECTION 4: This bill will go into effect no later than the date of January 1st, 2019.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson High School



A Resolution to Stop the Coddling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, The First Amendment guarantees the right to free speech; and

WHEREAS, Higher education ensures a free, and open society for all schools of thought; and

WHEREAS, Multiple teaching careers are threatened by individuals who speak pertaining to unpopular political and social positions; and

WHEREAS, Student free assembly and free association has been threatened by campus majorities in disagreement with minority student ideological opinion; and

WHEREAS, Colleges should not regulate the constitutionally harmless speech of professors who are speaking in an unbiased manner on controversial topics, or students who wish to demonstrate and discuss in a way that does not break campus policy; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Student Congress here assembled that free speech shall be valued over special interest groups and feelings on College Campuses.

Introduced for Congressional Debate Glencoe High School