

A Bill to Make the Grass Greener on the Other Side

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

3 Article I: Foreign manufacturing companies that operate within U.S. emission
4 regulations and export to the United States are eligible for a 2% import tax
5 deduction.

6 Article II: “Foreign manufacturing companies” are defined as, companies whose
7 operations are based outside of the United States and have more than 50%
8 of production outside of the United States. “Emission regulations” are
9 defined as, U.S. environmental, energy, and production laws, guidelines,
10 and regulations/limits.

11 Article III: This bill will be implemented for FY 2023.

12 Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will determine which
13 regulations are required to qualify for the 2% tax deduction and which
14 companies are eligible. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and United
15 States Trade Representative (USTR) will enforce this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage School of Boca/Delray

Federal Fair Pay to Play

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

3 Article I: College athletes will be allowed to participate in paid promotions
4 and advertisements using their own likeness.

5 Article II: College athlete is defined as a participant in competitive sports sponsored
6 by the educational institution in which the student is enrolled.

7 Article III: This legislation will be implemented at the start of the Fiscal Year 2023.

8 Article IV: The National Labor Relations Board shall be responsible for the
9 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Bill to Institute Paid FMLA Nationwide

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

3 Article I: Adding monetary compensation to the existing FMLA structure will
4 improve the overall welfare of full-time workers.

5 Article II: Monetary compensation shall be defined as money paid to a full-
6 time employee in exchange for the use of the employee's labor.

7 Welfare shall be defined as the state of doing well especially in respect to
8 good fortune, happiness, well-being, or prosperity.

9 Full-time employee shall be defined as an individual who works an
10 average of at least 30 hours per week, and 130 hours per service month.

11 Article III: This bill shall be implemented in fiscal year 2021.

12 Article IV: The Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 A) Full-Time Employees with 1-5 years of service eligible for 66% of
14 weekly pay

15 B) Full-Time Employees with 5 or more years of service eligible for
16 100% of weekly pay.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

A Bill to Make College Free

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

3 Article I: A. Tuition at public universities and colleges shall be eliminated.

4 B. Funding will be taken from a 0.5% tax on stock trades,
5 a .1% tax on bonds, and a 0.005% tax on derivatives.

6 Article II: Public universities and colleges shall be defined as an institution of
7 higher education above the secondary school level that is funded by
8 public means.

9 Article III: The legislation will be implemented at the start of FY 2020.

10 Article IV: The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this
11 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Ban Vaping Devices in the United States

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

3 Article I: This bill will require a ban on the sale and use of all Electronic Nicotine
4 Delivery Systems (ENDS) within the United States.

5 Article II: The term “ENDS” refers to noncombustible tobacco products, such as
6 Vapes, vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes (e-
7 cigarettes or e-cigs), and e-pipes.

8 Article III: This bill will become effective January 1, 2021

9 Article IV: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) shall be responsible
10 for enforcing this bill

11 A) Any individual found guilty of possessing, trafficking, or
12 importing these banned devices will be subject to fines and
13 possible imprisonment depending on the severity of their offense.

14 Article V: All other laws or portions of laws that are in conflict with this bill shall
15 hereby be declared null and void upon passage

Respectfully submitted,

Jensen Beach High School

A Bill to Adopt FAFSA as a Federal Program

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

3 Article I: FAFSA will now be controlled by the Federal Government. Maximum
4 family income for aid disbursement will be raised to \$200,000

5 Article II: Family Income shall be defined as total gross income of all legal guardians
6 of a FAFSA applicant.

7 Aid Disbursement shall be defined as the allocation of scholarship money
8 to prospective students meeting certain need requirements.

9 Article III: This bill we begin implementation July 1st 2020

10 Article IV: The US Department of Education will work in conjunction with US
11 Treasury to enforce this legislation

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

Respectfully submitted,

John I Leonard High School

A Bill to Make Daylight Savings Time Permanent

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

3 Article I: The move from Eastern Daylight Time to Eastern Standard Time should
4 be abolished.

5 Article II: “Eastern Standard Time” shall be defined as the time zone five hours
6 behind Coordinated Universal Time observed in the autumn and winter in
7 the eastern United States. “Eastern Daylight Time” shall be defined as the
8 time zone four hours behind Coordinated Universal Time formerly
9 observed in the spring and summer in the eastern United States.

10 Article III: This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2021.

11 Article IV: The US Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation
12 of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter Christian School

A Bill to Enact a Permanent Embargo on OPEC OIL over the Next 5 Years

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

3 Article I: All oil trade will be ended with OPEC nations and OPEC as an
4 organization through a five year time span, starting from the date of
5 implementation of the amount of oil allowed to be 3 imported will be
6 reduced by 50% each year until the fifth year when a complete ban will be
7 put in place.

9 Article II: Oil will be defined as fossil fuels (i.e., petroleum, natural gas, coal, etc.)
10 Imported being defined as the importation of goods for all industries,
11 public and private, from other countries

12 Article III: This bill will be implemented at the start of the next fiscal year, and
13 additional reduction in importation will be done at the start of the
14 following fiscal years.

