

## **A Bill to Break Up American Big Tech Companies**

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

3 Article I The United States proposes to shrink American Big Tech Companies to best  
4 serve consumers by regulating the power of these companies through taxes.

5 Article II “American Big Tech Companies” refer to the “big 5” which are Google,  
6 Apple, Facebook, Amazon, and Microsoft. The term “break up” refers to a  
7 process in which companies would be split by purpose therefore removing  
8 their monopoly-like presence. An example would be Google being broken  
9 up into a search engine, productivity sector (docs/calendar), app store, etc.

10 Article III The Federal Trade Commission would oversee the enforcement of this  
11 legislation.

12 A) The Federal Trade Commission will monitor the power of these  
13 Companies, regulating the spending power of each company through  
14 median effective tax rates as seen fit.

15 B) The Federal Trade Commission will also conduct annual studies  
16 and reports on the monopolistic practices and effects of each  
17 American Big Tech Company released for public review.

18 Article IV This legislation will take effect in FY 2023. All laws in conflict with this  
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## **A Bill to Amend the Orphan Drug Act**

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

3 Article I: A: The exclusivity period for orphan drugs shall be reduced from seven  
4 (7) years to four (4) years.

5 B: The federal tax credit outlined by the Orphan Drug Act shall be  
6 increased from 50% to 70%.

7 Article II: “Orphan drugs” are defined as drugs and/or treatments designed to treat  
8 rare illnesses as outlined by the Orphan Drug Act. “Exclusivity period” is  
9 defined as the period after a drug is developed and put into the market in  
10 which other pharmaceutical companies are forbidden from producing and  
11 marketing their similar drugs and/or treatments. “Tax credit” is defined as  
12 a federal tax refund of the amount spent by companies on testing and/or  
13 production of specialty orphan drugs.

14 Article III: This legislation will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

15 Article IV: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will enforce this legislation.

16 A: The FDA shall continue enforcing the new exclusivity period in the  
17 same manner which they have enforced the existing one.

18 B: The money used to fund this legislation shall be taken out of the  
19 Department of Defense budget starting in 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage School, Palm Beach Campus

**A Bill to Nullify the 2001 Patriot Act to  
Protect Citizen's Privacy Rights**

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

3 Article I: In order to protect citizen online privacy this congress will nullify the 2001  
4 Patriot Act

5 Article II: Personal Pirvacy is the right of a person to be free from intrusion into or  
6 publicity concerning matters of a personal nature. Nullify means to declare  
7 that somthing is not legally vaid.

8 Article III: This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2022,

9 Article IV: The FBI, CIA and Department of Justice will carry out this Bill in a swift  
10 and orderly manner

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

Respectfully submitted,

Boca Raton High School

**A Resolution to Require a Two Percent Defense Spending Threshold to Maintain Membership in N.A.T.O.**

1       Whereas:       Due to current aggression by hostile foreign powers and the  
2                       security of European democracies being threatened by force, and  
3       Whereas:       The underfunding of defensive budgets by European N.A.T.O.  
4                       countries being a cause for concern; and  
5       Whereas:       It having been previously agreed upon that two percent of gross  
6                       domestic product would be spent for defensive purposes by  
7                       the target year of 2024 through an agreement reached upon in 2014  
8                       in wake of the Russian annexation of Crimea  
9       Whereas:       As of the year 2022 only eight of thirty countries have met this  
10                      goal  
11      Therefore,     be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League  
12                      Student Congress that a two percent defense spending threshold  
13                      shall be required to maintain membership in N.A.T.O.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cardinal Newman High School

## **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: No residential zone may limit the number of housing units on a plot of  
4 land.

5 Article III: All municipalities must approve requests to add an additional housing unit  
6 to any plot of land currently containing only one. Municipalities are  
7 strongly encouraged to allow more than two units on single plots as well.

8 Article III: This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Housing and  
9 Urban Development (HUD).

10 Article IV: This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FAU High School

**A Resolution to Recognize the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)  
as an Independent Nation**

1       Whereas:       The Kingdom of Morocco has committed a series of disturbances and  
2                       riots against the Sahrawi Arab people; and

3       Whereas:       the Sahrawi people have continued to lose control of the territory,  
4                       and the Moroccan government has committed human rights  
5                       violations and causing sociopolitical tensions to rise in the region; and

6       Whereas:       this conflict has been worsened by the Ukrainian-Russian war,  
7                       putting economic resources and humanitarian stress on the SADR and;

8       Whereas:       the United States has geopolitical influence to support the SADR in their  
9                       intent toward securing statehood against Morocco.

