

A Bill to Protect Industry in the Middle East

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will provide humanitarian aid and
3 military aid to President Mansar Hadi and his government in support of
4 their efforts against the Houthi rebels in Yemen

5 **SECTION 2.** Military aid will include, but not limited to, \$15 billion worth of funds,
6 deployed troops, weapons and/or intelligence units. \$10 billion will be
7 allocated for humanitarian aid to be spent on food, shelter, medical
8 supplies or educational needs.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and the Department of State will oversee the
10 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

13 *Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Frankie Peschke, Glenbrook South*

A Bill to Impose an Excise Tax on the Stock Market

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** An excise tax of .01% shall be imposed on all stock market trades,
3 derivatives, and bonds.

4 **SECTION 2.** Trade shall be defined as any type of security that gives the investor a
5 share of ownership in a company. Derivatives shall be defined as a
6 contract between two or more parties who value is based on an agreed-
7 upon underlying financial asset. Bonds shall be defined as debt
8 investment in which an investor loans money to an entity which borrows
9 the funds for a defined period of time at variable or fixed rate.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) will regulate the stock
11 market along with the Department of Treasury. The tax collected will be
12 allocated directly to the Department of Treasury as revenue for the
13 federal government.

14 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

16 *Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Julia Anuszevska, Glenbrook South*

A Bill to Get A Break

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall require all companies to give
3 employees one hour sick pay for every forty hours worked.

4 **SECTION 2.** All sick pay that is not used by an employee will be carried over to the
5 next calendar year. Companies are allowed to put a cap on how much
6 time an employee can earn in a single year but the cap must allow for five
7 or more days. If a company violates the provisions of this law, the
8 affected employee can file a civil action suit with damages equal to five
9 times the full amount of sick leave that was unpaid.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee this bill.

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

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

13 *Respectfully submitted for Congressional debate by Gregory Oks, Glenbrook South HS (IL)*

A bill to ban assault rifles to prevent gun violence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Assault rifles, defined as “a selective-fire rifle chambered for a cartridge of
2 intermediate power” may not be bought, sold, or transferred by private
3 parties in the United States.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The manufacture, sale, or possession of “bump stocks” or other devices
5 designed to mechanically increase the rate of fire of semi-automatic
6 weapons is prohibited in the United States.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Prior to the purchase of any non-prohibited firearm, a purchaser must
8 obtain and submit to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, in the
9 six months prior to purchase, a mental health confirmation by a licensed
10 physician or psychiatrist attesting that the purchaser’s mental health.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms may seize, without
12 compensation, any item in violation of Sections 1 and 2, and establish
13 appropriate fines for violations of this Act.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms will oversee all aspects this
15 Act and will continuously update mental health check status with the
16 National Instant Criminal Background Check System.
- 17 **SECTION 6.** The law will come into effect on January 1st, 2018
- 18 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Introduced by Madison West Debate

A Bill to Preserve Birth Control rights for Women in Colleges and Public High School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** (A) All public or employer sponsored health insurance plans must provide
2 free birth control to persons with female anatomy who request it.
3 (B) All K12 school systems and colleges receiving federal funds shall
4 provide free birth control to individuals not covered by a public or
5 employer plan.
6 (C) Neither the health care provider or insurer/payer may disclose the
7 provision of birth control to the sponsor of a plan or participant in the plan
8 without the patient's written permission.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** Birth control is defined as any contraceptive devices or preparations used
10 to prevent pregnancy.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** (A) The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
12 implementation of this bill
13 (B) Any non-compliant plans or schools will be a fined \$10,000 per offense
14 for violations of this Act.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect on January 1st, 2018
SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by Madison West Debate

A Bill to Preserve Net Neutrality

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Internet Network Neutrality should be maintained by all internet service
2 providers and network traffic carriers in the United States

3 **SECTION 2.** Network Neutrality is a principle that prohibits internet service providers
4 and traffic carriers from blocking or slowing the delivery of data in a
5 discriminatory fashion while allowing other data move at preferential rates
6 across the same network.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communication Commission will oversee this Act. The FCC
8 may, at its discretion, deny operating licenses or seize and auction assets
9 of non-compliant providers and carriers.

10 **SECTION 4.** An aggrieved individual, either alone or as a member of a class, may file
11 suit in federal court, seeking actual and punitive damages as well as
12 reasonable attorney's fees, for a violation of this Act. No lawsuit may be
13 filed unless the individual or class representative, sends notice to the
14 provider or carrier to cease and desist at least 90 days prior to filing suit
15 and the problem remains unremedied as of the date of filing.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict are null and void.

17 **SECTION 6.** This law shall take effect upon passage.

Respectfully Submitted by Madison West Debate

A Bill to Address Campus Sexual Assault

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All universities receiving federal funds must report to local police
2 authorities, within 48 hours, any allegations of sexual assault.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A university may not initiate any process for academic or disciplinary action
4 against the accused until the police authority completes its investigation
5 without charges or a judicial trial has been completed. Upon request of
6 either the accused or accuser, a university shall hold a hearing and impose
7 measures to reduce or eliminate contact between the accused and
8 accuser.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall enforce this bill. Violations of this bill
10 shall result in penalties up to and including the loss of all federal funds.
11 Further, persons injured by a university's non-compliance may bring a
12 personal injury action against the university.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2018.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Protect Workplace Speech

