

A Bill to Disincentivize the Production of Sugar

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America shall cut the subsidies paid to any sugar farms or
3 sugar refineries in all US states and territories by 15% of the original amount
4 allocated to companies every year.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Sugar farms are defined as any area of land that produces sugar cane or sugar
6 beets.

7 B. Sugar refineries are defined as any company that processes raw sugar from
8 sugar cane or sugar beets into refined sugar.

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,

*Sierra Farrell
Newsome High School*

A Bill to De-Monopolize the Meat Industry

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A progressive tax of 15% and upwards shall be placed on large companies that
3 solely focuses on the farming of meat. The tax will change from each company in
4 comparison to their annual revenue. Subsidies of up to \$500,000 will be provided
5 for small meat farms to promote fair competition.

6 **SECTION 2.** As used herein, “large companies” shall be defined as meat farms that generate
7 more than \$1 million. As used herein, “small companies” shall be defined as meat
8 farms that generate less than \$999,999. As used herein, “meat farms” shall be
9 defined as farms that hold animals at high densities and indoors with the intent to
10 produce large quantities of meat, eggs, and milk at the lowest possible cost. These
11 include the people and companies engaged in the modern industrialized livestock
12 agriculture for the production, packing, preservation and marketing of meat.

13 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Agriculture will oversee the implementations of this bill in
14 conjunction with the Agricultural Marketing Service

15 B. The Department shall be given a greater allocation of funding to support the
16 subsidies that this bill proposes. After the passage of this bill, the Department
17 shall propose a new budget after consideration of the subsidies.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Audrey Hwang
Pine View School*

A Bill to Reform the Foster Care System

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Children and Families (DCF) in each state will mandate
3 bimonthly evaluations of foster care homes, including interviews with each foster
4 child, to ensure a consistently safe environment.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “bimonthly” refers to one every two months.

6 B. As used herein, a “consistently safe environment” is an environment/home that
7 is designated by the assigned agent as abuse-free and supportive at every
8 evaluation.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The Administration for Children and Families shall be responsible for
10 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 B. The Administration for Children and Families will be allocated a sum of
12 \$100,000 to organize a cost-effective solution for each state and communicate
13 their findings with each state’s respective DCF.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Savannah Anderson
Southeast High School*

A Bill to Repeal the “Military Selective Service Act”

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Within two years of the effective date of this legislation the “Military Selective
3 Service Act” as well as other sections of and or acts and amendments pertinent to
4 the Selective Service System shall be repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** As employed herein, the “Military Selective Service Act” references 50 U.S.C
6 Chapter 49.

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

9 B. Acts taken by the agency in question with the sole purpose of fulfilling its duty
10 as prescribed herein, which contradict legislation to be repealed shall be
11 acceptable.

12 C. A moratorium shall be placed on the prosecution of acts violating to be
13 repealed legislation.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Garrett Senzon
Robinson High School*

A Resolution to Create a Required American History Course

1 **WHEREAS,** There is a shocking lack of knowledge within different states about historical
2 issues and events; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Different states show a varied curriculum within American History; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Knowing history is necessary to make educated decisions about our nation's
5 future; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The gap between different states curriculum is directly leading to a large
7 difference to the understanding of history and civic knowledge; and

8 **WHEREAS,** By having a required American history class it enforces a minimum
9 understanding of history in the United States; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled urges the creation of a required
11 American history course to ensure a even understanding of important events
12 throughout the United States' history.

Respectfully submitted,

*Avery Brown
H.B. Plant High School*

**A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment
to Abolish the Electoral College**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Electoral College is an outdated and inefficient system that poorly represents
2 the will of the people; and

3 **WHEREAS**, This blatantly undermines our American democracy and limits the power of the
4 voter, now, therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
6 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
7 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
8 legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date
9 of its submission by the Congress:

10 **ARTICLE --.**

11 **SECTION 1:** The Electoral College shall no longer be used at the federal level in
12 order to elect the President of The United States, instead being
13 replaced by the standard popular vote.

