

A Bill to Reform United States Elections

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

2 Article I: A. Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines shall be
3 distributed to every voting district nationwide and will take the
4 place of current voting machines.

5 B. Absentee ballots shall be required to be received at least one week
6 before Election Day.

7 C. No election results shall be announced until every vote is
8 accounted for.

9 Article II: A. VVPAT Machines shall be defined as a method of providing
10 feedback to voters using a ballotless voting system.

11 B. Absentee ballots shall be defined as a vote cast by someone who is
12 unable or to attend the official polling station to which the voter is
13 normal allocated.

14 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented by January 1st, 2020.

15 Article IV: \$600 million shall be allocated to the US Election Assistance
16 Commission in conjunction with The Federal Election Commission for
17 implementation of this legislation.

18 A. If more funding is necessary, the agencies shall submit a report to
19 Congress to request more funding.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Increase Funding for Bacteriophage Research

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

3 Article I: This bill will allocate 10.5 billion dollars to bacteriophage therapy
4 research, which includes clinical trials, experimentation involving
5 the maximum deviation of a bacteriophage from its bacteria's genes, and
6 the discovery of new strains of bacteriophages.

7 Article II: Antibiotics will be defined as a medicine or advanced chemical that breaks
8 down the functioning parts of all bacteria in an area. Bacteriophage will be
9 defined as a virus that parasitizes a bacterium by infecting it and
10 reproducing inside of it.

11 Article III: This bill will be put into effect as of January 1st, 2019.

12 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
13 allocation of funds and enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage School of Boca/Delray

A Bill to Ban Vaping in the United States

1 Be it enacted by this congress here assembled that:

2 Article I: All forms of vaping and its device(s) shall hereby be banned within the
3 United States of America.

4 Article II: A. Vaping shall be defined as the inhalation and exhalation of vapor
5 produced by an electronic cigarette device such as, but not limited
6 to Juul, Eon, Blu, etc.

7 B. Device(s) shall be defined as a mechanism that converts liquid
8 nicotine into a mist, or vapor, that the user inhales.

9 Article III: This bill shall be implemented January 1st, 2020.

10 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services shall oversee
11 enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bak Middle School of the Arts

A Bill to Give a Tax Incentive to Companies for Using Renewable Resources

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

3 Article I: Companies whose power or single use consumables is comprised of 25%
4 renewable resources will receive a 10% tax break and a 30% tax break to
5 companies whose overall power or single use consumables is comprised of
6 50% renewable resources. Those who wish to benefit from this program
7 must comply within 5 years of passage. Companies must continue to use
8 these renewable resources in order to continue to receive said benefits.

9 Article II: A renewable resource is defined as a substance that is non-depletable or is
10 naturally replenished. This includes renewable power (such as solar,
11 wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal) and recyclable materials.

12 Article III: This bill will be implemented next fiscal year.

13 Article IV: The IRS will oversee the implementation of the tax break.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Bill to Implement Income Equity

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

2 Article I: To lessen income inequality, this bill implements the establishment of a
3 maximum salary ratio intended to create more equity between a
4 company's employees.

5 Article II: A) Income inequality refers to the degree in which income is
6 distributed in an uneven manner among a population.

7 B) Equity implies fairness (not necessarily equality) in the distribution
8 of gains and losses, and the entitlement of everyone to an
9 acceptable quality and standard of living.

10 Article III: This bill shall go into effect beginning of fiscal year 2025.

11 Article IV: This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Labor and shall be
12 implemented by the Treasury Department.

13 A) CEOs shall not be compensated more than 200 times the pay rate
14 of their lowest median salary full time employee

15 B) Companies that resort to "offshoring" or increase their current
16 offshore employment more than their domestic employment shall
17 pay an extra 15% in taxes

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

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

A BILL TO ENSURE HEALTHY EATING HABITS AMONG SNAP RECIPIENTS

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

2 Article 1. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (S.N.A.P.) recipients will
3 receive seventy percent of their benefits in the form of Federally Assisted
4 Responsible Meals (F.A.R.M.) food boxes each month, which will consist
5 of shelf-stable, healthy foods such as juices, grains, cereal, pasta, beans,
6 canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, and other products to be
7 determined by the United States Department of Agriculture.

8 Article 2. “Shelf-stable” will be defined as foods that can be safely stored at room
9 temperature. “Healthy” will be defined as foods which meet the
10 U.S.D.A.’s Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 8th Edition.

11 Article 3. This bill will go into effect fiscal year 2019

12 Article 4. The U.S.D.A. will implement and oversee this legislation.

13 A) All products and foodstuffs in America’s F.A.R.M. Food Boxes
14 will be bought wholesale from producers competing for placement
15 and all products must be American-produced.

16 B) The U.S.D.A. will make available a range of F.A.R.M. food box
17 choices to accommodate S.N.A.P. recipients’ religious and dietary
18 preferences.

