

2020 FGCCFL Grand Finals

Student Congress Materials

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DEBATE TIME LIMITS

- **Chamber 1** – 38 minutes per B/R
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Notes: Upon exhaustion of debate time, the previous question is ordered once the floor is no longer claimed by a speaker. (If any time remains, a speech is still in order.) Debate time is suspended if a B/R is tabled and resumes when the item is taken from the table. The chamber is not required to use all available time, but time may not be transferred between B/R, nor may debate time be extended beyond the limit.

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Christopher Patrick Bipasha Shrestha

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Chenjishi Lin Ray Min Garrett Olson

Session 1**Student Congress****Start: 5:15 PM****Chamber 1****Room: House A**

Sara Desai Nivedan Dharmavaram Jorge Hernandez Amelia Iten

Race Lamboley Marisa Lane Karim Limayem Christopher Patrick

Jac Schaefer Bipasha Shrestha Aaryan Srivastava Lily Taylor

Krystal Tran Jeremiah Webb Ethan Williams

Chamber 2**Room: House B**

Jason Andreacchio Emily Baker Om Chovatiya Peyton Fitzgerald

Sanjan Gadde Wyatt Herwander Gary Huddleston Sraddha Karthik

Avery Lewis Chenjishi Lin Khloe Maldonado Ray Min

Ben Nicholson Garrett Olson Campbell Shaw Eric Xie

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Row 3	Schaefer, Jac B	Taylor, Lily R	Lane, Marisa N	Williams, Ethan G
Row 4		Dharmavaram, Nivedan R	Hernandez, Jorge C	Tran, Krystal E

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Row 1	Min, Ray A	Baker, Emily G	Nicholson, Benjamin A	Huddleston, Gary L
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A Bill to Provide Military Aid to the Syrian Kurds

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Two hundred fifty million dollars of military aid will be given to the Syrian Kurds
3 for the purpose of defense against Turkish aggression with a no-fly zone being
4 established in conjunction.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Military Aid” shall be defined as money to be used for weapons and
6 equipment

7 B. “No-Fly Zone” shall be defined as an area in which an aircraft may not fly.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of State, the Department of Defense, and the United States
9 Agency for International Development shall be responsible for enforcing the
10 provisions of this bill.

11 B. The Department of State will work in conjunction with the Department of
12 Defense and the Syrian Kurds in order to establish a command structure and exit
13 strategy. Additionally, the “no-fly zone” shall be established for up to five years
14 or until Turkish aggression ceases.

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,

*Karim Limayem
King High School*

A Resolution to Pursue the Creation of an International Election Monitoring Body

1 **WHEREAS,** Foreign nations, like the Federation of Russia, are intervening in the free and
2 democratic elections of Western powers with little to no international
3 consequences; and

4 **WHEREAS,** There is no current international body with fair authority over the monitoring of a
5 nation's elections and with the power to pursue international punishments of any
6 type to the intervening nation; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The freedom of a people and Western democratic processes are, presently, under
8 threat with foreign interventions in free and fair elections; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Democratic nations must come together and cooperate to form an international
10 council, or body, that addresses the aforementioned issues of election interference
11 with swift, yet powerful actions and consequences; and

12 **WHEREAS,** This aforementioned body will be extremely beneficial in halting further election
13 meddling by foreign nations with the implementation of programs and processes
14 to protect elections; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the United States to pursue
16 the formation of an international election monitoring body composed of Western
17 allies to secure free and fair elections everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jorge Hernandez
Riverview High School*

A Resolution to Replace the Gas Tax with a Mileage Tax

1 **WHEREAS,** Every day, more vehicles are put onto the road that do not require the use of
2 gasoline; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Highway Trust Fund is highly dependent on the revenue of the nationwide
4 gas tax to maintain its function; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Highway Trust Fund is the largest source of government funding to improve
6 road conditions; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The revenue from the gas tax will slowly deplete, leaving the Highway Trust
8 Fund unable to fulfill its duties; and

9 **WHEREAS,** A nationwide mileage tax based upon the number of miles driven would not only
10 be sustainable but also apply to every single car on the road; now, therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the creation of a nationwide
12 mileage tax and the removal of the nationwide gas tax.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christopher Patrick
Pine View School*

A Bill to Restore Net Neutrality

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall require that Internet Service Providers treat all Internet
3 data equally, and ban Internet Service Providers from the throttling, blocking, and
4 paid-prioritization of Internet data.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Internet service providers shall be defined as organizations that provide
6 subscribers with the ability to use and access the Internet.

