

## **A Bill to Fund UN Peacekeepers**

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

3     **Article I:**     The United States shall provide 600 million additional dollars to fund the  
4                             peacekeeper budget.

5     **Article II:**    The peacekeeper budget shall be defined as the peacekeeping force  
6                             organization under the United Nations

7     **Article III:**   This bill shall be implemented at the beginning at the beginning of FY  
8                             2021.

9     **Article IV:**   The Department of Defense in conjunction with the office of the UN  
10                            ambassador will be responsible for the implementation and oversight of  
11                            the funds.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## A Bill to End the Opioid Epidemic

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

2 **Article 1.** The United States shall decriminalize the use and  
3 possession of small quantities of opioids. In addition, the  
4 United States shall provide categorical grants to states who  
5 also decriminalize the use and possession of small  
6 quantities of opioids for the purpose of developing and  
7 maintaining treatment programs.

8 **Article 2.** “Small quantities” shall refer to the quantity of opioids that  
9 could be consumed in 5-10 days of personal use.  
10 “Treatment programs” refers to state level programs which  
11 aim to rehabilitate opioid abusers/addicts.

12 **Article 3.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon  
13 passage.

14 **Article 4.** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the  
15 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be charged with the  
16 implementation of this legislation.

17 A. The DEA will oversee matters regarding  
18 decriminalization.

19 B. To raise money for the categorical grants, the IRS  
20 shall levy a 30% tax on all sales by pharmaceutical  
21 companies which marketed prescription opioids in the past  
22 decade.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage

## The Employee Free Choice Act

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

3 **Article I:** The National Labor Relations Act will be amended to establish an  
4 efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor  
5 organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor  
6 practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

7 A. This will allow for any labor union that collects the signatures  
8 from a majority of the workers at any given enterprise to be  
9 recognized without the need for a separate vote.

10 B. Employers and unions must enter collective bargaining  
11 agreements within 120 days of Union recognition.

12 **Article II:** A. A Labor Union will be defined as, an organized association of  
13 workers, often in a trade or profession, formed to protect and  
14 further their rights and interests.

15 B. Collective Bargaining Agreement will be defined as, a written  
16 contract negotiated through collective bargaining for the  
17 employees of a firm by one or more trade unions.

18 **Article III:** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st 2021.

19 **Article IV:** The National Labor Relations Board in conjunction with the U.S  
20 Department of labor shall oversee the enforcement of the bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Cardinal Newman High School

## **A Bill to Provide Mandatory Fee-Shifting to All Prevailing Defendants of SLAPP Suits**

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

2     **Article 1.**     Mandatory fee-shifting will be provided to all prevailing  
3                         defendants of SLAPP suits, and prevailing defendants who pay  
4                         directly for their legal representation will be made whole

5     **Article 2.**     The term “SLAPP suits” stands for Strategic Lawsuits Against  
6                         Public Participation, typically filed by corporations with an intent  
7                         to censor, intimidate, and silence critics by burdening them with  
8                         the cost of legal defense until they abandon their criticism or  
9                         opposition. The term “fee-shifting” refers to the procedure by  
10                        which the loser in a legal matter is required to pay for the legal fees  
11                        and costs of the prevailing party

12    **Article 3.**     The United States Department of Justice will oversee the  
13                         enforcement of this bill, provided that the lawsuit was filed within  
14                         any federal or state court under jurisdiction of the United States  
15                         Constitution. The lawsuit meets the definition of a SLAPP suit.

16    **Article 4.**     This legislation will take effect beginning FY 2021.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jensen Beach High School.*

# **A Bill to Mandate Independent Review of Law Enforcement Agencies**

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

2 **Article 1.** a. All State and Local law enforcement agencies, when faced with  
3 a complaint pertaining to an officer's use of force are required to  
4 seek independent review of the officer's actions.

5 b. The review will be tasked with determining whether the use of  
6 force was justified by both the law, and by relevant department  
7 policy, as well as determining proper disciplinary action against  
8 the officer in question, should it be necessary, within department  
9 guidelines.

