

A Bill to Abolish Rent Control

1. *Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:*
2. **Article I:** All rent control laws on housing regiments will be removed from the
3. price that sellers are able to set. Single-family zoning laws will
4. also be ended in order to increase the supply of housing.
5. **Article II:** Rent control laws will be defined as a limit on the amount that
7. sellers are able to charge on housing. Single-family zoning will
8. be defined as a regulation that restricts building to only allow
9. Single-family homes.
10. **Article III:** This bill will be enacted at the start of the Fiscal Year 2023..
12. **Article IV:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee
13. the implementation of this legislation.
14. **Article IV:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Resolution to Resolve the Tigray Conflict

1 **Whereas:** Ethiopia is currently engaged in a civil conflict in the Tigray region due
2 to power struggles between opposing political factions; and

3 **Whereas:** This ongoing conflict has destabilized the country and has caused
4 famine and the death of thousands; and

5 **Whereas:** Ethiopian citizens are precipitously fleeing the Tigray region inflicting a
6 massive economic toll on the war-torn nation; and

7 **Whereas:** The flood of refugees from Ethiopia is straining the region; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 **Therefore,** that the Congress here assembled remove the sanctions placed on
10 Ethiopia.

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Schools, Palm Beach Campus

A Bill To Reform Troubled Teen Facilities

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

3 **Article I:** The United States shall establish a federal requirement for reporting
4 on and maintaining the safety and legality of troubled teen facilities.

5 **Article II:** A) Troubled teen facilities shall be defined as any 24-hour congregate
6 care facility that does not take consent into account when
7 committing minors.

8 B) The federal requirement for reporting shall be defined as the
9 Administration for Children and Families providing an annual
10 report on levels of abuse, neglect, recidivism, spending,
11 and legality of troubled teen facilities.

12 **Article III:** This legislation shall be implemented on January 12, 2023.

13 **Article IV:** A) The Administration for Children and Families will oversee this
14 reform as well as report and maintain their safety and legality.

15 B) 300 million dollars will be allocated from this governmental
16 agency to create a task force responsible for reform.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution in order to Eliminate the Privilege of Presidential Pardon

1 **Whereas:** A presidential pardon is a right granted to the President of the United States by

2 the U.S. Constitution to forgive a person for a crime, or to excuse a person

3 convicted of a crime from punishment; **and**

4 **Whereas:** The president’s power to pardon is granted by Article II, Section 2, Clause 1 of

5 the Constitution; **and**

6 **Whereas:** Many Presidential pardons throughout history have caused major controversy; **and**

7 **Whereas:** Pardons are unable to be reversed by anybody but the president; **and**

8 **Whereas:** The Pardon will be abolished to prevent future harmful impacts; **and**

9 **Whereas:** This resolution will go into effect following the November 5, 2024 election; **and**

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

11 **Therefore,** be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress

12 Assembled here that: United States constitution will be Amended to eliminate

13 the presidential pardon

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

The Lithium and Cobalt Importation Tariff Act (LCIT Act)

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

1 **Article I:** Imports of Lithium and Cobalt shall have a tariff place upon these good at the rate
2 of 10% of the goods’ market value. The money shall be allocated towards road
3 construction and highway maintenance.

4 **Article II:** A. Lithium and Cobalt shall be defined as key elements used in the
5 production and construction of electric vehicles and their batteries
6 B. Market Value shall be defined as the value of importation costs
7 C. Construction and highway maintenance shall be defined as additional
8 support towards the sustenance and longevity of public vehicular based
9 infrastructure.

10 **Article III:** This piece of legislation shall be implemented once the amount of electric
11 vehicles supersedes the amount of gas-based vehicle being produced in the U.S.A.

12 **Article IV:** A. The Department of Transportation shall be in charge of:
13 a. monitoring the number of gas-based vehicles versus electric-based vehicles.
14 b. effectively allocating resources toward crumbling roads and highways.
15 B. U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall oversee the implementation of
16 tariffs.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Require COVID-19 Vaccination for Travelers

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

3 **Article I:** All non-citizens that enter the United States must be fully vaccinated
4 with any FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine. An exception is made for
5 those who have a valid medical reason not to get the vaccine.

5 **Article II:** “A valid medical reason” shall be considered as any condition that would
6 put one at risk for receiving the vaccine.

7 **Article III:** This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2023.

8 **Article IV:** The United States Customs and Border Control will oversee the
9 implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River High School

A Bill to Permanently Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit

1 Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

2 **Article I:** The maximum EITC will remain at Tax Year 2021 levels for Tax Year
3 2022, then increase by \$100 every year for 5 years. The maximum
4 income limit (AGI) to qualify for the EITC will remain at Tax Year 2021
5 levels for Tax Year 2022, then increase by \$500 every year for 5 years.

6 **Article II:** EITC shall be defined as the Earned Income Tax Credit. Low to moderate
7 income workers who qualify use the credit to reduce taxes owed.

8 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented upon passage.

9 **Article IV:** The US Department of Treasury shall oversee the enforcement of this
10 legislation. Investigations into false EITC claims will be expanded
11 accordingly.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

A Bill to Eliminate Barriers to Facilitate Adoption of Children by Same-Gender Couples

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

3 **Article 1** All state entities that receive Federal assistance and are involved with
4 adoption or foster care placements shall permit joint adoption by same-
5 gender couples and give them equal priority in adoption cases. Any public
6 child welfare agency receiving federal financial assistance will be
7 prohibited from discriminating against any potential foster or adoptive
8 family on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

9 **Article 2** “Joint-adoption” refers to equal legal representation of both parents as the
10 guardian of the adopted child. “Equal priority” defines the prohibition of
11 heterosexual couples being given preferential treatment

12 **Article 3** This law will go into action on January 1, 2023

13 **Article 4** The Office of the Administration for Children and Families, a division of
14 the Department of Health and Human Services, will be responsible for
15 overseeing the implementation of this legislation. If a state fails to comply,
16 the Secretary of Health and Human Services may withhold payment to the
17 state, to the extent the Secretary deems the withholding necessary to
18 induce the state into compliance with this section.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Bill to Enhance Vehicle Crash and Safety Regulations

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

3 **Article I:** This bill will impose higher standards for crash and safety regulations for
4 foreign and domestic motor vehicles sold in the United States.

5 **Article II:** The crash and safety test is conducted to provide accurate information
6 about how vehicles will perform in crashes at or around 30mph. A motor
7 vehicle is defined as being self-propelled with the ability to transport a
8 person or any person's material and within set regulations from the
9 Department of Transportation.

10 **Article III:** This law will take effect Saturday, January 1st, 2023

11 **Article IV:** The Department of Transportation and all relevant agencies will oversee
12 the implementation and enforcement of the enhanced safety standards. The
13 crash and safety test from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety will
14 also be subject to the aforementioned enhanced regulations. Vehicles not
15 in compliance with the regulations will be subject to be recalled and
16 prohibited from being sold. DoT safety guidelines will be enforced by
17 local, state, and federal law enforcement officers in accordance with DoT
18 standards and staff.

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

Respectfully submitted,

West Boca Raton Community High School