7 B. Internet data shall be defined as the information transferred from an internet-
8 connected device to the Internet.

9 C. Throttling shall be defined as the intentional speeding up and slowing down of
10 websites and services across the Internet.

11 D. Blocking shall be defined as the denied access to legal websites and services.

12 E. Paid prioritization shall be defined as the slowing down of internet data for
13 specific websites and services because a fee has not been paid.

14 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Communications Commission shall be responsible for enforcing
15 the provisions of this bill.

16 B. Internet Service Providers that fail to comply with this bill shall not be allowed
17 to operate.

18 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 6 months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Krystal Tran
Sarasota High school*

A Bill to Build Temporary Hospitals Abroad

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of State will set up temporary hospitals around the
3 world with various Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) to support places
4 with minimal medical help.

5 **SECTION 2.** ACOs that are in charge of hospitals close to the area of choice will organize the
6 construction.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Jac Schaefer
Osceola Fundamental High School*

A Bill to Provide Military Aid to The Sahel Region

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Departments of State and Defense will supply the Sahel Region with
3 monetary, political, and military aid for the effort of fighting terrorism in the
4 region.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. The Sahel Region will herein refer to the nations of Mauritania, Mali, Burkina
6 Faso, Niger, Chad, and the forces of the French military.

7 B. "Monetary aid" will herein refer to \$10 million dollars to each of the nations
8 cited in Section 2A.

9 C. "Political aid" will herein refer to the US State Department serving as a liaison
10 between the groups cited in Section 2A in the manner of coordination and
11 negotiation.

12 D. "Military aid" will herein refer to war material, military advisors, and air
13 support.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of State and Defense shall be responsible for enforcing the
15 provisions of this bill.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take on August 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Ethan Williams
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Increase Contraceptive Availability

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All women aged 18-30 living in the United States shall have fully subsidized
3 access to contraceptive pills at no cost.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Contraceptive pills” shall be defined as any drug taken in the tablet form
5 which prevents pregnancy without risk to the woman.

6 B. “Fully subsidized” shall be defined as the full coverage of cost for
7 contraceptive pills in order to eliminate the cost for anyone trying to obtain them

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

10 B. The Department of Health and Human Services will allocate \$6 billion per year
11 to properly implement this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect November 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Nivedan Dharmavaram
Hillsborough High School*

A Bill to Forgive Student Loans

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All current and future student loan debt held by individuals after ten years of
3 qualifying payments shall be forgiven.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Student loan debt” refers to debt from loans for higher education.

5 B. “Qualifying payments” refers to timely payments made toward paying off
6 student loans.

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

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

10 **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 Ban Animal Testing of Cosmetics

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of any animal when it comes to testing cosmetic products will be
3 prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** Cosmetic products are referred to as in any skincare, hair, or makeup products
5 along with any research or experimental projects.

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

8 B. Any and all companies or research agencies will be fined commensurate with
9 the cost incurred to fund, staff, and carry out the original project as well as any
10 profits made from the research in question.

11 C. Prison time up to six months may be assessed, depending on the number of
12 animals used in the project and the level of suffering incurred.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately on passage for new
14 projects. A period of three months will be permitted to complete existing research
15 projects.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Sara Desai
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Provide Tax Incentives to Businesses That Hire Veterans

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Companies shall receive a federal corporate income tax reduction proportional to
3 the number of veterans they employ.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. A veteran is defined as a person who was honorably discharged from the
5 armed forces of the United States armed force branches including the Army,
6 Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

7 B. For a company to take advantage of this bill, the veterans employed must be
8 employed at the company for three months and must work for 30 hours per week.

9 C. The income tax deduction is defined as follows: If 5% of a company's
10 employees are veterans, then the company's income tax rate will be reduced by
11 1%.

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

14 B. There will be no penalty to companies who choose to not hire veterans.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeremiah Webb
Osceola Fundamental High School*

A Resolution to Require Paid Maternity Leave

1 **WHEREAS,** Currently, the National Defense Authorization Act of 2019 only mandates twelve
2 weeks of paid parental leave for federal employees; and

3 **WHEREAS,** This law does not protect the entirety of American mothers, just the women
4 working directly for the federal government; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The lack of paid leave from work negatively affects both mother and child; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The United States remains one of the only developed countries that doesn't
7 provide a satisfactory maternity leave for all employees; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled demands paid maternity leave for all
9 employees; and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the minimum amount of maternity leave for all companies with
11 over thirty employees be twelve weeks of full pay; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That fathers or significant others may take parental leaves instead of
13 the mother, with the same minimum requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sraddha Karthik
Sickles High School*

A Bill to Eliminate Subsidies for Fossil Fuels

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The subsidies provided by the government to fossil fuel shall be hereby
3 eliminated.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Fossil fuels” shall be defined as natural fuel such as coal or gas, formed in the
5 geological past from the remains of living organisms.

