

A Bill to Curb Turkish Expansion

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall place an oil embargo on Turkey until all illegally
3 obtained territory on the Island of Cyprus and in the Mediterranean are ceded by
4 Turkey.

5 B. The United States shall place targeted sanctions on all Turkish officials
6 involved in energy exploration.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. “Oil embargo” shall be defined as an official ban on trade or other commercial
8 activity regarding petroleum with Turkey.

9 B. “Targeted sanctions” shall be defined as blocking transactions by and with
10 individuals, including the freezing of funds and financial assets.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Departments of Treasury and State in conjunction with the Financial
12 Action Task Force shall be responsible for implementation and oversight of this
13 legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 15, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Sanjan Gadde
Hillsborough High School*



A Resolution to Make a Maximum Age for President

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2 **WHEREAS**, the minimum age for being the President of the United States is 35 years, yet

3 we don't have a maximum age; and

4 **WHEREAS**, with age comes select health issues, including dementia, hearing loss,

5 diabetes, heart disease, and many others; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as one ages, their ability to multi-task declines, directly interfering with

7 one's capability of taking on the epitome of a stressful, task-heavy job;

8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, the position of president requires a physically and mentally fit individual

10 capable of making decisions that affects the lives of their people; now,

11 therefore be it;

12 **RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled that the maximum age for president be 70

13 years old.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Keinah Fort (Niceville High School)

A Bill to Create a Universal Basic Income to Support Low-Income Workers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Each United States Citizen above the age of 18 shall receive Universal
3 Basic Income monthly from the United States Government.

4 B. The Universal Basic Income (UBI) shall be paid through a Value Added
5 Tax of 10 percent.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Universal Basic Income shall be defined as monthly payments of 1000
7 dollars

8 B. Value Added Tax shall be defined as a tax that is implemented on each
9 stage of the supply chain to sale.

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

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon the 2021
13 Fiscal Year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
14 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ray Min, Pine View School

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Specify Term Limits for Federal Supreme Court Justices**

1 **WHEREAS,** The Constitution is ambiguous when stating how long justices shall serve, and

2 **WHEREAS,** A clear term limit of 18 years must be specified, and

3 **WHEREAS,** The current interpretation having “lifetime appointments” allows justices too
4 much power with little accountability, and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Constitution does not expressly grant life tenure to Supreme Court justices,
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** Justices serve longer on average than any other time in American history, and

8 **WHEREAS,** The court must be moved away from long-term partisanship, and

9 **WHEREAS,** Justices are not elected by the people, and

10 **WHEREAS,** The amendment will apply to future appointed justices; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
12 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
13 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
14 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within four years from the date of
15 its submission by the Congress:

16 **ARTICLE --.**

17 **SECTION 1:** Supreme Court Justices’ terms shall be limited to 18 years.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Anna Lazzara*

Sarasota High School

A Resolution to Make Presidential Election Days a Federal Holiday

- 1 **WHEREAS,** 64.8% of Americans who are eligible to vote take part in the elections; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Many Americans have limited time to vote i.e. lunch breaks or even having to
- 3 take time off of work, voting on Election Day and following results take away
- 4 from the workday; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** It is the Americans citizens civil duty to take part in elections; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** On Election Day every vote matters therefore everyone should have an equal
- 7 opportunity to make it to the polls; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** It would be for the Americans benefit to have election day off which may lead to
- 9 more voter turnout; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the United States Government
- 11 to include Election Day as a Federal Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Decriminalize the Usage of Drug Usage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Drug-related offences are not to be punished by incarceration; These
3 offenders will be sentenced to mandatory drug rehabilitation until they
4 fully recover. Any persons currently incarcerated on account of a drug-
5 related offence will see an immediate termination to their sentence and
6 will be placed in mandatory drug rehabilitation, following the previous
7 guidelines.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. "Drug-related offences" is defined as to the possession, purchase, or
9 usage of drugs for recreational purposes, as well as those involved in the
10 sale of drugs, although, unless found using other drugs, will not be
11 required to go through rehabilitation.

12 B. "Full recovery" is defined as being one month sober off of the drugs
13 the offender has been found using.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Agency will oversee the provisions of this bill.

15 A. The DEA will transition the money saved from the lack of law
16 enforcement and incarceration into establishing more rehabilitation
17 centers, as well as covering the cost of rehabilitation for convicts.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
19 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andrew Krywko.



