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A Bill to Tax Plastic Bags

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Plastic shopping bags shall have a 10% tax placed on the manufacture of each
2. bag. All collected revenue shall be allocated to United States schools who lack
3. basic education funding.
4. **SECTION 2.** Plastic shopping bags shall be defined as any bag made of plastic provided by
5. a store that is used to carry out items purchased at said store.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Treasury shall
7. oversee the enforcement of this bill. The EPA shall identify and regulate those
8. companies that manufacture plastic bags. The Treasury Department shall
9. collect and distribute the revenue from the tax to needy schools.
10. **SECTION 4.** The implementation of this bill shall take place on June 1st, 2019.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the committee of Economics,

Sidney Lencki

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School

A Bill To Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

1 BE IT ENACTED IN THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The United States Department of the Treasury shall levy a flat tax
3 on all carbon-based fuels. This tax will be a flat rate of 12%. All
4 revenue collected from the tax will be used to fund grants for
5 ecologically friendly energy sources.

6 **SECTION 2** Carbon based fuels will be defined as any forms of the element carbon
7 designed to be used as nonrenewable fuel. Ecologically friendly
8 energy sources will be defined as any renewable alternatives to
9 carbon-based fuels such as wind power or solar energy.

10 **SECTION 3** The Department of the Treasury shall implement this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4** This legislation shall take effect January 1st, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Economics by

Kaitlyn Cassidy

Fenwick High School

A Bill To Pay Student Athletes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall require all universities that are subject to
2. the rules and regulations of the NCAA to provide salary for any and all
3. student athletes.
4. **SECTION 2.** Student athletes shall be defined as any person enrolled in an NCAA
5. regulated university that is registered and actively participating in an NCAA
6. regulated sport.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Departments of Labor and Education will oversee the following
8. regulations:
9. **A.** Student Athletes will be paid weekly salaries no less than \$120.
10. **B.** Contracts cannot be bonus or reward based.
11. **C.** Non-injury related ineligible players will not receive payment for that
- time
12. Period.
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted January 10th, 2020.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate,

Evanston Township HS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: For the purpose of this bill the following definitions shall apply:

“Debate” - Consider a possible course of action in one's mind before reaching a decision.

“I.S.F” - The International Sports Federations

“Sport” - An activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment.

Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to have the U.S support the submission and creation of Debate as an Olympic Sport.

Section 3: Upon the passage of this bill, a submission to the I.S.F to let Debate become a recognized as an Olympic Sport.

The United States U.N and Olympic representatives shall draft a proposal to the I.S.F. Once the proposal is drafted, it shall be submitted by the U.S with the document following all rules of the I.S.F.

The United States Department of State shall oversee the processing of submission and drafting.

Section 4: This bill has no costs that exceed current funding to the United States Department of State.

Section 5: Any legation that conflicts with this bill will be null and void.

Section 6: This bill will go in place January 20, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted to the Committee of Foreign Affairs

By: Michael Ford

Notre Dame College Prep

A Bill to Stop U.S. Aid to the A.N.A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** Neither United States companies nor the U.S. military shall provide
2. military resources of any kind to the A.N.A.
3. **SECTION 2.** The A.N.A. shall be defined as the Afghan National Army. Military
- resources
4. shall be defined as any type of product, aid, or training use for military
5. purposes.
6. **SECTION 3 .** The U.S. Department Of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Department Of State
7. shall oversee the enforcement of this bill. Violators shall be fined up to
8. \$1,000,000 dollars on the first offense and \$5,000,000 dollars for the second
9. offense; if the offender continues in the illicit activity they will subsequently
10. be sentenced to federal prison for a minimum of between 5-30 years
- depending
11. on the violation.
12. **SECTION 4.** The implementation of this bill shall take place on July 1st, 2019.
13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the committee on Foreign Affairs,

Robert Vazquez

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School

A Bill to Protect Immigrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Immigrants who have been in the United States for over a year and are deemed
3 as valued members of society by a county or state judge or jury should be
4 allowed to remain in the United States despite their citizenship status.