6 B. “Subsidy” is defined as a sum of money granted by the government to assist an
7 industry or business.

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

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

11 **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 Require All Businesses to Offer “Green” Alternative Packaging

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All businesses subject to this bill shall offer greener alternative packaging as an
3 option.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Greener alternative packaging” shall be defined as packaging that can be
5 composted or recycled, or that can completely break down.

6 B. Businesses subject to this bill shall be all stores that offer take out bags or other
7 takeout containers for the product that is sold.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall be responsible for
9 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 B. The EPA shall fine all businesses that do not follow this bill \$250 for their first
11 offense. Businesses shall be fined \$350 for their second offense. Businesses will
12 be fined \$580 for any further offenses.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 6 months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Emily Baker
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Provide Relief to Venezuela

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will remove all sanctions on Venezuela as well as provide one
3 billion dollars in humanitarian aid to Venezuela.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sanctions on Venezuela will be defined as any penalty by the Department of State
5 or the Department of the Treasury on Venezuelan individuals, companies, and
6 government.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in joint effort with United States Agency for
8 International Development and the Department of the Treasury, shall be
9 responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Garrett Olson
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Demand Equal Reapportionment Across the United States

1 **WHEREAS**, Gerrymandering has become a significant political problem in recent years; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Both major political parties are responsible for biased reapportionment; and

3 **WHEREAS**, All demographics have been affected by poorly drawn districts; and

4 **WHEREAS**, This country was founded upon principles of equality among voices; and

5 **WHEREAS**, All citizens should have the same magnitude of power in voting for

6 representatives; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled demands that state legislatures

8 reapportion their states' Congressional and legislative districts in an impartial,

9 nonpartisan manner.

Respectfully submitted,

*Peyton FitzGerald
Osceola Fundamental High School*

A Bill to Lift Sanctions on Iran and Impose Them on Saudi Arabia

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall lift sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran and apply an
3 embargo to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Sanctions are the withdrawal of customary of trade and financial relations for
5 foreign and security policy purposes.

6 B. An embargo is a trade restriction that prevents a country from trading with
7 another.

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

10 B. Violations of the embargo on Saudi Arabia will be enforced through the
11 freezing of the financial assets of the offending party, unless it a bank.

12 C. If the offending party is a bank, they will be fined as determined by the Office
13 of Foreign Asset Control.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Gary Huddleston
Jesuit High School*

A Bill to Impose a Tax on Wealth

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A wealth tax of 4% shall be levied on wealth that exceed 32 million dollars.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. “Wealth tax” shall be defined as a tax meant to target the richest cornerstone of
4 America as a method of redistributing wealth to the people.

5 B. “Wealth” shall be defined as the total market value of total non-financial and
6 financial assets minus outstanding liabilities.

7 C. The IRS shall estimate a value for all assets once. This will be adjusted
8 annually for inflation.

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

11 B. The Federal Reserve shall see the inflation adjustment for assets.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Jason Andreacchio
King High School*

A Bill to Provide Free College to Students

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All Public Universities and Colleges shall have free tuition for all incoming
3 students for undergraduate programs.

4 B. A High Frequency Trading Tax of 0.5%, a bond trades tax of 0.1%, and a
5 derivative transactions tax of 0.005% shall be in place to pay the nonprofit public
6 colleges and universities back on the money that would be lost from free college.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. “Public Universities and Colleges” shall be defined as all public postsecondary
8 schools that provide undergraduate programs for students.

9 B. A “High Frequency Trading Tax” shall be defined as a tax on algorithmic
10 trading used at high speeds at high quantities on the stock market.

11 C. A “Bond Trades Tax” shall be defined as a tax on all bonds sold.

12 D. A “Derivative Transactions Tax” shall be defined as a tax on all derivatives
13 sold.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of the Treasury shall be
15 responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Ray Min
Pine View School*

A Bill to Make Student Lunches Free Across the United States

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose a half penny federal sales tax that will go directly
3 to the Department of Education exclusively for student lunches.

4 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, a “sales tax” is a consumption tax imposed by the government on
5 the sale of goods and services.

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

8 B. If this federal tax proves insufficient to provide free lunches to students in the
9 public school system in the 2021 budget, the United States shall will allocate \$13
10 billion toward the Department of Education for student lunches exclusively.

