

## A Bill to Ban Prescribed Fires

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Article I:** The United States government shall ban the use of prescribed fires or  
3 burns.

4 **Article II:** Prescribed fires are defined as the controlled application of fire by a team  
5 of experts under specified weather conditions.

6 **Article III:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the  
7 enforcement of this legislation.

8 **Article IV:** The bill will take effect in FY 2025.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Dreyfoos School of the Arts*

## **The O.C.E.A.N. (Oceanic Carbon Eradication by Algal Nourishment) Act of 2026**

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

3 **Article I:** The United States shall dump 5,000 tons of iron solution into the waters  
4 surrounding consenting African countries for the purpose of fostering the  
5 growth of algae to offset carbon emissions. Additionally, 10 billion dollars  
6 shall be allocated to the Department of State for distribution among said  
7 consenting nations' humanitarian agencies to combat poverty and hunger.

8 **Article II:** "Consenting nation" shall be defined as any African country on the  
9 Mediterranean Sea, Indian Ocean, or Atlantic Ocean coastlines that  
10 consents to the dumping of iron solution into its waters. "Iron solution"  
11 shall be defined as deposits of iron-concentrated liquid, formulated by the  
12 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

13 **Article III:** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

14 **Article IV:** The Department of State and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall  
15 oversee the implementation of this legislation. The funding needed to  
16 implement this legislation shall come from the Department of Defense's  
17 annual budget.

18 **Article V:** All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage, Palm Beach

**A Bill to Increase Support for the Northern Triangle**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Article 1.** This bill allocates \$40 million in direct foreign aid to the Central America  
3 Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) and its humanitarian activities with  
4 hopes of slowing rates of immigration caused by systemic violence in the  
5 Northern Triangle.

6 **Article 2.** The Northern Triangle of Central America: consists of the three Central  
7 American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador.

8 **Article 3.** The Department of State (DOS) will carry out the bill's implementation.  
9 Funding will come from the budget of the Department of Defense.

10 **Article 4.** This Act will become operative on the first day of the upcoming fiscal  
11 year, January 1st 2025.

12 **Article 5:** Any laws that contradict this legislation will be declared null void.

Respectfully submitted,

The Benjamin School

**A BILL TO BAN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. Homeowners Associations (HOAs) across the United States shall be abolished. The  
3 creation of any new Homeowners Associations shall be prohibited, and existing  
4 HOAs shall be dissolved within a period of two years from the enactment of this  
5 legislation.

6 Article 2. A) Homeowners Associations (HOAs) are defined as governing bodies that  
7 enforce regulations, collect dues, and maintain properties or communities that  
8 fall within their jurisdiction

9 B) Abolishment entails the dissolution of governing boards, the elimination of  
10 fees or dues, and the removal of any enforcement authority related to  
11 property maintenance, usage, or sale.

12 C) Existing HOA agreements, covenants, and restrictions shall be rendered null  
13 and void after the two-year period.

14 Article 3. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall oversee the  
15 implementation of this legislation and establish a process for the orderly transition of  
16 HOAs into non-regulated neighborhood associations, if desired by residents.

17 Article 4 This law will take effect on January 1, 2025. All existing HOAs must submit a  
18 transition plan to HUD by July 1, 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

**A Bill to Reallocate Funds from Fossil Fuel to  
Nuclear Energy**

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

3 Article I: Because fossil fuels are predicted to disappear by 2060, the US should  
4 stop investing in fossil fuels and reallocate those funds to nuclear energy.

5 Article II: A) Fossil fuels are energy sources, including oil, coal, and natural gas,  
6 that are non-renewable resources that formed when prehistoric  
7 plants and animals died and were gradually buried by layers of  
8 rock.

9 B) Nuclear energy is a form of energy produced through fission (when  
10 the nuclei of atoms split into several parts) or fusion (when nuclei  
11 fuse together).

