

A Bill to Withdraw Troops from South Korea

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

3 Article I: All United States military personnel and equipment will begin a
4 a withdrawal from South Korea.

5 Article II: Equipment includes defense systems, vehicles, and all weaponry.

6 Article III: The implementation will begin immediately upon passage.

7 Article IV: The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of
8 this bill and go along with the safest withdrawal they decide.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

The P.I.R.A.T.E.S. Act

(A Resolution for a Proactive International Response Amid Terrorism and Extremism in Somalia)

- 1 Whereas: Somalia is currently facing high rates of terrorism from groups such as
2 Al-Shabaab; and
- 3 Whereas: Al-Shabaab is gaining power and exploiting businesses, schools, police
4 departments, and institutions critical for democracy; and
- 5 Whereas: People are being killed by said terrorists groups, specifically Al-Shabaab,
6 a branch of Al-Qaida; and
- 7 Whereas: This limits access to food and water, which is worsened by the drought in
8 the Horn of Africa; and
- 9 Whereas: Somalis are being persuaded to join Al-Shabaab to earn income; and
- 10 Whereas: The U.S. can use Somalia as a connection to the Persian Gulf, heavily
11 influenced by trade; now, therefore, be it
- 12 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
13 Congress assembled here that: will send 30,000 soldiers to Somalia to
14 combat terrorisms groups from growing

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Schools, Palm Beach Campus

A Bill to Implement a Federal Soda Tax

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

2 *Congress here assembled that:*

3 Article I: The federal government will levy a 1.5 cents per ounce soda tax to discourage
4 the consumption of these sugary beverages and to also provide additional
5 revenues for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program towards the
6 distribution of food stamps, allowing lower-income families to purchase
7 healthier food options.

8 Article II: A soda tax is defined as a per ounce excise tax on drinks sweetened with
9 sugar, including soda, iced tea, fruit drinks, sports drinks, and most other
10 drinks with added sugar. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
11 shall be defined as a federal program that provides food-purchasing assistance
12 for low- and no-income people. Food stamps are defined as vouchers issued
13 by the government to those on low income, exchangeable for food.

14 Article III: This bill will go into effect during the first month of the fiscal year 2024.

15 Article IV: The U.S. Congress shall be responsible for collecting these taxes and the
16 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will be responsible for utilizing
17 these additional revenues in the distribution of food stamps.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Resolution to Free Puerto Rico from Colonial Rule

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico is a United States territory, entirely denied political representation in the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, one-sided exploitative policies such as the Jones Act have been used to extract economic value from the Puerto Rican people, stifling prosperity and financial stability; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a history of suppressing Puerto Rican independence movements throughout the 20th century, including by banning independence parties and opposition to Federal mandates; and

WHEREAS, statehood and the accompanying political representation is insufficient to uproot the systematic exploitative and illiberal policies enforced by the U.S. Federal Government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled call a referendum of Puerto Rican voters, to be held at the discretion of the territorial legislature of Puerto Rico, to decide between complete independence, or enter into the Compact of Free Association with the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

FAU High School.

A Bill to Clean American Produce

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

3 Article I: Harmful chemicals will be removed from farms to promote clean
4 American produce.

5 Article II: Harmful chemicals shall be defined as substances that have been proven
6 harmful to human health: pesticides, dyes, and preservatives. Small farms
7 shall be defined as farms who earn less than \$350,000 a year in profit.
8 Large farms shall be defined as farms who earn over \$350,000 a year.

9 Article III: This legislation will go into effect at the start of the Fiscal Year 2023.

10 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Health will oversee the implementation of
11 this bill.

12 A) Farms will have the fiscal year of 2023 to test the effects of
13 chemical removal on their products. All of these harmful chemicals
14 must be removed from farms by the start of the fiscal year of 2024.

15 B) Large farms will receive a 5% tax penalty for every year that they
16 continue to use harmful chemicals. Revenue from the tax penalty
17 will be allocated to small farms to assist in harmful chemical
18 removal. If the small farm does not remove these chemicals, they
19 will stop receiving the revenue from the tax penalty.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

A Resolution to ban winner-take-all states in the electoral college.

1 Whereas: nearly all states in the U.S. award all of their electoral college votes to
2 one candidate; and

3 Whereas: all voters are not proportionately represented in the vast majority of states-
4 those states being “winner take all” states; and

6 Whereas: larger states that blindly and repetitively vote for the same political party
7 show no representation for the portion of voters voting in favor of the
8 losing candidate; and

9 Whereas: this resolution would allow for a more precise vote that represents the true
10 preferences both within each state and this country as a whole; and

11 Whereas: this resolution would be put into effect for the 2024 Presidential Election
12 and from then on be the permanent system until acted upon;

11 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
12 Congress assembled here that: The United States will ban winner-take-all
13 states in the electoral college and award the votes, by state, based on
14 proportion.

