

## **A Bill to Enact Mandatory Voting**

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

3     Article I:             Voting in all federal elections shall now be compulsory for all  
4                             American citizens with a fine of \$50 for non-compliance.

5     Article II:            Non-compliance shall be defined as not voting in a federal  
6                             election.

7     Article III:           The Federal Elections Commission (FEC) shall be responsible  
8                             for the enforcement of this bill.

9     Article IV:            This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2023.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

## **A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Biometric Surveillance in Policing**

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

3 Article I: Video footage and photos from biometric surveillance systems shall not be  
4 used as evidence in any court. Federal funding may not be expended for  
5 purchasing and/or using biometric surveillance systems.

6 Article II: Biometric surveillance systems shall be defined as software that process  
7 any type of video feed or photo for identity detection purposes, including  
8 facial recognition.

9 Article III: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022.

10 Article IV: The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the overall  
11 implementation and enforcement of this bill. State Attorneys General shall  
12 be responsible for implementation and enforcement on the local and state  
13 level.

14 A) Any law enforcement officer in violation of this bill shall be  
15 investigated for suspension or termination.

16 B) Any other party not in compliance shall be investigated to determine  
17 the fine and/or federal funding reduction.

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

Respectfully submitted,

American Heritage Schools, Palm Beach

## **A Bill to Require the Use of Seatbelts on Public School Buses**

Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

- 1       **Article I:**     All school buses will be required to have seatbelts that are up to date  
2                             in accordance with 49 U.S. code§ 30127 that outlines automatic  
3                             occupant crash protection and seat belt use and students in seats  
4                             must use the seat belts.
- 5       **Article II:**    Seatbelt shall be defined as “a belt or strap in an automobile, airplane,  
6                             etc., fastened around or sometimes diagonally across the midsection to  
7                             keep the person safely secured, as during a sudden stop.”
- 8       **Article III:**   Upon passage, this bill shall be effective January 1, 2022.
- 9       **Article IV:**   The United States Department of Transportation shall be responsible  
10                            for the implementation and enforcement of this legislation as well as  
11                            the state-run education system.
12.   **Article V:**     All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

The Benjamin School

**A Bill to create joint trade and company ventures with Japan**

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

3 Article I: The United States will foster joint company and trade ventures  
4 with like-minded Japanese companies over the next 10 years to  
5 foster a healthy and prosperous trade relationship, and to  
6 promote new business ideas and technologies.

7 Article II: a) company and trade ventures will be defined as US and  
8 Japanese companies prioritizing working on projects and  
9 trading resources with each other.

10 b) like-minded companies will be defined as companies that  
11 practice similarly in related fields.

12 Article III: This bill will go into effect in the first month of the year 2022

13 Article IV: The Department of Commerce (DOC) will oversee the  
14 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

## **A Resolution to Compensate NCAA Student Athletes**

1       Whereas:     NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) sponsored sports  
2                     generate billions of dollars from student athletics, violating antitrust laws  
3                     as established by National Collegiate Athletic Association v. Alston et al. ;  
4                     and  
5       Whereas:     the majority of the money generated is funneled into administration and  
6                     salaries while student athletes often cannot afford basic essentials, even  
7                     with educational scholarships; and  
8       Whereas:     students are not guaranteed access to their education if injured and unable  
9                     to play; and  
10      Whereas:     the NCAA perpetuates a system that keeps students at or near poverty  
11                     level and deprives them of a fair share of the revenue they generate; and  
12      Whereas:     many colleges profit off of the name/image/likeness of their students while  
13                     prohibiting the athlete's ability to secure endorsements that could reduce  
14                     the number of players living in poverty  
15      Therefore,    be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student  
16                     Congress assembled here that: the decision to allow student athletes to  
17                     monetize their name, image, and likeness applied uniformly across all  
18                     NCAA affiliated schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

## **A Bill to Protect America’s College Students From Predatory Off Campus Housing Practices**

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

1     **Article I:**     Off-campus student housing must provide habitable domiciles comparable to  
2                             what is advertised both online and during tours.