19 C) F.A.R.M. food boxes will be delivered to recipients’ domiciles.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FAU High School

A Bill to Emphasize Fairness in the United States' Political and Economic Systems

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

3 Article I: The United States current system of government represents flawed, laissez
4 faire interests and must be replaced with an equitable, collectivist system.

5 Article II: Laissez Faire will be defined by the Merriam Webster dictionary as a
6 doctrine opposing governmental interference in economic affairs beyond
7 the minimum necessary for the maintenance of peace and property rights.

8 Article III: This bill goes into effect the moment January 20th 2021.

9 Article IV: The United States Military will oversee enforcement of this bill.

10 A) Soon after of the passage of the bill, the US Military will seize the
11 means of production, nationalizing all industry.

12 B) The US Government will create a sliding scale of wages based on
13 educational background, years of service, and experience that will
14 guide wages across all industry.

15 Article V: All current laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
16 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

John I Leonard High

A Bill to Make False Accusations of Sexual Misconduct a Federal Crime

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

3 Article I: Any accusation of sexual misconduct proved false shall be deemed a
4 federal crime, punishable as any other felony.

5 Article II: “False” shall be defined as “presented erroneously with malicious intent.”
6 “Federal crime” shall not be defined as mitigating any possible civil
7 penalties as prescribed by the states.

8 Article III: This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2020.

9 Article IV: The US Department of Justice, in conjunction with the state
10 departments of justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter Christian School

A Bill to Abolish Federal Student Loans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 Article 1. Any student applying for a federal student loan, after the start date of this
3 piece of legislation, will be denied. Those already with a student loan will
4 not be affected by this piece of legislation.

5 Article 2. A federal student loan shall be defined as loans provided by the federal
6 government in order to temporarily aid with the payment of tuition.

7 Article 3. This law will be enacted on the FY of 2030.

8 Article 4. The US Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter High School

The Living Wage Act of 2018

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

3 Article I: This bill requires a large business of 500 employees or more, to pay for
4 100% of the cost for the social services of workers not making a living
5 wage.

6 Article II: Social Services shall be defined as a government services provided for the
7 benefit of the community. Living Wage shall be defined as 15 dollars per
8 hour.

9 Article III: This bill shall take effect on January 1st 2019

10 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Labor shall enforce and control this
11 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,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Reduce Prison Terms for Non-Violent Offenses

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

3 Article I: The United States shall reform the Federal Prison System by reducing
4 sentencing for non-violent offenses.

5 Article II: A. Non-Violent Crimes shall be defined any offense that does not
6 physically or mentally harm, maim, or cause fatality to the victim
7 or victims.

8 B. Non-Violent felonies shall be classified as felonies with a sentence
9 of less than 2 years, but more than 1 year.

10 C. Non-Violent felonies will be penalized by probation, community
11 service and/or increased fines congruent with the offense
12 committed.

13 Article III: This bill shall be implemented by January 2021.

14 Article IV: The Department of Justice will be responsible for implementation and
15 oversight 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,

Palm Beach Lakes High School

A Bill to Prohibit the Usage of Electronic Cigarettes in Public Places

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I The usage of electronic cigarettes shall be prohibited in public places in
3 the United States.

4 Article II Electronic cigarettes shall be defined as a device containing a nicotine-
5 based liquid that is vaporized and inhaled, used to simulate the experience
6 of smoking tobacco. Public places shall be defined as any enclosed indoor
7 area used by the general public or serving as a place of work containing
8 two hundred fifty or more square feet of floor space, including, but not
9 limited to, all restaurants with a seating capacity greater than fifty, all
10 retail stores, lobbies and malls, offices, including waiting rooms, and other
11 commercial establishments.

12 Article III The provisions in this bill shall go into effect beginning January 1, 2019.

13 Article IV A. The United States Food and Drug Administration shall be
14 responsible for enforcement of the provisions of this bill.

15 B. The Food and Drug Administration shall be tasked with ensuring
16 that public establishments do not allow the use of electronic
17 cigarettes in these establishments.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

The Disaster Relief Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1 A. The United States shall allocate 5 billion dollars to the Federal
3 Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) disaster relief fund.

4 B. The United shall allocate an additional 5 billion dollars to the
5 National Flood Insurance Premium (NFIP) program.

6 Article 2. A. The National Flood Insurance Premium program shall be defined
7 as the program of flood insurance coverage and floodplain
8 management.

9 B. The Disaster Relief Fund shall be defined as an appropriation in
10 which FEMA can direct, coordinate, manage, and fund eligible
11 response and recovery efforts associated with domestic major
12 disasters and emergencies that overwhelm State resources.

13 Article 3. This legislation shall be implemented in the next fiscal year.

14 Article 4. A. The Congressional Budget Office shall oversee proper allocation
15 of funding under this legislation.

16 B. The 10 billion dollars mentioned in Section 1 shall be allocated
17 from the discretionary budget.

18 C. The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee
19 implementation of this legislation.

20 Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Royal Palm Beach High School

A Bill to Ban Private Prisons in the United States

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

3 Article I: All current and future private or for-profit prisons will be made illegal.

4 Article II: Private prisons shall be defined as a place in which individuals are
5 physically confined or incarcerated by a third party that is contracted by a
6 government agency.

