A Bill to Make College Free

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: A. Tuition at public universities and colleges shall be eliminated.

B. Funding will be taken from a 0.5% tax on stock trades, a .1% tax on bonds, and a 0.005% tax on derivatives.

SECTION II: Public universities and colleges shall be defined as an institution of higher education above the secondary school level that is funded by public means.

SECTON III: The legislation will be implemented at the start of FY 2020.

SECTION IV: The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dreyfoos School of The Arts

A Bill to Reaffirm U.S. Hegemony in the Middle East

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The United States will send 1,000 troops to the Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia.

B. The United States will also send its fighter jets to fly missions over Iraq and Syria on a weekly basis.

C. The relocation of troops and fighter jets will be accompanied by $100 million in military aid for the refurbishment of the Prince Sultan Air Base and $500 million dollars in military aid to the Saudi government.

SECTION 2. A. Military aid shall be defined as money intended for weapons, military infrastructure.

B. Fighter jet missions shall be defined as visual surveillance conducted by F-15 fighter jets without any firepower involved.

SECTION 3. A. The Department of Defense will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

B. CENTCOM will oversee the air patrol conducted by the fighter jets.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on March 1st, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Boca/Delray

A Bill to Create a Bioterrorism Unit of the FBI

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Because of the technological advancements made in biochemical terrorism, biohacking and the potential genocide of mass populations. This bill will establish a bioterrorism unit within the FBI.

SECTION 2. A) Bioterrorism will be defined as terrorism involving the intentional release or dissemination of biological agents. These agents are bacteria, viruses, fungi, or toxins, and may be in a naturally occurring or a human-modified form.

B) Biohacking will be defined as the activity of exploiting genetic material experimentally without regard to accepted ethical standards, or for criminal purposes.

SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will oversee the enforcement and funding of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill will come into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cardinal Newman

A Bill to implement a UBI to decrease poverty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: The government will provide adults (ages 18+) a universal basic income of $1000 per month. Equaling $12,000 per year per adult.

SECTION II: Universal basic income (UBI) is a model for providing all citizens of a country or other geographic area with a given sum of money, regardless of their income, resources, or employment status.

SECTION III: This bill will go into effect in the fiscal years of 2025-2030. The amount will increase incrementally by $200 each year until it reaches $1000 in the year 2030.

SECTION IV: The Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Treasury will be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation. The IRS will fund the UBI through the implementation of a VAT of 11%, and any prices that the VAT doesn't cover, the IRS will incur.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jupiter High School

A Bill to Improve American Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall take a multipronged approach to fix its faulty infrastructure.

A) $250 billion will be set aside to repair failing roads and bridges.

B) The US tax on gasoline will rise to 30 cents per gallon of gas.

C) The US tax on diesel will rise to 35 cents per gallon of diesel.

SECTION 2. Failing roads and bridges shall be defined as any road or bridge deemed to be in poor condition and/or having deteriorated components.

SECTION 3. The Department of Transportation will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A) 50% of the funding from Section 1A will go to the Highway Trust Fund.

B) 50% of the funding from Section 1A will be reserved by the Department of Transportation. State transportation departments will be able to apply for said funds to repair state-owned infrastructure.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented on October 1st, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Martin County High School

A Bill preventing people over the age of 70 to run for President

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: People over the age of 70 should not be allowed to run for President

SECTION II: "President" should be defined as "the highest executive officer of a modern republic, as the Chief Executive of the United States"

SECTION III: This legislation would take effect prior to the next election

SECTION IV: The House of Representatives and the Senate would be in charge of overseeing and implementing this legislation

SECTION V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olympic Heights

A Bill to Remove Arabia's Foreign Firearms and Intelligence to Negate the Endless Neglect of Groups in Operations (The R.A.F.F.I.N.E.N.G.O. Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: The United States will no longer sell offensive arms or provide offensive intelligence to Saudi Arabia

SECTION II: Offensive arms shall be defined as any instrument of war that can be used in an offensive manner, with the intent to harm individuals. Intelligence shall be defined as any information that can be used to support offensive war efforts in any way.

SECTION III: The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION IV: This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oxbridge Academy of the Palm Beaches

A Resolution to Amend the U.S. Constitution to Allow for

Impeachment of Post-Office Holders

Whereas: Recent events have called into question the actions of the most recent President; and

Whereas: The U.S. Constitution does not declaratively allow for the impeachment of officials after they have already left office; and

Whereas: amending the U.S. Constitution to allow for post-office impeachment shall hold officials responsible for actions they commit at the end of their term in office; and

Whereas: the terms of impeachment can assist in making sure an official cannot be elected in the future, as well as other legal consequences;

Resolved by the Congress here assembled that the U.S. Constitution be amended to allow for impeachment of any elected official, even after their time in office has concluded.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Establish Nigerian Peacekeeping Operations (NPKO)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: The United States shall allocate 750 million dollars from the Department of Defense to ensure the success of Nigerian Peacekeeping Operations (NPKO), by focusing efforts on training, developmental aid, and technical aid, to fight against the terrorist group, Boko Haram

SECTION II: A) Peacekeeping Operations shall be defined as U.S. support to train local militias and fund counter-terrorist troops

B) Training shall be overseen by U.S. troops to ensure proper and effective use of the funding

SECTION III: This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon two requirements being met: the passing of this bill and the cooperation of Nigerian officials/militia

SECTION IV: The Department of Defense shall be tasked to assign troops to Nigeria and oversee the effectiveness of this legislation

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Abolish Immigration and Customs Enforcement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: The United States will implement a bill to shut down Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the United States.

SECTION II: Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) shall be defined as a federal law agency, in which the proposed purpose is to protect the United States from cross-border crime, as well as illegal immigration.

SECTION III: This bill shall become effective on January 1st, 2022.

(A) A commission will be created in order to determine how best to transition the functions in which ICE is responsible for.

(B) Accountability and appropriate oversight will be implemented within this process to insure a transparent shift of power.

SECTION IV: This bill shall be overseen by The U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION V: All other laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Seminole Ridge Community High School

A Bill to Eliminate Farm Subsidies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION I: Farm subsidies shall be decreased in increments over the next five years until they are completely eliminated.

SECTION II: a) Farm subsidies are defined as a government incentive paid to agricultural organizations, influencing the cost and supply of commodities including but not limited to: wheat, grain, cotton, milk, rice, peanuts, sugar, tobacco, and meat.

b) Increments are defined as 20% of current levels each year.

SECTION III: This bill shall be implemented at the beginning of fiscal year 2022.

SECTION IV: The US Department of Agriculture will be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Suncoast High School

The Federal Fair Pay to Play Act of 2021

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

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

SECTION III: The National Labor Relations Board shall be responsible for implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION IV: This legislation will be implemented January 1, 2024.

SECTION V: All laws in conflict with this new policy are declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wellington High School