3     **Article II:**     A. Off-campus housing is defined as those run by for-profit companies who  
4                             promote affiliation with the universities as selling points.

5                             B. habitable is defined as conditions that do not impede on health and include  
6                             but are not limited to standard Warranties of Habitability.

7                             C. comparable is defined as in better or the same condition as was advertised

8     **Article III:**     This bill would go into effect August 1, 2022

9     **Article IV:**     The Department of Housing and Urban Development along with the Department  
10                            of Education will work together to enforce this legislation.

11                           A) Companies found in violation will receive one written warning, followed by a  
12                           \$1500 per unit fine for each citation after.

13                           B) Companies found to have repeat violations will no longer be able to be  
14                           Affiliated with or to advertise as being a part of the university housing system.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Harvey Academy

**A Bill to require all Male United States citizens to enter the Armed Forces upon  
Graduation for a Minimum of 2 Years**

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

3 **Article I:** US Citizens will be required upon graduation to serve in the armed forces  
4 for a minimum of 2 years.

5 US Citizens who fail to comply will receive a mandatory minimum

5 **Article II:** US Citizen will be defined as anyone aged 18-19 that is physically able  
6 bodied enough to serve.

7 Armed Forces is defined as either the United States Army, Marine Corps,  
8 Navy, or Air Force

9 **Article III:** This bill will become effective June 1st, 2022.

11 **Article IV:** The United States Department of Defense will be responsible for the  
12 enforcement of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John I Leonard High School





**A Bill to Mandate Independent Review of Law Enforcement Agencies**

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

3 Article I: a. All State and Local law enforcement agencies, when faced with a  
4 complaint pertaining to an officer’s use of force are required to seek  
5 independent review of the officer’s actions.  
6 b. The review will be tasked with determining whether the use of force  
7 was justified by both the law, and by relevant department policy, as well  
8 as determining proper disciplinary action against the officer in question,  
9 should it be necessary, within department guidelines.

10 Article II: Agencies can seek independent review from the Department of Justice, a  
11 civilian review board, other law enforcement agency’s internal affairs  
12 division, or equivalent division, so long as those conducting the review  
13 have not ever been employed within the agency, nor receiving benefits  
14 from that agency.

15 Article III: The agency for which the complaint was filed with will be responsible for  
16 ensuring compliance with this legislation. Or risk losing their eligibility  
17 for all federal grants.

18 Article IV: This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter High School

## A Bill To Eliminate Cash Bail

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 eliminate cash bail for all federal offenses.  
4 B) In place of cash bail, a pretrial assessment shall be implemented  
5 for every federal offense.

6 Article II: A) Cash bail shall be defined as a set of pre-trial restrictions that are  
7 imposed on a suspect to ensure that they will not hamper the  
8 judicial process. These restrictions can include a sum of money  
9 that must be paid to release someone after their initial arrest.  
10 B) A pretrial assessment shall be defined as a process that objectively  
11 assesses a defendant's risk of failing to appear or to commit a new  
12 crime in order to determine the defendant's release date.

13 Article III: This legislation will be implemented on January 31st, 2023.

14 Article IV: The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this  
15 legislation.

16 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 Eliminate Collegiate Level classes to Promote Beneficial and Realistic Lifestyles for Aspiring Students

1       Whereas:       Collegiate level classes (under the title of IB, AP, or AICE) are advanced  
2                       curriculum that provides students with postsecondary learning experiences  
3                       while they are still in high school; and

4       Whereas:       Schools currently offering collegiate level classes are inhibiting their  
5                       students' abilities to obtain real-world skills due to an abundance of work  
6                       and a far-too competitive atmosphere; and

7       Whereas:       Being that almost 40% of students take these classes which can allocate an  
8                       hour or more of homework each, students must be given the free time  
9                       needed to gain real world experience; and