A Bill to Abolish Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Nonviolent Drug Offenses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Mandatory minimum sentences shall be abolished for nonviolent drug
3 offenses.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Mandatory minimum sentences" shall be defined as predetermined
5 punishment baselines that judges are required to meet when sentencing
6 offenders of specific crimes.

7 B. "Nonviolent drug offenses" shall be defined as crimes dealing with the
8 possession of drugs in an illegal, but nonviolent manner.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons shall work
10 jointly with each state to enforce this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect three (3) months after passage by this
12 legislative body.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Krystal Tran, Pine View High School

A Bill to Reform the Postal Service's Allocation of Retiree Health Benefits to Increase USPS Financial Viability

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. The USPS shall invest 15% of its Retiree Health Benefits Fund (RHBF) into
2 index funds and another 15% using high frequency trading (HFT).
3 B. The money earned from these investments shall go to the RHBF.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. The RHBF of the United States Postal Service is defined as the fund that
5 pays for the retiree health benefits of USPS postal workers. The RHBF is
6 currently only allowed to be invested in U.S. Treasury securities.
7 B. High Frequency Trading is defined as using algorithmic systems in
8 computers to transact large numbers of orders in the market at high
9 speeds.
10 C. An index fund is defined as a type of mutual fund whose holdings track a
11 particular market index.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** A. The United States Postal Service, in conjunction with the United States
13 Postal Service Office of Inspector General, shall be responsible for the
14 implementation of this legislation.
15 B. The United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General shall
16 perform quarterly audits on the investments made with the RHBF fund.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2022. All laws in conflict with this
18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Sonica Prakash.

A Bill to Give Humanitarian Aid to Armenia

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall give the Republic of Armenia 750 Million dollars in
3 Humanitarian Aid.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Humanitarian Aid" shall be defined as material and logistical assistance to a
5 government or the people.

6 B. The Aid will be used to supply food, medicine, rebuilding of infrastructure and
7 other necessities for the Armenian people.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development in conjunction with the
9 State Department shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Blaise Lamboley
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Mandate the Recording of Interrogations

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All interrogations carried out by law enforcement shall be recorded and stored in
3 a national database.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Recording shall be defined as the process of an event being electronically
5 taped.

6 B. Interrogation shall be defined as the process of law enforcement asking
7 questions to obtain information from a suspect.

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

10 B. Tampering with any footage of the interrogations shall result in a felony charge
11 and up to twenty years in prison.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Spencer Ballard
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Implement a Tax on Carbon Dioxide Emissions

1 **WHEREAS,** The amount of carbon dioxide emissions in the atmosphere has reached the
2 highest amount recorded in human history; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The solutions the government has in place are not enough to significantly lower
4 the amount of carbon dioxide emissions in the atmosphere; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The inhaling of carbon dioxide emissions leads to several negative health effects;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** Carbon dioxide emissions lead to severe weather events that hurt the United
8 States' economy and population; and

9 **WHEREAS,** A tax would encourage individuals and businesses to reduce the use of goods and
10 services that emit carbon dioxide, while also allowing minimal use of these goods
11 and services; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a tax to be placed on any
13 goods, services, or processes that emits carbon dioxide.

Respectfully submitted,

*Madelyn Ledford
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Demilitarize Police Officers

1 **WHEREAS**, Militarizing the police fails to enhance safety in communities of civilians and
2 police officers alike; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Police militarization neither reduces rates of violent crime nor changes the
4 number of officers assaulted or killed; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Militarized police encounters undermine community trust and threaten
6 constitutional rights; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the demilitarization of police
8 officers.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jesus Montilla*

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Increase Funding to the CDC

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The CDC will be granted increased funding to better help fight off and
3 prevent diseases.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Disease" is defined as any sickness, virus, or cell that causes harm to a
5 human.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The
7 Department of Health and Human Services will oversee enforcement of
8 this legislation.

9 A. The CDC will get a budget raise of 2.5% upon passage of this
10 legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
12 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emily Baker, Wharton High School.

