

A Bill to Establish a Universal Basic Income (UBI)

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

3 Article I: All United States citizens will receive a guaranteed \$1,000 monthly
4 universal basic income payment,

5 Article II: All citizens aged 18 and older receiving \$1,000 per month regardless of
6 employment status or work history. The payments will have no conditions,
7 work requirements, or limitations on use of the money.

8 Article III: The Social Security Administration will distribute the monthly basic in
9 come payments by expanding their existing payment infrastructure.

10 A) To fund the program, the IRS income tax system will be adjusted
11 as follows:

12 a. Implement a value-added tax of 15% at every stage of
13 the supply chain.

14 b. Raise the top marginal capital gains tax rate to 35%.

15 B) The IRS will oversee any enforcement related to the taxation of
16 basic income payments.

17 Article IV: This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2025

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

Respectfully submitted,

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

The Pacific Unified Military Alliance (P.U.M.A.) Act of 2024

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

3 **Article I:** The United States of America shall hereby initiate talks between allies in
4 the Indo-Pacific to charter a military alliance in the region. If
5 the aforementioned talks are successful, the U.S. shall allocate defensive
6 military resources to the countries involved as well as offensive weaponry
7 at the request of the country in question.

8 **Article II:** Military resources shall be defined as American weapon systems that are
9 allocated in equal amounts to the allies/countries listed in this legislation.
10 Allies in the Indo-Pacific shall be defined as the Republic of Korea, Japan,
11 The Commonwealth of Australia, and the Republic of the Philippines. For
12 the purposes of this bill, the Republic of China, although not an ally, shall
13 be included as well.

14 **Article III:** This legislation will go into effect on June 1, 2025.

15 **Article IV:** The Departments of State and Defense shall oversee the implementation
16 of this legislation, with a \$4 billion dollar reserve maintained for the
17 purpose of military resource allocation if talks succeed. If talks fail, this
18 legislation is hereby declared null and void.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Palm Beach HS

A Bill to Establish Inclusive Bathrooms for Transgender Individuals

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

1. **Article I:** The United States government shall mandate the creation of
2. inclusive bath facilities that are accessible to individuals regardless of gender
3. identity in all federal buildings and public spaces.
4. **Article II:** **Inclusive bathrooms** are defined as facilities that are designated for use by all
5. individuals, irrespective of their gender identity, and are equipped with privacy
6. features that ensure safety and comfort.
7. **Article III:** The bill will take effect in FY 2025.
8. **Article IV:** The General Services Administration (GSA) shall oversee the implementation
9. and compliance of this legislation within federal buildings, while state and local
10. Governments shall be responsible for enforcement in public spaces.
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

The Private Militia Act

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

3 Article I: All current state laws regarding private militias shall be
4 superseded, allowing individual states and organizations to create
5 well-regulated private military organizations within the United States.

6 Article II: A) A private military organization is any group of 3 or more persons
7 associating under a command structure for the purpose of
8 functioning in public as a combat, combat support, law
9 enforcement, or security services unit.

10 B) The term 'militia' refers to an organization that operates like an
11 army but whose members are not professional soldiers.

12 C) Well-regulated is defined as controlled or supervised to conform to
13 rules, regulations, tradition, etc.

14 Article III: This bill will go into effect upon passage.

15 Article IV: The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement and
16 implementation of this bill. After passing

17 A) All private military organizations will have to register with the
18 Department of Homeland Security.

19 B) Organizations who do not register will be treated as hostile and
20 face prosecution as a domestic threat.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

A Bill to Direct U.S. Domestic Manufacturing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PALM BEACH CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE STUDENT

2 CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **ARTICLE 1.** In the United States, we shall influence all products to be manufactured and
4 produced on American soil. Beginning in FY2026 a 5% tariff will be placed on all
5 imported goods coming from China. The money collected will be redistributed
6 to small businesses and manufacturing companies with the purpose of
7 increasing domestic manufacturing. Starting FY2027 the tariff will be raised to
8 10% with money raised being allocated to sponsoring domestic manufacturing.
9 In FY2028 the tariff will be raised to 25% and it will end at 25%

10 **ARTICLE 2.** Domestic manufacturing is defined as using power and machinery to produce
11 goods from raw materials at home. Tariffs are defined as taxes imposed by one
12 country on goods or services imported from another country.