10 **Article 2.** Agencies can seek independent review from the Department of  
11 Justice, a civilian review board, other law enforcement agency's  
12 internal affairs division, or equivalent division, so long as those  
13 conducting the review have not ever been employed within the  
14 agency, nor receiving benefits from that agency.

15 **Article 3.** The agency for which the complaint was filed with will be  
16 responsible for ensuring compliance with this legislation. If any  
17 agency fails to remain in compliance with this legislation, they will  
18 lose their eligibility for all federal grants.

19 **Article 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted

Jupiter High School

## **A Bill to Implement a Nuclear Power Plan to Reduce U.S. Dependence on Fossil Fuels**

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

2     *here assembled that:*

3     **Article I:**     The United States will allocate 1.5 trillion dollars for the  
4                     construction of 100 nuclear powerplants over the course of a 15-  
5                     year period.

6     **Article II:**    A nuclear powerplant is defined as a thermal power station that  
7                     uses steam to drive a turbine connected to a generator. This steam  
8                     is produced through the heat caused by the fission of uranium  
9                     atoms inside a nuclear reactor.

10    **Article III:**   This legislation will take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

11    **Article IV:**   The U.S. Department of energy shall oversee the implementation  
12                     of the legislation. This includes supervision of the construction and  
13                     upkeep of the nuclear power plants.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

# **A Bill to Incentivize Hiring Minority Coaches and Executives Across All Major Sports Leagues by Implementing the Rooney Rule**

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

2 *here assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** Major sports leagues in the United States will be required to  
4 provide incentives for teams to hire minorities for head coaching  
5 positions or high-ranking members of the front office by  
6 implementing the Rooney Rule.

7 **Article II:** “Major sports leagues” shall be defined as an association of sports  
8 teams which plays at the highest skill level of its sport such as the  
9 NFL, NBA, MLB, and NHL. “Front office” is the range of  
10 positions, mostly executive, which control operations for the team  
11 and its players

12 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of FY 2022.

13 **Article IV:** The NFL, NBA, MLB, and NHL shall be in charge of the 14  
oversight and implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

## **A Bill to Reform the Naturalization Process and Requirements**

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

3 **Article I:** The United States naturalization process and requirements shall be  
4 amended in the following ways:

5 A) All legal (non-citizen) permanent residents of the United  
6 States shall be allowed to apply for United States Citizenship after  
7 1-year as permanent resident.

8 B) Naturalization interviews shall be allowed to be held at  
9 local community centers.

10 C) All legal (non-citizen) permanent residents shall be allowed  
11 to leave the United States for 18-months without officially  
12 abandoning their green card.

13 **Article II:** Abandoning shall be defined as ceasing from maintaining,  
14 practicing, or using.

15 **Article III:** This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023.

16 **Article IV:** The enforcement of this legislation shall be overseen by the  
17 Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship and  
18 Immigration Services.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School



**A Bill to Require People Who Commit Serious Acts of Child Neglect  
to Receive a Minimum Sentence of 15 Years**

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

3     **Article I:**     This bill will require all people found guilty of a serious child  
4                     abuse crime to be minimally sentenced to 15 years.

5     **Article II:**    The term serious acts of child neglect is defined as any deliberate  
6                     act on the part of a parent or caregiver that results in death,  
7                     serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse, or exploitation,  
8                     or a deliberate act that presents an imminent risk of serious harm.

9     **Article III:**   This bill will become effective exactly one year after passage.

10    **Article IV:**   The U.S. department of justice will be responsible for the  
11                     enforcement of this bill.

12    **Article V:**    Any laws or portions of laws that are in conflict with this new  
13                     policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista 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*  
2 *here assembled that:*

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

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

8 **Article III:** This bill shall be enacted and implemented on January 1, 2022.

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  
12 be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

**A Bill to Establish a Minimum Experience Requirement for  
the United States Supreme Court**

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

2 *here assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** In order to prevent unqualified nominees from becoming United  
4 States Supreme Court Justices, a minimum experience requirement  
5 will be established. If the nominee does not meet the requirement,  
6 said nominee will automatically be withdrawn from consideration.

