

**A Bill to Increase Funding for the Mérida Initiative to Combat Violence in Latin America**

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

3 Article I: This bill will triple funding for the Mérida Initiative for FY2020,  
4 increasing funding from \$145 million (FY2018) to \$435 million.

5 Article II: The Mérida Initiative is defined as “the multi-year program to provide  
6 support for law enforcement operations and technical assistance for  
7 reform and oversight of security agencies in Central American nations.”

8 Article III: This legislation will go into effect for FY2020.

9 Article IV: The Department of State will enforce this legislation.

10 A) The Department of State will immediately stop funding under the  
11 Mérida Initiative to any country suspected of waste, fraud, or  
12 abuse.

13 B) The additional funds for the Mérida Initiative will be allocated  
14 proportionately to Central American countries based on FY2018  
15 levels.

16 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 Hold Medical Professionals Responsible**

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

3 Article I: This bill would establish a 10-year minimum sentence for any  
4 doctor who is found guilty of engaging in the illegal distribution of  
5 prescription narcotics or any future medications that fall under the legal  
6 schedule of controlled substances.

7 Article II: A) Prescription narcotics are defined in Section 812 of the Controlled  
8 Substances Act.

9 B) The Schedule of Controlled Substances is a list of substances that have  
10 been accepted for medical use in treatment in the United States.

11 C) Illegal distribution is the selling, transportation, and illegal import of  
12 unlawful controlled substances, such as prescription narcotics.

13 Article III: This bill will come into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

14 Article IV: The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

**A Bill to Increase Voter Cybersecurity**

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

3 Article I: A. One billion dollars shall be allocated to the Election Assistance  
4 Commission and a portion of those funds shall be divided up  
5 among the states.

6 B. One billion dollars shall be reallocated from the Department of  
7 Defense budget to implement this legislation.

8 C. The funds shall be divided up based on, state population, the  
9 quality of their current voting technology and the imminent risk of  
10 cyberattacks.

11 Article II: A. Cybersecurity is defined as the state of being protected against the  
12 criminal or unauthorized use of electronic data, or measures taken  
13 to achieve this.

14 B. Cybersecurity includes developing a national strategy for securing  
15 elections and regulating election-technology vendors.

16 Article III: This legislation will go into effect in the 2020 fiscal year.

17 Article IV: The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the Election Assistance  
18 Commission.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FAU High School

**A Bill to Require Candidates for President to Release Medical Records Before Accepting  
Party Money**

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

3 Article I. We shall mandate that all candidates for the office of President of the  
4 United States from a major political party shall, release medical records.

5 Article II: Major political party shall be defined as Democratic and Republican.

6 Medical records shall be defined as all transcripts from an examination by  
7 a general practitioner or specialist, and any and all medications prescribed  
8 to the candidate.

9 Article III. This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2020. This bill will last  
10 indefinitely.

11 Article IV. The Federal Election Commission shall be responsible for the  
12 implementation of all actions related to this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter Christian School

**A Bill to Ban the Production of Styrofoam**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. All Styrofoam production and utilization within a product produced a  
3 company for the use of the consumer will be banned to support the growth  
4 of environmentally friendly initiatives.

5 Article 2. Styrofoam shall be defined as expanded polystyrene commonly used as  
6 containers, cups and coolers within the restaurant industry. Production will  
7 be defined as the manufacturing of Styrofoam.

8 Article 3. This bill will go into effect January, 1, 2022.

9 Article 4. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee the  
10 implementation and enforcement of this legislation. Any violators of this  
11 legislation will be fined at the discretion of the EPA.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jupiter High School

**The Medicare for All Act of 2019**

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

3 Article I: This bill will provide all individuals residing in the United States and U.S.  
4 territories with health care, that includes all medically necessary care.

5 Article II: Medically Necessary Care will cover primary care and prevention, dietary  
6 and nutritional therapies, prescription drugs, emergency care, long-term  
7 care, mental health services, dental services, and vision care.

8 Article III: Only public or nonprofit institutions may participate. Nonprofit health  
9 maintenance organizations (HMOs) that deliver care in their own facilities  
10 may participate.

