

A Bill to enact the Plan to increase Immigration/Naturalization and Assist Transit and Access (PINATA)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will aim to facilitate the crossing of short term workers into its
3 territory (the access portion), facilitate long term immigration (the naturalization
4 portion), and increase general access to these programs as well as address
5 general border issues (the transit portion).

6 **SECTION 2.** Short-term workers will be used to apply to all temporary (typically defined as
7 less than a year) workers who come in to the United States not necessarily
8 though not excluded from permanent immigration. Long-term immigration will
9 be defined as immigration with the intent of staying more than the temporary
10 visa and/or seeking permanent residence.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Homeland Security (more specifically the US
12 Citizenship and Immigration Services), the Department of State, and the
13 Department of Labor will undertake

14 A. An Increase in Visa Caps

15 a. Each year the E Series visas (those that are employment based but
16 seek long term immigration) shall expand its cap by 20%, beginning at
17 its current rate of 140,000 (i.e. in the fiscal year 2019, the visa quota
18 will be 168,000 and in 2020 it will be 20,160) this will continue until
19 the fiscal year 2030, in which the visa system itself will have been
20 modified

- 21 b. Each year the number of H2-B (temporary visas for non-agricultural
22 workers) will be increased by 100%, this will continue until the fiscal
23 year 2030, in which the visa system itself will have been modified
- 24 c. Student visas will allow for their holders to be granted one year (365
25 days) of access to the industry within their field and will thereby be
26 treated as an employment-based visa, allowing for its extension and
27 not excluding its holder from future long-term immigration.
- 28 d. The 7% cap on employment-based immigration per country shall be
29 removed

30 B. Ease of Business in Visas

- 31 a. The process of re-applying for any employment-based visa will be
32 expedited, removing the need to resend previously accepted
33 paperwork as well as reducing fees

34 C. Short-term modification of the visa program

- 35 a. Victims of gender or sex-based persecution shall be allowed to apply
36 for refugee status
- 37 b. Extend temporary protected status (TPS) to the children of TPS
38 holders in order to keep families together
- 39 i. Allow holders of TPS to apply for long term immigration

40 D. Long-term modification of the visa program

- 41 a. In the fiscal year 2030, the visa program will be revised with the
42 institution of a border pass system similar to the NEXUS system in

43 which pre-approved pass holders will be able to much more easily
44 cross into the United States. Unlike the NEXUS system this will not be
45 limited to Canada and Mexico, though may be voted by Congress in
46 2030 to only apply to the Western Hemisphere. This will have no
47 quota system and will be open to anyone.

48 b. While this will only begin in 2030, preparations for the program may
49 be undertaken as soon as this bill is signed such as the administration
50 of necessary offices and other bureaucratic needs as to avoid any
51 short terms issues on the first year.

52 E. Extension of gates along the American Southern border as well as future
53 funding for the expansion of border gates to meet future demand as well as
54 construct lanes for the holders of border passes.

55 F. Funding

56 a. Economic stimulation provided by immigrants should ultimately pay
57 for any administrative costs incurred by this bill

58 b. If the CASH bill is passed, a portion of the funding secured from that
59 bill may be used to fund this bill

60 c. If neither of the above fully cover administrative costs, though this
61 unlikely, then temporary funding measures (such as the increase of
62 application fees on employers or small [less than 1%] raises in other
63 taxes.

64 d. Funding ought ultimately be a non-issue since this bill streamlines
65 administration and hence ought to decrease administrative costs.

66 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in the Fiscal Year 2019 and the visa cap reforms will
67 cease and the border pass programs begin in the Fiscal Year 2030.

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

Respectfully, Prattville High School

A Bill to Cancel Agricultural Subsidies and Handouts (CASH)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1:** The USDA will cease to pay any agricultural subsidies in the fiscal year 2019.

3 **Section 2:** Agricultural subsidies are defined as payments by the federal government to
4 producers of agricultural products

5 **Section 3:** The budget to the USDA will not be docked, unless such a budget drop is
6 approved within the Congressional Budget of the Fiscal Year 2019, and the money that
7 would have been spent on subsidies will be allowed to be used elsewhere, with the
8 possibility of amendments to this bill urging what to use this additional money on.

9 **Section 3:** This bill will go into effect in the fiscal year 2019

10 **Section 4:** All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be null and void

Respectfully, Prattville High School

A Resolution Amend the Constitution and Repeal the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** The seventeenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United
9 States is hereby repealed.

