

A Bill to Modernize the Power Grid

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

3 Article I: Ten billion dollars will be allocated to update the U.S. electric grid with
4 new infrastructure that can handle renewable energy. The Department of
5 Energy can apply for grants if additional funding is necessary.

5 Article II: The U.S. electric grid shall be defined as the combination of wide area
6 power grids that make up the continental United States.

6 Article III: This legislation will be implemented on Jan. 1, 2027.

11 Article IV: The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this
12 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

The Syrian Prosperity Plan of 2025

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

2 **ARTICLE I.** The United States will hereby initiate an infrastructure revitalization program in
3 Syria, alongside new diplomatic talks with the Syrian Transitional Government
4 (S.T.G.) to implement policies aligned with the future establishment of a
5 democratic government. The Department of Defense, with the consent of the
6 S.T.G., will begin construction of U.S. military facilities for defensive and
7 offensive purposes.

8 **ARTICLE II.** “Infrastructure revitalization program” shall be defined as initiatives aimed at
9 constructing basic public facilities, including but not limited to electricity, water
10 and waste utilities, healthcare facilities, educational centers, and road
11 transportation links between cities. “U.S. military facilities” shall be defined as
12 military bases or hubs containing weapons, aircraft, and naval equipment storage
13 for immediate deployment.

14 A. If the Force Protection Condition (FPCON) level of the surrounding area
15 of these bases rises to or exceeds FPCON Charlie, the Department of
16 Defense is hereby authorized to increase stockpiles of weapons, including
17 those with nuclear warheads.

18 **ARTICLE III.** Several agencies shall jointly oversee this legislation:

- 19 A. The Department of State shall be responsible for diplomatic discussions
20 with the S.T.G., as well as the implementation of systems necessary for the
21 creation of a democratic government.
- 22 B. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID),
23 alongside the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, shall be responsible for the
24 construction and maintenance of the facilities above.
- 25 C. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for the selection,
26 development, construction, and operation of future military sites. A
27 minimum of 8,000 soldiers shall man the bases, dispersed according to the
28 Department of Defense’s discretion.

29 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect on April 17th, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
30 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

American Heritage Schools, Palm Beach Campus

A Bill To Limit Access to Gender Affirming Care

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

3 Article I The ban on gender affirming care for under 21 year olds

4 Article II Gender affirming care refers to “a range of social, psychological,
5 behavioral, and medical interventions ‘designed to support and affirm an
6 individual’s gender identity’ when it conflicts with the gender they were
7 assigned at birth and can include various procedures such as hormone
8 therapy, genital reconstruction, breast reconstruction, facial plastic
9 surgery,
10 speech therapy, urologic and psychiatric services, and primary care.

11 Article III The supreme court will oversee enforcement of the
12 bill.

13 Article IV This bill will be enforced once passed.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Clark Advanced Learning Center

A Bill to Legalize Consensual Dueling

1 Be it enacted by the Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Congress here assembled that:

2 Article I The practice of consensual dueling shall be legalized under federal law,
3 subject to the regulations outlined in this legislation.

4 Article II Consensual dueling is defined as a pre-arranged physical confrontation
5 between two consenting individuals of the legal majority, conducted with
6 lethal, non-lethal, or any specified weapons in accordance with agreed-
7 upon rules.

8 Article III All participants must voluntarily agree to the duel and sign a legally
9 binding waiver absolving each other and the overseeing authorities of
10 liability.

11 A. Dueling shall be overseen by a commission within the DOJ known
12 as the Federal Dueling Regulatory Commission (FDRC).

13 B. This commission will have the power to establish rules of
14 engagement, appoint medical and legal professionals to evaluate
15 duelists, discern where and when duels may take place, or any
16 other decision regarding the regulation of dueling thereof.

17 C. Each duel must be:

18 a. Supervised by a referee and medical personnel licensed by the
19 FDRC.

20 b. Conducted in a controlled environment permitted by the FDRC.

21 c. Each participant must have been, within 30 days of accepting the
22 duel, evaluated and confirmed by a medical professional to be of
23 sound legal mind and therefore capable of consent.

24 d. Prohibited from occurring in a public place or with spectators to
25 prevent unwarranted injury and any undue liability.

26 e. Prohibited from including a monetary incentive for either party,
27 and any wager made by a third party will be subject to regulation
28 in accordance with Title 18 USC 1955.

