

**PBCFL GRAND FINALS & FLORIDA OCEANFRONT FINALS LEGISLATION**

**A Bill to Prioritize Investment in Green Energy**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States will increase its investment total towards green energy  
3 over the next ten years.

4 SECTION 2. “Green Energy” shall be defined as any type of renewable energy, such as  
5 but not limited to wind energy, hydroelectric energy, and solar energy.

6 SECTION 3. The Department of Energy and the Department of the Treasury shall  
7 oversee implementation of this legislation.

8 A. Funding towards the increase in investment shall come from the  
9 future budgets of the Department of Defense. Each year over the  
10 next decade, 4% of the D.O.D’s budget will be reallocated to the  
11 Department of Energy.

12 B. Half of the 4% shall be spent on energy subsidies. The other half of  
13 4% shall be spent on research.

14 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented at the start of FY 2022.

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

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### **A Bill to Deconstruct Guantanamo Bay**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1: The US detention facility at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba will be closed. All  
3 current prisoners will be transferred to U.S. for detention as prisoners of  
4 war. No future prisoners can spend their sentence at this facility.

5 SECTION 2: The Guantanamo Bay detention camp, also referred to as Guantánamo, G-  
6 bay or GTMO, is a United States military prison located within  
7 Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.

8 SECTION 3: The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee the enforcement of the bill  
9 along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

10 SECTION 4: This law will take into effect immediately.

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

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**A Bill to Enfranchise Non-Violent Felons**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. All persons convicted of non-violent felonies, as well as self-defense, and  
3 manslaughter, shall have their voting rights re-instated.

4 SECTION 2. Voting rights will be re-instated upon parole or probation, or after the  
5 sentence has been completed.

6 SECTION 3. The Bill will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Justice.

7 SECTION 4. This Bill shall take effect June 1, 2022.

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

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## **PBCFL GRAND FINALS & FLORIDA OCEANFRONT FINALS LEGISLATION**

### **A Resolution to Ratify the Ottawa Treaty**

1       WHEREAS, The United States has thus far refused to ratify the 1997 United Nations  
2                    Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention; and

3       WHEREAS, American refusal to ratify the treaty undermines our commitment to  
4                    international norms and law, along with sending a signal of United States  
5                    hypocrisy; and

6       WHEREAS, This allows other countries to continue using anti-personnel mines with no  
7                    fear of international consequences or reprisal; now, therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recommend that the United States ratify  
9                    the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and  
10                   Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction to prohibit the  
11                   introduction of anti-personnel landmines into hostilities.

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