

A Resolution to Abolish Single-Family Zoning

- 1 **WHEREAS,** currently, it is illegal to build anything except single-family homes on 75% of
2 residential land in the United States; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** poor and minority communities are disproportionately affected by single-
4 family zoning laws; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Single-family zoning limits access to necessary facilities like grocery stores
6 and doctor's offices due to low walkability and limited presence of public
7 transportation; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** the increase in the building of single family homes versus townhomes,
9 duplexes, and other residential structures contributes to lack of affordable
10 housing in many neighborhoods; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** walkable communities where residential, commercial, and recreational
12 structures are built close together have a significantly lower contribution to
13 carbon emissions and climate change; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** residents of walkable communities report higher levels of health, civic
15 engagement, and overall satisfaction; now, therefore be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the abolition of zoning
17 laws that only allow single-family homes to be built within a given area

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill to Reform Drug Policy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall increase funding to federal and state rehab
3 programs by 500 million dollars each.

4 B. The United States shall create a permanent federal harm reduction
5 program to create zones in certain cities across the country to allow the use
6 and possession of all controlled substances. Cities may apply to participate in
7 this program and shall receive 220 million dollars to fund it.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. “Rehab programs” shall be defined as government sponsored programs
9 that have proven to decrease drug use and focus on crime prevention and
10 public health.

11 B. A “harm reduction program” is a program that engages in education,
12 treatment, risk reduction, and prevention of drug use.

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

15 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Ray Min
Pine View School*

A Bill to Mandate Same Day Voter Registration

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall mandate same-day voter registration for all federal
3 and state elections at all polling centers for these elections.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Polling centers are defined as where citizens cast their ballots for both
5 federal and state elections.

6 B. Eligible voters must present proof of photo identification and proof of
7 residency when proceeding through same day voter registration at the
8 polling center.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Election Commission and the United States Election
10 Assistance Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
11 this bill.

12 B. One hundred million dollars in grant aid will be distributed proportionally
13 among states who do not currently have same day voter registration abilities
14 to help these states follow the provisions of this legislation.

15 C. Any state that fails to follow the provisions of this bill will be fined fifty
16 million dollars.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Sonica Prakash
Pine View School*

A Resolution to Reduce the United States' Waste Production

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States produces almost 300 million tons of waste yearly causing
2 over filled landfills and environmental deterioration; and

3 **WHEREAS,** About 76% of the United States waste production is caused by non-food
4 products; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The negative impact of high waste production leads to poor human health,
6 leaching of toxins, and high pollution rates; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled create a plan to limit the
8 destruction of non-food products to promote recycling and donations.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anika Sackerlotzky
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Provide Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Ukraine and Russia are currently embroiled in an ongoing territorial conflict;
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** For years, Ukraine and its citizens have been highly pressured due to the
4 Russian annexation of Crimea; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The conflict escalated further due to Russian disagreement over the
6 intervention of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Though the United States has recently provided Ukraine with ammunition
8 and weaponry, the growth of the conflict with Russia has further emphasized
9 Ukraine's need for humanitarian aid; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** It is vital to the survival of Ukraine that the U.S. provides aid in order to
11 support Ukraine in its struggle against Russia; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled insists upon providing
13 humanitarian aid to the nation of Ukraine.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sraddha Karthik
Sickles High School*

A Bill to Require Meat Producers to Disclose Resources Consumed

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Producers of meat and poultry for retail sale shall be required to inform
3 consumers about the resources used to make the meat.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The information to be disclosed shall include the carbon footprint, water
5 consumption, and waste production associated with the meat as well as
6 other information deemed relevant by the Secretary of Agriculture.

7 B. The required information shall be disclosed on a clearly visible, legible,
8 and unobstructed label on the front of any packaging material.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for enforcing the
10 provisions of this bill. Violations of the provisions of this bill shall be
11 punished as violations of the Federal Meat Inspection Act or the Poultry
12 Products Inspection Act.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Chloe Billaut
Southeast High School*

A Resolution to Increase Funding for the IRS

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The IRS is severely underfunded and a little funding can go a long way in this
2 situation; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Approximately \$36 million in deficit could be saved from the congressional
4 budget with increased funding for the IRS; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** A severely underfunded IRS, like our current one, leads to making it harder
6 for citizens to file taxes and do finances correctly; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** That leads to tax fraud being easier to accidentally commit; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The IRS doesn't have enough resources to strictly regulate richer
9 constituents as well; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** That leads to richer constituents taking advantage of such loopholes; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** That leads to a greater economic disparity; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for an increase for funding
13 for the IRS by \$600 million; and be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That such funds will be reallocated from the overly funded defense
15 budget of \$715 billion.