12 Article III: After passing, this bill will be implemented over a ten year period

13 Article IV: The Department of Energy will oversee the enforcement of this bill. Over  
14 a ten year period, the US budget will

15 A) Reduce allocations to fossil fuels by 10% each year

16 B) Increase allocations to nuclear energy by 10% each year

17 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

## **A Bill to Simplify and Advance the Citizenship Process**

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

3 Article I: All Immigrants will be eligible for Citizenship in 3 Years

4 Article II: Immigrants shall be defined as any and all individuals declaring them-  
5 selves to the United States Government as wanting to live here permanently

6 Article III: Immigrants are Citizens in 3 years if they meet this criteria

7 1) Employed for 27/36 Months (Unless Medically Exempt)

8 2) Convicted of 0 Felonies and Max 3 Misdemeanors

9 3) Paid All Taxes

10 Any Immigrant who fails 1) or 3) will be eligible for a 3-year extension in  
11 which they can try again. Failing again, Failing 2) at any time, or Failing  
12 to legally declare yourself with the US Government results in Immediate  
13 Deportation of that person. Children can stay, but their Citizenship Process  
14 begins at 18 unless they were born in the United States

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

16 This Legislation will Take Effect on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

17 A) Undocumented Immigrants already in the USA will be granted a 6  
18 month period to declare themselves as residents to begin the process

19 B) Citizenship is Optional. Immigrants can choose to use existing Visas

20 C) 2 Million Applicants will be considered every year and will be selected via a

21 lottery system. First priority will go to the Undocumented Immigrants already in

22 the US at the time of the bill's passage. Applicants not selected will reapply for the

23 following year. Applicants must pass a background check

24 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

John I Leonard High School

## **A Bill to Cease International Arm Sales**

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

1     **Article I:**     Private corporations and individuals shall be barred from engaging in the sale of  
2                             weapons, military technology, and military intelligence to any foreign  
3                             government or other foreign entity.

4     **Article II:**    Private corporations will be defined as for-profit, non-governmental entities.  
5                             Military technology will be defined as any tool used for warfare applications.

6     **Article III:**   This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

7     **Article IV:**   The International Trade Administration and the Department of Justice shall  
8                             oversee the implementation of this legislation. Violations of this law shall be  
9                             prosecuted as treason in federal court.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

# A Bill to Rehabilitate the Public Criminal Defense System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** Public defenders shall no longer be allowed to work contemporaneously  
3 on more than 25 felony cases, or no more than 60 misdemeanor cases.

4 **ARTICLE 2.** In the event that a public defender is taking a hybrid of felony and  
5 misdemeanor cases contemporaneously, the public defender shall be  
6 limited to 40 cases in total, while taking on less than 15 felony cases.

7 **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the implementation and  
8 enforcement of this bill.

9 A) The DOJ shall create a committee that will oversee the allocation of  
10 funds to states to aid with the hiring of more public defenders, and  
11 retention of public defenders.

12 a. 2 billion dollars shall be allotted to this committee for the  
13 sake of hiring more public defenders.

14 b. 1 billion dollars shall be allocated to this committee for the sake of  
15 retaining public defenders, through increased wages.

16 **Article 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY27. All laws in conflict with this  
17 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Olympic Heights High School.*



## **A Bill to Condition All Military Assistance to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** All forms of military assistance to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait will be  
3 temporarily suspended until the 2 countries make improvements in  
4 preventing civilian casualties and reducing human rights violations.

5 **ARTICLE 2.** The United States shall begin negotiations and discussions with Saudi  
6 Arabia based on the Saudi and Kuwaiti military.

7 A. Saudi Arabia must stop any future attacks on civilians in Yemen and  
8 make significant changes to end its widespread societal and  
9 economic discrimination against women.

10 B. Kuwait must end its policy of segregation against its stateless  
11 Bedoon population in addition to improving conditions for foreign  
12 workers and ending widespread practices of torture, forced  
13 disappearance, and extrajudicial punishment against Shia Muslims

14 **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of State (DOS) will  
15 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

16 A) The Department of Defense will prohibit all future monetary aid,  
17 weaponry, and training for Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

18 The Department of State will be responsible for the oversight of all  
19 negotiations outlined in Section 2 and the determination of compliance  
20 with all terms.

21 **Article 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026.

22 **Article5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Oxbridge Academy of the Palm Beaches.*

## **Fiscal Responsibility Act**

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

3 Article I: Government spending shall be severely limited by department.

4 A. The following departments shall have their funding  
5 cut by 10 percent of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget for Fiscal Year  
6 2026: Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Housing and  
7 Urban Development, and the Interior.

8 B. The total budgetary resources for the Department of Defense shall  
9 be cut by 15 percent of its Fiscal Year 2024 budget starting with  
10 Fiscal Year of 2026.

11 Article II: Fiscal Year shall be defined as the financial year reckoned for tax and  
12 business purposes starting on October 1st and ending on September 30th.

