

A Bill to Include Women in Selective Service

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Women will be required to register for the Selective Service in the event of war or
3 extreme need.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “war” is defined as the military mobilization of troops with the
5 intent to compel the United States’ opponents to fulfill her will.

6 B. Determinations of war or extreme need shall be made by the Congress

7 **SECTION 3.** The Selective Service System shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
8 this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Avery Brown
H.B. Plant High School*

A Bill to Supply Humanitarian Aid to Ethiopia

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall supply humanitarian aid to Ethiopia equivalent to the sum
3 of \$100 million.

4 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as resources that alleviate the conditions faced
5 by individuals during and after national emergencies.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Agency for International Development shall implement this bill.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Arya Agarwal
Strawberry Crest High School*

A Bill to Ban Sales of Self-Driving Cars

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Car manufacturers shall be prohibited from making any further sales of self-
3 driving cars that cannot demonstrate the ability of the software to recognize
4 People of Color as accurately as it recognizes Caucasian people.

5 **SECTION 2.** A self-driving car shall be defined as a ground vehicle that is capable of sensing
6 its environment and moving safely with little or no human input.

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

9 B. Companies caught continuing sales of self-driving cars shall face a penalty of
10 \$250,000 for each vehicle sold in violation of this bill and the vehicle shall be
11 seized.

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,

*Benjamin Whitaker
Sickles High School*

A Bill to Establish National Education Standards

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education will set up standards that are equal across the
3 United States in the core subjects of Math, Science, English, and Humanities; and
4 students must pass classes with these standards to move to the next grade.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Other fields of study are not subject to the provisions of this bill.

6 B. Higher level classes with more content will still be valid as long as they meet
7 the basic government standards.

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

10 B. If a state does not follow these standards, they will lose any federal education
11 funding.

12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on July 15, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Aum Bhatt
Hillsborough High School*

A Bill to Defund Gifted and Talented Educational Programs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Gifted and Talented programs in public schools of all levels will be phased out
3 gradually as funding is reallocated.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Gifted and Talented programs” are defined as a broad group of special practices
5 and procedures used to educate children who have been identified as gifted or
6 talented.

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

9 B. No additional funds will be provided to the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented
10 Education program, and five million dollars will be annually reallocated from the
11 Gifted and Talented Education program to the general education fund.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Charlize Buie
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Require a Firearm Ownership License

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All persons attempting to purchase a firearm must apply for and receive a
3 federally distributed firearm ownership license.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. The term firearm includes any handheld gun regardless of brand, type, or
5 distinguishing characteristic.

6 B. In order to obtain a firearm ownership license, the purchaser must apply in
7 person, provide their fingerprints to local law enforcement, and must attend a
8 firearm safety course.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall be responsible
10 for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 B. Any party found guilty of purchasing a firearm before receiving their license
12 will be charged with a second-degree misdemeanor and receive a fine of \$1,000.

13 C. Any party found guilty of selling a firearm to an unlicensed individual will
14 receive a fine of \$1,000.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Chloe Billaut
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Increase Access to Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Gender affirming hormone therapy will be made free and accessible for all
3 qualified individuals within the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Gender affirming hormone therapy is defined as any form of hormonal
5 blocking/replacement agent used with the intention of altering one’s physical
6 appearance or characteristics to affirm one’s gender.

7 B. In order to be considered a qualified individual, one must apply, either in-
8 person or online, for their specific hormone treatment.

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

11 B. Two hundred million dollars will be granted to the Planned Parenthood
12 Federation of America, who will be responsible for the distribution of hormones.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 31, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew Krywko
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Restrict Children Under the Age of 13 from Social Media

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All children under the age of 13 in the United States shall be restricted from all
3 use of online platforms that would be considered any form of ‘social media’.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Forms of social media would include but not be limited to: Facebook,
5 Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, TikTok, Reddit, etc. Children’s use of social media
6 once reaching the age of 13 will be at their parent(s)/guardian(s) discretion.

7 B. All smartphone producing companies in the United States will be required to
8 implement software that fully restricts access to social medias that will be an
9 unchangeable setting for any phones being used by children under the age of 13.

10 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Health and Human Services’ Digital Communication
11 Division and the Federal Communications Commission shall be responsible for
12 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

13 B. Phones being personally used by children 13 and under must utilize the
14 software to block social media or the parent(s)/ guardian(s) will receive a heavy
15 fine that will grow for repeated violations.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2033.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Curren Murphy
Osceola Fundamental High School*

A Bill to Fund Nutrition Programs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall grant 500 million dollars towards the funding of
3 nutritional programs for health purposes.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Nutritional programs” shall be defined as sets of learning experiences
5 designed to provide low-income people and families with resources to buy the
6 food they need and to provide critical information, so they make healthy choices.