13 **ARTICLE 3.** The U.S. International Trade Commission will oversee the tariff imposed on all
14 imports.

15 A) Starting with 5% in FY26 and ending at 25% in FY28. The Small Business
16 Administration (SBA) will oversee the subsidies given back to all small
17 businesses and manufacturing companies

18 B) Money will be redistributed equally and the subsidy will be revoked if
19 used improperly.

20 **ARTICLE IV.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted
William T. Dwyer High School.

A Bill to Cease International Arm Sales

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

1 **Article I:** Private corporations and individuals shall be barred from engaging in the sale of
2 weapons, military technology, and military intelligence to any foreign
3 government or other foreign entity.

4 **Article II:** Private corporations will be defined as for-profit, non-governmental entities.
5 Military technology will be defined as any tool used for warfare applications.

6 **Article III:** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

7 **Article IV:** The International Trade Administration and the Department of Justice shall
8 oversee the implementation of this legislation. Violations of this law shall be
9 prosecuted as treason in federal court.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

A Bill to Rehabilitate the Public Criminal Defense System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PALM BEACH CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE

ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE 1. Public defenders shall no longer be allowed to work contemporaneously on more than 25 felony cases, or no more than 60 misdemeanor cases.

ARTICLE 2. In the event that a public defender is taking a hybrid of felony and misdemeanor cases contemporaneously, the public defender shall be limited to 40 cases in total, while taking on less than 15 felony cases.

ARTICLE 3. The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

A) The DOJ shall create a committee that will oversee the allocation of funds to states to aid with the hiring of more public defenders, and retention of public defenders.

a. 2 billion dollars shall be allotted to this committee for the sake of hiring more public defenders.

b. 1 billion dollars shall be allocated to this committee for the sake of retaining public defenders, through increased wages.

ARTICLE 4. This legislation will take effect on FY27.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Olympic Heights High School.

The Marriage and Welfare Reform Act

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

3 Article I: The tax code shall be amended in various ways to financially support
4 low-income families.

5 (A) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program shall
6 now be federalized and shall have uniform prerequisites for
7 application throughout all 50 states.

8 (B) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program shall
9 now provide the same benefits for single parent households as
10 it does for two parent households.

11 (C) The Earned Income Tax Credit shall be phased out over a
12 period of 2 years immediately upon the passage of this
13 legislation.

14 (D) Marriages in which both spouses are first time homeowners
15 and qualify as low income will receive a collective \$35,000
16 down payment assistance grant.

17 (E) A Negative Income Tax program will be federally implemented
18 for low-income married and unmarried individuals equally.
19 Amount of financial assistance increasing relating to a
20 dependent or a child shall be capped at 2 dependents or
21 children per household.

22 (F) All aforementioned subcontentions shall be voided for any
23 families with no other source of income or employment.

24 Article II: The following terms shall be defined as:

25 (A) Negative Income Tax shall be defined as a program in which
26 individuals earning less than 200% of the federal poverty line
27 receive payments from the federal government that is returned
28 on a 35% tax rate based on the difference between the
29 individual's income and 200% the federal poverty line.

30 (B) Low income families shall be defined as group of people that
31 are connected by either genetics or legal systems that
32 collectively have less income than 200% of the current federal
33 poverty line.

34 Article III: This bill will go into effect upon the beginning of FY26.

35 Article IV: The Department of the Treasury will oversee the implementation of
36 this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Have One Mental Health Day per Student per School Month

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1** Each student K-12 attending a learning institution receiving federal funds
3 will be given a mental health day once a month to help with stress and
4 mental health. The absence will not count against them for attendance
5 purposes.

6 **ARTICLE 2** Mental health day shall be defined as a day taken off from school to focus
7 on mental health or to destress from the school environment. Students that
8 take the mental health day (one per month) are still responsible for work in
9 class, but there will be no consequences levied against them.

10 **ARTICLE 3** The US Department of Education shall oversee this legislation.

11 **ARTICLE 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista High School.