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** No private employer in the US may, as a condition of employment, require
- 2 employees to engage in political or patriotic displays or speech, unless such
- 3 displays are integral to the primary operation of the business.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Employers may dictate how non-participants are excluded from the
- 5 displays or speech, provided the action is not punitive.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Equal Employment Opportunities Commission shall enforce this act in
- 7 a manner all ways identical to the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2018.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Address Sex Offender Registration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** No State receiving federal law enforcement spending shall impose lifetime
2 placements on sex offender registries.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** States shall hold a judicial hearing, no less than once every four years after
4 the end of incarceration, to determine if an individual convicted of a sexual
5 offense continues to pose a substantial risk of recidivism. The burden is on
6 the State, by a preponderance of the evidence, to prove risk. A failure to
7 hold a hearing or prove risk shall result in the individual being removed
8 from registries.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** Any new convictions for a sexually related offense or a violation of registry
10 requirement shall restart the four year period.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** States not in compliance shall lose ten percent of federal law enforcement
12 funds.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2019.
- 14 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Eliminate Surcharges on Green Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Registration or other fees on hybrid and electric vehicles shall not be
- 2 higher than comparable solely gas-fueled vehicles of a similar class.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Any state charging additional fees shall lose an amount equivalent amount
- 4 from federal highway funding.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation and the Department of Treasury will
- 6 oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 1st, 2019.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution on Presidential Pardons

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Constitution provides the President possesses the “Power to Grant
2 Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in
3 Cases of Impeachment.” and,
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Modern Presidents have asserted an authority to issue a blanket pardon
5 for “any and all crimes” and,
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The American public has a right to know and understand the actions taken
7 by all three branches of government, including the scope, circumstances,
8 and nature of any Offence against the United States deemed deserving of a
9 pardon, and its circumstances.
- 10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 11 No Federal Court should dismiss or otherwise bar the prosecution,
12 conviction, or sentencing of any individual on the basis that a Presidential
13 pardon was issued, unless the pardon specifies the scope, circumstances,
14 and nature of the Offence so pardoned.

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A Bill to Label Political Ads on Social Media

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This legislation applies to all internet based social media companies
2 offering individual user profiles with greater than 1 million user accounts
3 operating in the United States.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** During the 180 days prior to the Federal general election held in November
5 of even numbered years, social media companies must label all political
6 ads run for or against a candidate, or for or against a political policy.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The label must appear above any headline or graphic. The label shall
8 clearly state “THIS IS A POLITICAL AD” if advocating for or against the
9 election of an official or ballot measure, or “THIS IS A POLITICAL ISSUE AD”
10 if advocating or educating about a political policy. The label must contain
11 the name of the person or organization paying for the placement of the ad,
12 including, if an organization, the names of any individuals providing more
13 than 20% of the organization’s funding in the four years prior to the
14 current election. The text of the label must be in a font which displays at
15 an equal or greater pixel height and in a color equal or darker than the
16 standard font used to display the headlines of user shared content.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Election Commission.
18 A. Social media companies selling ad space are responsible for ensuring all
19 paid ads are in compliance with the requirements above.
20 B. If a social media company posts non-compliant paid ads, they may be
21 assessed a fine of: \$.05 per ad impression or \$3.00 per ad click,
22 whichever is greater. The FEC may, by regulation, increase these fines,
23 or establish new fines to reflect current advertising billing models.
- 24 **SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect starting with the 2018 election cycle.
- 25 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Aid Bangladesh

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 SECTION 1. The United States shall provide to the Government of Bangladesh,
2 assistance equal to \$2,500 per verified Rohingya refugee resettled into
3 Bangladesh from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2018, to a maximum of
4 \$3,000,000,000.
- 5 SECTION 2. Verification as to the number of refugees resettled shall be done by the UN
6 Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), or its
7 designee, subject to State Department approval, with costs of verification
8 borne by the US.
- 9 SECTION 3. Prior to any monetary donation, aid shall first be provided by the provision
10 of agricultural surplus products deemed necessary and appropriate for the
11 region, up to an amount necessary to bring consumer food prices in line
12 with December 2015 prices. These amounts shall be determined by the
13 UNOCHA or designee. Once surplus food is distributed or unavailable, all
14 additional donations shall be made directly to the Government of
15 Bangladesh.
- 16 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of State and
17 Agriculture.
- 18 SECTION 5. This law shall take effect immediately.
- 19 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Increase College Accessibility

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**1 SECTION 1. Public universities receiving federal financial aid may establish diversity
2 goals to insure the university's in-state student population reflects the
3 composition of their State.**

**4 SECTION 2. (A) To encourage enrollment which matches an institution's goals, a
5 university may, after establishing the level of tuition necessary for
6 university operations, reduce the level of in-state tuition for members of
7 diverse groups by the corresponding difference between the average
8 household income of the majority group and the diverse group in the
9 State.**

**10 (B) The Federal Government, through Department of Education shall
11 provide grants to participating universities in the amount of the reduced
12 tuition.**

13 SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement.

14 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

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A Bill to Address Disaster Relief Funding

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All States requesting non-agricultural federal natural disaster relief funding
2 shall pay fifty percent of any funding requested.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The federal government may establish a repayment program, not to
4 exceed 8 years, for reimbursement of a State's share of funding.
5 Non-payment by a State shall result in a reduction of all federal funding
6 received by a State until repayment is completed.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security and the Treasury will oversee
8 enforcement of this bill.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect upon passage.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Raise Government Revenues and Charitable Giving

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All capital gains, including carried interest, shall be taxed equal to income
2 earned from work.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A new top tax bracket shall be established for income in excess of \$2
4 million per year, taxable at 80%.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** Donations to a recognized 501(c)(3) charity from which a taxpayer receives
6 no direct benefits, may be treated as a non-refundable tax credit rather
7 than a tax deduction at the taxpayer's choice.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This bill takes effect for the 2018 tax year.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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