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A Bill to Mandate Police Body Cameras in State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Be it enacted by the student congress assembled here that:

1 Article 1. All state and local law enforcement agencies shall hereby be required to
2 provide body cameras to all law enforcement officials in their employ, to
3 be worn and active during interactions with civilians.

4 Article 2. “Law enforcement officials” shall be defined as “officers, agents, or
5 employees of a state or local government with the jurisdiction to make
6 arrests and enforce the law.” “Body cameras” shall be defined as a “video
7 recording devices affixed to the chest that will record during all
8 encounters with civilians.”

9 Article 3. The provisions of this legislation shall go into effect one year after
10 passage.

11 Article 4. The United States Department of Justice shall be responsible for the
12 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

13 Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted,

Boca Raton Community High School

A Bill to Enforce Compulsory Voting for General Elections

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

1 Article I: Compulsory voting allows for equal federal voting representation. All
2 adults between the ages eighteen and the mandated federal retirement age
3 are required to vote in every general election.

4 Article II: a) Compulsory voting will be defined as a system in which electors
5 are obligated to vote in elections

6 b) General elections will be defined as elections held at regular
7 intervals in which candidates are elected in all or most
8 constituencies of a nation or state and that allow all voting
9 constituents to participate

10 Article III: This bill will be implemented by July 1, 2016

11 Article IV: This will be overseen by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

12 Failure to participate in general elections will result in:

13 a) the assignment of up to 15 hours of community service and/or a
14 monetary fine not to exceed \$500

15 b) Failure to comply for four consecutive elections will result in up to
16 a six month jail sentence.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Clark Advanced Learning Center

A Bill to Invest in Alternative Energy Resources

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 Article 1. The United States government shall reallocate three-billion dollars
2 (\$3,000,000,000) from non-renewable resource spending to the
3 investment of alternative energy resources.

4 Article 2. A. Alternative energy resources shall include solar power, wind
5 power, hydropower, nuclear power, and other forms of sustainable
6 energy.

7 B. Investment shall be defined as the research, development,
8 production, and distribution of alternative energy resources.

9 Article 3. Implementation shall begin on June 1, 2016

10 Article 4. The Environmental Protection Agency shall work with the Department of
11 Energy to determine the distribution of funds. The Department of the
12 Treasury shall be responsible for the reallocation of funds from the non-
13 renewable energy budget.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Resolution to Establish Minimum Age and Licensure for Boaters

1 Whereas: Boaters are not required to be licensed; and,
2 Whereas: Operating a boat is as dangerous as operating a motor vehicle on land;
3 and,
4 Whereas: There is no minimum age for boater safety courses; and,
5 Whereas: The lack of a minimum age for boaters poses a safety risk:
6 Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the minimum
7 age of 18 years be established for any person operating a boat of more
8 than 10 horsepower.

Respectfully submitted,

Inlet Grove Community High School

A Bill to Mandate Birth Control as a Requirement to Receive Governmental Assistance

Be It Enacted by this PBCFL Student Congress here assembled that:

1 Article I. Birth control (for both genders) will be required to receive Welfare or
2 Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP).

3 Article II. A. All males on the aforementioned social programs will be given
4 Vasalgel or similar male contraception.

5 B. All females on the social programs will be given Depo-Provera
6 shots.

7 Article III. The provisions of this bill will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

8 Article IV. The Department of Health and Human Services will be in charge of the
9 workings of this bill.

10 Article V. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are
11 hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jupiter High School

A Bill to Reform the Mandatory Minimum for Drug-Related Offenses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The mandatory minimum prison sentencing for drug-related offenses shall
3 be decreased by a margin of 50%.

4 Article II: Mandatory minimum shall be defined as, “The minimum number of years
5 a person convicted of a crime must serve.”

6 Article III: The provisions of this legislation shall go into effect immediately upon
7 passage.

8 Article IV: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) shall oversee the
9 implementation of this legislation.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Martin County High School

**A Bill to Mandate the Implantation of Personal
Information Storage Devices in Resident Minors**

Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that:

1 Article 1. All minors living in the United States shall be implanted with a subdermal
2 RFID device which stores relevant information about the individual.

