

A Resolution to Repeal and Replace the Affordable Care Act

1 **WHEREAS,** The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is economically unsustainable
2 and financially unfair to Americans; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The ACA provides insurers an incentive to under-provide to the sick; and

4 **WHEREAS,** The ACA fails to address increased demand for medical care; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Fines for being uninsured, as provided by the ACA, are ineffective; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Provisions of the ACA that mandate preventive care without any deductible or co-
7 payment make it impossible to give enrollees financial incentives to use non-
8 doctor services; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Loopholes provided by the ACA allow businesses to avoid covering employee
10 health insurance by cutting work hours; and

11 **WHEREAS,** The ACA has fueled an environment of permissive pricing in the pharmaceutical
12 industry; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled urges the repeal of the Patient
14 Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 by establishing a new health care
15 framework in legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School

A Bill to Equal access to Healthcare for Trans People

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Doctors and healthcare companies shall neither deny healthcare to nor
3 discriminate against someone on the basis that they are transgender.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Transgender” shall be defined as a gender identity in which someone changes
5 their gender assigned at birth in one form or the other.

6 B. “Discrimination” shall be defined as the unjust or prejudicial treatment of
7 different categories of people or things.

8 C. “Healthcare” shall be defined as the organized provisions of medical care to
9 individuals or a community.

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

12 B. Violation of the provisions of this bill shall result in loss of licensing and a fine
13 of 1 million dollars.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Osceola Fundamental High School

A Resolution to Abolish the Electoral College

1 **WHEREAS,** The current electoral system discredits many citizens' votes causing an inequality
2 between high population states compared to low population; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Because of the Electoral College, presidential candidates only need to pay
4 attention to a limited number of states that can swing one way or the other; and

5 **WHEREAS,** There are over 300 million people in the United States, but just 538 people decide
6 who will be president; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Members of the Electoral College are now selected by the political parties and they
8 are expected to vote along party lines regardless of their own opinions about the
9 candidates; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls to abolish the Electoral College.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Bill to Comprehensively Reform Environmental Policy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will invest \$50 Billion annually for the next ten years into clean
3 energy policies, renewable energy resources, and research and development for
4 green initiatives. The US will also develop the National Institute for Clean Energy
5 to prioritize climate-based research and development regarding both
6 implementation and improvement.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** The National Institute for Clean Energy will be an institute modeled after the
8 National Institutes of Health to prioritize pressing environmental concerns with
9 the goal of combatting the effects of global warming.

10 **B.** Clean energy policies will be defined as initiatives that aim to reduce carbon
11 emissions and human effects on the environment.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

King High School

A Resolution to Remove Confederate Monuments from Federal Property

1 **WHEREAS,** The continued presence and upkeep of Confederate monuments is leading to civil
2 unrest; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Increased protests across the country have led to the removal of many monuments
4 and statues following defacement and vandalism; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The statues symbolize suffering and oppression felt by many Americans regarding
6 slavery, racism, and violence; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The House has already passed a bill to remove Confederate statues from the
8 Capitol; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the removal of all Confederate
10 monuments and statues from federal property in order to ease tensions across the
11 country and remove symbols and figures who represent oppression.

Respectfully submitted,

Wharton High School

A Bill to Implement Free College

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All Public Colleges shall have a zero dollar tuition cost.

3 B. Free college shall be paid by an implemented tax on High Frequency Trading.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Public Colleges” shall be defined as colleges with state-ownership or has
5 large funding from the government.

6 B. “High Frequency Trading” shall be defined as financial trading using fast
7 algorithms.

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 immediately upon passage

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pine View School

A Resolution to Abolish High Stakes Standardized Testing in US Public Schools

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The use of state standardized tests has proven to be harmful to education; and
2 **WHEREAS,** Standardized tests cause unnecessary destruction to the well-being of students
3 throughout the country; and
4 **WHEREAS,** High stakes standardized tests lead to teaching to the test, therefore prohibiting
5 students from receiving an adequate education in engaging ways; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Standardized tests used for the purpose of anything other than classroom
7 assessment continue to destroy US public school education; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the abolishment of high stakes
9 standardized testing in all US public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

A Resolution to Establish Term Limits in 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 demands term limits for members of
10 Congress; and be it
11 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That Senators be limited to two terms of six years, and
12 Representatives be limited to four terms of two years.

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 directly or indirectly by the President or Vice-President of the
4 United States, or the spouse, child, sibling, or parent thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

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.

All approved items appear on the docket.

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.

A Bill to Create an Income Tax Exemption for Minors

- Not in approved FGCCFL bill format