

**A Resolution to Stop the Willow Project**

1 **WHEREAS**, ConocoPhillips has proposed the Willow Project, a massive oil-drilling operation  
2 on Alaska’s North Slope; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Earth’s ecosystems are declining, and with this project, the environment would be  
4 deeply affected; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Willow Project would harm the indigenous communities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, The project would be in direct conflict with the United States government’s  
7 climate obligations and the subsistence and wildlife values of the Western Arctic;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, Stopping this project would save our ecosystems and uphold the government’s  
10 obligations regarding climate protection; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the Biden administration to  
12 rescind its approval of the Willow drilling project.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Shaliana Bravo*  
*Southeast High School*

**A Resolution to Determine Better Alternatives to the College Board**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, The College Board defines itself as a "not-for-profit" organization; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, It is evident that the company makes billions in revenue; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, Prices and costs administered for exams are known to be expensive; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, Other non-profit educational organizations have proven efficient; and  
5 **WHEREAS**, Distributing resources among other organizations will provide more alternatives;  
6 now, therefore, be it  
7 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled urges public schools to research and  
8 consider alternatives to the College Board organization.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Charlize Buie  
Wharton High School*

**A Resolution to Review Cuba’s Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism**

1 **WHEREAS**, The United States designates Cuba as a State Sponsor of Terrorism; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, The Biden Administration has provided no evidence that Cuba continues to  
3 sponsor terrorism; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, The inclusion on this list sanctions, impoverishes, and limits Cuba’s finances,  
5 commerce, and foreign investments which may not be deserved; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, Being removed from this list would benefit Cuban currency inflows, humanitarian  
7 aid, and improve U.S. relations; now, therefore, be it  
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for Department of State to review  
9 the State Sponsor of Terrorism status of Cuba.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Ainara Gomez  
Sickles High School*

**A Bill to Reform Healthcare**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a public option healthcare system and shall  
3 allocate \$1 billion dollars to rural areas to invest in hospital and medical  
4 infrastructure.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. A “public option healthcare system” shall be defined as a government-run  
6 healthcare plan that would compete against private insurers in individual market  
7 exchanges.

8 B. “Hospital and medical infrastructure” shall be defined as any resource that is  
9 necessary to the operation of a hospital, such as medical personnel, medicines,  
10 buildings, vehicles, and any other measure that is designed to bolster healthcare  
11 accessibility.

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

14 B. A premium of \$200 per month shall be established for the public option.

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Henry Mayne-Chang  
Pine View School*

**A Bill to Limit Power Generation Carbon Emissions**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All power companies are required to cut carbon emissions by 100% before the  
3 year 2050.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Power companies” are defined as utility companies that provide electricity to the  
5 national power grid.

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

8 B. Failure to comply will result in a penalty of \$37,500 per day.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2050.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Amanda Salgado  
Hillsborough High School*

**A Bill to Remove Sales Taxes on Feminine Hygiene Products**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All sales taxes that are applied to feminine hygiene products shall be removed.

3 **SECTION 2.** Feminine hygiene products include menstrual hygiene products such as menstrual  
4 pads, tampons, and menstrual cups.

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

7 B. State and local governments that fail to remove sales taxes on feminine  
8 hygiene products shall forfeit ten percent of all public health funding from the  
9 federal government.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take place on June 25, 2023.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Avery Brown  
Plant High School*

**A Bill to Raise the Minimum Age for Gun Ownership**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase the minimum age for gun ownership to 25 years  
3 old.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Gun ownership” shall be defined as the possession of any firearm.

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

7 B. Possession of any firearm under the age of 25 will result in up to three years of  
8 imprisonment.

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Maren Gaylord  
Newsome High School*

**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, and any official acts by such a person shall be  
9 null and void.

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

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

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

*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*