11 Article IV: This bill shall take effect on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2021

12 Article V: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall enforce and  
13 control this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

**A Bill to Require Presidential Candidates to be Neurologically Tested**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: Neurological testing shall be required for presidential candidates in order  
3 to ensure that they are competent or mentally stable.

4 Article II: Neurological testing shall be defined as a medical professional testing the  
5 nervous system. This includes, but is not limited to testing coordination,  
6 speech, senses, eye movement, and bodily reflexes.

7 Article III: This piece of legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2020

8 Article IV: The U.S Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
9 implementation of this bill.

10 A. The presidential candidates shall be required to purchase the  
11 neurological test themselves

12 B. Tests results must be submitted before officially entering the  
13 presidential race.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

**THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICE REDUCTION ACT OF 2019**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. A) In order to lower consumer costs of prescription drugs, Medicare  
3 is hereby given full autonomy for the price negotiation of  
4 prescription drugs.

5 B) In order to generate competition, companies with existing drug  
6 patents can no longer make modifications to the prescription drug  
7 that the patent applies to.

8 Article 2. A prescription drug shall be defined as a pharmaceutical drug that legally  
9 requires a medical prescription in order to be dispensed. Price negotiation  
10 shall be defined as federal officials consulting with drug companies to  
11 lower prices. Drug patent modifications shall be defined as drug  
12 companies making modifications to drugs, then refiling for a patent to  
13 exclude outside competition.

14 Article 3. This legislation shall go into effect in the next fiscal year.

15 Article 4. The Department of Health and Human Services as well as the Food and  
16 Drug Administration shall be responsible for the implementation and  
17 enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Royal Palm Beach High School



**A Bill to Ban the Electoral College in Presidential Elections**

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

3 Article I: In a presidential election, let it be enacted that the election should be  
4 decided based on popular vote rather than the electoral college.

5 Article II: Popular vote shall be defined as the total number of votes received by a  
6 party, candidate, or a group of candidates.

7 Electoral college shall be defined as a body of people representing the  
8 states of the US, who formally cast votes for the election of the president.

9 Article III: The legislation shall be implemented on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2020.

10 Article IV: Each state’s executive branch will be responsible for overseeing the  
11 implementation of this legislation by disbanding their state’s electoral  
12 college.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

**A Bill to Give Foreign Aid to Incentivize Forces Against an Aging Population**

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

3 Article I: The country and people of Japan, Italy, Spain and Canada have been  
4 experiencing extremely high geriatric rates. Being they have some of the  
5 oldest populations in the world, they are in jeopardy of having significant  
6 declines in population and economic efficiency. Thus, the U.S. will send  
7 financial aid to support and influence the citizens of these states to reach  
8 replacement fertility rates.

9 Article II: The term “geriatric” is defined as any person or persons over the age of  
10 60. The term “financial aid” is defined as giving money to help the states  
11 combat their aging population troubles, specifically \$1 billion per state.  
12 The term “replacement fertility rate” is defined as the total number of  
13 children a woman must have to replace the population, which is 2.1  
14 children per woman.

15 Article III: This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2020, with aid distributed  
16 no later than January 1, 2021.

17 Article IV: The U.S. State Department will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Patriotically submitted,

Spanish River High School

**A Bill to Aid Pakistan**

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

2 Article I: The US will allocate \$1 billion to the country of Pakistan. This aid will  
3 work towards infrastructure within the country.

4 Article II: Infrastructure aid is defined as funding for public goods, such as water  
5 systems and food distribution. The aid will also go towards improving  
6 government agencies.

7 Article III: This bill shall be enacted on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

8 Article IV: The US Department of State shall oversee the transfer of aid. USAID will  
9 oversee the distribution of aid, working with NGOs in the process.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

**A Bill to Ban Taxes on Feminine Hygiene Products**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 ARTICLE 1. All sales taxes placed on feminine hygiene products shall be lifted.

3 ARTICLE 2. Feminine hygiene products (also called menstrual hygiene products) are  
4 personal care products used by women, for menstruation, vaginal  
5 discharge, and other bodily functions related to the vulva and vagina.

6 ARTICLE 3. This bill shall take effect in June of 2020.

7 ARTICLE 4. The United States Department of the Treasury will oversee the  
8 enforcement of the bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

9 ARTICLE 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School