

FGCCFL Student Congress Chamber Agenda

DIRECTIONS: The Parliamentarian should lead the chamber in setting its agenda for the day. The agenda should be set according to these guidelines:

1. B/R whose named author is in the chamber should be scheduled ahead of other B/R.
These authors are entitled to an opportunity to present their B/R.
2. If the author is not in the chamber, another legislator from the school that submitted the B/R **may** act as the author of the B/R (if they do not have a B/R of their own).
3. B/R with no same-school sponsor should be scheduled after all sponsored items. Sponsors for these B/R will be chosen according to the rules of priority as the items come up for debate.
4. Every school with legislation is entitled to present one B/R before any school presents a second B/R.
5. Supplemental items, if any, must be placed at the end of the agenda.
6. **Once set, the agenda MAY NOT be reordered.** However, the chamber may use appropriate procedure to delay consideration of items, e.g., by postponing the Session 1 PO’s B/R until Session 2.

↓ Agenda order	B/R number on docket	B/R title	(first priority) Named author	(alternate from same school) Acting author
	301	Abolish High Stakes Standardized Testing in Public Schools	Jiya Patel	King HS
	302	Abolish Privatized Prisons	Krish Patel	Osceola Fund. HS
	303	Improve Internet Access in Haiti	Ray Min	Pine View School
	304	Fill the Gender Pay Gap	Anika Sackerlotzky	Sarasota HS
	305	CA to Fully Outlaw Slavery and Involuntary Servitude	Andrew Krywko	Southeast HS
	306	Require an Age Limit for Owning a Gun	Catherine Jayaraj	Strawberry Crest HS
	307	Improve Security in Public Schools	Santoria` Marie Carey	Wharton HS
	308	Promote Renewable Energy	Rujuta Kansara	King HS
	309	Prohibit the Use of Firearms in Motion Pictures	Supplemental	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	310	CA to Establish an Age Limit for Public Office	Supplemental	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

REMINDER: A bill or resolution that is unconstitutional, unworkable, or ill-advised may still be placed on the docket. These are all valid issues to be addressed in floor debate. The approval of an item of legislation DOES NOT constitute a “clean bill of health” from the Congress Coordinator!

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

- 1 **WHEREAS**, State standardized tests have been proven to restrict the education process; and
2 **WHEREAS**, Standardized tests create unnecessary damage to the mental health and well-being
3 of students throughout the country; and
4 **WHEREAS**, Standardized tests cause for limited teaching and forces an ineffective curriculum,
5 therefore prohibiting the students from receiving engaging lessons; and
6 **WHEREAS**, Standardized tests used for higher stake assessments rather than just the classroom
7 assessments will continue to destroy the education of students; now, therefore, be
8 it
9 **WHEREAS**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the abolishment of high stakes
10 standardized testing in all US public school.

Respectfully submitted,

King High School

A Bill to Abolish Privatized Prisons

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall require privatized prisons to halt and abolish their
3 facilities.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Prisoners will be reassigned to public prisons operated by the federal and state
5 level government(s).

6 B. Stipends will be redirected towards funding for public prisons on the state and
7 federal level.

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

10 B. The Department of Justice shall enforce the state level justice system to carry
11 out the abolishment of privatized prisons.

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,

Osceola Fundamental High School

A Bill to Improve Internet Access in Haiti

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall spend 500 million dollars each year for the next 5 years on
3 NGOs based in Haiti and the United States that help provide technology to
4 Haitians that improves Internet access.

5 **SECTION 2.** NGOs shall be defined as all non-governmental organizations that have had
6 proven success in the region.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee this legislation and have jurisdiction to take
8 any measures to check the validity of such NGOs through their measured
9 effectiveness.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pine View School

A Resolution to Fill the Gender Pay Gap

1 **WHEREAS,** The gender pay gap has remained large and has caused many women to be
2 underpaid compared to their male counterparts; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The negative impacts on women’s finances lead to difficulty for women to
4 financially get ahead and encumbers the economy; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The pay gap causes financial instability for women, while pushing families further
6 into poverty; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for government support to fill the
8 gender pay gap.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarasota High School

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Fully Outlaw Slavery and Involuntary Servitude**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
3 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
4 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date
5 of its submission by the Congress:

6 ARTICLE --.

7 SECTION 1: The thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States
8 is hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 2: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, under any
10 circumstances, shall exist within the United States, or any place
11 subject to their jurisdiction.