29 ARTICLE IV This legislation will take effect on FY2025.

30 ARTICLE V All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School.

A Resolution to Prevent the Ban of Controversial Subjects in Schools

1 Whereas: the limits imposed by censorship of controversial subjects in school

2 prevents students from developing critical thinking skills; and

3 Whereas: censorship limits students' access to diverse perspectives, stifles

4 intellectual growth, and hinders critical thinking skills; and

5 Whereas: restrictive curriculum bills introduced over the last two years have become

6 law in 15 states affecting an estimated 122 million Americans.

7 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student

8 Congress assembled here that: controversial subjects taught to students 14

9 and older can not be banned.

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge High School

The C.O.N.S.U.L.T (Combating Obstructive National Security Underreporting of Legitimate Threats) Act of 2025

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

3 Article I: The Department of Defense (DOD) shall not contract with consultancies
4 that, within six months prior, contracted with entities related to the
5 Chinese or Russian governments. Furthermore, entities submitting offers
6 or bids for DOD contracts must disclose all contracts or grants
7 with such Chinese or Russian entities from the past five years.

8 Article II: "Consultancies" are entities offering strategic advice, research, or services.
9 "Entities related to the Chinese or Russian governments" include
10 state-controlled or government-supported organizations.

11 Article III: This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026, following its passage
12 and signing into law.

13 Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Foreign
14 Affairs shall be responsible for the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

The Federal Assault Weapons Ban of 2025

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

3 Article 1. The “sunset clause” of the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban will be eliminated,
4 and Section 921(a) of Title 18, USC, will be amended to ban the sale,
5 transfer, manufacturing, and importation of assault weapons.

6 Article 2. “Assault weapons” are defined as the following:

7 A. All semiautomatic rifles, pistols or handguns that can accept a
8 detachable magazine and have at least one military feature;

9 B. All semiautomatic rifles, handguns and shotguns that have a fixed
10 magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds;

11 C. All ammunition feeding devices (magazines, strips, and drums)
12 capable of accepting more than 10 rounds; and

13 D. All AK-, AR- and Thompson-type rifles; all AK-47-, AR-15-,
14 MAC-, Thompson- and UZI-type pistols; all IZHMAISH Saiga 12
15 type shotguns; and all belt-fed semiautomatic firearms.

17 E. A background check on all sales or transfers of a grandfathered
18 assault weapon is also required.

19 Article 3. This law shall take effect July 1, 2025.

20 Article 4. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) will enforce this
21 law, coordinating with the Attorney General and Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington Community High School

A Bill to Ban Unpaid Internships

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

3 Article I The Fair Labor Standards Act (29 USC 201-209) shall be amended by adding
4 the following to section 206 part (b)(i), "...which includes all labor,
5 regardless of primary beneficiary status."

6 Article II All definitions shall be as listed in 29 USC 203, with the addition of the
7 verbiage, "Primary beneficiary status shall be defined as the party by which
8 the employment benefits greatest."

9 Article III Any and all agencies tasked with the original implementation of the Fair
10 Labor Standards Act will be tasked with the continued implementation of
11 this legislation.

12 A) This includes the U.S. Department of Labor and its other relevant
13 offices.

14 B) All agencies with oversight over the legislation shall be authorized
15 to penalize any and all employers in violation of this law in
16 accordance with any relevant parts of 29 USC 206.

17 C) Organizations that are found in violation with 29 USC 206 (b)(i)
18 will be subject to involuntary dissolution.

19 Article IV This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

West Boca Raton High School.

A Bill to Regulate E-Bike and E-Scooter Safety

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

3 Article I. All individuals under the age of 18 must complete a certified safety
4 training program to legally operate an e-bike or e-scooter on public roads
5 or pathways.

6 Article II

7 A. "E-bike" refers to a bicycle powered by an electric motor that assists with
8 propulsion, as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

9 B. "E-scooter" refers to a motorized scooter powered by an electric motor, as
10 defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

11 C. "Safety training program" refers to a course approved by the National
12 Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), covering traffic laws,
13 responsible riding practices, and emergency response techniques.

14 Article III.

15 A. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will
16 develop and certify safety training programs in collaboration with state
17 Departments of Transportation.

18 B. States and municipalities receiving federal transportation funding must
19 require proof of certification for riders under 18.

20 C. Manufacturers and ride-share companies must verify certification for
21 riders under 18 before allowing rentals or purchases of e-bikes or e-
22 scooters.

23 D. Compliance will be enforced through audits, fines for non-compliant
24 businesses, and law enforcement checkpoints.

25 Article IV This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

26 Article V All conflicting laws are hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

William T Dwyer High School