7 Article III: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2025.

8 Article IV: The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation
9 of this bill.

10 A) This bill will be funded by a 2% increase on all pre-existing sin
11 taxes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Santaluces Community High School

A Bill to Ban Solitary Confinement to Decrease Psychological Trauma

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

3 Article I: Solitary confinement shall be banned in all prisons within the United
4 States of America to decrease psychological trauma in inmates.

5 Article II: Solitary Confinement shall be defined as a form of imprisonment
6 distinguished by living in a single cell with little to no contact with other
7 personnel or prisoners in the facility.

8 Psychological Trauma shall be defined as damage to the mind that occurs
9 as a result of overwhelming amount of stress that exceeds a person's
10 ability to cope.

11 Article III: This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2020.

12 Article IV: The Bureau of Prisons will oversee the implementation of this bill

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

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

A Bill to Limit the Harmful Effects of Sugarcane Production

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

3 Article I: To combat pollution and toxic algae blooms, all U.S. sugarcane farmers
4 will limit phosphorus contamination and reduce their farms' current
5 phosphorus content by at least 50% per farm by 2020

6 Article II: "Phosphorus content" will be defined as levels of the stated chemical
7 within sugarcane farming areas. "Sugarcane farmers/farms" are defined as
8 any and all individuals or organizations responsible for the production of
9 sugarcane.

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

12 Article IV: The US Department of Agriculture 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River High School

A Bill Regarding Small Satellite Regulations

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

3 Article I: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will streamline its
4 application process for licensing nanosatellites by altering Part 25 of the
5 rules governing Non-Geostationary Orbits (NSGO).

6 Article II: A. Small satellites are deep-space or orbital spacecraft classified as
7 microsats, nanosats, picosats, and femtosats, whose missions
8 include communications, engineering or life sciences experiments,
9 and/or technology demonstrations.

10 B. Nanosatellites are smaller versions of their larger “relatives” but
11 have less mass and size, usually under 100 kg.

12 C. Satellites in NSGOs typically operate in lower earth orbits (LEOs)
13 and have less latency because they are closer to the earth.

14 Article III: This law will go into effect January 2020.

15 Article IV: The Federal Communications Commission will oversee the
16 implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Weiss School

A Bill to Improve America's Water Infrastructure

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. America's Water Infrastructure spending will be increased by \$60 billion
3 for a duration of 20 years.

4 Article 2. Water Infrastructure shall be defined as what is built to pump, divert,
5 transport, store, treat, and deliver safe drinking water.

6 Article 3. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2019.

7 Article 4. The Department of the Interior, the Department of Transportation, the
8 Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency will
9 oversee the implementation of this bill. Funding to these departments will
10 be increased by \$15 billion for the duration of this bill and those funds will
11 be reallocated to 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 Protect Net Neutrality

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

2 Article I: This bill will put a law of protection of net neutrality which will ensure
3 internet service providers (ISPs) must allow equal access to all websites
4 regardless of a company's ability to pay to increase speeds to their site.

5 Article II: A. Net neutrality is defined as ISPs allowing access to different
6 websites at the same speed and not allowing money to increase
7 access speed.

8 B. Internet service provider (ISP) shall be defined as an organization
9 that provides services for accessing, using, or participating in the
10 internet.

11 C. Equal access is defined as equal opportunity to access any content
12 created on the internet regardless of race, religion, money etc.

13 Article III: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2020.

14 Article IV: The Department of Commerce will oversee the implementation of this bill.

15 A. Failure of IPSs to follow this legislation will result in a fine of
16 \$10,000.

17 B. The second offense will result in a \$100,000 fine.

18 C. A third offense will result in the internet service provider being
19 taken off of the market from consumers and companies.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington Landings Middle School

A Bill to Create 21st Century Technology in America’s Public School System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: This bill, when in effect, will designate additional dollars from taxpayers
3 of each state through sales tax increase of .25 percent, designated for
4 public schools who do not qualify for Title One Funding. (Referred hereon
5 as “Tier V” funding programs.) Those states, whose school budgets lack
6 funding for basic infrastructure and do not meet the current low-income
7 standards, will qualify for additional funding for 21st Century technology
8 equipment in the classroom.

9 Article II: The term Tier V shall be defined as a funding program created by the
10 Federal Government. Title One programs are used to enhance the
11 education of schools in which the poverty rate is 40% or higher. The basic
12 physical and organizational structures needed to operate as a society or
13 enterprise.

14 Article III: Upon approval, this bill will go into effect on November 11th, 2020.

15 Article IV: An elected oversight committee representing each states Department of
16 Education will be accountable in reporting to the Federal DOE.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Dwyer High School