14 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
15 appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christopher Keating
Tampa Jesuit High School*

A Resolution to Impose Price Caps on Public University Tuition

1 **WHEREAS**, Tuition costs have risen at a faster rate than the costs of medical services, child
2 care, and housing; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Expensive tuition fees discourage students from pursuing a college degree, and
4 those who pursue it are burdened with debt; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Continuing costly tuition fees would further the trillions Americans owe in
6 student loan debt; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Implementing a price cap would allow for a gradual limitation on institutions that
8 increase tuition frequently; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Taxpayers agree that the government should regulate tuition fees in higher
10 education; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the Department of Education
12 to implement a price cap on tuition fees for public universities in the United
13 States.

Respectfully submitted,

*Charlize Buie
Wharton High School*

A Bill to Repeal the “Military Selective Service Act”

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall be given jurisdiction in the oversight and evaluation
3 of the educational value of curriculums offered in interstate commerce by
4 homeschooling publishers.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “educational value” shall be defined as the ability for a piece
6 of media to adequately educate a consumer on a certain topic relative to the ability
7 of traditional schooling.

8 B. As used herein, “homeschooling” shall be defined as the educating of a child at
9 their residence, or any place other than a school, with direction from a parent or
10 guardian.

11 C. As used herein, “homeschooling publishers” shall be defined as any
12 organization which holds the express intention of producing curriculums and
13 other materials for parents or guardians practicing homeschooling.

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

16 B. All curriculum deemed inadequate for educational purposes by the Department
17 of Education is not permitted to be published for use in all states.

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,

*Dylan Conway
East Lake High School*

A Resolution to Ban the Export of Conflict Minerals from the Congo

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Current mining practices used in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to extract
2 conflict minerals are unsustainable and exploitative; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, The current child labor protections are inadequate in prohibiting the exploitation
4 of all laborers, including both child workers and adult workers; and
- 5 **WHEREAS**, The environmental impacts of conflict mineral mining continue to devastate the
6 country and its ecosystems; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, The sale of these minerals is used to fund militant groups in the Congo that
8 further destabilize democratic governments in the region and perpetrate further
9 civilian exploitation and suffering; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, The excavating of these minerals is taking an immense toll on the Congolese
11 people and their country; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a ban on the exportation of
13 conflict minerals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United
14 States.

Respectfully submitted,

*Andrew Light
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to implement universal internet access for students.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall secure universal access to high-speed, affordable internet
3 for all students in public schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “high-speed” internet is defined as a minimum download
5 speed of 25 Mbps and upload speed of 3 Mbps.

6 B. As used herein, “affordable” internet is defined as costing no more than 2% of
7 a household’s gross monthly income.

8 C. As used herein, “universal access” is defined as ensuring internet availability
9 and affordability for all students regardless of socioeconomic background,
10 geographic location, or disability.

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

13 B. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration, will
14 conduct regular progress evaluations and submit reports to Congress, including
15 connection rates, affordability measures, and community outreach efforts.

16 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Oscar Diaz-Garcia
East Lake High School*

A Bill to Restrict Gun Ownership

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any person that owns or purchases a firearm must pass a permit test provided by
3 the federal government, and must register their gun(s).

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “permit test” shall be an MMPI-3 examination facilitated by
5 the government to assess the mental capability and suitability of the applicant
6 attempting to possess a firearm, with the purpose of granting a gun license.

7 B. As used herein, “register” shall be defined as submitting the serial number and
8 model of the gun owned or purchased.

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

11 B. Possession of firearm(s) without fulfilling the requirements of this bill shall
12 result in a \$2000 fine and 60 days jail-time.

13 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 2 years after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Avery Wallace
Carrollwood Day School*

A Resolution to Extend Medicare to Cover Home Modifications

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Thousands of Americans with disabilities do not have accessible homes due to
2 door width in the homes, stairs, and lack of ramps; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** There are various pieces of equipment available to help ensure comfort and
4 mobility in the home such as ramps and handrails; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Medicare does not cover many of these pieces of in home equipment; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Without the coverage for in-home modifications many people cannot afford the
7 installations and are left without full access to their homes; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** It should be the responsibility of the United States to ensure accessibility for
9 people with disabilities in all settings including the home; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the extension of Medicare to
11 include in-home modifications.

Respectfully submitted,

*Devin Escobedo
Sarasota High School*

A Bill to Require Sexual Education in Schools

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All American public and private schools are required to implement sexual
3 education programs for middle and highschoolers in order to appropriately
4 educate students.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “sexual education” shall be defined as equipping individuals
6 with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that help to protect their health,
7 develop respectful social and sexual relationships, make responsible choices and
8 understand and protect the rights of others.

