

2016 GEORGETOWN CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE



PRELIMINARY DEBATE LEGISLATION PACKET

OCTOBER 8-9, 2016

A Bill to invest in the US Global Health department to send medical aid to current conflict zones

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** An 800 million dollar increase in current investment to the USAID's Global Health
3. department to send medical equipment and professionals for civilian aid in conflict
4. zones.
5. **SECTION 2.** The nations affected by this bill will be current conflict zones such as Syria,
6. Afghanistan, Iraq, Nigeria, Mexico, Yemen, Pakistan, Ukraine, Somalia, South Sudan,
7. Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon, Niger, and
8. Myanmar (formerly Burma).
9. **SECTION 3.** The USAID's Global Health department will see enforcement of the bill by allocating
10. funding. Special focus will be placed in the following specialties: trauma, neonatal,
11. maternal, pediatrics, and HIV/AIDS prevention; psychiatric and emergency care;
12. and treatment of infectious diseases
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passing.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Samuel Lozano

A Bill to Create Automatic Voter Registration

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

2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Voter Registration Agency (USVRA) will be created in order to
3. automatically register every United States citizen to vote.

4. **SECTION 2.** Automatic voter registration is defined as being registered to vote automatically
5. through use of a federal agency.

6. **SECTION 3.** The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) shall oversee the enforcement of this bill. The
7. Social Security Administration shall supply the USVRA with a database of every United
8. States citizen registered with Social Security. The database shall be updated on January
9. 1st of each year. The USVRA will be responsible for sharing this database at every
10. polling area. Specific polling areas will be responsible for making sure that citizens who
11. come to vote meet any state specific voting regulations. All felons will be prohibited
12. from voting until they have served their sentences. Naturalized citizens will be
13. automatically registered through the USVRA if the United States Citizenship and
14. Immigration Services (USCIS) contacts the USVRA about new naturalized citizens,
15. bypassing the annual update. Funds for creating and maintaining the database will be
16. determined through a report created by the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

17. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1st, 2017

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chris _____

A Bill to Eliminate Private Election Funding

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Candidates for President, Vice President, Senate or House of
3. representatives, in the state and national level shall only use
4. publicly allocated funds to run campaigns.
5. **SECTION 2.** Candidates are no longer allowed to opt out of the federal
6. campaign fund.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Committee shall oversee the implementation
8. of this bill.
9. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect as of January 1st, 2017
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Camilo Vilaplan

A Bill to End the Private Sale Loophole in the Firearms Industry

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Private unlicensed firearm dealers are hereby required to conduct
3. background checks on every individual that wishes to purchase a firearm.
4. **SECTION 2.** Private unlicensed firearm dealers shall be defined as any company or
5. individual selling firearms that is unlicensed by the federal government.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the
7. enforcement of this legislation. Private firearm dealers who are found in
8. violation of this requirement are subject to three years jail time and a
9. fine up to twenty thousand dollars.
10. **SECTION 4.** This will take effect on January 1, 2017.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alex Memberg

A Bill to Restrict the Administration of Antibiotics in Humans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The use of antibiotics in cases of viral infections will be banned.
2. Antibiotics are only to be prescribed for bacterial infections and
3. secondary infections.
4. **SECTION 2.** A. Viral infections shall be defined as an infection caused by a virus. These
5. can include, but are not limited to colds, flu, strep throat, acute
6. bronchitis, influenza.
7. B. Bacterial infections are caused by pathogenic bacteria, and include but
8. are not limited to meningitis, sepsis, urinary tract infections.
9. C. Bacterial infections may be the result of secondary infections.
10. Secondary infections shall be defined as an infection that sets in during or
11. immediately following treatment for another infection or disease.
12. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the
13. implementation of this bill.
14. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be immediately implement upon passage.
15. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kelly Liang

A Bill to Legalize the Recreational and Medicinal Use of Marijuana in the United States of America.

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

2. **SECTION 1.** A. Any American citizen that is the age of 21 years or older is hereby permitted
3. to use marijuana for recreational purposes.

4. B. Any American citizen that is under hospital care is hereby permitted to use
5. marijuana if prescribed by a doctor for medicinal purposes, such as pain relief or
6. treating symptoms of their medical condition.

7. **SECTION 2.** A. If a minor is prescribed marijuana for medicinal purposes, a legal
8. parent/guardian must sign a written contract of consent.

9. B. American citizens are defined as a native or naturalized member of a state or
10. nation who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection.

