

A Bill to Fund UN Peacekeepers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The United States shall provide 600 million additional dollars to fund the
3 peacekeeper budget.

4 Section 2. The peacekeeper budget shall be defined as the peacekeeping force
5 organization under the United Nations.

6 Section 3. The Department of Defense, in conjunction with the office of the UN
7 ambassador, will be responsible for the implementation and oversight of
8 the funds.

9 Section 4. This bill shall be implemented at the beginning at the beginning of FY
10 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Address Climate Change

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The United States shall:

3 A: End the current tax benefits and cuts given to fossil fuel
4 companies.

5 B: Implement a carbon tax at a per-ton rate of \$50, which would rise
6 at a rate of 2% each subsequent year.

7 C: Give states categorical grants for the purpose of investing in
8 carbon capture and geoengineering technologies.

9 Section 2. The money raised from the carbon tax will be used to fund the
10 aforementioned categorical grants. The size of the grants shall vary
11 directly with states' preexisting investments into green energy
12 technologies.

13 Section 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be charged with the
14 implementation of this legislation.

15 Section 4. This law shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Boca Delray

A Bill to Repeal the 2nd Amendment, As Well as Reform Police Artillery Systems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The 2nd Amendment will be repealed

3 Section 2. Private Firearm ownership is defined as individual possession of firearms
4 under the antiquated 2nd amendment

5 Section 3. This bill will be overseen by the Executive Branch as well as the
6 Department of Justice

7 A. A Mandatory Firearm Buyback Program will ensue. Firearm
8 owners will be ensured double the market value of their firearms.
9 Firearm owners who do not turn their weapons in and are found to
10 still possess them 3 years after the initiation of the program will be
11 incarcerated for a length of 25 years.

12 B. Recreational use of firearms will be rented through the federal
13 government. Failing to adhere to specific rules regarding use of
14 these weapons will result in a mandatory minimum sentence of 5
15 years incarceration.

16 C. All police departments are to utilize non-lethal rounds when
17 engaged in normal police activity. This will not go into effect until
18 the buyback program has finished.

19 Section 4. This law will begin implementation January 2nd, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by John I Leonard High School

A Bill to Eliminate the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2 SECTION 1. All current operations, responsibilities, funding and ongoing investigations
3 under the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)
4 will be transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

5 SECTION 2. Jurisdiction is defined as all federal responsibilities, employees and
6 authority given under the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Title XI
7 Subtitle B and C.

8 SECTION 3. The enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by the Department of
9 Justice.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect in the FY after its passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jupiter High School

A Bill to Implement Ranked Choice Voting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall eliminate first-past-the-post voting for presidential
3 primaries and implement a ranked-choice voting system.

4 SECTION 2. A first-past-the-post voting system, often known as a winner takes all
5 system, is one in which voters indicate on a ballot the candidate of their
6 choice, and the candidate who receives the most votes wins. A ranked-
7 choice voting system (RCV) is an electoral system in which voters rank
8 candidates by preference on their ballots. If a candidate wins a majority of
9 first-preference votes, he or she is declared the winner. If no candidate
10 wins a majority of first-preference votes, the candidate with the fewest
11 first-preference votes is eliminated.

12 SECTION 3. Individual states shall be responsible for the implementation of this
13 legislation.

14 SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Debate by Martin County High School

A Bill to Protect Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section I: Domestic Violence against those who have entered the U.S. unlawfully
3 will now have protection from being deported from the United States
4 when they seek justice for the crimes committed against them. The U.S.
5 will have no cap of U visas for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence.

6 Section II: Domestic Violence shall be defined as violence or other abuse by one
7 person against another in a domestic setting.

8 Section III: The Department of Justice alongside Homeland Security, specifically
9 Immigration and Customs Enforcement [ICE] will be responsible for the
10 enforcement of this legislation.

11 Section IV: This legislation will go into effect in the Fiscal Year of 2021

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oxbridge Academy of the Palm Beaches

A Bill to Ban Solitary Confinement

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

3 Section I: All Public, Federal, and Private Prisons shall ban solitary confinement or
4 face a \$500,000 dollar fine and lose all funding. Ten billion dollars will be
5 allocated from the Department of Defense and dispersed between all
6 prisons to employ enough guards to keep a minimum of a 4 to 1 inmate to
7 guard ratio. All prisons that fail to enact this bill, in one year, and keep a
8 respectable ratio, will be subjected to a \$100,000 dollar fine.

8 Section II: Private prisons will be defined as prisons that are made for profit.

9 Section III: The Department of Justice and the Department of Defense will oversee
10 this bill.

11 Section IV: This bill will go into effect during the fiscal year of 2022.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Royal Palm Beach High School

A Bill to Aid Pakistan

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

2 Section I: The US will allocate \$1 billion to the country of Pakistan. This aid will
3 work towards infrastructure within the country.

4 Section II: Infrastructure aid is defined as funding for public goods, such as water
5 systems and food distribution. The aid will also go towards improving
6 government agencies.

7 Section III: The US Department of State shall oversee the transfer of aid. USAID will
8 Oversee the distribution of aid, working with NGOs in the process.

9 Section IV: This bill shall be enacted on January 1st, 2021.

10 Section V: All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
11 declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Suncoast High School

The Civil Rights Voting Restoration Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The right of an individual who is a citizen of the United States to vote in
3 any election shall not be denied or abridged because the individual has
4 been convicted of a non-violent criminal offense, unless, at the time of the
5 election, the individual

6 (a) is serving a sentence in a correctional institution or facility; or

7 (b) is serving a term of probation.

8 Section 2. “Correctional institution or facility” means any prison, penitentiary, jail, or
9 other institution or facility for the confinement of individuals convicted of
10 criminal offenses, whether publicly or privately operated, except that such
11 term does not include any residential community treatment center (or
12 similar public or private facility). “Non-violent criminal offense” means
13 any offense that is not a crime of violence (as defined in Section 16 of
14 Title 18, United States Code). “Probation” means probation or parole
15 supervision, imposed by a federal, state, or local court or parole board

16 Section 3. The Attorney General may, in a civil action, obtain such declaratory or
17 injunctive relief as is necessary to remedy a violation of this Act.

18 Section 4. This law will take effect July 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wellington High School

A Bill to Lift the Travel Ban Permanently

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

2 Article I: The travel ban that was placed on refugees, dual nationals, citizens from
3 Iran, Iraq, Somalia, Libya, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, and others will be
4 lifted permanently.

5 Article II: A) Travel ban shall be defined as a way to prohibit a person from
6 entering or remaining in a country.

7 B) Refugees shall be defined as a person who has been forced to leave
8 their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural
9 disaster.

10 C) Dual nationals shall be defined as people who have formal
11 relationships with two separate, sovereign states.

12 Article III: The United States Department of State shall oversee the enforcement of
13 this legislation.

14 Article IV: This bill will go into effect immediately.

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

Introduced for Congressional debate by Wellington Landings Middle School