

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
	601	Establish Election Day as a Federal Holiday	Anika Sackerlotzky Sarasota HS	
	602	Mandate Sterilization of Domestically Owned Invasive Species	St. Petersburg HS	
	603	Establish an Alternative Minimum Corporate Income Tax	Un-sponsored	
	604	Rescind the 2020 Census for Apportionment Purposes	Un-sponsored	
	605	Replace the Gas Tax with a Mileage Tax	Un-sponsored	
	606	Combat Tech Monopolies	Un-sponsored	
	607	Allow OSHA to Enforce Public Health Measures	Un-sponsored	
	608	CA to Establish an Age Limit for Public Office	Un-sponsored	

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 Bill to Establish Election Day as a Federal Holiday

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A federal holiday will be established on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
3 November in years divisible by two.

4 **SECTION 2.** Federal holiday will be defined as a public holiday where nonessential federal
5 offices close, and federal employees receive holiday pay. Private companies have
6 the option of observing this holiday.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Personnel Management shall be responsible for enforcing the
8 provisions of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect upon passage and the established
10 holidays shall begin Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Anika Sackerlotzky
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Mandate the Sterilization of Domestically Owned Invasive Species

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any invasive species sold within US borders as domestically owned animals are
3 to be sterilized upon sale.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. An invasive species entails any animal not currently native or present in the
5 United States or the respective state or territory that it is being sold in, and that
6 poses a threat to the environment or native species.

7 B. Sterilization must result in the complete elimination of reproductive
8 capabilities of the sold animal.

9 C. Any animals held within the household as pets or companions are classified as
10 domestically owned animals.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be responsible for enforcing the
12 provisions of this bill.

13 B. Any distributor found selling unsterilized invasive species shall have their
14 respective licenses revoked and operation shut down. The animals will be
15 confiscated and redistributed to zoos, national parks, relocation programs, and
16 other pet shops.

17 C. The informed purchase or ownership of an unsterilized animal classified as an
18 invasive species is grounds for a \$2,000 fine and the confiscation of the animal.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

St. Petersburg High School

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 percent
9 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 obligations
13 of this bill shall be subject to a penalty equal to three times the tax owed.

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

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,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Rescind the 2020 Census for Apportionment Purposes

1 **WHEREAS,** The 2020 Census drastically undercounted people of color and underserved
2 populations; and

3 **WHEREAS,** As a result, the reapportionment and redistricting currently in progress will
4 produce legislatures that do not properly represent the American electorate; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Trump Administration’s political manipulation and mismanagement of the
6 2020 Census make it an unreliable instrument of democracy; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Congress has power under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to ensure a
8 fair apportionment and to prevent racial discrimination in elections; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the the 2020 Decennial
11 Census of Population and Housing to be rescinded for purposes of
12 reapportionment and redistricting, and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the apportionments and districts that were created following the
14 2010 Census be maintained until a fair and reliable census of population is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Replace the Gas Tax with a Mileage Tax

1 **WHEREAS,** Every day, more vehicles are put onto the road that do not require the use of
2 gasoline; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Highway Trust Fund is highly dependent on the revenue of the nationwide
4 gas tax to maintain its function; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The Highway Trust Fund is the largest source of government funding to improve
6 road conditions; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The revenue from the gas tax will slowly deplete, leaving the Highway Trust
8 Fund unable to fulfill its duties; and

9 **WHEREAS,** A nationwide mileage tax based upon the number of miles driven would not only
10 be sustainable but also apply to every single car on the road; now, therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the creation of a nationwide
12 mileage tax and the removal of the nationwide gas tax.

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Resolution to Combat Tech Monopolies

1 **WHEREAS**, Companies in the tech industry such as Amazon, Google, and Facebook routinely
2 act in a manner that stifles competition; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Such companies both provide a platform for commerce and participate on their
4 own platforms; and

5 **WHEREAS**, These companies frequently fail to manage their platforms in a fair, reasonable,
6 and nondiscriminatory way; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Tech companies’ market share give them and their leadership outsized influence
8 over public behavior and opinion; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Such monopolistic behavior is antithetical to both the free market and the
10 marketplace of ideas; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled demands that “platform utilities,”
12 companies that offer to the public an online marketplace, an exchange, or a
13 platform for connecting third parties, be closely regulated for fairness and
14 nondiscrimination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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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 employee
4 health upon recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

**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,

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