7 **Article II:** Experience shall be defined as the knowledge or skill acquired by  
8 practice over a period of time, especially that gained in a particular  
9 profession by someone at work. Requirement shall be defined as  
10 an essential and necessary stipulation or condition.

11 **Article III:** The implementation of this bill will be December of 2021.

12 **Article IV:** The United States House of Representatives will oversee the  
13 enforcement of this legislation. A committee will be created to  
14 determine the minimum experience requirements to be established  
15 and enforced.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River Community High School

## **A Bill to Increase Military Presence in the South China Sea**

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

2 *here assembled that:*

3 **Article I:** The United States shall create a military base in Taiwan to curb  
4 Chinese military aggression.

5 **Article II:** A budget of \$500 million dollars shall be allocated. A military base  
6 shall be defined as a facility directly owned and operated by the  
7 military in order to store equipment, troops, and facilitate training  
8 exercises.

9 **Article III:** The U.S. The Department of Defense shall oversee the  
10 enforcement of this bill.

11 **Article IV:** This bill shall be implemented in FY 2021.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

Suncoast Community High School

## **A Bill to Adopt Ranked-Choice Voting in Federal Elections**

1 *Be it enacted by the PBCFL Congress here assembled that:*

2 **Article 1.** All federal elections utilizing direct popular vote shall take place  
3 under a ranked-choice voting (RCV) system and require full-  
4 preference voting.

5 **Article 2.** Direct popular vote shall be defined as a democratic vote which  
6 has been put to an entire electorate. Ranked-choice voting shall be  
7 defined as a voting system in which voters rank their candidates in  
8 order of choice. Full-preference voting requires every candidate to  
9 be ranked.

10 **Article 3.** This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2021.

11 **Article 4.** The U.S. Election Assistance Commission shall be allocated \$40  
12 million to assist state governments in transitioning to RCV.

13 A. The EAC will provide states adopting RCV in federal  
14 elections grants proportional to their populations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

## **A Bill to Raise Tax Credits for Eco-Friendly Vehicles**

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

2 **Article I:** The Federal Government shall add a one-time tax credit range of  
3 \$5,000 - \$10,000 on eco-friendly cars to encourage the usage of  
4 these vehicles for the benefit of the environment. The potential  
5 credit range will be determined by the value of the car bought.

6 **Article II:** Eco-friendly vehicles shall be defined as a vehicle that emits low  
7 carbon compounds when it runs, such as ethanol or biodiesel. This  
8 bill shall include both hybrid and electric cars.

9 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted at the start of the Fiscal Year 2021.

10 **Article IV:** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of  
11 this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington Landings Middle School

## A Bill to Create Open Markets for Organ Transplants

1 *Be it enacted by this PBCFL Congress that:*

2 **Article 1.** The purpose of this bill is to legalize the trade and barter of human organs  
3 in the United States and across state lines through a legal and safe  
4 marketplace. Safeguards against price discrimination, compelled organ  
5 extraction and other potential issues will be put into place by a governing  
6 body.

7 **Article 2.** Trade is defined as the action of buying and selling organs on an open  
8 marketplace. Barter is defined as exchange of organs through private  
9 transactions without government currency. Organs are defined as any  
10 collection of tissues that serve a similar purpose in the Human body, Ex:  
11 kidney, stomach, liver.

12 **Article 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee  
13 the enforcement of the bill. HHS will look to The National Organ  
14 Transplant Act (NOTA) for guidance, while implementing new  
15 regulations for the selling and purchasing of human organs. HHS will be  
16 responsible for creating a task force to monitor and enforce health  
17 standards and work alongside local, state and federal police agencies to  
18 prosecute offenders.

19 **Article 4.** This law will go into effect year 2024-2025

20 **Article 5.** Any laws or statutes in conflict with the bill are considered null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

West Boca Raton Community High School