A Resolution for States to Mandate Firearm Liability Insurance

1 Whereas: In the United States there is little to no accountability for neglectful
2 storage and usage of firearms; and
3 Whereas: Unsafely stored firearms increase the risk of unintentional firearm deaths;
4 and
5 Whereas: Americans are 4 times more likely to die from an unintentional gun injury
6 than people living in other high-income countries; and
7 Whereas: Unintentional firearms injuries are the leading cause of death among
8 United States children and adolescents aged 0-17 years old;
9 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
10 Congress assembled here that: states mandate civilians provide proof of
11 firearm liability insurance in order to purchase a firearm.

Respectfully submitted,
Seminole Ridge High School

A Bill to allow states to sponsor visas

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

3 Article I: States will be allowed to sponsor temporary visas for migrants for any
4 reason. A system will be created for states to establish criteria for migrants
5 who they want to sponsor. States will base said criteria on the needs of
6 their government and economy. The federal government will conduct
7 background checks on migrants whom states wish to sponsor to ensure the
8 migrants meet the state's criteria.

9 Article II: Once the migrants arrive at a state they will be required to work there un
10 less the state permits them to work somewhere else. Migrant workers will
11 only be allowed to work until their visa expires unless their state renews it.

12 Article III: This legislation will take effect in FY 2026.

13 Article IV: The department of homeland security will be responsible for the
14 implementation of this legislation.

15 A) State sponsored migrants under this program will be able to apply
16 for a green card after 7 years of complying with their state laws,
17 allowing them to gain citizenship after 5 years with permanent res
18 idence.

19 B) State sponsored migrants will be eligible for social security bene
20 fits but no other federal benefits.

21 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 Restrict the Sale of Galaxy Gas to Authorized Food Service Establishments to
Protect Public Health**

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

3 Article I: The sale of Galaxy Gas shall be restricted to authorized food service
4 establishments, prohibiting its sale to the general public for recreational
5 uses.

6 Article II: "Galaxy Gas" shall be defined as any product containing nitrous oxide
commonly used for food preparation, specifically in whipped cream.
"Authorized food service establishments" shall include licensed businesses
such as restaurants, cafes, and bakeries

7 Article III: This bill will take effect on June 1, 2025

13 Article IV: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the
enforcement of this restriction.

14 A) Retail stores must verify the status of authorized food service
Establishments before selling Galaxy Gas.

15 B) Unauthorized sale of Galaxy Gas to individuals or establishments
not classified as food service will result in fines starting at \$5,000
for the first offense and escalating for subsequent violations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

A Bill to Improve Emergency Vehicle and Public Transportation Efficiency

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

2 **Article I:** All federal roads and highways shall be mandated to have designated lanes
3 for public transportation and emergency vehicles. Additionally, funding
4 will be provided to state and local governments to implement similar
5 designated lanes. This funding will be allocated by the U.S. Department of
6 Transportation (USDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHA).

7 (a) \$20 billion shall be allocated to the USDOT. An additional \$80
8 billion will be allocated to state Departments of Transportation
9 under direction of the FHA.

10 (b) The USDOT will solicit applications through its standard Notice of
11 Funding Opportunity process, and select projects based on
12 program eligibility, evaluation criteria, and USDOT priorities.

13 **Article II:** “Public transportation vehicles” are any publicly funded vehicle
14 designated for the transportation of people. This includes buses, trams, and
15 trolleys. “Emergency vehicles” are vehicles tasked with promoting public
16 safety. This includes all vehicles associated with fire departments, medical
17 facilities, law enforcement, and utilities such as power and water.

18 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect July 1, 2025.

19 **Article IV:** The USDOT and FHA will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Bill to End All Developmental Foreign Aid Programs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS PALM BEACH CATHOLIC FORENSIC CONGRESS HERE

2 ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **ARTICLE 1.** The United States will halt all developmental aid programs to
4 foreign countries.

5 **ARTICLE 2.** This will include, but is not limited to, USAID, Peace Corps, the
6 Inter-American Foundation, and the African Development
7 Foundation.

8 **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of State will oversee the implementation of this
9 bill.

10 A. Developmental aid will be defined as any aid being given
11 to foreign countries for development of economic, social,
12 or infrastructural purposes.

13 **ARTICLE 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026.

14 **ARTICLE 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
15 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

West Boca Raton Community High School