

A Bill to Go Nuclear to Modernize American Energy

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

2 **Article I:** The United States will create a 25 billion dollar fund dedicated to
3 investment in nuclear energy. No less than five billion dollars will be
4 appropriated to the infrastructure development of nuclear power plants.

5 **Article II:** “Investment” shall be defined as no-strings attached funding in the form of
6 research and development or grants. “Nuclear power” is the use of nuclear
7 reactions that release nuclear energy to generate heat.

8 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of FY 2021.

9 **Article IV:** The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency shall be
10 in charge of the oversight and implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Mandate the Use of Body Cameras for Police Officers to Increase Police Transparency

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

2 **Article I:** Police officers will hereby be forced to wear body cameras while on duty.

3 Additionally, officers will be forced to submit video and audio recordings to
4 their departments to be stored in a cloud-based storage system.

5 **Article II:** Body cameras are defined as small cameras worn on a law enforcement
6 officer's chest or head to record interactions between the officer and the
7 public. The cameras have a microphone to capture sound and internal data
8 storage to save video footage for later review. Cloud-based storage shall
9 be defined as a storage system for software and databases that operate on
10 the internet, as opposed to on hard drives.

11 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2021.

12 **Article IV:** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this
13 legislation.

14 A. The Department of Justice shall allocate an extra \$1 billion to
15 local police departments in order to compensate for the cost of
16 body cameras and storage systems for visual and audio recordings.

17 B. Any department found not to be complying with this legislation shall
18 have their funding cut by 35%, increasing by 10% for every month the
19 department is found not to be in compliance.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Boca/Delray.

The Employee Free Choice Act

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

2 **Article I:** The National Labor Relations Act will be amended to establish an
3 efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor
4 organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor
5 practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

6 A. This will allow for any labor union that collects the signatures from
7 a majority of the workers at any given enterprise to be recognized
8 without the need for a separate vote.

9 B. Employers and unions must enter collective bargaining agreements
10 within 120 days of Union recognition.

11 **Article II:** A. A Labor Union will be defined as, an organized association of
12 workers, often in a trade or profession, formed to protect and further
13 their rights and interests.

14 B. Collective Bargaining Agreement will be defined as, a written
15 contract negotiated through collective bargaining for the employees
16 of a firm by one or more trade unions.

17 **Article III:** This legislation will go into effect on January 1st 2021.

18 **Article IV:** The National Labor Relations Board in conjunction with the U.S
19 Department of labor shall oversee the enforcement of the bill.

20 **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 Amend the Constitution to Impose Term Limits on Members of Congress

1 Whereas: Members of congress are not limited in the number of terms they can hold
2 office; and
3 Whereas: this lack of rotation has allowed politics to become a profession, not a
4 term of service; and
5 Whereas: imposing specific term limits will create a less biased system that is more
6 accountable to its constituency than to lobbyists;
7 Therefore: be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
8 Congress assembled here that: The House of Representatives and the
9 Senate shall operate under clear term limits established to create a more
10 viable and bi-partisan body of government.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

**A Bill to require the American Public School System to Permanently Implement a Virtual
Option.**

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

2 **Article I:** The American public school system will permanently implement
3 a virtual option for students so that they can do their schooling
4 through a network.

5 **Article II:** Virtual option: the choice for work to be carried out by means of
6 a computer or other device with internet connection over a
7 network.

8 **Article III:** The department of education will oversee the implementation of
9 this legislation. If schools do not use virtual learning as a form of
10 learning, then the Department of Education will take away funding
11 from the school. 5 billion dollars will be accommodated towards
12 the department of education to implement this bill.

13 **Article IV:** This bill will be implemented by the year of 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Enforce Antitrust Laws

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

2 **Article I:** This congress shall allocate 250 million dollars to better enforce antitrust
3 laws, specifically the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, and
4 the Federal Trade Commission Act.

6 **Article II:** Antitrust laws are defined as statutes developed by governments to
7 protect consumers from predator business practices and ensure fair
8 competition.

9 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented January 1st, 2022

10 **Article IV:** The Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission shall be
11 tasked with the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

12 **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 implement and enforce a 10-year federal statute of limitations for rape
accusations/allegations**

1 Whereas: statutes not only vary by state, but they also vary by cause of action; and
2 Whereas: local and state investigative units heave workloads beyond their means; and
3 Whereas: a federal statute would allow the FBI to take over a portion of the workload;
4 and
5 Whereas: the majority of rape victims need time to process their grief before reporting
6 and often are silenced for years before coming forward; and
7 Whereas: this allows law enforcement to take action against rapists, even several
8 years after the alleged crime has taken place; and
9 Whereas: the goal of law enforcement is justice and this resolution seeks to facilitate
10 justice;
11 Therefore: be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
12 Congress assembled here that: a 10-year federal statute of limitations for
13 rape accusations and allegations be implemented and enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

