

A Bill to Prevent Modifications for Automatic Gunfire

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE
ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 . It shall be unlawful for any person to import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, a trigger crank, a bump-fire device, or any part, combination of parts, component, device, attachment, or accessory that is designed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a semi-automatic rifle.

SECTION 2. This restriction does not apply with respect to the importation for, manufacture for, sale to, transfer to, or possession by or under the authority of, the United States or any department or agency thereof or a State, or a department, agency, or political subdivision thereof.

SECTION 3. This law shall be enforced by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

SECTION 4. This law shall come into effect 180 days after its passage.

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

Introduced by Forest Lake Senior High School

A Bill to Provide a Universal Basic Income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE
ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 .

- a.) An annual 14.3% “wealth tax” shall be levied on the total wealth of the wealthiest 5% of Americans.
- b.) A Federal Universal Basic Income Fund shall be established and the revenue from the “wealth tax” shall go into this fund. c.) The money in the Universal Basic Income Fund, other than that needed for the administration of the fund and the assessment and collection of the “wealth tax”, shall be equally distributed to every American citizen over the age of 18 in the form of a monthly dividend.

SECTION 2. “Total Wealth” shall be defined as an individual’s total net worth.

SECTION 3.

- a.) The “wealth tax” shall be assessed and collected by the IRS.
- b.) The Department of the Treasury shall administer the Universal Basic Income Fund and make the dividend payments.

SECTION 4. This law shall come into effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2019.

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

Introduced by Forest Lake Senior High School

A Bill to Allow Cameras in Federal Courts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any member in a federal courtroom in the United States shall be allowed to use a camera

SECTION 2. A camera will be defined as a device for recording visual images in the form of photographs, film, or video signals

SECTION 3. The US Department of Justice will be responsible for making this change and ensuring anyone in a federal court is allowed to bring a camera and record what they wish

SECTION 4. This bill will take effect be put into effect on January 1, 2020

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 ESTABLISH FELONY ENFRANCHISEMENT REQUIREMENTS NATIONWIDE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE
ASSEMBLED:

SECTION I:

The United States Federal Government will allow felons released from prison to vote at their respective polling places.

A. A felon is defined as a citizen that has committed a severe crime that requires greater than a year in prison.

B. All felons not serving a prison sentence at the time of an election will be given the right to vote as would any other American Citizen. C. Severe crimes can include murder, burglary, kidnapping, et cetera, but said criminal shall be convicted as a felon at a judge's discretion.

D. All elections, whether be nationwide, statewide, countywide, or citywide are subject to this bill. This bill will be implemented before October 31st, 2018, in time for the 2018 Midterm Election. All laws in conflict with this legislation will hereby be declared null and void.

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

A Bill to Institute a Carbon Tax BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 . A set tax per ton of carbon content shall be levied on all fossil fuels in the United States. The tax shall begin at \$10 per ton of carbon and increase \$2 a year for 10 years, after which it shall remain at \$30 per ton of carbon, indexed to inflation. The tax shall be assessed at the moment fossil fuel is extracted or imported, and paid by the extracting or importing party. Revenue from this tax shall be distributed equally to all United States taxpayers in the form of an annual tax rebate.

SECTION 2. “Fossil fuels” are defined as naturally occurring combustible materials formed by the decay of prehistoric organisms.

“Ton of carbon content” is defined as the amount of carbon in a fossil fuel in its unburned state as reported by the United States Energy Information Administration. “Extracting or importing party” is defined as the person or corporation that owns fossil fuel at the moment of extraction or import.

“Revenue from this tax” is defined as net revenue after exemptions. “Indexed to inflation” is defined as being adjusted for inflation each year, with the rate of inflation determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Consumer Price Index.

SECTION 3. This act shall be enforced by the IRS. Failure to comply shall be treated as federal tax fraud.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 2018.

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

Introduced by Forest Lake Senior High School

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A Resolution to Convert to the Metric System

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School

WHEREAS, Every major industrialized nation in the world uses the metric system of measurement

WHEREAS, The United States uses the outdated imperial system to conduct business

WHEREAS, The metric system is more balanced and based on an even number scale

WHEREAS, The imperial system has only failed the US and caused it to fall behind global partners, therefore, be it

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to replace the imperial system with the metric system of measurement

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