

A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income

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

3 Article I: The U.S. government will establish a guaranteed payment of \$1000 to all
4 adult U.S. citizens each month.

5 Article II: Adults will be defined as U.S. citizens over the age of 18.

6 Article III: This legislation will be implemented at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023.

7 Article IV: The Internal Revenue System (IRS) will oversee the enforcement of this
8 bill.

9 A) A 10% Value-Added Tax (VAT) will be enacted to raise funding.

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

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

3 Article I. Police officers will hereby be forced to wear body cameras while on duty.
4 Additionally, officers will be forced to submit video and audio recordings
5 to their departments to be stored in a cloud-based storage system.

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

12 Article III. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2021

13 Article IV. The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this
14 legislation.

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Schools, Palm Beach Campus

A Bill to End Single-Family Zoning

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

3 Article I: The United States will incentivize the end of single-family zoning for
4 states that comply.

5 Article II: Single-family zones are defined as zoning that prevents communities from
6 building any type of housing besides a detached single-family home in a
7 given area.

8 Article III: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2022 upon passage.

9 Article IV: The US Department of Housing and Urban Development will be in charge
10 of enforcing this bill.

11 A) States must make 10% of new housing units public housing.

12 B) States not in compliance with this bill will be unable to receive \$5
13 million in Community Development Block Grants.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

The Clean Water Initiative

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 5% tax on the sale of
4 agricultural pesticides.

5 B) These funds will then be distributed to cities and counties in a
6 tiered system based on the concentrations of dangerous chemicals and
7 substances in their public water.

8 Article II: A) Lead concentrations of more than 15 μ g/L or Mercury
9 concentrations of more than 2 μ g/L will receive 35% of the funding.

10 B) Areas with concentrations of nitrates at more than 10mg/L will
11 receive 27% of the funding.

12 C) Zinc and copper concentrations higher than 5mg/L and 1.3Mg/L
13 respectively will receive 22% of the funding.

14 D) Chlorine and fluoride concentrations greater than 4mg/L will
15 receive 16% of the funding.

16 Article III: The legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

17 Article IV: The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee the implementation
18 of this legislation and ensure proper use of the funding.

19 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 Cease the Continuation of Administering the Pledge of Allegiance at Public Schools

- 1 Whereas: The Pledge of Allegiance is a solemn oath of allegiance or fidelity to the
2 U.S.; and
- 3 Whereas: Students feel pressured to stand for the pledge of allegiance; and
- 4 Whereas: The majority of students mindlessly stand for the Pledge without
5 understanding the reason why they have the constitutional right not to
6 stand; and
- 7 Whereas: Students will still have the option to stand and recite the Pledge, but it will
8 no longer be facilitated by the school as it currently is; and
- 9 Whereas: The status quo violates freedom of expression that is described within the
10 realms of the first amendment; and
- 11 Whereas: There have been too many cases of students being illegally penalized
12 for choosing not to stand during the Pledge; and
- 13 Whereas: This will provide a greater opportunity for students to learn about their
14 constitutional rights and be better citizens as they become adults; and
- 15 Whereas: This will encourage students to stand for the Pledge and learn about the
16 significance of it since it will no longer feel as mandatory; and
- 17 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
18 Congress assembled here that: the Pledge of Allegiance cease to be
19 administered at public schools every day.

Respectfully submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

Rationing Healthcare Act

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

3 Article I: Any one person who is unvaccinated with the COVID-19 Vaccine will be
4 lowered in prioritization for medical assistance at a hospital or clinic
5 compared to someone who has been vaccinated partially or fully. Anyone
6 who is under the age of 18, who has started the vaccination process, or has
7 appointments booked to be vaccinated, are exempt from the act.

8 Article II: Anyone who is under the age of 18, who have started the vaccination
9 process, or has appointments booked to be vaccinated, are exempt from
10 the act. Rationing Healthcare is defined as limiting healthcare access to
11 certain populations if they do not meet a certain standard. The
12 requirements are listed in Article I.

13 Article III: This bill will be put into effect on the 30th of this month, and remain in
14 effect until the end of the pandemic.