13 Article III: This legislation will go into effect Fiscal Year 2026.

14 Article IV: The Office of Management and Budget shall oversee the implementation  
15 and enforcement of this legislation.

16 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

# **A Bill to Have One Mental Health Day per Student per School Month**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THCONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** Each student K-12 attending a learning institution receiving federal funds  
3 will be given a mental health day once a month to help with stress and  
4 mental health. The absence will not count against them for attendance  
5 purposes.

6 **ARTICLE 2.** Mental health day shall be defined as a day taken off from school to focus  
7 on mental health or to destress from the school environment. Students  
8 that take the mental health day (one per month) are still responsible for  
9 work in class, but there will be no consequences levied against them.

10 **ARTICLE 3.** The US Department of Education shall oversee this legislation.

11. **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Park Vista High School.*

## **A BILL TO GIVE FELONS THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1       Article I:       Felons, that are United States citizens, ought to be able to vote after  
2                            completion of their prison time, even if they are out on parole or on  
3                            probation.

4       Article II:     Felon is defined as a person who has been convicted of a felony. Parole is  
5                            defined as the release of a prisoner temporarily (for a special purpose) or  
6                            permanently before the completion of a sentence, on the promise of good  
7                            behavior. Probation is defined as the release of an offender from detention,  
8                            subject to a period of good behavior under supervision.

9       Article III:    This bill will take effect on January 1, 2025.

10      Article IV:     The Voting Section in the Civil Rights subdivision under the United States  
11                            Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Seminole Ridge High School

**A Bill To Aid the Central American Northern Triangle**

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

2 assembled that:

3 **Article I:** The United States of America shall allocate \$1 billion to reopening the  
4 Alliance for Prosperity. The results from the first year will determine  
5 contribution in future years.

6 **Article II:** The Alliance for Prosperity is a program that gives financial assistance to  
7 Central America’s Northern Triangle (consisting of Guatemala, Honduras, &  
8 El Salvador), while requiring that each country pledges their their own  
9 domestic resources. The alliance focuses on improving well-being through  
10 job creation, food programs, stopping crime, reducing corruption, and more,  
11 with the underlying goal of reducing immigration to the US.

12 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented in the fiscal year 2025.

13 **Article IV:** The United States Office of Foreign Assistance will enforce this legislation.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Suncoast Community High School

## **A Bill to Improve Emergency Vehicle and Public Transportation Efficiency**

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

2 **Article I:** All federal roads and highways shall be mandated to have designated lanes  
3 for public transportation and emergency vehicles. Additionally, funding  
4 will be provided to state and local governments to implement similar  
5 designated lanes. This funding will be allocated by the U.S. Department of  
6 Transportation (USDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHA).

7 (a) \$20 billion shall be allocated to the USDOT. An additional \$80  
8 billion will be allocated to state Departments of Transportation  
9 under direction of the FHA.

10 (b) The USDOT will solicit applications through its standard Notice of  
11 Funding Opportunity process, and select projects based on  
12 program eligibility, evaluation criteria, and USDOT priorities.

13 **Article II:** “Public transportation vehicles” are any publicly funded vehicle  
14 designated for the transportation of people. This includes buses, trams, and  
15 trolleys. “Emergency vehicles” are vehicles tasked with promoting public  
16 safety. This includes all vehicles associated with fire departments, medical  
17 facilities, law enforcement, and utilities such as power and water.

18 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect July 1, 2025.

19 **Article IV:** The USDOT and FHA will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

## **A Resolution to Encourage Shark Farming**

- 1     **Whereas,**     Currently, 167 different species of sharks are threatened with extinction.  
2  
3                     Humans have killed over 80 million sharks for food, medicine, and  
4                     leather. 25 million of these sharks are members of threatened species; and  
5     **Whereas,**     Shark is a very common ingredient for food throughout the world in  
6                     countries such as Iceland, Japan, Australia, Asia, India, Africa, Mexico,  
7                     and Yemen. Due to sharks being an important ingredient in many cultures,  
8                     it is crucial to find methods of obtaining sharks without it affecting the  
9                     marine ecosystem; and  
10     **Whereas,**     Shark has become a crucial ingredient for many medications treating  
11                     various ailments.  
12     **Therefore,**    This congress shall encourage the establishment and sustainable  
                      development of shark farms both domestically and internationally.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*West Boca Raton High School.*