

A Bill to Implement the Employment Free Choice Act

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Employment Free Choice Act grants the choice for workers in the US to hold
3 an election for the organization of a union publicly and empowers workers who
4 feel their work environment is unfair. It makes employers legally obligated to
5 accept the decisions of the majority agreement of the union.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. The formation of a union must require the approval of more than 50% of the
7 employees through a public election cycle within the work environment instead of
8 a secret ballot as seen today.

9 B. If a said union is organized, the employer must recognize its existence and
10 recognize the policies of the union if they are protected by the US Department of
11 Labor.

12 **SECTION 3.** A. The US Department of Labor shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
13 of this bill.

14 B. Employers who either unfairly fire an associate, disregard the existence of the
15 union, or disregard the collective agreement of the union will be penalized in fines
16 and in potential loss of employment.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1st, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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A Resolution To Eliminate USPS Commercial Mail Bulk Rates

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Postal Service ought to eliminate commercial mailing rates. This will
3 significantly reduce the amount of “junk mail” citizens are bearing.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The term "commercial mail" refers to larger quantities of mail prepared for mailing at
5 reduced postage.

6 B. Commercial prices are lower than "single-piece" prices. "Single-piece" means that you
7 pay the full postage price; when you put a stamp on a letter, you're paying the single-
8 piece postage.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The United States Postal Regulatory Commission will be given the authority to
10 implement this legislation.

11 B. The United States Postal Regulatory Commission (or PRC), formerly called the Postal
12 Rate Commission, is an independent regulatory agency created by the Postal
13 Reorganization Act of 1970.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this resolution shall take effect December 14th, 2020; exactly one year
15 from the passing of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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A Resolution to End the Production of Gasoline Cars

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Many major automobile companies have made minimal progress in
2 moving away from gas powered automobile production; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Car exhaust contains pollutants producing immediate and long-
4 term negative effects on the environment; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Gas powered cars are harmful not only to the environment, but also to
6 the health of humans; now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that automobile companies phase out all
8 gas powered automobile manufacturing.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Spencer Ballard, Sarasota High School

A Bill to Eliminate Dividend Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The tax on dividends to shareholders shall be eliminated.

3 **SECTION 2.** Dividends shall be defined as the payment made by a company to its
4 shareholders out of the distribution of profits.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for enforcing the
6 provisions of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect at the start of the 2021 fiscal
8 year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jonathan Sullivan, Sarasota High School

A Bill to Eliminate Cash Bail

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Court-ordered cash bail shall be prohibited in all judiciary systems of the
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Cash bail shall be defined as any amount in cash required by the court to
5 secure the temporary release of someone who has been arrested.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for enforcing the
7 provisions of this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

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

10 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Melanie Van Peenen, Southeast High School.*

A Bill to Bail Out the Justice System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. No Federal justice, judge, or other judicial official may use money bail
3 as a condition of pretrial release in any criminal case.

4 B. The Assistant Attorney General may make grants to State and tribal
5 court systems for developing alternatives to the use of money bail.

6 **SECTION 2.** Money bail is defined as cash or a bond given to the court by a prisoner
7 to secure conditional release from custody.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented at the start of FY2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ben Nicholson, Pine View School.

A Bill to Establish a Federal Flat Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will impose an equal percentage rate of federal income taxation

3 across all income classes residing in the United States and Territories

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The Percentage rate will be defined as 15% of individual income

5 B. This will cause the national budget to be shrunk by 8%; which will be divided

6 equally among by each government agency.

7 C. Each government agency will share an equal budget reduction of 0.67%

8 **SECTION 3.** A. Internal Revenue Service under the jurisdiction of the Department of Treasury

9 will be responsible for the enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 B. In the event of violation of the new tax law, The IRS would start an audit

11 suspected offenders and levy punishments, such as seizures, fines, and

12 incarcerations, based upon severity of offense

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect upon January 1, 2020

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

Respectfully submitted,

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