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Congress Legislation

A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All federal inmates still on death row shall be released from death row, and placed in federal prisons with a life sentence.

SECTION 2. When this bill takes effect, no judge will be allowed to sentence the death penalty of any kind.

SECTION 4. This bill will be put into action January 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School.

A Bill to Require Body Cameras on All Law Enforcers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All law enforcers in the United States of America will hereby be required to have recording cameras on their persona at all times. Any law enforcers who fail to abide by these requirements will be excused from any and all duties through governmental law enforcement.

SECTION 2. “Law Enforcers” shall be defined as any body of government employee trained in methods of law enforcement and crime prevention and detection and authorized to maintain the peace, safety, and law over the community.

“Body Cameras” shall be defined as a live and functioning camera with audio capturing capabilities.

All footage will only be used in a court of law.

SECTION 3. The US Department of Justice will be responsible for making this change and ensuring businesses who sell these cameras comply

The US Department of Justice will be responsible for funding.

SECTION 4. This bill will be put into action one year after passing.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School

A Bill to Amend the Age of Majority

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Age of Majority, currently the age of eighteen, shall be amended to the age of twenty-five regarding trial for criminal offenses. Any individuals currently charged, but not convicted, that are under the age of the established Age of Majority will be remanded to the juvenile court system.
- SECTION 2.** The term “age of majority” means the threshold of adulthood as recognized or declared in law.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, through its Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, shall oversee the implementation of this amendment in all forms of courts and the execution of any retrials that should occur as a result of the implementation of the amendment.
- SECTION 4.** The amendment made shall take effect the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins after the date of enactment.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

This bill respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.

The Colonize Mars Act

Section 1: NASA will work with private companies to create a Mars Colonization Program.

Section 2: The following clarifications will be provided:

- A. Over the course of the next ten years, \$20 billion annually will be delegated to the Mars Colonization Program.
- B. The program will be named the “Athena Program.”
- C. Companies who participate in the Athena Program will be eligible to receive tax breaks, grants and other incentives.

Section 3: NASA will work in conjunction with the United States Military to oversee the private-public partnerships and implementation of this legislation.

Section 4: This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

Section 5: All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

This legislation is proudly introduced for debate by East Ridge High School.

A Bill to Provide Assistance to the Venezuelan Democratic Unity Roundtable

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Congress here assembled shall sanction all trade with the Venezuelan government and allocate 1.5 Billion dollars to the Democratic Unity Roundtable.

SECTION 2. The Democratic Unity Roundtable shall receive all funding by fiscal year 2019.

SECTION 3. The United States International Trade Commission and Department of State will jointly oversee the complete sanction of Venezuelan Trade. The U.S. Department of State shall ensure that the funds reach the Democratic Unity Roundtable.

A. If necessary, the United States shall call upon allies in order to prevent Venezuelan obstruction of allocated funds.

SECTION 4. This Bill shall take effect December 1, 2017.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Braden Johnson Chanhassen High School

A Bill to Abolish the Debt Ceiling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In the event that the debt of the United States Government, reaches the statutory limit, as defined in the Second Liberty Bond Act of 1917, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the authority to pay with legal tender, and solely for the purpose of paying, the principal and interest on obligations of the United States Government.

SECTION 2. “The obligations of the United States Government” shall be defined as any debts owed by the United States Government to any foreign government or private holder.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall come into effect on December 1, 2017

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by Forest Lake Senior High School