

A Bill to Bolster the African Union

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: A. The United States shall negotiate a Free Trade Agreement (FTA)
4 with the African Union.

5 B. The United States shall evenly allocate 100,000 US troops among
6 the 54 African Union member nations to train military forces.

7 Article II: Troops shall be comprised of both ground troops and special operations
8 forces (SOF). SOF troops shall be specifically tasked with training African
9 SOF forces.

10 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented in FY 2020.

11 Article IV: The Department of Treasury, the Department of Defense, and the
12 Department of State shall be tasked with the implementation and
13 enforcement of this legislation.

14 A. Conditional aid shall be sent to African countries who take steps
15 to curb human rights abuses. The amount of aid shall be
16 determined on a case by case basis.

17 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Boca Raton Community High School.

A Bill to Regulate the Amount of Sugar in Soft Drinks Sold in the US

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: The amount of sugar companies uses in the production of soft drinks
4 shall be limited to 15 grams per serving.

5 Article II: “Soft drinks” are defined as non-alcoholic drinks, usually carbonated,
6 with a sweetener, and artificial or natural flavors. A “serving” of a soft
7 drink will be defined as 8 fluid ounces.

8 Article III: The provisions of this bill will go into effect during the next fiscal year.

9 Article IV: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be responsible for
10 overseeing and enforcing this bill.

11 Article V: All laws in conflict with this law shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Resolution to Implement a Unified Federal Office of the Ombudsman

1 Whereas: there is no single office to process and address complaints filed against
2 federally elected officials; and,

3 Whereas: there is confusion over how to safely file complaints and grievances
4 against those in office; and,

5 Whereas: people who are harmed or affected by the personal action of a
6 government official have no unified office to which they can appeal to
7 seek redress for inappropriate behaviors; and,

8 Whereas: the victims often feel powerless when speaking against their government
9 officials;

10 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
11 Congress assembled here that: a federal office of the Ombudsman be
12 established.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

A Bill to Decrease African Terrorist Recruitment

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: The United States shall send \$10,000,000 worth of humanitarian aid for
4 the purpose of decreasing terrorist recruitment in the region.

5 A. If the Department of Defense determines aid to be ineffective in
6 decreasing terrorist recruitment, the aid will be withdrawn at a rate
7 determined by the department.

8 Article II: “Humanitarian Aid” shall be defined as monetary aid used to for resources
9 including but not limited to: food, water, and medical resources.

10 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented six months after passage.

11 Article IV: The United States Agency for International Development shall work in
12 conjunction with the Department of Defense to implement this legislation
13 and share information on terrorist recruitment.

14 Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
15 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Increase Border Security

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

2 Article 1. The Department of Homeland Security shall receive an additional
3 304,000,000 dollars in funding to pay for an additional 6,200 Border
4 Patrol Agents.

5 Article 2. Border Patrol Agents shall be defined as a person securing international
6 land borders and coastal waters, in order to safeguard the American
7 people.

8 Article 3. This legislation shall be implemented immediately after passage.

9 Article 4. This bill will be enforced by the Department of Homeland Security.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FAU High

A Bill to Ban Drones for Commercial and Personal Use

1 Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

2 Article I. Drones should be banned for commercial and personal use.

3 Article II. Drones: An unmanned aerial vehicle, commonly known as a drone, is an
4 aircraft without a human pilot aboard. Commercial: for business use.

5 Article III. This bill should be implemented by June 1, 2018.

6 Article IV. The police department shall enforce this bill. Whoever shall disobey this
7 law shall be fined 1,000 dollars.

8 A) Drones should not flown by a civilian at any time.

9 B) Drones should not be flown by a company or business type.

10 Article V. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
11 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jensen Beach High School

A Bill to Require Service Animals to be Licensed by a National Agency

1 Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that:

2 Article I: In order to eradicate the false use of service animals, the ADA shall
3 institute rules and regulations for licensing of all service animals. Such
4 licensing shall include certification of training facilities, opening of testing
5 centers, and the requirement that all licensed service animal owners carry
6 said legal licenses to be shown upon reasonable request.

7 Article II: Service animal shall be defined as an animal that is individually trained to
8 do work for, perform tasks for, or support a person with a disability.

9 Article III: This bill will go into effect June 1st, 2018.

10 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Justice will be tasked with writing and
11 implementing the new guidelines under the Americans with Disabilities
12 Act.

13 Article V: All laws or portions of laws that are in conflict with this bill are hereby
14 considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jupiter Christian School

The Navigation of Arctic Waters Act of 2019

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: The United States shall pursue trade negotiations with arctic nations to
4 allow for the free movement of civilian ships in arctic waters.