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,

*Avery Lewis
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Mandate Mental Health Training for Teachers

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All K-12 public school teachers in the United States shall henceforth take part in
3 and receive additional payment for mandatory mental health training one day each
4 summer with a curriculum created by each state for their own districts.

5 **SECTION 2.** Training shall be defined as a single day program each summer administered by
6 trained mental health counselors delegated from the state government to teach
7 standardized curriculum and train teachers to identify warning signs of mental
8 illness and learn the appropriate steps to take when a student requires assistance.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Department
10 of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill. The
11 Department of Education shall allocate \$3 billion for the additional payment of
12 teachers partaking in training.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Campbell Shaw
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Combat Tech Monopolies

1 **WHEREAS,** Companies in the tech industry such as Amazon, Google, and Facebook routinely
2 act in a manner that stifles competition; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Such companies both provide a platform for commerce and participate on their
4 own platforms; and

5 **WHEREAS,** These companies frequently fail to manage their platforms in a fair, reasonable,
6 and nondiscriminatory way; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Tech companies' market share give them and their leadership outsized influence
8 over public behavior and opinion; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Such monopolistic behavior is antithetical to both the free market and the
10 marketplace of ideas; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled demands that "platform utilities,"
12 companies that offer to the public an online marketplace, an exchange, or a
13 platform for connecting third parties, be closely regulated for fairness and
14 nondiscrimination; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That large platform utilities with annual gross revenue of \$25 million
16 or more be broken up or otherwise prohibited from both owning and participating
17 on their respective platforms.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Limit the President’s Power to Remove High-Ranking Officials**

1 **WHEREAS**, Cabinet secretaries and other high-ranking appointed officials “serve at the
2 pleasure of the President” and are subject to termination at his whim; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The President can use his power of removal for corrupt purposes with no checks
4 short of impeachment; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Framers required the advice and consent of the Senate for the appointment of
6 such officials; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The people, through their elected representatives have an interest in a stable and
8 ethical government; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
10 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
11 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
12 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

13 **ARTICLE --.**

14 **SECTION 1:** The officers of the United States subject to Senate confirmation
15 shall not be subject to removal from office by the President, except
16 upon the advice and consent of the Senate.

17 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
18 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Establish an Alternative Minimum Corporate Income Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Publicly traded corporations shall be obligated to pay a minimum corporate
3 income tax of 7 percent of publicly reported profits.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “publicly reported profits” are any profit figures reported to
5 the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise used for determining
6 executive compensation, bonuses, or dividends.

7 B. If a corporation’s income tax obligation under existing law exceeds 7 percent
8 of publicly reported profits, it shall be exempt from the alternative minimum tax.

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

11 B. A corporation that fails to report profits for purposes of evading the obligations
12 of this bill shall be subject to a penalty equal to three times the tax owed.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Protect the Right to Vote

- 1 **WHEREAS**, States routinely impose restrictions on the right to vote, from early registration
2 deadlines to ID requirements to limitations on absentee voting; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, These restrictions have a disparate impact on persons of color, women, young and
4 elderly voters, persons with disabilities, and the poor; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, The right to vote is too important to be subject to these restrictions; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, The courts have found that such restrictions are, in most cases, constitutional; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, The Fourteenth Amendment provides a remedy by reducing the congressional
8 apportionment of states that prevent qualified voters from voting; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, The Nineteenth and Twenty-Sixth Amendments allow for the extension of this
10 remedy to protect women and voters under 21; and
- 11 **WHEREAS**, This provision of the Constitution has rarely been invoked but is needed now
12 more than ever; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a proportional reduction in the
14 apportionment of states that impose any obstacles to voting, except on the basis of
15 felony conviction, as provided in Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Limit the Use of Federal Funds for Officials' Private Gain

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

2 **SECTION 1.** No appropriation of federal funds shall be used to procure goods or services from
3 a business owned by the President or Vice-President of the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this bill shall not apply where no other supplier exists, as
5 determined by the Government Accountability Office, or to prevent grave injury
6 or loss of life.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of the Treasury and the Government Accountability Office
8 shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

9 B. Violations of this provisions of this bill shall be punished as violations of the
10 Antideficiency Act.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Prohibit “Active Shooter” Drills

- 1 **WHEREAS**, “Active shooter” drills have become routine in many school systems; and
2 **WHEREAS**, Such drills go beyond simple lockdowns, in some cases simulating violent
3 intrusions into the school campus; and
4 **WHEREAS**, These drills are disruptive and traumatizing to students and faculty alike; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Such drills are not known to provide significant safety benefits; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Such drills divert attention and resources from real solutions to the gun violence
7 problem; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for schools to cease all “active
9 shooter” drills that simulate violence or that are unannounced.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL