

The Agricultural Welfare Act of 2018

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

3 Article I: A. All federal farm subsidies shall hereby be disbanded.
4 B. Farm subsidies shall be redirected to increase funding towards the
5 SNAP program.

6 Article II: A. Subsidies shall be defined as federal allocation or benefit of money
7 in any form or program to farms, farm corporations, or agricultural
8 and food research and development programs.

9 B. SNAP shall be defined as a program providing aid to low income
10 individuals and families in order to buy food.

11 Article III: This bill shall be implemented October 1st, 2020.

12 Article IV: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall be responsible
13 for overseeing the enforcement of this bill.

14 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby declared null and
15 void.

Respectfully submitted,

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Resolution to Economically Sanction Turkey

1 Whereas: Turkey has imprisoned journalists for exercising a right to free speech;

2 and;

3 Whereas: Turkey has more journalists imprisoned than any other country; and

4 Whereas: Turkey ranks 157 out of 180 countries on the basis of freedom of press

5 and speech; and

6 Whereas: Turkish voters have limited access to information about their government.

7 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student

8 Congress assembled here that: the United States will initiate economic

9 sanctions on Turkey.

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage School of Boca/Delray

A Bill to Restrict the Unregulated Production of 3D Printed Firearms

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

2 Article I: Under this legislation the production of 3D printed firearms will be
3 restricted. 3D printed firearms will be subject to the same regulations
4 and conditions of ownership and production as regular firearms
5 under state and federal law.

6 Article II: 3D printing will be defined as the process of making a physical
7 object from a three-dimensional digital model.

8 Article III: This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

9 Article IV: A) The enforcement of this bill will fall to the Bureau of Alcohol,
10 firearms and explosives. The Bureau will be expected to ensure
11 that 3D printed guns and Designs for 3D printed guns are
12 compliant with the laws of the United States with regards to the
13 production and modification of firearms.
14 B) The A.T.F will be tasked with ensuring that individuals and
15 companies that produce designs for 3D printed guns are compliant
16 with federal firearms regulations.

17 Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this bill are hereby declared
18 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman HS

**A Bill to Propose a Constitutional Amendment recognizing Free Internet Access as an
Inalienable Right**

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

3 Article I: Seeing as how the internet is paramount to maintaining free speech and
4 receiving information, access to the internet ought to be guaranteed
5 through a constitutional amendment. Internet Companies will be required
6 to provide, “Minimum Internet Access,” free of charge to all United States
7 citizens.

8 Article II: A.) Minimum Internet access is defined as a baseline of 12 megabits
9 per second download speed and 3 megabits per second upload
10 speed with no 10 restrictions on actions that may be performed by
11 the user.

12 B.) Internet Companies will be defined as any business providing
13 internet services for a fee.

14 Article III: This legislation shall go into effect January 20th 2021.

15 Article IV: The United States Executive Branch shall oversee enforcement of this
16 Constitutional Amendment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John I Leonard High School

A Bill to Standardize the Statute of Limitations for Sexual Assault

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

3 Article I: All non-violent sexual assault crimes shall have a standard statute of
4 limitations of ten years across all states.

5 Article II: “Non-violent” shall be defined as a sexual assault which does not include
6 violence or the threat of violence. Sex crimes against minors shall all be
7 considered violent crimes. Violent sexual assaults and sexual assaults
8 against minors shall have no statute of limitations.

9 Article III: This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2019.

10 Article IV: The US Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter Christian School

A Bill to Stimulate Economic Growth and Development in Impoverished Areas

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Congress that:

2 Article I: A. Federal Income Taxes shall be exempt for new businesses in
3 impoverished areas.

4 B. \$50 billion dollars shall be allocated through grants to both new
5 and existing businesses on a competitive basis over 10 years.

6 Article II: Impoverished areas shall be defined as census tracts with an average
7 household income of no more than \$20,000 and an unemployment rate of
8 no less than 15%.

9 Article III: This bill shall be in effect from January 1, 2019 to January 1, 2029.

10 Article IV: The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department
11 of Commerce shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

12 A. The Department of Housing and Urban Development will select
13 the census tracts where this legislation will apply. The Department
14 of Commerce will select prospective businesses in which grants
15 will be allocated. Prospective businesses must apply to be eligible.

16 B. An applicant must have, or hire within the first six months of
17 existence, 5 full time employees and/or 15 part time employees.

18 C. Funding will be allocated from a 0.01% tax on securities sales.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin County High School

A Resolution to Impeach President Donald Trump

1 Whereas: The High Crimes and Misdemeanors committed by Donald Trump, in
2 addition with various other un-justifiable acts threatens American
3 democracy and obstructs justice; and
4 Whereas: as a result, the national security and peace of the United States is put in a
5 vulnerable place while the American Public is left to deal suffer the effects
6 of the Trump Administration; and
7 Whereas: allowing Trump to reside in office, given what he has done, is unjust to the
8 American people and our nation as a whole;
9 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
10 Congress assembled here that the United States will impeach President
11 Trump on the basis of his High Crimes and Misdemeanors

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Criminalize Bullying

- 1 Article I: The act of bullying, including cyberbullying shall be criminalized.
- 2 Article II: Criminalization shall be defined as the classifying an action as a criminal
3 offense. Bullying shall be defined as behavior that threatens or intimidates
4 another. Cyberbullying shall be defined as the use of electronic
5 communication, including social media, to bully (as defined in Article IIA
- 6 Article III: This bill shall be implemented by January 2020.
- 7 Article IV: The Department of Justice will be responsible for implementation and
8 oversight of this bill, with the support of the Departments of Education
9 and Health and Human Services.
- 10 Article V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
11 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Lakes High School

A Resolution to Incorporate Foreign Language Education in Elementary Schools

1 Whereas: In the American educational system, there is a lack of foreign language
2 education making the U.S steadily fall behind the world's education
3 standard; and

4 Whereas: In most European and Asian schools' foreign language is taught in
5 elementary schools from the age of 8-10; and

6 Whereas: This puts American students behind in the global job market because they
7 are not as competitive as international students that are able to speak
8 multiple languages; and

9 Whereas: Multiple studies cite that being bilingual or being able to speak more than
10 one language makes resumes look more unique in the global job market
11 making people more marketable to future employers;

12 Therefore, Be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
13 Congress assembled here that all states should incorporate foreign
14 language education starting in elementary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

The Statehood Empowerment Act of 2018

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

3 Article I: If passed, the Statehood Empowerment Act will be extended to the major
4 U.S. territories/commonwealths to give them the option of statehood in the
5 Union.

6 Article II: “Statehood Empowerment Act” will be defined as a statute empowering
7 the territories to submit a state constitution and be granted the full rights
8 and responsibilities of statehood. “Major U.S. Territories” will be
9 specifically defined as Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American
10 Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

11 Article III: This act will go into effect by the beginning of the Fiscal Year of 2020.

12 Article IV: The US Senate and House of Representatives will be responsible for the
13 implementation of this act.

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

Patriotically submitted,

Spanish River High School

A Bill to Establish Mental Health Programs in High Schools

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

3 Article 1: All high school students will be required to complete 1 quarter a year
4 every year for their 4 years of their education.

5 Article 2: Mental health programs shall be defined as federally funded classes
6 instructed by professionally licensed health care officials that touch on
7 subject such as, anxiety, behavioral, eating, mood, and personality
8 disorders, and ways to deal with any other issues that may arise from
9 school.

10 Article 3: This law shall go into effect in the FY 2020.

11 Article 4: The Department of Education and the National Institute of Mental Health
12 will oversee this piece of legislation.

13 A. If a school so chooses, they may receive help in the form of
14 resources or programs from community organizations that have a
15 focus on mental health.

16 B. Any school in compliance with this piece of legislation, shall not
17 lose any federal funding they may already receive.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Suncoast Community High School

A Bill to Restore Transparency in the American Democratic Process

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

2 Article I: All federal officials and employees, will be required to ensure that all
3 public statements made while serving in their governmental role are
4 measurably accurate and true at the time they are made.

5 Article II: “Measurably accurate and true” is to be defined as “correct in all details
6 and containing no demonstrably false information.”

7 Article III: This legislation will be enacted immediately upon its adoption.

8 Article IV: The Office of Government Ethics will oversee implementation of this
9 legislation in coordination with the Department of Justice.

10 A. A website will be established for the reporting of violations;

11 B. The Office of Government Ethics will relay provable violations to
12 the Department of Justice for Investigation.

13 C. The penalty for a first violation of this legislation will be monetary
14 fine of \$250,000. Subsequent violations will result in the
15 termination of employment and an immediate hearing by the
16 Congress for an elected official’s removal from office.

17 D. Anyone terminated or removed from office under this legislation
18 are no longer eligible to run for federal office or be hired in a
19 federal position.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Benjamin School

The Taxation with Representation Act of 2018

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

2 Article 1. Any United States citizen eligible to vote under stipulations within the
3 United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights who are denied this
4 fundamental right to vote for any reason shall be exempt from paying
5 federal income taxes.

6 Article 2. The “fundamental right to vote” is universal and equal, meaning it is the
7 right of every citizen that has reached 18 years of age to vote and be
8 elected regardless of class, ethnic, racial, economic, or other affiliation.

9 Article 3. This legislation shall be enacted on July 1, 2019.

10 Article 4. The United States Department of Justice and United States Department of
11 Treasury shall oversee implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Bill to Regulate the Private Space Industry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 ARTICLE I. The United States of America shall bring all American owned Space
3 Industries under government regulation in order to promote safety and
4 quality standards for the industry.

5 ARTICLE II. Space Industries are defined as all industries involved in the
6 manufacturing, preparation, launch or maintenance and repair of manned
7 or unmanned spacecraft. Manned or unmanned spacecraft include but are
8 not limited to rockets, satellites, shuttles, modules, passenger vehicles,
9 space stations, reconnaissance systems, drones, etc. Government
10 Regulation shall include but will not be limited to setting quality and
11 safety standard for the industry, requiring of certain criteria for launches at
12 public facilities, creating standards for commercial space tourism and
13 development.

14 ARTICLE III. This law will take effect immediately upon its passage.

15 ARTICLE IV. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will become the regulatory
16 agency and will be allowed to set regulatory limits, standards and fines.
17 The FAA will also work in close cooperation with the National Aeronautic
18 and Space Administration (NASA) to draft regulations and industry
19 standards.

20 ARTICLE V. Any laws or statutes in conflict with the bill are considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

West Boca Raton High School