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

**A Resolution To Have The United States of America To Withdraw From The North
Atlantic Treaty Organisation**

1 Whereas: The United States is unnecessarily providing for European Nations there
2 defense budget and getting nothing in return

3 Whereas: The European Nations have been drastically underfunding their
4 Military's budget for decades and passing that cost on to the U.S while
5 funding massive Social programs for their people; and

6 Whereas: They are not even meeting the 2 percent GDP Military spending agreed
7 upon and set by the other members of the alliance; and

8 Whereas: The member Nation's economic usefulness to the US has greatly fallen
9 since the start of this organization with their global GDP percentage
10 falling to 25% in 2021 making them less impactful to the global economy.

11 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
12 Congress assembled here that the United States shall withdraw from
13 NATO, this resolution shall be enacted on the 1st of January, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Replace Single Use Plastic With Hemp Bioplastic

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

3 Article I: This bill will require all single use plastic to be made from hemp
4 bioplastic.

5 Article II: The term “single use plastic” refers to plastic bags, packaging or any
6 other plastic intended to be thrown out or recycled after their use.

7 Article III: This bill will become effective January 1, 2024.

8 Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency will enforce this bill
9 by immediately stopping any funding received by the federal government
10 should the entity not comply after January 1, 2024.

11 A) Furthermore, a fine of -----will be issued to entities not in compliance
12 with directive on a daily basis.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to End the Production of the Penny

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

3 Article I: Due to high production costs, the United States shall cease the production
4 and circulation of the penny.

5 Article II: Penny is defined as the one cent coin used in U.S currency

6 Article III: This bill shall be implemented by January 1st of 2024

7 Article IV: The government agencies that shall oversee this implementation of this
8 bill are the U.S Department of Commerce, the U.S. Mint, and the U.S
9 Treasury.

10 A) The end of production will be enforced by the U.S mint

11 B) The end of use will be enforced by the U.S Department of
12 Commerce

12 C) The end of circulation will be enforced by the U.S Treasury

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

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge High School

A Bill to Nationalize Kill-Switches in the Private and Public Sector

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

2 Section 1: Under this legislation, the federal government and private companies
3 shall be granted the authority to utilize kill-switches as means of Internet
4 and technological regulation, respectively.

5 Section 2: Federal oversight into Internet traffic would hereby allow for the
6 prevention of potential cyberwarfare activity, extending toward the sole
7 purpose of protecting users and ensuring digital security. Likewise, kill-
8 switches in private ownerships shall allow companies to protect users
9 against potential theft and further allow for machinery to be shut down in
10 the case of any other such emergency.

11 Section 3: The implementation of this legislation will be January 1st, 2023.

12 Section 4: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration shall
13 be in charge of overseeing the implementation of this bill

14 Section 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
15 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River Community High School

The Taxation with Representation Act of 2022

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. Any United States citizen eligible to vote under stipulations within the
3 United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights who are denied this
4 fundamental right to vote for any reason shall be exempt from paying
5 federal income taxes.

6 Article 2. The “fundamental right to vote” is universal and equal, meaning it is the
7 right of every citizen that has reached 18 years of age to vote and be
8 elected regardless of class, ethnic, racial, economic, or other affiliation.

9 Article 3. This legislation shall be enacted on July 1, 2023.

10 Article 4. The United States Department of Justice and United States Department of
11 Treasury shall oversee implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington Community High School

A Bill to Subsidize the American EV Industry

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

3 Article I: The United States government will provide a sum total of \$10 billion .
4 annually to Electric Vehicle industries until 2032.

5 Article II: Electric vehicles include, but are not limited to, manufacturing of
6 hybrids and all other vehicles powered solely by a battery and an
7 electric motor.

8 Article III: An extra \$50 billion dollars will be injected to make American
9 infrastructure more conducive to the use of electric vehicles, through
10 the installation of new renewable electricity plants and frequent
11 charging stations.

12 Article III: The current EV credit system shall be amended; credit will be
13 increased to \$10,000 and can be filed by only households with an
14 annual income of less than \$100,000 or by individuals who have
15 driven their EVs at least 20,000 miles within a year of purchase.

16 Article IV: This bill will be enacted at the start of the Fiscal Year 2023.

17 Article V: The Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation
18 will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Dwyer High School