10 **SECTION 2:** The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from
11 each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof; and each Senator shall
12 have on Vote.

13 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
14 legislation.

Respectfully submitted by Auburn HS

A Bill to open up all extraterrestrial files to increase transparency in the government

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All the current files on record dealing with extraterrestrial activities and
3 evidence of existence not already open to the American public shall be
4 released to the public and further information gathered will also be
5 released

6 **SECTION 2.** Current files- all files listed in all NASA, SETI, CIA, and FBI
7 Extraterrestrial activities- any activity on record holding either affirmative
8 or possible information toward the actions made, done, or created by or
9 possibility by Extraterrestrials. Extraterrestrial evidence – An object,
10 written information, or knowledge, in the possession of the United States
11 government that has the possibility of Extraterrestrial proof of existence
12 and or tampering on or of Earth land, sea, or air.

13 **SECTION 3.** The governmental agencies of NASA will thus have an agency dealing in
14 both areas to help garner this evidence deemed necessary by this bill
15 A. An agency of ETOA (Extraterrestrial Transparency Oversight Agency)
16 will be created to collect, disperse, and enforce all policies in this bill
17 and any bill Hereford concerning Extraterrestrial affairs
18 B. This agency will have access to all NASA, SETI, CIA, and FBI files
19 concerning Extraterrestrials

20 **SECTION 4.** This implementation will occur immediately once the bill is made law to
21 secure transparency is kept

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

Respectfully Submitted by Senator Allen, Auburn High School

A Resolution To Increase Support To Israel

1. Whereas, Israel is the closest ally of the United States, and
2. Whereas, extreme instability currently exists in Syria, and
3. Whereas, ISIS serves not only as a threat to nations in the Middle
4. East, but specifically to the only democracy in the region, Israel,
5. Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Student Congress assembled that federal
6. spending for Israel be increased by 500 million dollars on top of what has
7. already been allocated for this fiscal year.

Introduced by the Deep South District

Resolution Granting Statehood To Puerto Rico & Guam

Whereas, The U. S. Territories of Puerto Rico and Guam have been part of the United States since the end of the Spanish-American War in 1898; and

Whereas, Puerto Rico is in desperate need of financial support from the U.S.; and

Whereas, Guam continues to be threatened by North Korea; and

Whereas, The United States has a moral duty to either allow them complete autonomy or to grant them Statehood; therefore

Be it Resolved, That the U.S. Territories of Puerto Rico & Guam should be named the 51st & 52nd states of the United States of America.

A Resolution To End All Demographical Questioning

- Whereas,** The United States Government conducts a census every ten years; and
- Whereas,** The purpose of the census is to count people in order to establish proper representation in the House of Representatives and for the Electoral College; and
- Whereas,** All U.S. citizens that are at least 18 years old are eligible to vote; and
- Whereas,** It is not relevant what your race, gender, religious affiliation, ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital status, etc to establish the census count; therefore

Be it Resolved, that starting with the official United States Census for 2020, no demographical questions will be asked other than name, age, and address in order to achieve the intended purpose of the census.

A Bill to Require Vaccination for all Public School Students In Order to Prevent the Spread of Disease

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** This bill will require all states to mandate that all students enrolled in public
3 elementary and secondary schools receive all the vaccines recommended by the
4 Advisory Committee on Immunization Policy, a federal body compromised of vaccine-
5 industry representatives.

6 **Section 2.** The recommended vaccinations are for Anthrax, BCG, Cholera, DTaP, Hepatitis A,
7 Hepatitis B, HPV, Influenza, Encephalitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, MMRV,
8 Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Polio, Rabies, Rotavirus, Smallpox, Tdap/Td, Typhoid,
9 Chickenpox, Yellow Fever, and Shingles

10 **Section 3.** Enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the Department of Health and Human
11 ServicesA. This bill shall not apply if a licensed physician submits a written certification
12 at the beginning of the school year certifying that the physician has personally examined
13 the student during the preceding 12 months; and certifying that, in the physician’s
14 opinion, the physical condition of the student is such that the student’s health would be
15 endangered by the vaccination involved

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into effect on January 1, 2019

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Saint James School

A Bill to Significantly Increase NASA's Funding

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In an effort to promote innovation, science, and engineering, as well as national
3 defense, it shall be mandated that 10% of the military spending in the federal
4 budget must be allocated to NASA's funding.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Military spending" is defined as the amount of financial resources dedicated to
6 raising and maintaining an armed forces or other methods essential for defense
7 purposes. "NASA" is defined as the National Aeronautics and Space
8 Administration, and is tasked with exploring and researching space and the Earth.
9 "Federal budget" is defined as the distribution of federal funds among various
10 agencies, departments, organizations, and entities both in and outside the federal
11 government.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Management and Budget shall oversee the implementation of this
13 bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this bill is immediate upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vestavia Hills High School.

