

The J.A.P.A.N. Act
(A Resolution for Japan’s Active Protection Against North Korea)

1 Whereas, North Korea has encroached on Japanese territory and has threatened the
2 island using missiles and offensive weapons; and
3 Whereas, Article 9 of the Japanese constitution makes it so that the nation is unable
4 to deter North Korean aggression using the development of its own
5 domestic offensive weapons; and
6 Whereas, North Korea’s amplified aggression, unpredictability, and
7 unresponsiveness to diplomatic discussion has left Japan, its citizens, and
8 the citizens of other nations in the region threatened, with the possibility
9 of bombing and war; and now, therefore, be it
10 Resolved, That the Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Congress here assembled
11 that the US will encourage Japan to rescind Article 9 in order for the
12 nation to develop domestic offensive weapons; and, be it
13 Further Resolved, That should Japan agree, the United States Department of
14 Defense will provide guidance and intelligence for arms and missile
15 development.

Respectfully Submitted,
American Heritage Schools

**A Bill to Regulate the Endowments of American Universities to
Provide Enhanced Opportunities for Financial Aid**

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

3 Article I: Any American University with an endowment exceeding one billion
4 dollars shall be required to spend no less than five percent of it per year
5 on financial aid opportunities for their student body per year using their
6 preexisting financial aid system.

7 Article II: For the purposes of this bill, an endowment shall be defined as the total
8 sum of monetizable assets under control of the given university.

9 A financial aid system shall be defined as any system that serves to aid
10 the student body in meeting the monetary requirements needed to attend
11 the given university.

12 Article III: This legislation will go into effect at the start of the 2025 fiscal year.

13 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the implementation and
14 enforcement of this bill.

15 A) The Department of Education may coordinate with any other
16 government department they find necessary to uphold this
17 legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax

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

3 Article 1 A carbon tax shall hereby be imposed of initially \$60 per metric ton of CO₂
4 emitted by for-profit companies, which shall initially only be applied to
5 companies that emit greater than 30 metric tons of CO₂ per year. However,
6 after 2035, the tax shall be applied to all for-profit companies and shall be
7 \$100 per metric ton of CO₂ emitted. The tax revenue generated shall go to
8 The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) of the
9 United States Department of Energy to aid the transition from fossil fuels to
10 environmentally sustainable energy.

11. Article II “Company carbon emissions” is defined as carbon gas emissions that are
12 influenced by the direct decisions of for-profit corporations (which do
13 business in the U.S., onshore or offshore) for each calendar year. Direct
14 emissions include, but are not limited to, all emissions from the supply
15 chain, logistics, usage phase, transportation, and which the company
16 directly oversees and is directly responsible for.

17. Article III The Internal Revenue Service shall implement a tax of \$60 per metric ton of
18 carbon emitted per calendar year (above the threshold of 30 tons of CO₂)
19 for U.S. based for-profit organizations.

20 A. After 2035, there shall not be a threshold of 30 tons of CO₂, and every
21 19 metric ton of CO₂ which for-profit companies emit will be taxed.

22 B. After 2035, the tax per metric ton of CO₂ emitted by each company per
23 calendar year shall be raised to \$100.

24. The taxes will go toward the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable
25 Energy (EERE) of the United States Department of Energy.

26 the EERE will use these taxes to aid the transition away from fossil fuels to
27 renewable, environmentally sustainable energy.

28. Article IV This legislation will take effect on FY 2024.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
FAU High School.

A Bill to Reimplement the Usage of the Keystone XL Pipeline

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

3 Article I: The United States shall resume usage of the Keystone Pipeline
4 in order to increase economic stability.

5 Article II: The pipeline shall be reopened prior to its shut down on June 9th,
6 2021.

7 Article III: The Department of Energy will allocate 40 billion dollars to assist
8 with the reopening of the pipeline. The money will also serve as a
9 way to reinforce and ensure pipeline efficiency.

10 Article IV: This legislation will be put into effect as of January 1st, 2024.

11 Article V: The Department of Energy will oversee the operation, as will the
12 EPA to ensure that all environmentally sustainable actions are
13 taken place.

14 Article VI: All other laws in conflict with this will be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Olympic Heights Community High School

A Resolution Removing the Right to US Citizenship by Right of Birth

1 Whereas, People originating in low-income countries risk their lives to
2 illegally enter The United States of America with the hope for citizenship
3 through giving birth to a child, and
4 Whereas, This is a common occurrence with border patrol encountering 1.6 million
5 illegal migrants in just 2021 with much more likely getting through
6 undetected by them, and
7 Whereas, There are many cases of sexual abuse of children and women and death
8 from the “coyotes” who traffic the perspective, illegal immigrants, and
9 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
10 Congress assembled here that: we should repeal the 1401. Nationals and
11 Citizens of United States at Birth Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Improve the Overall Quality of School Lunches

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

3 **Article I:** The National School Lunch Program shall be amended to provide
4 healthier, more nutritious meals for students in grades K-12. The United
5 States Department of Education shall develop guidelines and provide
6 funds for schools participating in the National School Lunch program in
7 an effort to ensure that meals meet that recommended daily dietary
8 allowances for children and are enjoyable for consumption.

9 **Article II:** Nutritious shall be defined as “containing substances your body needs and
10 can use to stay healthy.” Schools participating in the National School
11 Lunch Program shall be required to offer a variety of nutritional meal
12 options that are in compliance with the guidelines provided by the United
13 States Department of Education. Additionally, schools shall be prohibited
14 from serving foods that are high in fat and sugar.

15 **Article III:** This bill will become effective January 1, 2025.

16 **Article IV:** The Food and Drug Administration shall be responsible for monitoring
17 compliance with these guidelines and may impose penalties on schools
18 that fail to comply. The penalty shall namely be to fine the District
19 \$25,000 for each school that violates the guidelines.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista Community High School

A Bill to Save our Mother Truckers

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

3 **Article I:** A 40 hour work week will be enacted for all truck drivers. The minimum
4 age for truck drivers who cross state lines will be 18 years of age. All
5 trucking firms shall be unionized.

6 **Article II:** Allowing firms to be unionized means forcing them to accept unions, not
7 forcing every trucking employee to join a union.

8 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented in the fiscal year 2024.

9 **Article IV:** The United States Department of Transportation will enforce this
10 legislation and dismiss all firms not in compliance.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Suncoast Community High School

A Resolution to Develop Proper Ethical Standards For Language-Model AI

- 1 Whereas: Language-Based Artificial Intelligence (AI) has recently been made
2 publicly available through applications such as ChatGPT
- 3 Whereas: This has come with a variety of ethical concerns, which have become
4 more apparent with the recent jailbreak of OpenAI’s content policies.
- 5 Whereas: A standardized ethical code has yet to be developed and no government
6 regulation has yet to be passed.
- 7 Whereas: Until a proper ethical framework for AI has been developed and
8 government regulations are put into place, Language Model AIs are much
9 too powerful to leave unchecked.
- 10 Therefore, be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
11 Congress assembled here that: A special committee shall be formed for the
12 purpose of creating an ethical framework in which Language-Model AI’s
13 will adopt at its completion.

Respectfully submitted,

West Boca Raton Community High School