7 B. “Health purposes” shall be defined as a goal to ensure the future wellbeing of
8 American youth.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Saket Rao
Pine View School*

A Bill to Increase Funding for Nuclear Energy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase funding for nuclear energy sources by \$5 billion.

3 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear energy will be defined as any form of energy created from the splitting of
4 an atom used to heat water into steam to turn a turbine.

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

7 B. \$5 billion in funding will be diverted from the military to nuclear energy
8 companies.

9 C. A congressional subcommittee will be created to determine if more funding
10 shall be allocated for nuclear energy in the future.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Arjun Ramachandran
Strawberry Crest High School*

A Resolution to Retain Medical First Responders

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There is a national shortage of medical first responders; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The shortage is caused by workers leaving the field following rushed education
- 3 and lack of adequate incentives to remain; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The current incentives medical first responders receive are not sufficient in
- 5 comparison to the physical and mental pressures they experience; now, therefore,
- 6 be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for increased funding to states to
- 8 financially support retention of medical first responders.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gemma Davies
Sarasota High School*

A Resolution to Distribute More Pell Grants to US Students

1 **WHEREAS,** Debt harms America’s economic growth, which means fewer economic
2 opportunities for Americans; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Inadequate numbers of Pell Grants is a great factor that contributes to the reason
4 why America is in such economic peril; and

5 **WHEREAS,** With this indicated, it increases expectations of higher rates of inflation and
6 erosion of the worth of US currency; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for increased distributions of Pell
8 Grants.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ella Moulton
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Increase Funding for NOAA Marine Debris Removal

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase funding for National Oceanic and Atmospheric
3 Administration (NOAA) by \$10 million for marine debris removal programs.

4 **SECTION 2.** Marine debris removal programs shall be defined as any approved project by
5 NOAA that researches the impacts of marine debris, reduces or removes marine
6 debris.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
8 this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect October 1, 2023.

10 **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 Impose an Excise Tax on E-Cigarettes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An excise tax shall be placed on the purchase of e-cigarettes.

3 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, an “e-cigarette” is a cartridge powered by a battery that uses
4 vapor to emit tobacco, nicotine, and sometimes cannabis into the body.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Clements

Osceola Fundamental High School

A Bill to Grant Citizenship to Residents of the Samoan Islands

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall grant citizenship to all residents of the Samoan Islands.

3 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, “residents” are people who were either born in the Samoan
4 Islands or who have maintained at least five consecutive years of residence
5 therein.

6 **SECTION 3.** A. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services shall be responsible for
7 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

8 B. The Samoan Islands shall be counted in the Census and shall be given
9 representation in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on December 31, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tvisha Sarkar

Newsome High School

A Bill to Authorize and Fund the Keystone XL Pipeline

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall invest \$10 billion into the establishment of the Keystone
3 XL Pipeline in cooperation with TC Energy Corporation and shall permit the
4 construction thereof, all other regulations notwithstanding.

5 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, the “Keystone XL Pipeline” is a proposed pipeline between
6 Hardisty, Alberta, and Steele City, Nebraska.

7 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of State shall
8 be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

9 B. The construction of the pipeline shall be accomplished within nine years.

10 C. The funding for this bill will come from the capital gains tax.

11 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucas John
Palm Harbor University High School*

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Establish Term Limits for the Supreme Court**

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: Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall now be
8 limited to 18 years of service.

9 SECTION 2: The 18-year limit for which sitting justices can serve shall start
10 upon the ratification of this article.

11 SECTION 3: New justices shall be appointed using the methods outlined in
12 Article III of the Constitution.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Avery Wallace
Carrollwood Day School*

Rejected Items

The items below were submitted for this tournament but were not approved for the docket.

For this tournament only, schools that submitted only unsatisfactory legislation had their most salvageable item repaired by the League and placed on the docket to enable their students to compete. **In January and at Grand Finals, such items, if submitted, will be rejected.**

Legislation Title	Issues
A Bill to increase funds in AI and Cyber Security Research (legislation was on another topic)	Exceeds length limit; improperly formatted to evade length limit.
A Bill to Reduce the Work Week to Maximize Productivity	Does not use the FGCCFL template as directed.
A Bill to ban smoke shops within a 1-mile radius of schools	Does not use the FGCCFL template; does not designate a federal enforcing agency; does not address jurisdictional concerns.
Taiwanese Aid Act	Submitted as a PDF; does not use the FGCCFL template
A Bill to Reduce the Amount of Monetary Aid for Foreign Countries at War	Does not designate a valid enforcing agency.

A Friendly Reminder

Legislation approved for this tournament met the requirements of the League (or was repaired so that it did). It may still be unconstitutional, unworkable, ill-advised, etc. These are issues to be addressed in floor debate. **The approval of an item of legislation does not constitute a “clean bill of health” from the League!**