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A BILL TO ELIMINATE AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES

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

2 Article I: All current federal agricultural subsidies are hereby eliminated.

3 Article II: No appropriation shall be made and no funds shall be expended for the
4 Federal Crop Insurance Program, the Agricultural Risk Coverage Program,
5 the Price Loss Coverage Program, the Conservation Reserve Program, the
6 Foreign Agricultural Service Program, or for any program providing
7 marketing loans or agricultural disaster aid to individual farmers, to farm
8 businesses or corporations, or for agricultural and food research and
9 development programs.

10 Article III: This legislation shall take effect on the first day of Fiscal Year 2019.

11 Article IV: The Departments of Agriculture and the Treasury shall oversee
12 enforcement of this legislation.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Monsignor Farrell High School*

A Bill to Impose Sanctions on Burma to End Burmese Persecution of the Rohingya Muslims

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose economic sanctions on the Burmese
2 government to end the unjust persecution of Rohingya Muslims in Burma.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** "Economic Sanctions" shall be defined as the withdrawal of aid and the
4 termination of trade and any financial relations for foreign interests and security
5 purposes.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The State Department shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 7 A. The United States Ambassador to Burma shall submit quarterly reports
8 to the State Department regarding the status of the Rohingya Muslims
9 in Burma.
- 10 B. When provided with clear and conclusive evidence that such
11 persecution has ended, the State Department shall remove all
12 sanctions imposed by this legislation from Burma.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be effective immediately after passage.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Garreth Hui of the Bronx High School of Science

A Bill to Reform and Re-Establish Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The provisions of the Executive Order entered in 2012, implementing Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in full and is adopted with full force and effect of law subject to the following:

A) The age requirement of eligibility under DACA shall be limited to those of 10 years of age or less at the time of their arrival in the United States. Previous DACA recipients who do not qualify under the new age requirement will lose their DACA benefits and face deportation unless they apply for citizenship within of 8 months of enactment of this legislation and become citizens within 2 years of enactment of this legislation.

SECTION 2. For all persons that qualify under the provisions of Section 1(A), application for citizenship must be made on or before such person's 25th Birthday and become a Citizen by such person's 30th Birthday.

SECTION 3. A) Age requirement shall be defined as the age of the applicant when they first arrive at the United States.

B) DACA benefits shall be defined as a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit until the applicant exceeds the age of 25 years.

SECTION 4. The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 5. This bill will take effect on March 5, 2018.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Amy Li of Loyola School

A Bill To Ban the Use of Private Military Contractors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Beginning January 1st, 2020, the US Armed forces will be barred from the usage of Private Military Contractors (PMCs)

SECTION 2. The Department of Defense will be tasked with the execution and funding of this bill.

SECTION 3. This legislation will take immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School

A BILL TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION IN LABOR

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall cease to allow workplace discrimination based on political
3 beliefs.

4 **SECTION 2.** Political beliefs are defined as an opinion as to the social, economic, and political
5 structure of the United States expressed both outside and inside the office.

6 **SECTION 3.** Workplace discrimination is defined as the choice to disfavor employees in status,
7 benefits, or salary based on the political beliefs of the party concerned and
8 perceived effects on the workplace.

9 **SECTION 4.** Perceived effects is defined as implied consequences for the expression of
10 controversial ideas that fail to accord with reports of interactions with the concerned
11 parties prior to expression of the respective beliefs.

12 **SECTION 5.** The above shall not apply in cases where the political belief conflicts with
13 fundamental rights outlined in the Constitution, such as threat of harm.

14 **SECTION 6.** Political beliefs deemed insulting will be reviewed with regard given to the perpetrator
15 and the parties involved; mainline political belief supersedes claim of maligning
16 speech.

17 **SECTION 7.** This shall add political belief to the protected classes under the E.E.O.C.
18 discrimination law, but does not apply in cases where there are no such protections.

19 **SECTION 8.** The Department of Labour and the Office of Civil Rights shall be responsible for
20 enforcing this legislation.

21 **SECTION 9.** This bill will be implemented within a week of passage to allow for public awareness.

22 **SECTION 10.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by the Pelham Memorial High School

A BILL TO MANDATE GREEN ENERGY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1: Any building that is owned or occupied by the federal government with the capacity to hold over 100 people must switch 50% of its energy usage to clean renewable energy by fiscal year 2022.