A Bill to Reform the Naturalization Process and Requirements

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

- 1 **Article I:** The United States naturalization process and requirements shall be amended
2 in the following ways:
- 3 A) All legal (non-citizen) permanent residents of the United States shall
4 be allowed to apply for United States Citizenship after 1-year as
5 permanent resident.
- 6 B) Naturalization interviews shall be allowed to be held at local
7 community centers.
- 8 C) All legal (non-citizen) permanent residents shall be allowed to leave
9 the United States for 18-months without officially abandoning their
10 green card.
- 11 **Article II:** Abandoning shall be defined as ceasing from maintaining, practicing, or
12 using.
- 13 **Article III:** This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023.
- 14 **Article IV:** The enforcement of this legislation shall be overseen by the Department
15 of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- 16 **Article V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

**A Bill to require people who commit serious acts of child neglect
to receive a minimum sentence of 15 years**

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

2 **Article I:** This bill will require all people found guilty of a serious child abuse crime
3 to be minimally sentenced to 15 years.

4 **Article II:** The term serious acts of child neglect are defined as any deliberate act
5 or failure to act on the part of a parent or caregiver that results in death,
6 serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse, or exploitation, or a
7 deliberate act or failure to act that presents an imminent risk of serious
8 harm.

9 **Article III:** This bill will become effective exactly one year after passage.

10 **Article IV:** The U.S. department of justice will be responsible for the enforcement of
11 this bill.

12 **Article V:** Any laws or portions of laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall
13 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Instate A Universal Basic Income

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

2 **Article I:** The United States shall instate a universal basic income of \$1000 per month
3 that will apply to all unincarcerated citizens over the age of 18.

4 **Article II:** Universal Basic Income (UBI) shall be defined as a type of social
5 security payment that guarantees \$1000 to every citizen within a given
6 governed population without having to pass a test or fulfill a work
7 requirement.

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

9 **Article IV:** The Social security administration (SSA) shall oversee the enforcement
10 and Distribution of the UBI

11 A) There will be a 10% Value Added Tax to fund the UBI

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

Respectfully submitted,

Santaluces Community High School

A Bill to End Qualified Immunity

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

2 **Article I:** The Judicial Doctrine of qualified immunity created under the Civil Rights
3 Act: Section 1983 shall be amended to state that all law enforcement
4 officials who violate or brutalize civil rights shall not be provided with
5 legal immunity and defense.

6 **Article II:** (a) Qualified immunity shall be defined as a judicially created doctrine
7 that protects government employees or those acting in good faith with
8 state authority from being held personally liable for constitutional
9 violations.

10 (b) Law enforcement official shall be defined as any government
11 employee appointed to enforce the law.

12 **Article III:** This bill shall be enacted on June 1st, 2021.

13 **Article IV:** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

14 **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 Increase the United States Use of Nuclear Energy to Reduce the Amount of
Greenhouse Gases Emitted into Earth's Atmosphere**

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

2 **Article I:** The United States shall allocate 1 billion dollars in grants to companies that
3 are currently building, or plan to build nuclear power plants to increase the
4 amount of nuclear energy being produced.

5 **Article II:** Nuclear power plants shall be defined as plants that solely produce nuclear
6 and no other source of energy.

7 **Article III:** This bill should go into effect at the end of the fiscal year of 2023.

8 **Article IV:** The United States Department of Energy will oversee the implementation
9 and enforcement of this legislation.

10 A) 50 million in grant money will be given for each nuclear power
11 plant that being built, or has plans to be built.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River Community High School

A Bill to Increase Military Presence in the South China Sea

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

2 **Article I:** The United States shall create a military base in Taiwan to curb Chinese
3 military aggression.

4 **Article II:** A budget of \$500 million dollars shall be allocated. A military base shall
5 Be defined as a facility directly owned and operated by the military in
6 order to store equipment, troops, and facilitate training exercises.

7 **Article III:** The U.S. The Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of
8 this bill.

9 **Article IV:** This bill shall be implemented in FY 2021.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Suncoast Community High School

A Bill to Abolish the Electoral College

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

2 **Article I:** The Electoral College shall be abolished, with the popular vote replacing
3 this method of selecting the President and Vice President of the United
4 States.

5 **Article II:** A) The Electoral College is a set of electors who are
6 empowered to elect a candidate to a particular office. Often
7 these electors represent different organization or entity, with each
8 organization or entity represented by a particular number of
9 electors or with votes weighted in a particular way.

10 B) The popular vote is the total number of individual votes by the
11 citizens who voted.

12 **Article III:** This legislation will be implemented on March 1, 2021.

13 **Article IV:** The Federal Elections Commission will oversee the implementation of this
14 bill. The FEC will also be responsible for informing the public of its new
15 voting rights.

16 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and
17 void

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School