12 SECTION 3: Formerly-incarcerated people forced into involuntary servitude
13 will be financially or judicially compensated for the labor they
14 were forced into. This compensation shall be administered on a
15 case-by-case basis through a county's district courts.

16 SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
17 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School

A Resolution to Require an Age Limit for Owning A Gun

1 **WHEREAS,** Many minors get ahold of guns and abuse them by using the guns to harm others;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS,** Over 5% of American high school students openly admit to owning a gun, along
4 4.6 million American children that have open access to guns and

5 **WHEREAS,** This leads to many accidental death and injuries in domestic settings; and

6 **WHEREAS,** To many school shooting that have resulted in the deaths of numerous minors and
7 adults; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The risk of suicide, accidental or purposeful, rises when children have access to
9 guns; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Gun violence would increase the chances of mental illnesses; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Gun violence involving minor perpetrators would decrease with the age
12 requirement; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for an age limit to own or obtain a
14 gun and set it at the age of 18; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That an education program be initiated in schools to educate children
16 about how to prevent gun violence and about gun protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Strawberry Crest High School

A Resolution to Improve Security in Public Schools

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Students bringing weapons on campus has become an increasing problem;
- 2 **WHEREAS**, This has caused many students to feel unsafe on campus;
- 3 **WHEREAS**, School shootings and other dangers have increased in schools, with over 3 million
- 4 students exposed to school shootings each year;
- 5 **WHEREAS**, In recent years, 1.4 million incidents of violence, theft, and other crimes have
- 6 occurred on public campuses;
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Unsafe environments can be harmful to student’s ability to learn and mental
- 8 health;
- 9 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for improvements in public
- 10 school security nationwide; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the wellbeing of students, as well as safety overall, is improved.

Respectfully submitted,

Wharton High School

A Bill to Promote Renewable Energy

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 (NICE) 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 Institute of Health (NIH) to prioritize pressing environmental concerns
9 with 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 will implement this legislation. The Senate Committee
13 on the Environment and Public, The House Committee on Energy and Commerce,
14 the Department of Energy, and the National Institute of Health will help found
15 NICE.

16 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage this legislation will become effective on October 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

King High School

A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Firearms in Motion Pictures

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

2 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person in the United States to use, display, exhibit,
3 brandish, or possess a firearm for depiction in a motion picture.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “motion picture” includes film, television, streaming video,
5 and other similar formats in existence or to be invented.

6 B. The provisions of this bill do not apply to documentaries filmed live, nor to
7 individuals providing security to a motion picture site.

8 C. The provisions of this bill do not apply to non-working simulacra of firearms,
9 provided no actual firearms are on the set.

10 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Labor and the Librarian of Congress shall be responsible
11 for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

12 B. Violation of the provisions of this bill shall be punishable by a fine not to
13 exceed \$250,000 per incidence.

14 C. Any motion picture produced in whole or in part after the effective date of this
15 bill which contains a violation of the provisions of this bill shall be ineligible for
16 copyright protection.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florida Gulf Coast CFL

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Establish an Age Limit for Public Office**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
3 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
4 conventions in three-fourths of the several states:

5 ARTICLE --.

6 SECTION 1: No person shall hold any elected or appointed office under the
7 United States or any State if that person shall have attained to the
8 age of seventy years.

9 SECTION 2: This article shall be inoperative if the median life expectancy in the
10 United States exceeds ninety years.

11 SECTION 3: This article shall take effect four years after its ratification.

12 SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
13 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Southeast High School