4 Article 2. A. The information storage devices shall be implanted in a minimally
5 harmful way to the health of the individual, shall not be visible to
6 others, and shall cause no noticeable sensation under normal
7 circumstances. The devices shall be encrypted such that only
8 authorized government officials are able to access the devices.
9 “Relevant information” includes physical location, medical and
10 insurance information, registered property, criminal and legal
11 history, and other information deemed useful by law enforcement
12 or medical institutions.

13 B. Proof of possession of a functioning device shall be required in all
14 documented interactions involving the minor with law enforcement
15 and medical institutions. The guardian(s) of any minor without a
16 functioning device shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 and up
17 to 30 days in jail.

18 Article 3. All children born on or after June 1st, 2018 shall receive an information
19 storage device. All minors must have received a device by January 1st,
20 2019.

21 Article 4. The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the
22 implementation and regulation of transmitting devices.

23 Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Central High School

A Bill to Make Voting Compulsory

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

1 Article I: The United States Federal Government will require compulsory voting for
2 all persons eligible to do so, in presidential elections.

3 Article II: Compulsory being defined as required; mandatory; and obligatory.

4 Article III: This bill will be implemented by the 2020 presidential election year.

5 Article IV: The Election Assistance Commission will be in charge of overseeing all
6 operations of this new bill. After each election, the EAC will send a letter
7 to all apparent non-voters, requesting that they either provide a valid and
8 sufficient reason for failing to vote, or pay a \$30 penalty. If the penalty is
9 not paid on time, they must go to trial and receive civil punishment.

10 (A) In addition, the EAC will create, run and control, an online voting
11 program to allow individuals to complete and submit their ballots
12 online. The online program will be up and running before the 2020
13 presidential elections.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Gardens High School

A Bill to Mandate all Police Officers to Participate in a Sensitivity Training Program

1 Article I: The purpose of this bill is to train police officers to recognize their
2 own implicit biases.

3 Article II: “Implicit,” implied though not plainly expressed. “Sensitivity Training,”
4 training intended to sensitize people to their attitudes and behaviors.

5 Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2016

6 Article IV: The Justice Department will oversee the will oversee the enforcement of
7 the bill.

8 Article V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Palm Beach Lakes Community High School

A Bill to Require Vaccinations for all Persons in Order to Enter Public School

Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

1 Article I: No person shall be admitted to a public school unless he or she has been
2 fully immunized against various contagious diseases. Exemptions shall be
3 granted only for medical contraindications.

4 Article II: Disease preventing vaccinations include measles, mumps, DPT,
5 poliomyelitis, rubella and others as deemed necessary by The Department
6 of Health in conjunction with the CDC, AAP, AMA. A medical
7 contraindication is defined as a life threatening condition, as verified by a
8 physician.

9 Article III: This Bill will be implemented prior to the next school year upon passage.

10 Article IV: The US Department of Health in conjunction with state and local agencies
11 shall be in charge of enforcing this bill.

12 A. The Department of Health will inform the Department of
13 Education of refusals of vaccinations.

14 B. Persons may obtain immunizations from their desired medical
15 provider, subject to conditions performed in accordance with
16 department regulations and that a record be maintained in
17 accordance with the regulations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Park Vista High School

A Bill to Raise Import Tariffs on China

Be it enacted by this congress here assembled that:

- 1 Article 1: A 6% import tariff will be erected, additionally on top of any import duties
2 already demanded, specifically against the sovereignty of China and any
3 trade with them that is defined as being imported into The United States,
4 and where import dues are already demanded.
- 5 Article 2: An import tariff will be defined as duties paid exclusively upon
6 importation into the United States of America.
- 7 Article 3: The implementation of this legislation will begin at the start of the next
8 fiscal year.
- 9 Article 4: The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) within the Department of
10 the Treasury will be responsible for the execution of this bill.
- 11 Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Respectfully submitted,

Royal Palm Beach High School

A Bill to Repeal Mandatory Minimum Prison Sentences in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article 1. Mandatory minimum sentences in the United States must be repealed for
3 any and all crimes.

4 Article 2. A mandatory minimum sentence is a minimum number of years to be 5
sentences for particular offenses.

6 Article 3. The Department of Corrections (DOC) will oversee the implication of the
7 bill.

8 A. Judges will decide what the sentence is on a case-by-case basis.

9 Article 4. Mandatory minimums will begin to be repealed starting January 1, 2016.

10 Article 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void,
11 and any sentences already in effect can be appealed at the request of the
12 accused.

