

The Health Insurance Reform Act of 2021

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

3 Article I: A. The United States shall implement a public insurance option.
4 B. All beneficiaries under the national public option shall have an
5 insurance premium capped at \$250 monthly.

6 Article II: A public insurance option shall be defined as a government-run
7 healthcare plan that would compete against private insurers in
8 individual market exchanges.

9 Article III: This bill shall be implemented at the beginning of FY 2022.

10 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services shall be
11 responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this
12 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Make Peace with Iran

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

2 Article I: The United States shall enter negotiations with the Islamic Republic of
3 Iran to establish a non-aggression pact.

4 Article II: “Non-aggression pact” shall be defined as “an agreement between two or
5 more nations that includes a promise by the signatories not to engage in
6 belligerent action against one another.” “Belligerent action” shall be de
7 fined as “military or economic attacks against a nation, either directly or
8 through a proxy.”

9 Article III: This legislation will take effect on December 31, 2021.

10 Article IV: The U.S. Department of State shall oversee the implementation of this
11 legislation.

12 A) The Secretary of State will establish a commission of five U.S. senators
13 to negotiate with the Islamic Republic of Iran

14 B) The Secretary of State will nominate the five U.S. senators. The Senate
15 will confirm the nominations.

16 This commission is limited in scope to the negotiations defined in Article
17 1 of this legislation and will be disbanded upon completion or dissolution.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

American Heritage Boca/Delray

A Bill to Eliminate the Penny

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

3 Article I: The U.S. Mint shall discontinue the production of the penny over a ten
4 (10) year period.

5 Article II: The U.S. Mint is a division of the Department of the Treasury responsible
6 for coinage for the United States.

7 Article III: This bill will be presented to the Congress at the beginning of 2022 and
8 shall be implemented following its passage in Congress.

9 Article IV: The U.S. Mint shall oversee this bill and the elimination of the production
10 of pennies.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Bill to Grant Statehood to the District of Columbia

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

2 Article I. This bill admits certain portions of Washington, DC as the 51st state.

3 Article II. The bill defines state as the State of Washington, Douglass Common-
4 wealth. The state shall consist of all of District territory as of enactment of
5 this bill, with specified exclusions for federal buildings and monuments,
6 including the principal federal monuments, the White House, the Capitol
7 Building, the U.S. Supreme Court Building, and the federal executive, leg-
8 islative, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the
9 Capitol Building.

10 District territory excluded from the state shall be known as the Capital and
11 shall be the seat of the federal government.

12 Article III. This bill permanently increases membership in the House of Representa-
13 tives from 435 to 436 Members; and entitles the state to one Representa-
14 tive upon its admission into the Union, until the first apportionment of
15 Members of Congress after admission to statehood

16 Article IV. Enforcement of this bill will be carried out by the Statehood Transition
17 Commission to advise the President, Congress, and the executive and leg-
18 islative authorities of the District

19 Article V. This bill shall take effect beginning FY 2022

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

21 *Respectfully submitted,*

Jensen Beach High School

A Bill to Promote and Support Infant Industries Based in the United States

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

2 Article I: The policy provides protectionist barriers, tax incentives, and
3 federal grants to US corporations that expand into critical industries
4 in order to increase their market share and production capacity and
5 to keep them in the United States as long as it serves our national interest

6 Article II: Industries that produce intellectual property, cooperate with US
7 national security interests, and seek to achieve global competitiveness in
8 its sector by proving export orders.

9 Article III: Law will go into effect January 1st 2025

10 Article IV: The actions will be managed by the Federal Reserve that will allocate
11 a yearly sum of 60 billion dollars to achieve these aims

12 A) Funds will be given through the use of categorical grants

13 B) Any violations will be prosecuted by the DOJ

14 C) Any foreign enterprise that seeks to relocate its headquarters to the
15 US will be subject to the same terms as detail in the bill

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

Respectfully submitted,

John I. Leonard High School

A Resolution in support of the House Administration Committee refusing to seat representatives attempting to subvert and undermine democracy

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

3 Whereas: The Texas v. Pennsylvania et al. suit was a flagrant attempt to overturn
4 and undermine confidence in the results of the 2020 Presidential Election;
5 and

6 Whereas: 126 members of the House of Representatives signed an amicus curiae
7 brief in support of Texas with this knowledge; and

8 Whereas: to attempt to override our democratic process is in direct conflict with the
9 ideals in the constitution; and

10 Whereas: Section 3 of the 14th Amendment prohibits individuals who, having pre-
11 viously taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States,
12 have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against it, from serving as Repre-
13 sentative; and

14 Whereas: Section 5 of Article 1 gives the House of Representatives ultimate author-
15 ity to decide its membership

16 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
17 Congress assembled here that: the House of Representatives should refuse
18 to seat representatives who signed the Texas v. Pennsylvania et al. amicus
19 brief in support of Texas in the 117th United States Congress.

Respectfully submitted,
Jupiter High School

A Bill to Implement Emergency Health Response in Prisons

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

3 Article I: A) In the case of a public health crisis all non-violent drug offenders
4 will be temporarily released from prisons to facilitate social distancing.

5 B) 1 billion dollars will be allocated to prisons for medical
6 infrastructure.

7 Article II: A) Prisons will be defined as federal prisons and federally contracted
8 private prisons.

9 B) Medical infrastructure shall be defined as medical equipment such
10 as testing and personal protective equipment (PPE).