10      Whereas:       These collegiate level classes prohibit these students from gaining real life  
11                      experience including job experience and forward-thinking skills, as well as  
12                      cause serious mental disadvantages such as stress, anxiety, and depression;  
13                      and

14      Whereas:       If this problem remains unresolved, the competitive atmosphere in high  
15                      schools will only grow, and our society will gain no forward thinkers and  
16                      instead be left with individuals not accommodated to life outside school;

17      Therefore,      be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student  
18                      Congress assembled here that: collegiate level classes shall be  
19                      eliminated across the nation in high schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Olympic Heights

## **A Bill to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccine for Students**

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

3 Article I: In order for students 12 years old and over to be admitted entry into public  
4 schools they must be registered as having taken the COVID-19 Vaccine.

5 Article II: Covid Vaccine will be defined as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19, the  
6 Moderna vaccine, or the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

7 Article III: This bill will be implemented January 1, 2022.

8 Article IV: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the  
9 Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

10 Any school districts found in violation of this legislation will have \$1000  
11 of their federal education funding withheld for each incident of violation.

12 An incident of violation will be defined as a school admitting a student  
13 who is not registered as vaccinated.

14 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 Make a Federal Collegiate Pay-Back Program**

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

3 Article I: The government shall allocate 5 billion dollars to pilot a federal pay-back  
4 program for college admissions that will allow students who graduate  
5 with a GPA higher than 3.0 to receive partial or complete student  
6 loan forgiveness on government loans

7 Article II: A. "Loan forgiveness" is defined as receiving partial or coverage of the  
8 loan received based upon a student's grade point average (GPA) at  
9 graduation.

12 B Students graduating with a 4.0 GPA, will receive 100% of the price of  
13 tuition back. A student that graduates with a GPA of 3.9 will receive 95%,  
14 etc. The program ends at any GPA less than 3.0

16 C. Private loans will not qualify them for the pay-back program

17 Article III: The Department of Education (ED) shall receive students' grade point  
18 averages from public universities, and the National Treasury shall  
19 overseeing finance return. Additionally, the National Treasury  
20 will reassess the necessary funds needed to be allocated towards this  
21 program every 2 years

22 Article IV: This bill will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

23 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared  
24 null and void

Respectfully submitted,  
Park Vista Community High School

**A Bill to Reserve the Mandatory \$15 Minimum Wage for Employees  
18 Years Old and Older**

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

3 Article I: The Fair Labor Standards Act shall be amended to reserve the minimum  
4 wage increase for employees who are 18 and older. Any employee who is  
5 under 18 will be required to be paid a minimum wage of \$10 an hour

6 Article II: Minimum wage is defined as a wage the lowest wage permitted by law or  
7 by a special agreement.

8 Article III: This law shall become effective on January 1, 2023

9 Article IV: The Department of Labor's (DOL) Wage and Hour Division administers  
10 and enforces the federal minimum wage law. The DOL's enforcement  
11 methods include seeking criminal prosecution of willful violators.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Santaluces High School

## **A Bill to Repeal Sanctions and Trade Agreements Against Cuba**

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

3 **Article I:** The United States will rescind and repeal all major statutes that marshal  
4 sanctions, travel and trade barriers against the Republic of Cuba.

5 **Article II:** Major statutes shall be defined as a rule or law which has been made by a  
6 government or other organizations, as well as other amenities that affect  
7 trade investments, and travel with Cuba.

8 **Article III:** This bill shall become effective on January 1st, 2022.

9 A. Normal trade relations will be reestablished within the Cuban region.

10 B. Major statutes include the Helms-Burton Act, The Cuban Democracy  
11 act, and the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996.

12 **Article IV:** The Office of Foreign Assets Control will oversee the enforcement of the  
13 bill.