5 Article II: A. Arctic nations shall be defined as the nations of the United States,
6 Russia, Canada, Norway, Iceland, and Denmark.

7 B. Arctic waters shall be defined as bodies of water that are currently
8 navigable and those that will be navigable in the future, within the
9 waters north of the Arctic Circle.

10 C. Civilian ships registered in any UN recognized country shall have
11 the ability to navigate arctic waters.

12 D. Arctic nations will only be able to restrict the access of their
13 waters if they are within 20 nautical miles of a military base.

14 E. Arctic nations shall not impose any tariffs or fees on any civilian
15 ships navigating any arctic waters.

16 Article III: The provisions of this bill will be enacted on January 1, 2019.

17 Article IV: The Department of State and the Department of Commerce will oversee
18 the implementation of this bill.

19 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

A Bill to Keep Manufacturing Inside the United States

1 Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

2 Article I. Any manufacturing plant that employees at least 1,000 employees in the
3 United States will receive an annual subsidy to lower the cost of
4 production and increase worker pay and benefits.

5 Article II. The subsidy amount will be determined by the Internal Revenue Service's
6 calculations that takes into account the cost of production including labor,
7 varying per year. The subsidy will be issued in the form of a tax credit for
8 the business which may be used on local, state or federal taxes, but may
9 not split the tax credit among the different levels of taxation. In the event
10 that a business does not use the entirety of the tax credit, it may be rolled
11 over to the next fiscal year for up to 3 years. If the manufacturing plant
12 leaves the U.S. they will lose the subsidy.

13 Article III. The bill will be implemented no later than January 1, 2019.

14 Article IV. The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for the implementation
15 of the bill.

16 Article V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Allow Students to Use Self-Defense as a Justification in Public School Fights

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: Students who are involved in fights on school property are now legally
4 allowed to use self-defense as a justification for their actions to avoid
5 repercussions by school districts.

6 Article II: The term “fight” is defined as an altercation in which physical contact is
7 made between two or more students. “Self-defense” in this context is used
8 to categorize the act of using physical means to protect one’s self against
9 physical danger from perpetrator(s). Actions from the perpetrator(s)
10 include shoving, punching, or kicking. Further, self-defense does not
11 require the need to retreat.

12 Article III: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2018 school year, according
13 to each state and county start dates.

14 Article IV: The Department of Education and the Department of Justice will be in
15 charge of overseeing the implementation of this bill.

16 Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River High School

A Bill to Protect Consumer Privacy on the Internet

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. Internet service providers (ISP) must provide users a notice of privacy
3 policies, with respect to the services. ISPs are to obtain opt-in/out
4 approval from users to permit access, use, or disclosure of sensitive user
5 information.

6 Article 2. (A) ISPs are to provide a notice of privacy policies, to be made
7 available to all prospective users. Notice of policies are to be
8 disclosed to the consumer prior to or during the point of which
9 sale, subscription, or establishment of an account is made. ISPs
10 shall also provide advance notice of any privacy policy changes.

11 (B) An ISP shall obtain opt-in approval from users to use, access, or
12 disclose any “sensitive user information,” which may include any
13 of the following – financial information, health information,
14 information pertaining to children under the age of 13, social
15 security number, precise geolocation information, and web
16 browsing history.

17 Article 3. This bill will go into effect in January 2018.

18 Article 4. The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee implementation
19 of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Bill to Stabilize the Middle East

1 Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

2 Article I: A) The US shall increase the number of Syrian refugees brought into
3 the country by 100,000 by the end of 2018. \$500 million annually
4 will be allocated to the infrastructure and personnel needed to
5 process the refugees and take background checks.

6 B) The US Air Force and Navy shall accelerate strikes against Islamic
7 State facilities and forces in Iraq and Syria.

8 C) The US shall increase intelligence collaboration with Kurdish
9 forces and begin talks to sell military equipment to the Kurdish
10 Regional Government.

11 Article II: Infrastructure shall be defined as the necessary utilities needed for a safe
12 and sanitary environment. Military equipment shall be defined as any tool
13 that provides benefits and increased efficiency to military operations.

14 Article III: This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

15 Article IV: The Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration shall be responsible
16 for the enforcement of Section 1A, in addition to collaboration with the
17 Department of Homeland Security for background checks. The United
18 States Agency for International Development shall be responsible for
19 providing the funding for Article 1A. The United States Department of
20 Defense shall be responsible for Articles 1B and 1C.

21 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Dwyer High School