11 Article III: This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.

12 Article IV: The Bureau of Justice and Department of Health and Human Services
13 shall oversee the implementation of this legislation

14 A) The funding will be reallocated from the Department of Health and
15 Human Services.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

A Bill To Legalize Abortions In America For Women Under The Age Of 18, Without Parental Consent

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

3 Article I: The United States should legalize abortions for all women under the age
4 of 18 without parental consent because it will allow minors to get an
5 abortion without having to inform their parents of ever being pregnant.

6 Article II: Adolescent pregnancies are common in the US and having a baby at this
7 young of an age can often be detrimental to an adolescent's mental and
8 physical development. Often, adolescents fail to report their pregnancy
9 until late in the process due to shame or embarrassment. This bill will
10 allow these adolescents to make their own decisions for their own bodies,
11 as well as give them a safe way to approach an unwanted pregnancy.

12 Article III: This legislation will take effect in the first month of 2022.

13 Article IV: The department of Health and Public Services shall work in conjunction to
14 oversee the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights Community HS

A Bill to Increase the Penalty for Damaging Federal Property

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

1 **Article I:** The legal penalty for damaging any federal property, exceeding \$100 in
2 damages, shall be \$10,000 to \$1,000,000 fine, one to thirty years imprison-
3 ment, or both. When property damage does not exceed \$100, the legal
4 penalty shall be \$1,000 to \$50,000 maximum fine, 30 days to five years
5 imprisonment, or both.

6 **Article II:** Any federal property shall be defined as any property of the United States
7 or an agency or department thereof, or any property being manufactured or
8 constructed for the United States or an agency or department thereof.

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

10 **Article IV:** The enforcement of this legislation shall be overseen by the Department of
11 Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to End Solitary Confinement in the United States Prison System

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

3 Article I: All Public, Federal, and Private Prisons shall ban solitary confinement or
4 face a \$500,000 dollar fine and lose all governmental funding. Ten billion
5 dollars will be allocated from the Department of Defense and dispersed
6 between all prisons to employ enough guards to keep a minimum of a 4 to
7 1 inmate to guard ratio. All prisons that fail to enact this bill, in one year,
8 and keep a respectable ratio, will be subjected to a \$100,000 dollar fine.

9 Article II: Private prisons will be defined as prisons that are made for profit.

10 Article III: The Department of Justice and the Department of Defense will oversee
11 the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

12 Article IV: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2022.

13 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
14 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill To Extend First Amendment Rights To Social Media

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

1 **Article I:** The United States shall make it illegal for any social media company to
2 violate or restrict freedom of speech on their platform

3 **Article II:** Social media shall be defined as any digital tool that allows users to
4 quickly create and share content with the public

5 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect on FY 2022

6 **Article IV:** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the enforcement
7 this legislation

8 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be null
9 and void

Respectfully submitted,

Santaluces High School

A Bill to Expand Educational Funding

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

3 Article I: The United States shall eliminate \$2.4 billion in tax deductions for major
4 oil companies in order for funds to be reallocated to the K-12 public
5 school system.

6 Article II: A. Major oil companies shall be defined as companies directly involved in
7 exploration, production, refining, transportation, and marketing such as
8 ExxonMobil, ConocoPhillips, and Chevron.

9 B. The K-12 public school system shall be defined as all primary and
10 secondary schooling that is maintained at government expense for the free
11 education of the children in a community, district, or state.

11 Article III: This bill shall be implemented by January 1st, 2022.

12 Article IV: This bill will be overseen by The U.S. Department of the Interior and The
13 U.S. Department of Education

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

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge Community High School

A Bill to Prohibit Direct-to-Consumer Pharmaceutical Advertising

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

2 Article I: No pharmaceutical company shall be allowed to advertise
3 prescription drugs direct to a consumer audience base. No
4 company shall accept an offer from a pharmaceutical company
5 wishing to advertise prescription drugs.

6 Article II: A pharmaceutical company shall be defined as any company that
7 produces or supplies prescription drugs. Prescription drugs shall be
8 defined as a strong medication that requires a prescription from a
9 healthcare professional. A consumer audience base shall be de
10 fined as a target audience who is willing to purchase good or
11 services.

12 Article III: The Food and Drug Administration will be responsible for
13 ensuring that pharmaceutical companies abide by the rules and
14 limits set forth in this bill. The Federal Trade Commission will
15 ensure all other companies abide by the rules and limits set forth in
16 this bill. A fine of up to 1,000,000 U.S Dollars can be imposed on
17 any company not abiding by these rules and limits.

18 Article IV: This legislation will take effect beginning FY 2022.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Suncoast High School

The Federal Fair Pay to Play Act of 2021

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

2 Article I: Postsecondary educational institutions, and athletic organizations with
3 authority over intercollegiate athletics, are prohibited from providing a
4 student athlete with compensation in relation to the athlete's name, image,
5 or likeness, or preventing a student participating in intercollegiate athletics
6 from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student's name,
7 image, or likeness or obtaining professional representation relating to the
8 student's participation in intercollegiate athletics. These groups are also
9 prohibited from revoking a student's scholarship as a result of earning
10 compensation or obtaining legal representation as authorized under these
11 provisions.

12 Article II: "Postsecondary educational institution" is any four-year college or
13 university. "Student athlete" a participant in competitive sports sponsored
14 by the educational institution in which the student is enrolled.

15 Article III: This legislation will be implemented January 1, 2024.

16 Article IV: The National Labor Relations Board shall be responsible for
17 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

18 Article V: All laws in conflict with this new policy are declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School