15 Article IV: The Department of State will work in coordination with the Department of
16 Commerce to oversee the 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,

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Require Vaccinations for All Children to Ensure Public Health

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

2 Article I: The United States make it mandatory to vaccinate children against deadly,
3 contagious diseases.

4 Article II: Vaccination: A biological preparation that provides active acquired
5 immunity to a particular disease. Contagious Disease: A disease that can
6 be transmitted to other persons, either by physical contact with the person
7 suffering the disease, or by casual contact with their secretions or objects
8 touched by them or airborne route among other routes. Public Health: The
9 science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting
10 human health through organized efforts and informed choices of society,
11 organizations, public and private, communities and individuals"

12 Article III: This bill will be enacting by 2025, to allow time for families and
13 companies to adjust to this new policy, and overall, establish the
14 resolution effectively. The bill shall be signed by the president in order to
15 become law.

16 Article IV: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Center for Biologics
17 Evaluation and Research (CBER) will oversee the production and
18 distribution of vaccinations, ultimately making it available to the entire
19 U.S. Population.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights High School

A Bill to Allow the Taxation of Churches and Religious Businesses

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

3 Article I: The United States shall not consider mega-churches and religious
4 businesses to be public charities as of FY 2021. As such, these
5 organization will stop receiving exemption from federal taxes.

6 Article II: A mega-church shall be defined as a religious entity that receives 5,000
7 people or more in an average week's attendance. A public charity shall be
8 defined as organizations that have an active program of fundraising and
9 receive contributions from many sources, including the general public and
10 governmental agencies.

11 Article III: This bill is to go into effect fiscal year 2021.

12 Article IV: This bill shall be enforced by the Treasury Department and the Internal
13 Revenue Service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Federally Fund Feminine Hygiene Products in all Women's and Unisex Prisons

1 *Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here*

2 *assembled that:*

3 Article I: All Feminine Hygiene Products will be funded and supplied to all women
4 in Women's and Unisex Prisons in the United States.

5 Article II: Feminine Hygiene Products shall be defined as personal care products
6 used during menstruation, vaginal discharge, and other bodily functions
7 related to the vulva and vagina.

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

9 Article IV: The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) will oversee the implementation of
10 this bill.

11 A) This bill will be funded by a penny tax on all commercial Feminine
12 Hygiene Products

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

Respectfully submitted,

Santaluces Community High School

A Bill to Grant Citizenship to Illegal Immigrants with Children Born in the U.S.

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

3 Article I: Illegal immigrants will be granted U.S. citizenship if they have a child
4 born in the United States that has not reached adulthood.

5 Article II: Illegal immigrants shall be defined as any foreign person who lives or
6 works in America without the legal right to do so. Adulthood shall be
7 defined as any person 18 or older.

8 Article III: This bill shall be enacted and implemented January 1, 2021.

9 Article IV: The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and
10 Administration for Children and Families shall enforce 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,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

A Bill to Publicly Fund the Private Colonization of the Moon

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

3 Article I: Privatized colonization of the moon for the advancement of human space
4 travel shall be funded by allocating 5 billion dollars to this specific
5 endeavor.

6 Article II: A “private space company” shall be defined as private space-flight or the
7 development of space-flight technology that is conducted and paid for by
8 an entity other than a government agency. “Privatized colonization” shall
9 be defined as private corporations having autonomy over the construction
10 on the lunar surface.

11 Article III: This Bill shall be implemented in the fiscal year of 2028.

12 Article IV: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and The
13 United States Department of the Treasury shall oversee the
14 implementation enforcement of this bill

15 A) NASA shall oversee the colonization efforts to ensure all
16 provisions of the United Nations Outer Space Treaty are followed.

17 B) The United States Department of the Treasury shall cut 9.5% of
18 taxes to any Private Space Company that takes part in colonization.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River Community 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 1st, 2021.

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 Establish Mental Health Programs in Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. All middle and high schools are now required to have a mental health
3 program that adequately addresses and treats the mental illnesses of their
4 students.

5 Article 2. Middle and high schools that receive federal government funding are
6 subject under this legislation. Mental illnesses include, but are not limited
7 to, anxiety, behavioral, eating, mood, and personality disorders. A school
8 is considered to have fulfilled the requirement of Article 1 when they
9 provide treatment to at least 70% of its student body that requests the
10 program's services each year and report positive personal satisfaction
11 regarding their experience.

12 Article 3. This law shall go into effect July 1, 2020.

13 Article 4. The Department of Education and the National Institute of Mental Health
14 will oversee this piece of legislation.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Bill to Ban Underage Circumcision

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 Article I: All circumcisions performed on male children below the legal age of
3 consent shall be illegal and unlawful. Religious exemptions will not be
4 allowed as the child may choose their religion at the legal age of consent.

5 Article II: “Age of consent” refers to the age of 18 years old. “Circumcision” refers
6 to the surgical removal of the foreskin of the penis or prepuce. “Child
7 abuse” is when a parent or caregiver, whether through action or failing to
8 act, causes injury, death, emotional harm or risk of serious harm to a child.
9 “Child neglect” is a deficit in meeting a child's basic needs, including the
10 failure to provide adequate supervision, health care, clothing, or housing,
11 as well as other physical, emotional, social, educational, and safety needs.

12 Article III: This bill will become effective on January 1, 2021.

13 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Social Services will oversee implementation of
14 this law and treat cases of circumcision as physical child abuse. The act of
15 performing a circumcision will be legally addressed as child abuse, and
16 will be punished according to the laws of the state in which the crime was
17 committed. The act of allowing a child to undergo a circumcision will be
18 seen as child neglect, and will be punished according to the laws of the
19 state in which the crimes were committed.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

West Boca Raton High School