

A Bill to Ban the Use of Antibiotics as a Growth Promoter for Livestock

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of antibiotics as a growth promoter in animal feed will be prohibited.

3 **SECTION 2.** The use of antibiotics in livestock that will be sold to consumers will be banned.

4 Antibiotics may only be used on livestock with diagnosed bacterial infections.

5 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for enforcing the
6 provisions in this bill.

7 B. Agribusinesses found to use Antibiotics as a growth promoter for livestock will
8 be fined an amount that is equivalent to twice their annual revenue.

9 C. All persons found to have distributed antibiotics to livestock as a growth
10 promoter will face between two and twenty years in federal prison. The sentence
11 the violators will serve shall be determined by the number of antibiotics that were
12 distributed from said person.

13 D. Revenue collected from fines towards agribusinesses that have been found to
14 use antibiotics will be used to subsidize local farmers.

15 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Georgie Gonzalez
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A Bill to Repeal Campaign Contribution Limits

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The limits enacted upon campaign contribution shall be eliminated.

3 **SECTION 2.** Campaign contributions are anything of value given, loaned or advanced to
4 influence a federal election that are made directly to a candidate or a party and
5 that are subjected to recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

6 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Election Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the
7 provisions of this bill.

8 B. Failure to comply with the reporting requirement the individual fee payments
9 range from \$10 for filing required notices a day late to \$6,950 for a range of
10 violations including filing disclosures a month.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*ChenJishi Lin
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Establish a Flat Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal income tax shall be set to a flat percentage tax of 16.5%.

3 **SECTION 2.** The “federal income tax” is defined as a tax levied by the United States Internal
4 Revenue Service on the annual earnings on individuals, corporations, trusts, and
5 other legal entities.

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

8 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Erik Dyer
Newsome High School*

A Bill to Provide Developmental Aid to Lebanon

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) shall
3 distribute 1.5 billion dollars of developmental aid to non-governmental
4 organizations (NGOs) operating within Lebanon to help with the burgeoning
5 refugee crisis and improve the lives of the people.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Developmental aid shall be defined as economic, educational, and medical aid.

7 B. This legislation shall be implemented over the course of five years, with 300
8 million dollars allocated each year beginning in 2020.

9 **SECTION 3.** USAID shall will be responsible with the implemental of this legislation.

10 A. USAID shall corroborate a financial plan with the NGOs, creating a proposal
11 process that awards grants while taking into consideration the NGO's past
12 performance, personnel numbers, technical approach, and management plans.

13 B. If the NGOs do not use the funds for the appropriated purpose, the USAID will
14 suspend the partnership and revoke current grants until the organization complies
15 with the terms of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 30 days after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Om Chovatiya
King High School*

A Bill to Require All States to Adopt Child Car Seat Regulations

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All states shall require individuals under the age of ten to be restrained in a child
3 car seat located in a back seat of a vehicle.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Vehicle shall be defined as any motor vehicle that is authorized and able to
5 transport individuals from one place to another.

6 B. The weight and height of the child must meet the National Highway Traffic
7 Administration regulations.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Transportation shall be responsible for enforcing the
9 provisions of this bill.

10 B. Ten percent of highway funding shall be withheld from each state that does not
11 comply with the child car seat regulations.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Bella North
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Ban Congress Members from Becoming Lobbyists

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Former Congress members shall be permanently barred from participating or
3 affiliating with lobbying organizations.

4 **SECTION 2.** Lobbying organizations shall be defined as any political advocacy group
5 attempting to influence legislators or regulatory agencies.

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

8 B. Offenders of this bill shall face a minimum of 10 years in prison.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 3, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Garrett Olson
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Reduce Military Spending

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The 2021 Department of Defense budget will be reduced to 50% of the 2019
3 budget. In all subsequent years, the growth and reduction of the budget may not
4 exceed 5% per year.

5 **SECTION 2.** The “growth and reduction of the budget” shall be defined as any increase or
6 decrease of funding provided to or stripped from the Department of Defense
7 budget.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury and the Office of Management and Budget shall
9 be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on October 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew Krywko
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Require All Police Officers on Duty to Wear Body Cameras

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All police departments shall adopt the usage of body cameras into their
3 operations.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Body Camera” shall be defined as an action camera mounted to the vest on
5 the chest of an officer that will not interfere with the physical capabilities of the
6 officer.

