

A Bill to Outlaw Corporate Lobbying

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All corporate lobbying that aids the campaign for or against a political candidate
3 or piece of legislation is declared illegal.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Corporate lobbying” is defined as financial contributions towards a political
5 party or political candidate by a corporation through a lobbyist.

6 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Justice, alongside the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk
7 of the House, shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

8 B. Congresspeople found guilty of accepting lobbying money will face a fee
9 starting at \$130,500 and increasing depending on the amount of money accepted,
10 which will be determined by this bill’s enforcers.

11 C. Corporations found guilty of lobbying congresspeople will face a fine starting
12 with \$5,000,000 and increasing by \$25 for every \$1 they lobby.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School

A Bill to Create Alternative Sentencing for First-Time Drug Offenders

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

2 **SECTION 1.** It shall be mandatory that when a person is arrested for a first-time drug offense
3 he or she will be offered a drug rehab program at a drug rehab clinic, instead of
4 potentially being incarcerated.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. A first time, non-violent, drug offense will be defined as drug possession
6 without a previous drug possession conviction.

7 B. A drug rehab program at a drug rehab clinic will be defined as a program
8 where a person can receive medication-based and/or other forms of therapy.

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

11 B. Funding for this bill will be generated from a 0.08% increase in federal income
12 taxes.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Riverview High School

A Bill to End Civil Asset Forfeiture

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Civil asset forfeiture shall be banned in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Civil asset forfeiture” shall be defined as the act of a law enforcement agency
4 that takes the suspect’s assets without a criminal charge.

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

7 B. All law enforcement agencies that do not follow this legislation shall be fined
8 proportionately to the assets taken.

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,

Pine View School

A Bill to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will no longer observe the use of Daylight Saving
3 Time in all time zones.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Daylight Saving Time” is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer
5 months so that darkness falls later each day according to the clock.

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

8 B. All agencies in all time zones shall discontinue the practice of moving the
9 clock an hour forward in the spring and an hour back in the fall.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Resolution to Encourage States to Shift to Online Schooling Until a Vaccine is Found

1 **WHEREAS**, COVID-19 cases are again spiking across the country; and
2 **WHEREAS**, The number of weekly child COVID cases are the highest since the beginning of
3 the pandemic; and
4 **WHEREAS**, Having students and teachers enact school online until a vaccine is found
5 drastically lessens their likelihood of catching the corona virus; and
6 **WHEREAS**, This allows more people to remain at home and limit the further spread of the
7 virus; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled strongly encourages states to shift all
9 schooling to online learning platforms until the creation and successful
10 implementation of a COVID-19 vaccine.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sickles High School

A Resolution to Restore Voting Rights for Criminals

1 **WHEREAS**, Criminals are prohibited from voting across the United States; and
2 **WHEREAS**, Those who are incarcerated immediately lose their voting rights and some states
3 even prevent former criminals from voting; and
4 **WHEREAS**, These criminals lose their natural right to participate in dictating the future of a
5 democracy; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Some criminals may seek to form a world that would offer circumstances that
7 may have kept them from participating in criminal activity; and
8 **WHEREAS**, Approximately one percent of all those incarcerated are innocent; and
9 **WHEREAS**, Not all criminals are mentally incapable of voting; now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled demands that all criminals, including
11 those currently incarcerated, be allowed to vote; and be it
12 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That these criminals are given the choice to vote and can decline the
13 opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrollwood Day School

A Bill to Create a Universal Flat Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall set a universal 17% income tax rate which shall
3 replace the current progressive tax system.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Those who fall below the income poverty line shall be excluded from paying
5 federal income tax.

6 B. There shall be no system of tax deductions for charitable giving or any other
7 purpose.

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

Wharton High School

A Bill to Permanently Prohibit Uranium Mining Near Grand Canyon National Park

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Areas surrounding Grand Canyon National Park shall be indefinitely protected
3 from Uranium mining.

4 **SECTION 2.** All future mining endeavors will be prohibited under this legislation.

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

7 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect one year after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

Approved Items Not Docketed

The items below were approved for debate but could not be placed on the docket due to space limitations. These items may be resubmitted at another tournament.

- **A Resolution to Repeal and Replace Obamacare**

Items Not Approved

The items below were submitted on time but were not approved. If these items can be repaired, they may be resubmitted at another tournament.

All timely submitted items of legislation were approved for this tournament.