9 B. Sexual education programs must teach students about pregnancy, menstrual
10 cycles, decision making, communication, gender identity, relationships, body
11 image, birth control, and sexually transmitted infections.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Sabrina Burrows
Lakewood Ranch High School*

A Bill to Allocate Funding for Women’s Empowerment Programs in Education

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate \$70 million for the establishment and expansion
3 of women’s empowerment programs in educational institutions.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Women’s empowerment programs” refers to initiatives, projects, and
5 programs to aim to address gender disparities in education and to promote equal
6 opportunities.

7 B. “Educational institutions” refers to schools, colleges, and universities.

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

10 B. The Department shall provide regular reports on the progress, effectiveness,
11 and outcomes of the funded women empowerment programs. Evaluation metrics
12 shall include educational attainment, workforce participation, and advancements
13 in gender equality.

14 C. The funding allocation shall be reviewed and reevaluated every five years to
15 ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness in promoting women's
16 empowerment in education.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 30 days after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Shaliana Bravo
Southeast High School

**A Bill to Require Online Platforms to Provide Access
and Deletion Rights for Collected Data**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All United States online platforms that received an agreement to collect the data
3 from the user are required to provide access and a right for deletion to the user.

4 **SECTION 2.** An online platform refers to a digital space or service that facilitates the exchange
5 of information, services, or goods over the Internet.

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

8 B. The Commission’s Bureau of Consumer Protection shall reinforce the
9 inclusion of the personal code for the access of collected data and information on
10 how to get access to deletion rights.

11 C. The personal code will be placed on the “terms and conditions” page and can
12 always be accessed through personal account.

13 D. The deletion rights can be deleted by providing the personal code to the
14 Bureau of Consumer Protection.

15 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take on August 1, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sofia Mitrofanova

Palm Harbor University High School

A Bill to Remove School Vouchers

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The creation and use of school vouchers shall be prohibited.

3 **SECTION 2.** “School vouchers” as used herein shall be defined as a government-funded
4 voucher redeemable for tuitions fees at a school other than the public school that a
5 student is zoned to attend.

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

8 B. Any current school vouchers will last for the remainder of the year and no new
9 school vouchers shall be made.

10 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect August 1, 2024.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Vasilios Panos
Robinson High School*

A Bill to Preserve Floodplains

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A tax shall be added to any and all developments constructed atop of national
3 floodplains.

4 **SECTION 2.** The tax shall be installed on 1.5% of infrastructure built or being built on
5 floodplains.

6 B. Developments include any bridges, housing, office space, or any other man-
7 constructed establishment.

8 C. Floodplains shall be defined as a flat strip of land that lays on either side of a
9 body of water, such as a river or stream.

10 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the
11 provisions of this bill.

12 B. If any party violates the mandates installed by this bill they shall be fined
13 \$175,000.00 per acre of land that lies on the floodplain.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect June 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Isabelle Pasagian
H.B. Plant High School*

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," i.e.,
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; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That large platform utilities with annual gross revenue of \$100
16 million or more be broken up or otherwise prohibited from both owning and
17 participating on their respective platforms.

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 or diesel fuel; 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 Fund
8 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 vehicle on the road; now, therefore,
11 be it

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Tax Stock Buybacks

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An excise tax shall be imposed on all stock buybacks involving a corporation
3 incorporated, or having a principal place of business, in the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein, “stock buybacks” shall include all transactions in which a
5 corporation purchases its own publicly traded stock, or the publicly traded stock
6 of a subsidiary or corporate parent.

7 B. The amount of the excise tax shall be 30% of the market value of the stock
8 acquired for buybacks solely involving United States corporations, or 100% of the
9 market value for buybacks involving one or more alien corporations.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FGCCFL

A Bill to Remove Members of Congress Who Incited 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 (including support
5 after the fact) to the insurrection, rioting, unlawful entry, and related crimes
6 committed at or near the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. The provisions of this bill shall be interpreted broadly to include any conduct
8 that a reasonable person would find materially supportive of the insurrection.

9 B. The Congress finds that it has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to
10 Sections 3 and 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment.

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

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

16 **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 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