

A Bill to Aid the Financial Burden of Hearing Devices

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide 50 million dollars in aid to Medicare
3 recipients for the purpose of providing hearing aid devices for those with
4 prescriptions.

5 **SECTION 2.** Hearing aid devices can be classified as any device improving or aiding
6 one's hearing, including but not limited to hearing aids, cochlear
7 implants, and bone conductors. Both pediatric and geriatric Medicare
8 recipients shall also be provided for under these provisions

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

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on February 11, 2023. All laws in conflict
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Benjamin Whitaker.

A Bill to Make Elections More Representative

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. In all federal elections, voting shall be mandatory for all American citizens. If
3 compliance fails to be achieved, citizens will be fined a \$50 fee.

4 B. States shall be provided with an additional \$6 million in funding to expand
5 voting access.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Failing to vote in a mandated election shall be defined as withstanding
7 compliance.

8 B. Expanding voting access shall be defined via methods like expanded voter
9 registration, increasing polling access, etc.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission (FEC) shall oversee all operations
11 accordingly.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rushi Patel
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A Bill to Create the Alaskan Visa Program

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Alaskan Visa Program will be created and put into effect.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. The Alaskan Visa Program allows 10,000 refugees from Middle Eastern and
4 Sub-Saharan African nations aged 18-25 to seek asylum in the U.S. State of
5 Alaska.

6 B. Refugees will be provided with tuition, room, and food for free at any public
7 college or university in the state of Alaska during the fall and spring semesters.

8 C. During the summer (June, July, and August) refugees under the Alaskan Visa
9 Program must sustain employment in a firm that builds or constructs
10 infrastructure for the first 5 years of their 20 years of living in the state of Alaska.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and the Department of
12 Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 B. The U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement will provide refugees with
14 visas and ensure they are not overstaying their time of 20 years.

15 C. The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill
16 by providing funds for Section 2B of this bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect fiscal year 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Mahinur Mahi
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A Bill to Regulate Prescription Drug Prices

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall regulate the prices of all prescription drugs.

3 **SECTION 2.** A prescription drug is defined as a medication that can only be acquired
4 with the recommendation of a medical professional.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration shall be responsible for
6 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Addison Crawford

A Bill to Assemble 12 New National Parks to Encourage Protection of our Native Wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Twelve new national parks are constructed in America to preserve it's
2 ecosystems and wildlife for the future.

3 **SECTION 2.** National Parks shall be defined as an area set aside by a national
4 government for the preservation of the natural environment.

5 **SECTION 3.** The National Park Services will allocate at least 25% of it's budget for the
6 FY 2024 into the construction and assembly of the twelve proposed
7 national parks. The NPS will also oversee this process and ensure it's
8 completion.

9 A. The twelve proposed National Parks will be the Tongass National Park,
10 Ancient Forest National Park, Craters of the Moon National Park, Gilia
11 National Park, Shortgrass Prairie National Park, North Woods National
12 Park, Lake Erie Watershed National Park, High Allegheny National Park,
13 Maine Woods National Park, Florida Big Bend National Park, and the
14 Vieques National Park.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grace Swann, Newsome Highschool

A Resolution to Incentivize Business Enlistment in Commercial Composting

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Stores, restaurants, and schools produce approximately sixteen tons of
2 compostable waste yearly; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, Twenty-eight percent of waste in landfills is compostable; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, Composting reduces landfill waste, incineration, and time spent on waste
5 management; now, therefore, be it
- 6 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled urges to incentivize businesses to enlist
7 in commercial composting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anika Sackerlotzky
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A Bill to Eliminate the Ban on AP African-American Studies Courses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** AP African American courses in high school curriculum in the United may
3 not be excluded from any state’s funding and support and shall be
4 relieved of any ban or suppression.

5 **SECTION 2.** The AP African American course shall be defined as a rigorous advanced
6 placement class (curriculum provided by College Board) intended to
7 examine the experience of people of African descent in the United States
8 and the Black diaspora, both throughout history and in the present.

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

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
12 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Charlize Buie, Wharton High School.

A Bill to Enact Political Transparency

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All public corporations shall be required to publicly disclose all financial
3 contributions to political causes.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Public corporations” are defined as any issuers of securities registered on
5 national securities exchanges.

6 **SECTION 3.** A. This legislation shall be implemented by the Securities Exchange Commission.

7 B. Failure to comply will result in a ten-day trade suspension of said public
8 corporation’s stocks.

9 C. Failure to disclose all financial contributions to political causes after a ten day
10 suspension will result in an involuntary delisting of the corporation.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Sanjan Gadde
Hillsborough High School*

A Bill to Increase Organ Donations

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

2 **SECTION 1.** For organ donations, presumed consent shall be implemented across the United
3 States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Presumed consent shall be defined as the assumption that consent for organ
5 donation is provided unless it is declared otherwise.

6 **SECTION 3.** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) shall be responsible for
7 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

8 A. It shall be assumed that a citizen has consented to the anatomical donation of
9 his or her organs and tissue upon his or her legal death, unless there has been
10 explicit confirmation that the applicant selects not to be an organ tissue donor.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Tanvi Senthil
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A Resolution to Provide Support to the Electric Vehicle Industry

1 **WHEREAS,** Vehicles powered by combustion engines cause a significant amount of
2 pollution; and

3 **WHEREAS,** This pollution contributes to climate change, which, if allowed to go
4 unchecked, will have disastrous societal and economic consequences;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS,** Vehicles powered by electric engines are more carbon efficient than
7 those powered via combustion engines; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Advancing the development and production of these vehicles is beneficial
9 for the United States now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls for federal financial aid for
11 developing and manufacturing electric vehicles.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Owen Navratil.

A Bill to Prohibit the Banning of Appropriate Books

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No persons or organizations shall be allowed to ban the reading, teaching
3 of, or displaying of any books in a classroom or elsewhere in a school
4 unless those books contain explicit content not appropriate for a class or
5 school’s maturity level.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Explicit content is strictly defined as any content that involves graphic
7 or realistic portrayals of harm or death, sexual or explicitly sensual
8 content regardless of sexuality, or harmful or explicit language.

9 B. A class’s maturity level is determined by the age and grade level of
10 the students taking the class, as well as the content and rigorousness of
11 the class (honors courses, etc.). Courses run through an outside diploma
12 program (IB courses, AICE courses, etc.) will not be subject to having any
13 books banned, so long as they are appropriate to the course’s nature.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall enforce the provisions of this bill.

15 A. Any persons in violation of this law will be charged with a felony and
16 subject to up to 3 years of jail time and up to a \$100,000 fine.

17 B. Each state’s Department of Education shall establish a bipartisan
18 committee of teachers to determine the maturity level of books that
19 are or appear to be in violation of Section 2A.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into effect one month upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andrew Krywko.