15 Article IV: This bill will be enforced by the FDA and the CDC, and followed by all
16 medical personnel.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Amend the Thirteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution

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

3 Article I: The thirteenth amendment shall be amended to outlaw the exception
4 clause that still permits involuntary slavery and servitude.

5 Article II: The exception clause shall be defined as a contractual term that forms
6 part of a contract, which attempts to either limit or exclude a party's
7 liability to the other.

8 Involuntary slavery and servitude shall be defined as labor performed
9 against one's will for the benefit of another, under some kind of coercion.

10 Article III: This legislation shall be implemented by January 1st, 2022.

11 Article IV: The Bureau of Prisons, as well as The Human Rights Council will
12 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

13 A) 1865 ratification states: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except
14 as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly
15 convicted shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their
16 jurisdiction." This shall be revised to state;

17 B) "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the
18 United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

19 C) Those who are found in violation of this bill will be imposed of fines or
20 punitive damages, assessed by a judge, or state attorney general.

21 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 Repeal the Stand Your Ground Law Across the United States and its Territories

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

3 Article 1: Under this legislation, the stand-your-ground law, which allows for the
4 use of deadly force as self-defense when one deems their own life to be
5 in danger outside of their place of residency where they are lawfully
6 present, shall be repealed across every state and province.

7 Article 2: The term “deadly force” refers to actions likely to cause serious
8 physical harm or death to another person. “Self-defense” refers to using
9 physical means to protect oneself against physical danger from
10 perpetrator(s).

11 Article 3: The implementation of this legislation will be January 1, 2023.

12 Article 4: The Department of Justice shall be in charge of overseeing the
13 implementation of this bill.

14 Article 5: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
15 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River Community High School

A Bill to Aid Pakistan

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

3 Article I: The US will allocate \$1 billion to the country of Pakistan. This aid will
4 work towards infrastructure within the country.

5 Article II: Infrastructure aid is defined as funding for public goods, such as water
6 systems and food distribution. The aid will also go towards improving
7 government agencies.

8 Article III: This bill shall be enacted on January 1st, 2022.

9 Article IV: The US Department of State shall oversee the transfer of aid. USAID will
10 Oversee the distribution of aid, working with NGOs in the process.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

A Bill to Enact Immigration Reform

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

3 Article 1. A) Additional funding of 150 million dollars will be allocated to the
4 Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) to establish
5 more immigration courts, hire more judges, and improve the
6 current court system in dealing with H-1B visa applicants.

7 B) The United States Department of Homeland Security will also
8 reevaluate current Immigration and Customs Enforcement
9 officers/border patrol agents to ensure they meet standards of
10 employment.

11 Article 2. An H-1B visa is a visa under the Immigration and Nationality Act,
12 allowing U.S. employers to hire foreign workers.

13 Article 3. This legislation will be enacted on July 1, 2022.

14 Article 4. The Department of Treasury, Department of Homeland Security, and
15 Executive Office for Immigration Review shall be in charge of
16 implementing this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Bill to Fund Nuclear Energy to Combat Climate Change

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

3 Article I: The United States government will provide funding and subsidies for
4 domestic nuclear energy producers. These programs will also be
5 applicable to the development of thorium reactor-based power plants.

6 Article II: Nuclear power is the use of nuclear fusion or fission to produce electricity. 7
Nuclear energy producers are utility companies and firms that create
8 electricity and power via nuclear energy. Domestic producers are
9 companies that originate and operate inside the United States.

10 Article III: This law will take effect Monday January 3rd, 2022.

11 Article IV: The Department of Energy will oversee the manufacturing of all nuclear
12 facilities created by companies and how they provide the public with
13 electricity. Congress will allocate \$23 billion in tax benefits and subsidies
14 to select nuclear energy companies. All businesses that violate the terms of
15 agreement that the Department of Energy has set will be fined between
16 \$500,000 and \$2,000,000. The Department of Energy will also oversee the
17 enforcement of proper safety regulations during the use and disposal of
18 nuclear material.

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

Respectfully submitted,

West Boca Raton Community High School

