

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*