Respectfully submitted,

Seminole Ridge High School

A Bill to Make Public College Tuition Free

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 Article I. All public colleges and universities will become tuition free for all
2 students enrolled in a four year undergraduate program.
- 3 Article II. Tuition free is defined as there being no fee for higher education within all
4 public colleges.
- 5 Article III. The United States Department of State will be in charge of the
6 implementation of this legislation.
- 7 Article IV. This legislation will be implemented one year upon passing.
- 8 A. The Department of State will put through a small tax onto Wall
9 Street transactions to fund the program.
- 10 Article V. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Suncoast High School

A Bill to Legalize Euthanasia

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

1 Article I: The United States Government shall decriminalize euthanasia by
2 legalizing the termination of life performed by Doctors of Medicine.

3 Article II: Euthanasia is defined as the voluntary act of killing an individual
4 experiencing extreme pain or suffering.

5 A. Before termination of life can occur, a mutual decision must be
6 reached between doctor and patient. If the patient is deemed
7 incapable of making decisions by a court of law, a power of
8 attorney will assume the role of the patient.

9 B. Euthanasia shall only be performed by a Doctor of Medicine
10 certified in this medical process. The training and certification
11 process shall be determined by the Department of Health and
12 Human Services.

13 Article III: This legislation will be implemented on January 1st of the calendar year
14 proceeding its approval by Congress and signing of the President of the
15 United States.

16 Article IV: The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
17 implementation of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Benjamin School

A Resolution to Encourage State Legislatures to Require Regulation for Uber Drivers

1 Whereas: Uber now exists in 58 countries and more than 300 cities; and
2 Whereas: Uber is currently worth more than fifty billion dollars; and
3 Whereas: The legality of Uber has been challenged, particularly by the taxi
4 industry and;
5 Whereas: Large scale protests by taxi drivers have already occurred in London,
6 Berlin, and Madrid over lack of regulation for Uber drivers; and
7 Whereas: There have been numerous incidents criminally deficient driving by
8 Uber drivers; and
9 Whereas: There is currently no government-based background check or licensing
10 requirement for Uber drivers:
11 Therefore: be it resolved by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student
12 Congress assembled here that: the state legislatures should require
13 licensing standards and background checks similar to those of taxi drivers
14 and other CDL holders for Uber drivers.

Respectfully submitted,

The King's Academy

A Bill to Eliminate Barriers to Facilitate Adoption of Children by Same-Gender Couples

Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that:

- 1 Article 1 All state entities that receive Federal assistance and are involved with
2 adoption or foster care placements shall permit joint adoption by same-
3 gender couples and give them equal priority in adoption cases. Any public
4 child welfare agency receiving federal financial assistance will be
5 prohibited from discriminating against any potential foster or adoptive
6 family on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.
- 7 Article 2 “Joint-adoption” refers to equal legal representation of both parents as the
8 guardian of the adopted child. “Equal priority” defines the prohibition of
9 heterosexual couples being given preferential treatment.
- 10 Article 3 This law will go into action on January 1, 2016
- 11 Article 4 The Office of the Administration for Children and Families, a division of
12 the Department of Health and Human Services, will be responsible for
13 overseeing the implementation of this legislation. If a state fails to comply,
14 the Secretary of Health and Human Services may withhold payment to the
15 state, to the extent the Secretary deems the withholding necessary to
16 induce the state into compliance with this section.
- 17 Article 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington High School

A Resolution to Ban All Tobacco Use In the United States

1 Whereas: More Americans die from cigarettes than from liquor, car accidents,
2 suicide, AIDs, homicide, and illegal intake of drugs combined; and
3 Whereas: The CDC reports that 46 million Americans age 18 years and older
4 smoke cigarettes, 443,000 smoking-related deaths occur annually in the
5 U.S. smoking affects the population, causes premature deaths and is a
6 substantial financial burden to society; and
7 Whereas: One of every five deaths in the U.S. is related to smoking, due to
8 conditions such as pneumonia, bronchitis, lung cancer and emphysema;
9 and
10 Whereas: The NFPA says smoking causes 90,000 fires per year in the US, and that
11 90% of wildfires in the US are caused by smoking; and
12 Whereas: Tobacco use is a significant danger to the society as a whole
13 Therefore: be it resolved by the student congress here assembled that all tobacco
14 items and items identifying with the utilization of tobacco be banned from
15 use in the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Dwyer High School