

**A Bill to Improve Disaster Recovery**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In the event of a natural disaster, the Federal Emergency Management Agency

3 (FEMA) shall grant the affected states money equal to 90% of cost of restoring

4 damaged public property to its previous state. If future damage is expected by

5 FEMA, a comparable amount of money will be allocated for the cause of disaster

6 prevention, solely for public property.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. “Future damage” shall only consider expectations for the next 3-5 years.

8 C. Buildings and/or property that have not been properly maintained, up to local

9 government code, shall be excluded from the calculation of damage sustained and

10 from relief under this bill.

11 D. If another disaster occurs before the damage can be properly examined, they

12 will be combined in calculation for damage sustained.

13 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for enforcing the

14 provisions of this bill.

15 B. When a state declares a major disaster, the President shall have one week after

16 damage has been assessed to approve or veto assistance by FEMA, after which

17 FEMA shall have automatic approval to aid the affected areas.

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

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**A Bill to Inform Students about College and Career Opportunities in Earlier Education**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** State departments of education will be financially encouraged to introduce college  
3 and career planning resources to students earlier in their education, specifically  
4 starting in the seventh grade.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. State departments of education will be encouraged to ensure that middle and  
6 high schools throughout the country will introduce, and create or support if not  
7 yet available, resources such as websites, documents, or in-person and virtual  
8 meetings relating to one's future opportunities regarding their preferred lines of  
9 work or colleges and universities for the seventh grade and up.

10 B. The state may choose to have middle and high schools introduce federal, state  
11 or county-level resources in going through with this bill.

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

14 B. If state departments of education do not effectively introduce earlier college  
15 and career planning resources for their schools, 5% of their federal funding will  
16 be revoked.

17 C. State departments of education will receive an additional \$1,000 per student to  
18 put towards the clauses of this bill.

19 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 90 days after passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jacob Maggard  
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**A Bill to Dismantle “Big Tech” Companies**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Big Tech companies shall be subject to divesture by segmental restructuring and  
3 to a 12% ownership cap.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “Big Tech companies” shall be defined as any corporation  
5 operating within the technology sector with annual revenues exceeding 25 billion  
6 dollars.

7 B. “Segmental restructuring” shall be defined as the reorganization of a  
8 conglomerate into distinct key business segments, each of which will become an  
9 independent company.

10 C. The ownership cap shall be a 12% ownership limit on a single entity’s holdings  
11 in multiple tech companies.

12 **SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Trade Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the  
13 provisions of this bill.

14 B. The Commission shall exercise ongoing regulation over the market power of  
15 these companies, and shall overview the restructuring plans of each conglomerate.

16 C. The Commission will also levy fines, commensurate with severity of violation,  
17 upon companies that breach ownership regulations.

18 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect September 1, 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

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**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-family  
4 zoning laws; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Single-family zoning limits access to necessary facilities like grocery stores and  
6 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, duplexes,  
9 and other residential structures contributes to lack of affordable housing in many  
10 neighborhoods; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Walkable communities where residential, commercial, and recreational structures  
12 are built close together have a significantly lower contribution to carbon  
13 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 laws  
17 that only allow single-family homes to be built within a given area

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

10 SECTION 2: A person holding any office subject to this article shall vacate said  
11 office upon attaining to the age of seventy years.

12 SECTION 3: This article shall be inoperative if the median life expectancy in the  
13 United States exceeds ninety years.

14 SECTION 4: This article shall take effect two years following its ratification.

15 SECTION 5: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
16 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*

**A Resolution to Prohibit “Active Shooter” Drills**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, “Active shooter” drills have become routine in many school systems; and  
2 **WHEREAS**, Such drills go beyond simple lockdowns, in some cases simulating violent  
3 intrusions into the school campus; and  
4 **WHEREAS**, These drills are disruptive and traumatizing to students and faculty alike; and  
5 **WHEREAS**, Such drills are not known to provide significant safety benefits; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, Such drills divert attention and resources from real solutions to the gun violence  
7 problem; now, therefore, be it  
8 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for schools to cease all “active  
9 shooter” drills that simulate violence or that are unannounced.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*FGCCFL*

**A Bill to Cancel Student Loans after Seven Years**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Student loan debt held or guaranteed by the United States shall be cancelled no  
3 more than seven years from the first day of repayment. All other student loan debt  
4 shall be dischargeable in bankruptcy seven years from the first day of repayment.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “student loan debt” shall include all loans made exclusively for  
6 the purpose of paying postsecondary education expenses.

7 B. Cancellation of student loan debt shall be excluded from gross income.

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

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*FGCCFL*



**A Resolution to Protect the Right to Vote**

1 **WHEREAS**, States routinely impose restrictions on the right to vote, from early registration  
2 deadlines to ID requirements to limitations on absentee voting; and  
3 **WHEREAS**, These restrictions have a disparate impact on persons of color, women, young and  
4 elderly voters, persons with disabilities, and/or the poor; and  
5 **WHEREAS**, The right to vote is too important to be subject to these restrictions; and  
6 **WHEREAS**, The courts have found that such restrictions are, in most cases, constitutional; and  
7 **WHEREAS**, The Fourteenth Amendment provides a remedy by reducing the congressional  
8 apportionment of states that prevent qualified voters from voting; and  
9 **WHEREAS**, The Nineteenth and Twenty-Sixth Amendments permit the extension of this  
10 remedy to protect women and voters between 18 and 20 years of age; and  
11 **WHEREAS**, This provision of the Constitution has rarely been invoked but is needed now  
12 more than ever; now, therefore, be it  
13 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a proportional reduction in the  
14 apportionment of states that impose any obstacles to voting, except on the basis of  
15 felony conviction, as provided in Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*FGCCFL*

**A Bill to Remove Members of Congress Who Backed the January 6 Insurrection**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** No person shall be a Representative or Senator who, having taken an oath or  
3 affirmation to support and defend the Constitution of the United States,  
4 subsequently incited, participated in, or gave material support to the insurrection,  
5 rioting, unlawful entry, and related crimes committed at or near the United States  
6 Capitol on January 6, 2021, or gave aid and comfort to any participant therein.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. The Congress finds that it has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to  
8 Sections 3 and 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

9 B. The provisions of this bill shall be interpreted broadly to include any conduct  
10 that a reasonable person would find materially supportive of the insurrection.

11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate  
12 shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

13 B. Sitting members of Congress subject to the provisions of this bill shall be  
14 deemed to have vacated their seats, and their seats shall remain vacant until the  
15 next regular election.

16 C. The Congress, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, shall have the  
17 authority to waive the provisions of this bill with respect to an individual member.

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*FGCCFL*