14 **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 Allocate Annual Funds for the Research and Colonization of Mars**

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

3 Article I: The United States will allocate 10 billion dollars on an annual basis over  
4 the next five years, totaling 50 billion dollars, to SpaceX for research and  
5 development for the colonization of Mars. As determined by  
6 SpaceX, allocated money will transition to use for colonization from  
7 research purposes if gathered research becomes sufficient for  
8 ensuring safe colonization.

9 Article II: Colonizing shall be defined as sending a group of settlers to a place with  
10 the intent of developing settlements.

11 Article III: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2023.

12 Article IV: The National Aeronautic Space Association (NASA) and the United States  
13 Congress shall be in charge of overseeing the implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Spanish River High School



**A Resolution to Combat the Belt and Road Initiative to Protect and Maintain United States  
International, Political, and Economic Ties**

1       Whereas,       The United States has failed to offer a substantial response to the Belt and  
2                       Road Initiative; and  
3       Whereas,       the international community’s increasingly close political and economic  
4                       ties threaten US global hegemony and the developing countries the  
5                       Initiative is designed to “support;” and  
6       Whereas,       Chinese government will continue trapping developing countries in debt,  
7                       locking them into a fossil fuel reliant future, undermining international  
8                       economic stability, and threatening the United State’s diplomatic ties; and  
9       Whereas,       the United States, as a global superpower and symbol of democracy, must  
10                      stand against the threat posed by the Chinese Initiative; now,  
11      Therefore       be it resolved, that the Congress here assembled developed a competitive  
12                      plan to resist the Belt and Road Initiative by offering incentives based on  
13                      the United State’s strengths in technology, capital, and its allies.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Suncoast Community High School

## **The Public Service Loan Forgiveness Act of 2021**

1 Be it enacted by this student congress here assembled that:

2 Article I: Student loans will be forgiven using a tiered forgiveness structure.

3 Article II: Section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is amended by  
4 adding the following:

5 A. 10 percent cancellation: The Secretary shall cancel 10 percent of  
6 the balance due on any eligible Federal Direct Loan for a borrower  
7 who has made 48 monthly payments, is employed in a public  
8 service job at the time of such cancellation, and has been employed  
9 in a public service job during the time of the 48 payments;

10 B. 20 percent cancellation: The same requirements as subsection A,  
11 except for a borrower who has made 72 payments;

12 C. 50 percent cancellation: The same requirements as subsection A,  
13 except for a borrower who has made 96 payments.

14 D. The Secretary of Education shall also have the ability to  
15 completely cancel any loans s/he deems necessary.

16 E. Lending institutions will be reimbursed cancellation funds by the  
17 U.S. Department of Treasury.

18 Article III: This legislation will be enacted June 1, 2022.

19 Article IV: The Department of Education will enforce this legislation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

**A Bill to reform the bail system.**

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

3 Article I: The bail system will be implemented in a fairer manner by having a  
4 federally mandated interest rate calculated depending on certain criteria.

5 Article II: Bail: the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial, sometimes  
6 on condition that a sum of money is lodged to guarantee their appearance  
7 in court.

8 Article III: This bill will be overseen by the DOJ

9 Article IV: This bill will be implemented immediately after being passed

10 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 Ban Lobbying

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress assembled

2 here that:

3 Article I: The act of lobbying will be illegal in the United States.

4 Article II: A. Lobbying shall be defined as the act of bribing, coercing, or otherwise

5 seeking to influence a politician or public official on an issue.

6 B. Special interest groups shall be defined as a group of people or an

7 organization seeking or receiving special advantages

8 C. Government employees and elected officials refers to any person in the

9 payroll of the federal government who has legislative, bureaucratic or

10 regulatory ability or authority.

11 Article III: The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) in concert with Federal

12 Circuit Courts will enforce this bill. The Internal Revenue Service shall be

13 responsible for receiving fines imposed by the courts.

14 Article IV: This law will take effect January 1, 2022.

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

Respectfully submitted,

West Boca Raton Community High School