SECTION 2: Clean renewable energy is defined as a non-carbon based energy source that does not deplete when used or produce pollution, such as wind or solar power.

SECTION 3: Any facility that doesn't comply with this legislation may be subject to a 5% cut in government funding after an evaluation by the Department of Energy.

SECTION 4: Funding for this legislation will come from the Department of Energy's budget

SECTION 5: The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 6: This act will take effect 6 months after the date of passage

SECTION 7: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
St. Joseph Hill Academy

A Bill to Mandate Release of Video Footage In Officer-Involved Shootings

1 Be it enacted by the Congress here that:

2 **Section 1. A.** In any and all cases where a law enforcement officer is involved in an
3 incident concerning the discharge of firearms which results in the injury or death of a
4 suspect, all unedited video footage of the incident must be turned over to the
5 Department of Justice within 24 hours of the incident.

6 **B.** All video footage must be made available to any interested media
7 outlets within 72 hours after the incident.

8 **Section 2.** Sources of video footage may include body cameras, helicopter
9 cameras, street surveillance, drone videos, dashboard cameras, embedded media
10 sources, bystander footage and any other means of recording during the incident
11 which are controlled by the local law enforcement agency.

12 **Section 3. A.** The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this legislation,
13 And will examine turned over video footage to determine if the civil rights of the
14 victim were violated during the incident.

15 **Section 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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

Respectfully Submitted
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A Resolution to Reverse the Congressional Ban on Earmark Spending

1 **WHEREAS** an increasingly gridlocked Congress is finding it difficult to fund many basic
2 functions of government, and
3 **WHEREAS** earmarks are an efficient way to allocate funding on small but beneficial projects
4 that Congress might not otherwise have time to consider, and
5 **WHEREAS** this inability leaves decisions about specific funding priorities in the hands of
6 bureaucrats or the executive branch, which is an abrogation of Congress' Constitutional
7 responsibility to direct spending, and
8 **WHEREAS** earmarks have never accounted for more than about 1% of federal spending,
9 despite exaggerated fears about corruption and government waste,
10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Congress shall seek to reverse its rules, first adopted
11 in 2011, that banned the use earmarks.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Xavier High School*

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A Bill To Increase Coal Exports To Ukraine In Order To Fund Alternative Energy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby increase its coal exports to Ukraine by ten
3 times the current amount.

4 A. The revenue generated by coal exports under this legislation shall be
5 used to fund alternative energy projects in the United States.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Coal exports shall be defined as public sector coal sales.

7 B. Alternative energy projects shall be defined as power plants
8 designated for solar, wind, and hydroelectric power as well as
9 fundamental research into developing new alternative energy technology

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce in conjunction with the International
11 Trade Administration shall oversee the execution of this bill.

12 A. Revenue generated from coal exports to Ukraine will then be given to
13 the Office of Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy of the
14 Department of Energy to strictly build and research alternative energy
15 projects in the United States.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2018.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Eshaan Modi

Congressional Debate

**A BILL TO REPEAL THE HUGHES AMENDMENT
OF THE FIREARMS OWNERS PROTECTION ACT**

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

2 Article I: The Hughes Amendment of the Firearms Owners Protection Act of 1986 is
3 hereby repealed.

4 Article II: To wit, 18 USC §922 is hereby amended to eliminate subsection (o).

5 Article III: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

6 Article IV: The Departments of Justice and the Treasury shall oversee enforcement of
7 this legislation.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Monsignor Farrell High School*

**A RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE FUNDING FOR THE
F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM**

1 **WHEREAS,** The F-35 is the largest single expense in the Department of Defense budget, and
2 figures to be so for the foreseeable future; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Due to inherent design issues, the F-35 is likely to be inferior to the most modern
4 Russian and Chinese jets during its lifetime; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The performance envelope of the F-35 demonstrates a modest progression over
6 legacy platforms at enormous cost; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The pursuit of the F-35 program has come at the expense of replacing the legacy
8 interceptors (AIM-9/120 families) with modern SRAAM (short range air-to-air
9 missile) and air breathing BVRAAM (beyond visual range air-to-air missile); and

10 **WHEREAS,** The history of tri-service programs has shown these programs to produce over
11 budget weapons platforms compromised to needs of all end users; therefore be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled shall seek to end funding for
13 procurement of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter by the Department of Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

Xavier High School