10      Therefore,     be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student  
11                       Congress assembled here that: the United States will recognize the  
12                       Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic as an independent nation.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin County High School

## **A Bill to Establish A Federal Gaming Commission in Order to Legalize Class III Gaming**

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

3 Article I: The United States will establish a federal gaming commission to oversee  
4 all aspects class III gaming.

5 Article II: Class III gaming shall be defined as all forms of gaming that are  
6 not class I gaming or class II gaming, including but not limited  
7 to: card games, casino games, slot machines, sports betting, and lotteries.

8 Article III: This commission will be established by the conclusion of the 2023  
9 calendar year.

10 a. The commission will be responsible for developing subsequent  
11 laws and legislation in order to operate efficiently.

12 b. The commission will be responsible for holding individual states  
13 accountable for adhering to all federal regulatory policies  
14 involving class III gaming.

15 Article IV: Federal regulation and legalization of class III gaming will be  
16 implemented by the conclusion of the 2024 calendar year.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

## **A Resolution to Recognize the Taliban as the Official Government of Afghanistan**

1       Whereas:       The United States fought a 20-year war in Afghanistan with 2,456 US  
2                               military deaths, 20,752 wounded and over 70,000 local civilians dead; and

3       Whereas:       The United States spent over \$2 trillion in the war between 2001 and 2021  
4                               with the Taliban currently in control of the country as they were in the 90s  
5                               but are currently outside of the international community; and

6       Whereas:       In order to relieve the post-war destruction and stabilize Afghanistan by  
7                               allowing international aid and unfreezing Afghan assets; and

8       Whereas:       Prevent Afghanistan from collapsing financially and creating a  
9                               humanitarian disaster; and

11      Therefore,      be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student  
12                               Congress assembled here that: The United States government formally  
13                               recognize the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan as the official government  
14                               of Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School



**A Bill to Reduce the Cost of Epinephrine Auto-Injector (Epipens)**

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

3 **Article I:** All medications that are used to treat allergic reactions such as Epinephrine  
4 Auto-Injectors are hereby protected and monetarily capped under this  
5 legislation within a 5 year period.

6 **Article II:** A). A monetary cap is defined as reducing the current cost of epipens.  
7 B). Epipens cannot be sold for more than 400% of the manufacturing cost.  
8 Epipens is defined as a hypodermic device that administers a dose of  
9 epinephrine for emergency treatment of an acute allergic reaction.  
10 C) 20% of the total percentage needed to meet with the 400% demand will  
11 be reduced every year for 5 years.

12 **Article III:** This bill is to go into effect on the fiscal year of 2024

13 **Article IV:** This bill shall hereby be enforced by the Food and Drug Administration  
14 (FDA) and the Department of Health.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista High School

## **A Bill to Require the States to Elect One Female and One Male Senator**

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

3 Article I: Each state shall elect one female and one male to the U.S. Senate.

4 Article II: Every state will have two separate ballots for election  
5 for their senators: one ballot for male candidates and a second ballot for  
6 female candidates. All voters will have the opportunity to vote for one  
7 male and one female senator to represent their state. This will ensure fair  
8 and equal gender representation in the U.S. Senate.

9 Article III: This legislation will be implemented August 1st, 2024.

10 Article IV: The United States Congress and The Federal Election Commission  
11 (FEC) will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

12 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 Restore Felons' Right to Vote**

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

3 Article I: A US citizen shall not be denied the right to vote in elections on the basis  
4 of having previously committed a felony, once their sentence has been  
5 completed.

6 Article II: A felony is defined as a criminal act typically involving violence. Felonies  
7 include but are not limited to: illegal drug possession, tax evasion, fraud  
8 and theft.

9 Article III: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

10 Article IV: The Federal Elections Commission and individual states shall oversee the  
11 implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Suncoast High School

## **A Bill to Increase Public Transportation Accessibility**

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

3 Article I: Employers shall be required to provide transportation benefits to their  
4 employees.

5 Article II: Any business or company which has more than 20 full- and part-time  
6 employees on its payroll shall be required to provide said workers with  
7 tax-free transportation benefits as part of their employee benefits.

8 Article III: This bill will go into effect starting January 1st, 2023

9 Article IV: The Department of Labor will be in charge of overseeing this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington Community High School

**A Bill to Certain Psychedelics Legal for Medical Purposes**

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

3 Article I: a select few of psychedelics should be made legal for various medical and  
4 science purposes

5 Article II: Psychedelics can help terminally ill patients, as well as patients diagnosed  
6 with severe PTSD and depression, and are proven to improve creativity.

7 Psychedelics are a subclass of hallucinogenic drugs whose primary effect  
8 is to trigger non-ordinary states of consciousness.

9 Article III: January of 2023

10 Article IV: **THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA)**

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

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Dwyer High School