5 **SECTION 2.** Valued member of society is defined by having a credit score of 680,
6 maintaining a clean criminal record, and owning a home. Special consideration
7 will be considered to parents with first generation children.

8 **SECTION 3.** Individuals that are identified as illegal aliens should be identified and detained
9 by Homeland Security Investigations as opposed to Enforcement and Removal
10 Operations.

11 A. The individual will be brought into court where they can advocate for
12 themselves in front of a judge or jury and plead their case

13 B. If the judge deems that the individual can remain in the United States, this
14 individual is allowed to continue to the application for citizenship in the
15 United States.

16 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemented at the start of the fiscal year of 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by DePaul College Prep

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1:** The purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be restricted to persons 25
2. years of age and older.
3. **Section 2:** The legal drinking age for all alcoholic beverages shall be raised to 25 years old for all
4. citizens of the United States. Alcoholic beverages are defined as any fermented liquor,
5. such as wine, beer, or distilled spirit, that contains ethyl alcohol, or ethanol, as an
6. intoxicating agent. (Encyclopaedia Britannica)
7. **Section 3:** State and local police shall enforce this bill. An underaged person caught purchasing or
8. drinking an alcoholic beverage shall be punished with a fine or incarceration, dependent
9. upon the severity or frequency of the offense. Stores that knowingly sell alcoholic
10. beverages to those under the legal age shall be subject to fines, loss of liquor license or
11. jail time for the owner.
12. **Section 4:** This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
13. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Public Welfare Committee,
Vincent Alaniz, Amos Alonzo Stagg High School

A Bill to Protect A Women's Right to Choose

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Anyone who is over the age of 16 and less than 16 weeks pregnant will not
3 require parental or legal guardian consent to get an abortion.

4 **SECTION 2.** Abortion is defined as the ending of pregnancy due to removing an embryo or
5 fetus before it can survive outside the uterus

6 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the Department of Health.

7 A. Abortions will be provided by Planned Parenthood.

8 B. An adult that is not a parent or guardian over the age of 21 must
9 accompany the minor to receive the abortion

10 C. This adult will give consent for the abortion

11 D. The parents/and or legal guardians of the minor will not be informed.

12 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemented in 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brassil Moran, DePaul College Prep

A Bill to Regulate the Judicial Branch

1. **WHEREAS**, Supreme Court Justices may hold tenure as long as they please, until impeachment, retirement, or resignation; and
2. **WHEREAS**, This power is listed in the Constitution, which states Justices “shall hold their offices during good behaviour,” be it
3. **RESOLVED**, by the United States Congress here assembled that
4. SECTION 1. A twenty-eighth amendment be added to the Constitution that allows Supreme Court Justices to serve a maximum of one 18 year non-renewable term in office.
5. SECTION 2. The ratification process will begin on March 1st, 2019.
6. SECTION 3. Supreme Court Justices currently serving their terms may remain in office until retirement, resignation, or impeachment.
7. SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted to the Committee of Public Welfare

By: Kenneth Magee

Notre Dame College Prep



BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Medicare age requirements will move to 70 years old for all participants. Participants will receive premium-free Hospital Insurance (Part A) and will also be eligible for reduced cost Medicare insurance. Current recipients enrolled in the program will maintain eligibility after the age requirement adjustment. Current premiums will be reduced by 25%
- SECTION 2.** "Age eligibility requirement" will be defined as the minimum age required to be eligible, except those who fall under the categories of "younger people with disabilities". "Premium-Free Insurance" and "Medicare Insurance" will follow the official definition of Medicare; as defined by the U.S. Department of Health.
- SECTION 3.** A. This bill will be implemented by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, using their current, already established methods of overseeing Medicare Applicants.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will begin in the fiscal year of 2020, as to allow current Medicare recipients under 70 to meet the requirements of this bill.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Committee of Public Welfare.

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