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## A BILL TO PREVENT GERRYMANDERING AND UNREPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT LINES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

1. **SECTION 1.** The drawing and redrawing of district lines in Pennsylvania shall be completed by
2. a new, bipartisan committee named the Pennsylvania Redistricting Committee (PRC).
3. This committee must agree with a three-fourths majority before the new lines can go into
4. effect.
5. **SECTION 2.** The PRC shall consist of2 members for each district, with one of the two being a
6. member of the Republican Party, and the other one being a member of the Democratic
7. Party. The two parties may choose who within their party to send into the committee, as
8. long as said person is willing to be a member of the PRC, holds no position in office, and
9. is a resident of Pennsylvania. The members of the committee must be decided upon no
10. later than two months after the census.
11. **SECTION 3.** The state judiciary shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of
12. this bill.
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2020.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Bill to Force Internet Service Providers to Compete**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Internet service providers operating within the US are required to undergo local loop unbundling.

**Section 2**. Local loop unbundling will be defined as leasing the last mile of infrastructure to other internet service providers.

Internet service provider will be defined as an organization that provides services accessing and using the Internet.

**Section 3.** The FCC will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately following passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Cameron Hardy*

*Dallastown Area High School*

**A BILL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR FOSTER CARE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The Government will increase the funds given to non-governmental organizations
2. (NGO) that are giving aid to foster homes by $500,000.
3. **SECTION 2.** The terms of the bill are as follows:
4. A. "Non-governmental organizations" is defined as any non-profit,
5. voluntarily citizen's group which is organized on a local or national level.
6. B. "Support" is defined is give assistance to, especially financially
7. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible
8. for enforcing this legislation.
9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Amoni Hinton Dallastown Area High School*

# A BILL TO CUT ALL FUNDING TO PRIVATE PRISONS AND INVEST THE MONEY IN ALTERNATE ENERGY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

* 1. **SECTION 1.** All governmental funds given to private prisons will be invested in alternative
  2. energy projects in the United States.
  3. **SECTION 2.** The terms of the bill are as follows:
  4. A. "Governmental funds" are defined as monetary resources and property of any
  5. kind.
  6. B. "Private prisons" are defined as a place where individuals are incarcerated by
  7. a third party that is contracted by the government.
  8. C. "Alternative energy" is defined as energy that is environmentally sound.
  9. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Energy will be responsible for enforcing this
  10. legislation.
  11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
  12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted Gabriel Hiestand*

*Dallastown Area High School*

## A BILL TO ALLOW ISRAEL TO JOIN THE FIVE EYES AGREEMENT

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

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1. **SECTION 4.**
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The United States federal government shall work with the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada to officially extend an invitation to Israel to join the Five Eyes Agreement. The Five Eyes Agreement shall be renamed the Six Eyes Agreement, appropriately.

Terrorism shall be defined as persons, domestic or foreign, that pose threats to national stability of the six nations in question and/or are working with known terrorist organizations. The Five Eyes Agreement shall be defined as a transparent, shared intelligence alliance between the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States.

The United States Department of State shall oversee this legislation.

This legislation shall be enacted immediately after passing.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Antonio Dumnich Dallastown Area High School*

## A BILL TO EVENLY DISTRIBUTE COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM FUNDING

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All federal funds, including grants, used for countering domestic violent extremism must be distributed proportionally to the threat posed by each form of extremism. Grants to organizations that combat all forms of extremism do not count towards the total amount of funds allotted to a form of extremism.

1. "Violent extremism" shall be defined using the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's definition.
2. "Domestic" indicates that the violent extremism originates in the U.S. and will be directed towards the U.S. or its citizens.
3. A "form of extremism" shall be defined as an extremist version of a particular ideology.
4. To "distribute funds proportionally" shall be accomplished by measuring the number of attacks perpetrated by a form of extremism in the U.S. combined with the number of fatalities or injuries resulting from those attacks in the last 15 years. The US Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Senator Christy Baker Dallastown Area High School*

**A BILL TO ADJUST PURPLE HEART ELIGIBILITY TO INCLUDE VETERANS WITH PTSD**

* 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
  2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will adjust the eligibility requirements to receive
  3. the Purple Heart award to include veterans who suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress
  4. Disorder.
  5. **SECTION 2.** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, can be defined as a condition of persistent
  6. mental and emotional stress occurring as a result of injury or severe psychological shock.
  7. **SECTION 3.** The United State Department of Veteran Affairs will oversee the enforcement of this bill
  8. alongside the Executive Branch and Department of Defense.
  9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.
  10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A BILL TO PROHIBIT TARGETED KILLING**

**Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled:**

**Section 1.** Except as permitted by this Act, the federal government, and anyone acting under its authority, shall not attempt, conduct, or induce others to attempt or conduct a targeted killing operation against any United States citizen.

**Section 2.** "Targeted killing" means the purposeful assassination of a particular civilian, who is located outside the United States, instead of arresting them for serious crimes.

**Section 3.** The President may authorize targeted killing of United States citizens by federal agents only if:

* + 1. the citizen is charged in federal district court with death penalty eligible crimes;
    2. the President determines that the citizen cannot be apprehended by reasonable civilian, diplomatic, or military means;
    3. the citizen is given notice that he or she will be tried pursuant to this Act and is allowed at least seven days to voluntarily surrender to United States agents; and
    4. the citizen is then tried in absentia, found guilty, and sentenced to death.

**Section 4.**

**Section 5.**

**Section 6.**

Effective immediately, the federal government shall stop all ongoing targeted killing operations and shall not commence new operations except as permitted by section 3.

Any person who violates this Act shall be fined up to $200,000, imprisoned up to ten years, or both. Further, United States military personnel who violate this Act shall be stripped of all rank and dishonorably discharged.

All laws or sections of laws, in conflict with this legislation, are null and void.

# A BILL TO REQUIRE THAT ALL PENNSYLVANIA POLICE OFFICERS WEAR BODY CAMERAS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All police officers operating within the state of Pennsylvania shall be
2. required to wear a fully operational body camera while on duty.
3. **SECTION 2.** The cameras must be able to record audio and video. The cameras must be
4. turned on at the beginning of the officers shift and turned off at the end.
5. The cameras must be worn at all times while on duty and worn in a
6. position in which they will be able to record audio and video.
7. **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this
8. bill.
9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect 6 months after passage.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.