A Resolution to Open Federal Lands to Limited Radioactive Material Mining Efforts

1 **WHEREAS**, Fossil Fuels account for approximately 65% of our energy production in the year
2 2017; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Nuclear power production has steadily grown over the past decades, which has
4 prompted a surge in the Uranium Mining sector; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The United States Federal Government has recently completed reports on the
6 uranium content of the various land; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the opening of these lands, such as mining operations east of the Mississippi River,
8 to the Uranium Mining sector would encourage job growth, economic stability,
9 and an increased emphasis on the use and development of new nuclear reactors;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, The increase in the use of nuclear reactors would contribute to U.S efforts to
12 reduce the country's carbon footprint, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled should open federal lands to limited
14 radioactive material mining efforts with the goal of increasing long term
15 economic and environmental benefits

Respectfully submitted,

Wharton High School

A Resolution to Improve Security at Regional Airports

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the United States lacks proper security checkpoints at airports that do
2 not serve commercial carriers, and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** smaller aircraft can be used not only as weapons, but also for smuggling
4 contraband, therefore, be it
- 5 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommends instituting increased
6 security checkpoints and inspections at regional airports in the US.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wharton High School

A Bill to Require Car Seats for Any Individual Under Ten Years Old

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any child under the age of ten must be restrained with a car seat in the backseat of
3 a vehicle.

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

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

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in conjunction with local
9 police shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 B. Any person who violates this law shall be fined \$100 with 3 points added to
11 their driver’s license for the first offense.

12 C. Any subsequent violation of this law shall result in loss of license.

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,

*Bella North
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Ban Professional Horse Racing in the US

1 **WHEREAS**, Professional horse racing exposes horses to a significant risk of injury, and

2 **WHEREAS**, The fatality rate of race horses is the highest in the US, and

3 **WHEREAS**, Previous reforms to the sport have been proven ineffective and; now, therefore, be

4 it

5 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for banning of professional horse

6 racing.

*Respectfully submitted,
Peyton Milhorn*

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Eliminate the Use of Sanctions in Foreign Affairs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall not continue to enact economic sanctions on foreign
3 countries and shall remove current sanctions in place.

4 **SECTION 2.** Economic sanctions are defined as any actions taken by one nation or group of
5 nations to harm the economy of another nation or group, often to force a political
6 change.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S Treasury shall be responsible for
8 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brynn Partee

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Increase Contributions to the United Nations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase contributions towards the United
3 Nations by \$5 billion.

4 **SECTION 2.** These contributions shall be considered voluntary. They will be in
5 addition to current voluntary contributions and mandatory assessed
6 dues.

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

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Garrett Olson.

A Resolution for the United States to Rejoin the Paris Agreement

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The withdrawal from the Paris Agreement amplifies the impacts of the climate
2 crisis and diminishes the reputation of the United States on the international stage;
3 and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Nonparticipation in the agreement will hinder the United States economically in
5 the competition for clean energy; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The exit will further increase carbon pollution and emissions created by the
7 United States; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Leaving the pact dissuades friendly foreign relations with allies and adversaries
9 alike; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the United States to formally
11 rejoin the Paris Agreement.

*Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Bess*

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Break Up Big Tech to Create a More Competitive Market

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All Big Tech Companies shall be Broken Up into smaller companies.

2 **SECTION 2.** For this piece of legislation, the following definitions will hold true.

3 A. Big Tech is defined herein as the Big 5 tech companies consisting of
4 Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Facebook, and Google

5 B. Break Up is defined as the separation of large monopolies into small
6 sections that will operate as their own company after the passing of
7 this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission's
9 Bureau of Competition and the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division.

10 A. These companies will be broken up on the basis of market share,
11 market size, and industry. (For example, Amazon would be broken up
12 into an online marketplace, manufacturing sites, transportation
13 services, etc. Amazon's marketplace and other sectors would then be
14 further broken up by market share/market size such as a clothing
15 sector, home goods, groceries, etc)

16 B. Once these companies are split up, they will be regulated through
17 antitrust laws in order to prevent further monopolistic growth.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will begin to be enforced immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Protect Uighur Muslims in China

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Tariffs shall be imposed on the People’s Republic of China until it has been
3 determined that all persecution committed against the Uighur Muslims have been
4 ceased.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Persecution” shall be defined as, but not limited to, the imposition of abortions,
6 detainment in reeducation camps, restricted mobility, inability to practice one’s
7 religion, and extrajudicial killings.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of State in conjunction with the Department of Commerce
9 shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

10 B. Should the government of the People’s Republic of China fail to cease their
11 persecution of the Uighur Muslims within 6 months after the passage of this bill,
12 all tariffs imposed upon China at that date shall be raised by 5 percent.

13 C. Should the government of the People’s Republic of China continue to fail to
14 cease their persecution of the Uighur Muslims after the 6 months, all tariffs
15 imposed upon China shall be raised by 1 percent every month until all persecution
16 against the Uighur Muslims ceases.

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

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vansh Patel
Hillsborough High School*