7 B. Body cameras will be used to record the officer’s actions, and they will always
8 be turned on during duty.

9 **SECTION 3** A. The Department of Justice is responsible for the provisions of this bill.

10 B. \$250 million of the existing budget of the Department of Justice will be
11 transferred to the existing funds of the Office of Community Oriented Policing
12 Services (C.O.P.S.) as to grant money to police departments that need to purchase
13 body cameras.

14 C. Any police department that violates the terms of this bill will be ineligible to
15 apply for grant money from C.O.P.S. for five years.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 3 months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Sanjan Gadde
Hillsborough High School*

A Bill to Exempt People Under Eighteen from Income and Payroll Taxes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** People under eighteen shall be exempt from paying taxes.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. This bill does not exclude people under eighteen from paying sales tax in
4 stores.

5 B. This bill does not apply to those who are over eighteen and once a person
6 under eighteen who works turns eighteen this bill will no longer apply to them.

7 C. This bill applies to all taxes on a people under eighteen's check and is not
8 limited to federal income tax.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Internal Revenue Service shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions
10 of this bill.

11 B. Companies found in violation are subject to a fine that will be determined at a
12 later date.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Hannah Moore
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A Bill to Enact Universal Pre-K

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide grants to the states in order for the establishment
3 of a Universal Preschool program.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. States will be responsible for the distribution of grants and the implementation
5 of the Preschool programs.

6 B. One billion dollars will be allotted in order to fund the creation of the
7 Universal Preschool program.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
9 this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Race Lamboley
Sarasota High School*

**A Bill to Mandate Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients
with a History of Drug-Related Offenses**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All welfare recipients with a prior history of drug-related offenses shall be
3 required to take a drug test every six months.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Prior history of drug related offenses” shall be defined as any charge resulting in
5 a conviction relating to possession, dealing or driving under the influence of
6 illegal drugs.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for
8 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

9 B. Those who do not comply with the mandatory drug test (to be administered by
10 local law enforcement agencies in cooperation with probation officials as
11 appropriate) are no longer eligible for welfare. Those who fail the drug test are
12 subject to federal or state law, depending on the agency responsible for the arrest.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Avery Lewis
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A Resolution to Provide More Foreign Aid for Australian Bush Fires

1 **WHEREAS**, Australia has been burned to a devastating state from the recent bushfires; and

2 **WHEREAS**, It has led to the cause of more than 20 human deaths and 15.6 million acres of
3 land destroyed; and

4 **WHEREAS**, The fires have left many families with destroyed shelters and no supplies; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Many neighboring countries of Australia plus US and Canada have helped to
6 provide more than 100 firefighters in stopping this disaster; and

7 **WHEREAS**, As US and Australia have an allied economic relationship, it is beneficial for US
8 to provide more foreign aid; and

9 **WHEREAS**, In return, it'll strengthen Australia and US relationship; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the US government to fund
11 more money and troops to help stop the ever-lasting effects of the bushfires; and
12 be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the aid include money for food, shelter, clothes and water for
14 families to help rebuild their local economies, and providing 100 more firefighters
15 to decrease fire effect.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nandini Kumar
King High School*

A Resolution to Privatize the Postal Service

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States Postal Service has been laying off thousands of workers and
2 has the plan to lay off more; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The USPS has lost 4 billion dollars just last year and is predicted to lose much
4 more; and

5 **WHEREAS,** There is a current shift towards emailing and texting as mail demand is falling;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** Junk mail has become the most common form of mail; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The privatization of the mail system has worked in other countries; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The complete privatization of the United States Postal Service makes an end to
10 the monopoly on the mail system; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the complete privatization of
12 the United States Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ray Min
Pine View School*

A Resolution to Establish Term Limits for Members of Congress

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Members of Congress have no limits on the amount of terms they can serve; and
2 **WHEREAS**, Many serve for long periods of time, drastically reducing the number of available
3 seats in both the Senate and House of Representatives; and
4 **WHEREAS**, This results in a slower rate of Congressional turnover; and
5 **WHEREAS**, An increase in governmental spending as well as exploding deficits which have
6 not been addressed by current legislative occupants; and
7 **WHEREAS**, Term limits would assist in ensuring equal opportunity in Congress; and
8 **WHEREAS**, Term limits are supported by the majority of Americans; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled insists on establishing term limits on
10 members of Congress; and be it
11 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Senate shall be limited to two terms of six years, and the
12 House of Representatives shall be limited to four terms of two years.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sickles High School*