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### **PRELIM LEGISLATION**

#### A Bill to Prevent an Azerbaijani Advance into Armenian Territory

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:

- 2 Section I: The United States Government will publicly condemn the advance of Azerbaijani 3 soldiers into sovereign Armenian land. The Department of Defense and Department of 4 State will also express alliance and cooperation with the Armenian government. The 5 Department of State shall begin negotiations with the Azerbaijani government to attempt to prevent a further advance and potentially explore a diplomatic solution that satisfies 6 both sides. The Department of Defense will also direct funds, military equipment and, if 7 8 deemed necessary by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, military personnel to the 9 Republic of Armenia.
- 10Section II:Diplomatic solutions shall be defined as any resolution that does not involve a major11military effort, and one that can be made swiftly and to the satisfaction of both12governments. Military equipment shall be defined as any vehicle or weapon with a13prevalent usage in combat, such as military-issued assault rifles, transport aircraft, fighter14aircraft, ground assault vehicles, ground vehicles with missile-launching capabilities, and15any ammunition used in said weaponry.
- Section III: The Department of Defense, Department of State, and United States Congress will
  oversee the implementation of this legislation, allocating a total of \$5 billion dollars to
  this effort, equally drawn and divided between the Department of Defense (50%) and the
  Department of State (50%).

20 Section IV: This legislation will go into effect March 1, 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sebastian Asady, American Heritage Palm Beach

### A Bill to Create Joint Trade and Company Ventures with Japan

1	Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:		
2	Section I:	The United States will foster joint company and trade ventures with like-minded Japanese	
3		companies over the next 10 years to foster a healthy and prosperous trade relationship,	
4		and to promote new business ideas and technologies.	
5	Section II:	a) Company and trade ventures will be defined as US and Japanese companies	
6		prioritizing working on projects and trading resources with each other.	
7		b) Like-minded companies will be defined as companies that practice similarly in related	
8		fields.	
9	Section III:	The Department of Commerce (DOC) will oversee the implementation and enforcement	
10		of this bill.	
11	Section IV:	This bill will go into effect in the first month of the year 2026.	
12	Section V:	All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.	
Introduced for Congressional Debate by Arley Gay, Cardinal Newman High School			

### The Clean Food Act of 2023

1	Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:		
2	Section I:	The US will fully eradicate the use of life threatening "food chemicals".	
3	Section II:	"Food chemicals" will be defined as: (BVO) Brominated vegetable oil or (E4443),	
4		Potassium Bromate or (E924), Titanium Dioxide also known as (E171).	
5	Section III:	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be in charge of overseeing the	
6		implementation of this legislation.	
7		A) If any company fails to adhere to Section 1, they will be fined 20 million dollars for	
8		every violation.	
9	Section IV:	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.	
10	Section V:	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.	
Introduced for Congressional Debate by Karina Brown, Dreyfoos School of the Arts			

#### **A Bill to Standardize Party Nomination Procedures**

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:

- Section I: All party contests for presidential nominations conducted by a party with a registered
  voter population of 500,000 or more shall be decided through primary elections occurring
  in all 50 states, territories, and federal districts, in which all registered voters may
  participate, which shall all occur on the first Tuesday of the month of March in any
  presidential election year.
- Section II: Primary election will be defined as defined as an election for party nomination decided
  through the use of private secret ballots at designated polling locations, and or through
  the use of absentee ballots.
- 10 Section III: Delegates for nomination shall be assigned to candidates proportional to the percent of 11 the nation-wide popular vote received by the candidate should that candidate receive 12 more than 3% of the vote, and delegates awarded shall be adjustable based on the 13 percentage won by a candidate within a 1% or less margin.
- Section IV: The Federal Election Commission shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of
  this legislation.
- Section V: This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025 and shall affect all presidential
  elections thereafter. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
  void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Matthew Sosin, Oxbridge Academy of the Palm Beaches