11. C. Any citizen that is 21 or older must possess a license before legally using
12. marijuana.

13. D. Under no circumstances may any citizen use marijuana recreationally in public
14. areas.

15. E. Driving while under the influence of Marijuana will have the same
16. consequences as driving under the influence of alcohol, and shall be dealt with in
17. the same manner.

18. **SECTION 3.** A. The government agency that will oversee this bill is the United States Food
19. and Drug Administration.

20. B. There will be intensely trained policemen in each city in order to insure that the
21. safety, production, usage, and distribution of marijuana stays under control.

22. C. The funding for the training of these police officers will be provided by the
23. COPS Hiring Program which pays new recruits' salaries for three years.

24. D. The remaining funds of this bill will be provided by tax revenue.

25. **SECTION 4.** This bill will become effective on January 1, 2017.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Katie Kotalac

A Bill to Ban the Ownership and Sale of High Capacity Magazines and Assault Weapons

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A. The sale of high capacity magazines and assault weapons shall hereby be
3. banned.
4. B. The ownership of high capacity magazines and assault weapons shall
5. hereby be banned.
6. C. Paintball, flare and BB guns will not be included in this ban.
7. **SECTION 2.** A. High capacity magazines shall be defined as magazines that hold more
8. than 10 rounds of ammunition.
9. B. Assault weapons shall be defined as any firearm that can function with a
10. detachable magazine which can support more than 10 rounds of
11. ammunition. Assault weapons will also include any shotguns that hold more
12. than five rounds of ammunition in a magazine.
13. C. Paintball and BB guns are defined as non-lethal weapons that shoot
14. projectiles by using compressed air.
15. D. Flare guns are defined as non-lethal weapons that shoot flares.
16. **SECTION 3.** A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will
17. oversee the enforcement of this bill.
18. B. Sale or ownership of any of the now banned items will result in a fine of up
19. to \$10,000 per banned weapon magazine, and/or 6 months in jail.
20. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.
21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chris Summerville

A Bill to limit the interference of Congressional Fundraising in Chamber

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Fundraising will no longer be a recognized reason to leave chamber.
3. **SECTION 2.** Fundraise: is the process of gathering voluntary contributions of
4. money or other resources, by requesting donations from individuals,
5. businesses, charitable foundations, or governmental agencies
6. **SECTION 3.** The government agency that will oversee this bill is FEC
7. Congressman are being pulled out of chamber to meet their required
8. call time. This prevents them from being able to give their input on
9. current issues present in the chamber. The FEC will make sure that
10. no congressman are pulled out of chamber when it is in session.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on August 17, 2017
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
13. void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alex Stan.

A Bill to Fund the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** A FTT (Financial Transaction Tax) will be implemented to
2. increase funding to the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants
3. Program.
4. **SECTION 2.** The Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program serves to
5. strengthen juvenile justice systems and invest into education
6. programs.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will work in conjunction with the
8. SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) to enforce this
9. legislation. The SEC will be tasked with implementing a 1%
10. Financial Transactions Tax to generate money for the grants.
11. **SECTION 4.** Bill will go into effect on January 1, 2018.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Christopher Matei

A BILL TO STRENGTHEN THE US ECONOMY THROUGH IMMIGRATION REFORM

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A. The cap on the number of H-1B visas that are distributed shall be eliminated.
3. B. This Congress shall establish the Foreign Worker Adjustment Commission
4. (FWAC), an independent and nonpartisan commission whose mission will be to
5. analyze trends and statistics in the labor market to determine how many foreign
6. workers will be needed. The committee members must be appointed by the
7. President and approved by the Senate. Congress shall provide \$50 million every
8. fiscal year to ensure the operability of this Commission.
9. C. During the Department of Labor approval process for access to H-1B visas, all
10. companies must prove that they are hiring foreign workers at the same wages they
11. would hire Americans to do the job.
12. **SECTION 2.** H-1B visas shall be defined as a visa for temporary, high-skilled employment that
13. requires a bachelor's degree or above.
14. **SECTION 3.** The US Citizenship and Immigration Services will be responsible for enforcing
15. Section 1A. The Department of Labor will be responsible for enforcing the new rules
16. under Section 1C.
17. **SECTION 4.** Section 1B shall go into effect at the beginning of FY2017 and Sections 1A and 1C
18. shall go into effect on January 1st, 2018.
19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Jordan Seider