A Resolution to Reform Criminal Justice

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 Section 1: Amend the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 by removing marijuana from the federal
2 list of controlled substances

3 Section 2: Provide legal recourse by allowing people currently serving time for marijuana crimes
4 to have their sentences reviewed by the court and by allowing these people to have their
5 records for low-level marijuana possession expunged.

6 Section 3: Suggest grants towards the Department of Justice to promote state-tailored policies
7 regarding bail. Empower the states to formulate their own policies such as personalized
8 risk assessments or pretrial services and supervision.

9 Section 4: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

10 Section 5: The suggestions and legal implementation will begin immediately upon the passing of
11 this resolution.

Submitted for congressional debate by Vestavia Hills High School

A Bill to criminalize the administration transgender hormone therapy, sex reassignment therapy, and puberty blockers for persons 18 years of age and younger.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH CONGRESS OF ALABAMA

2 **Section 1: Definitions**

3 Transgender hormone therapy: The administration of hormones that seek to alter the gender of
4 transgender individuals.

5 Puberty blockers: A group of medications designed to suppress or inhibit puberty.

6 Sex reassignment surgery: A procedure that changes a person's external genital organs from those of
7 one gender to those of the other.

8 **Section 2:** Whereas transgender hormone therapy, puberty blockers, and sex reassignment surgery,
9 primarily for “treatment” of gender dysphoria, is harmful, and whereas minors lack the ability to
10 properly consent to these “treatments,” the administration of transgender hormone therapy, puberty
11 blockers, and sex reassignment surgery to persons 18 and younger shall be criminalized as to protect
12 the wellbeing of minors.

13 **Section 3:** The following practices will be banned and punishable by the following;

14 The administration of; puberty blockers to persons 18 and younger, excluding cases of precocious
15 puberty, shall be punishable by revocation of doctor’s license (if applicable) and up to a 20,000-dollar
16 fine and/or 1 year in state prison, sex reassignment surgery to persons 18 and younger, shall be
17 punishable by revocation of license (if applicable), and up to 250,000-dollar fines and 15 years in state
18 prison. Correction of intersex deformities would not be counted under sex reassignment and could still
19 legally take place, and transgender hormone therapy to persons 18 and younger, shall be punishable by
20 revocation of license (if applicable), up to 100,000 dollars in fines, and a 10 years state prison sentence.

21 The ban effects both private and public clinics, and applies to all persons conducting above actions in
22 the state of Alabama. If a person commits these actions in the knowledge that the client is 19 or older,
23 although the client is, in reality, 18 or younger, full penalties still apply. Current state and local law
24 enforcement will enforce this bill.

25 **Section 4: Severability clause**

26 All or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby declared null and void.

27 **Section 5: Enactment Clause**

28 The Bill will become effective 1 month upon its enactment and approval by governor or otherwise
29 become a law.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vestavia Hills High School

A Resolution to Institute a Purge on Idiocracy in the State of Alabama

- WHEREAS,** Alabama is currently the fourth lowest ranked state when it comes to intelligence among the states.
- WHEREAS,** The intelligence of the population directly impacts the strength of Alabama's STEM programs and improves the intellectual ranking of the state.
- WHEREAS,** Alabama's low average IQ prohibits innovation and business investment.
- WHEREAS,** Additionally a lower intellect has been shown to be inversely related to increase in prejudice thought and aggressive actions.
- BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Alabama State Congress here assembled purge idiocracy in the State of Alabama

Introduced for Alabama State Congressional Debate by Spain Park High School

We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and has permission to be presented.

A Resolution to Institute a Spartan Training Camp in the State of Alabama

WHEREAS, Obesity rates in Alabama have become excessive reaching 35.7% in Adults and 35.5% in Teens and

WHEREAS, Skyrocketing healthcare costs are increasing, arising from obesity-related heart diseases, strokes, and diabetes and

WHEREAS, a strict exercise regimen by both adults and teens is necessary to correct this issue;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Congress here assembled institute a Spartan style Training Camp to reduce Obesity and improve health in both Adults and Teens.

Introduced for Alabama State Congressional Debate by Spain Park.