#### A Bill to Ban the Use of Excessive Force by Law Enforcement

- 1 Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:
- 2 Section I: The use of excessive force by police officers will be banned and punishable.
- Section II: Excessive force, as defined by the Excessive Use of Force Prevention Act of 2018 is any
  pressure to the throat or windpipe which may prevent or hinder breathing or intake of air.
  Excessive force would also include improper usage of tasers and bats, improper
  restraints, physical and sexual assault.
- 7 Section III: This bill will take effect on July 1st, 2024.
- 8 Section IV: The Office/ Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division and each state's individual
  9 police departments shall be charged with overseeing the implementation of this
  10 legislation.
- Section V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
  void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Isabella Hansen, Spanish River High School

### A Bill to End the Malicious Use of Artificial Intelligence

1	Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:	
2	Section I:	The use of artificial intelligence to mimic the voice of an individual shall be forbidden
3		unless written consent is given by an individual or their estate.
4		a. Artificial intelligence shall not be used to mimic the voice of an individual who is
5		a legal minor.
6		b. The use of artificial intelligence to defame the character of an individual shall
7		carry the same penalty as defamation would in any other instance.
8	Section II:	Artificial intelligence shall be defined as a machine-based system that uses machine and
9		human-based inputs to produce outputs in human-defined parameters that include text,
10		images, and audio. Mimicking, for the purposes of this legislation, shall be defined as
11		copying or imitating speech in a manner that bears little to no difference to actual speech.
12	Section III:	The Federal Trade Commission shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.
13	Section IV:	This bill shall take effect on July 1, 2024.
14	Section V:	All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Patrick McDermott, Wellington High School

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### A Bill to Achieve Strategic Independence

1	Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:		
2	Section I:	The United States shall levy an additional 15% import tax on strategically important	
3		goods imported from other countries.	
4	Section II:	\$100 billion shall be made available to the Department of State to distribute in grants and	
5		subsidies to companies involved in the domestic production of strategically important	
6		goods.	
7	Section III:	Strategically important goods shall be defined as the following:	
8		A. Semiconductors;	
9		B. Transistors;	
10		C. Rare-earth elements;	
11		D. Lithium-ion batteries	
12		E. Pharmaceuticals;	
13		F. Personal protective equipment (PPE);	
14		G. The chemical butanetriol.	
15	Section IV:	The United States Department of State will oversee the implementation of	
16		this bill.	
17	Section V:	This bill shall take effect at the start of FY 2025.	
18	Section VI:	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.	
Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nicholas Ostheimer FAU High School			

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### The Clean Water Act of 2024

1	Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:		
2	Section I:	A. \$400 billion will be invested in improving the nation's drinking water	
3		infrastructure.	
4		B. Chromium 6 will be capped at 0.06 parts per billion.	
5	Section II:	Drinking water infrastructure includes the physical components that comprise a water	
6		utility's source of supply, treatment, storage, transmission and distribution systems.	
7	Section III:	The money will go to the Environmental Protection Agency to fund construction projects	
8		regarding drinking water and wastewater systems, as well as, enforcing the regulations	
9		for Chromium 6.	
10	Section IV:	The funding will be delivered within 3 months of the passage of this bill.	
11	Section V:	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.	
Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tanmay Mahani, Suncoast Community High School			

#### A Bill to Recognize Somaliland as a Sovereign Nation

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:

- Section I: The US will formally recognize the Somaliland 2001 Constitutional Referendum that
  ratified the independence of Somaliland while also recognizing the Constitution of
  Somaliland, and therefore recognize the parliament of Somaliland as the sole governing
  body of the nation.
- Section II: Sovereignty is defined as "a country's independent authority and the right to govern
  itself." The Constitution of Somaliland is defined by the first article of its constitution:
  "The country which gained its independence from the United Kingdom of Great Britain
  and Northern Ireland...shall hereby and in accordance with this Constitution become a
  sovereign and independent country known as 'The Republic of Somaliland.""
- 11 Section III: The US Department of State will oversee the recognition of Somaliland's sovereignty.
- A) The US Department of State will henceforth oversee the creation of embassies in
  Somaliland to establish immediate diplomacy.

14 Section IV: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by David Hain, West Boca Raton Community High School