Respectfully submitted,

Strawberry Crest High School

A Resolution to Establish a National “Johns Registry”

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Sex trafficking is a rapidly increasing problem nationwide; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The main demand for sex trafficking is in prostitution; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children are trafficked and used
- 4 in prostitution each year; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Florida has created a “Johns Registry” to publicly shame those convicted of
- 6 soliciting prostitution; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Florida is currently the only state that has such a registry; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** If extended nationally, the registry could be used to deter solicitation of
- 9 prostitution through public shaming; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for an establishment of a
- 11 national “Johns Registry”; and be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The registry will be divided by each state and only apply to states in
- 13 which prostitution is illegal.

Respectfully submitted,

*Riley Hall
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Allow OSHA to Enforce Public Health Measures

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) shall have the
3 authority to require employers to take reasonable actions to protect
4 employee health upon recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control
5 and Prevention.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “reasonable actions” shall include, but not be limited to,
7 vaccine mandates, testing requirements, and masking or other personal
8 protective equipment requirements to protect against COVID-19 and other
9 infectious diseases.

10 B. All OSHA mandates issued under the provisions of this bill shall include
11 reasonable accommodations for medical or religious needs.

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

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,

Florida Gulf Coast CFL

A Bill to Tie Apportionment to Voting Rights

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

2 **SECTION 1.** For purposes of Congressional apportionment, states' populations shall be
3 reduced by the fraction of citizens 18 years of age or older whose right to
4 vote had been denied or abridged by any means, for any reason other than
5 felony conviction, as provided in the Fourteenth Amendment.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, the right to vote shall be considered "denied or abridged" if
7 registering to vote, maintaining a valid registration, or voting in any election
8 requires a person to incur any costs or expend more than minimal effort.
9 "Vote dilution" shall not be considered an abridgment of voting rights for
10 purposes of this bill.

11 B. Sampling data produced by the Bureau of the Census may be used for
12 computations under this bill, except that total state populations shall be
13 determined by actual enumeration.

14 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce shall be
15 responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

16 B. The computations required by this bill shall be made immediately for the
17 2022 Congressional election, and subsequently shall be made prior to the
18 publication of data from each decennial census.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florida Gulf Coast CFL

A Bill to Limit the Effective Term of Supreme Court Justices

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A new vacancy shall be deemed to exist for an associate justice of the
3 Supreme Court of the United States on the first Monday in July of every odd-
4 numbered year.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. All cases heard under the Supreme Court's appellate jurisdiction shall be
6 decided by the Chief Justice and the eight associate justices with the least
7 seniority who are not recused. If the Chief Justice is recused, the case shall be
8 decided by the nine associate justices with the least seniority.

9 B. Federal rules governing recusal shall apply fully to justices of the Supreme
10 Court.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Judicial Conference of the United States shall be responsible for
12 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

13 B. Vacancies arising due to the departure of an associate justice appointed
14 prior to passage of this bill shall not be filled if the Supreme Court still has at
15 least nine justices.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florida Gulf Coast CFL

A Bill to Establish an Alternative Minimum Corporate Income Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Publicly traded corporations shall be obligated to pay a minimum corporate
3 income tax of 7 percent of reported profits.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “reported profits” are any profit figures reported to the
5 Securities and Exchange Commission, used to obtain credit, or used for
6 determining executive compensation, bonuses, or dividends. If multiple such
7 figures exist, the highest of those amounts shall serve as the tax base.

8 B. If a corporation’s income tax obligation under existing law exceeds 7
9 percent of publicly reported profits, it shall not owe the minimum tax.

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

12 B. A corporation that fails to report profits for purposes of evading the
13 obligations of this bill shall be subject to a penalty equal to three times the
14 tax owed.

15 C. The provisions of this bill shall apply retroactively to income on or after
16 January 1, 2022.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Florida Gulf Coast CFL