

*2018 Manatee NSDA Congress  
Preliminary Legislation*

# The Living Wage and Worker Protection Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage shall be raised from \$7.25 per hour to \$15  
3 per hour. Penalties shall be placed on companies who try to employ  
4 illegal immigrants in place of American workers.

5 **SECTION 2.** The minimum wage will be defined as the lowest amount a worker could  
6 be paid per hour. American workers will be defined as naturalized citizens  
7 or native-born citizens, while illegal immigrants will be defined as non-  
8 citizens who do not have a valid visa or residency documents.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this  
10 legislation and conduct a biannual audit of businesses to make sure they  
11 are complying with the law.

12 A. Any company caught paying workers less than \$15 an hour will be  
13 required to pay a \$15 million fine to the federal government and pay  
14 workers a compensation fee of \$50,000 per employee that was  
15 underpaid.

16 B. Any company caught using illegal immigrants as workers will be  
17 required to pay a \$35 million fine to the federal government and will  
18 be subject to Labor Department audits annually, rather than  
19 biannually, to ensure that no illegal immigrants are being exploited  
20 and that workers are being paid the minimum wage or greater.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage

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

*Introduced by Senator Vincent Shipe  
Pompano Beach High School*

# A Bill to Aid Indian Infrastructure

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$325 million will be given to the state of India for the purposes of  
3 expanding and improving infrastructure.

4 **SECTION 2.** Infrastructure will be defined as roads, mass transit, bridges, power grids,  
5 sewage systems, plumbing, water filtration systems, and schools.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will  
7 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

8 A. USAID will work in tandem with the Indian government to make sure  
9 the funds are spent on infrastructure projects and conduct audits  
10 every six months to ensure the money is being spent on  
11 infrastructure.

12 B. If the audits report that India is not using the money for  
13 infrastructure, the funding will be retracted and USAID will stop all  
14 projects in India for one calendar year.

15 **SECTION 4.** A payroll tax of 2% will be implemented to fund this legislation, which will  
16 add on to the current rate.

17 **SECTION 5.** The bill will go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

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

*Introduced by Senator Vincent Shipe  
Pompano Beach High School*

# A Bill to Invest in STEM

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US government shall invest \$200 million annually into STEM (Science,  
3 Technology, Engineering, and Math).

4 **A.** Starting in 2020, all US public High Schools must offer a STEM  
5 program and it shall be made a graduation requirement for all public  
6 school students to participate in at least one STEM class.

7 **B.** STEM startups founded until 2023 shall be exempt of paying  
8 corporate taxes.

9 **SECTION 2.** Funding for this bill will be proportional by population and shall be given  
10 to the states in the form of block grants.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs will enforce this bill and a  
12 quarterly audit shall be put in place to evaluate whether or not more  
13 money is needed. STEM startups shall apply for corporate tax exemption  
14 and the Internal Revenue Service is tasked with reviewing applications.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enforced immediately upon passage

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bryce Rubens of Nova High School*

# The Military Justice Improvement Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The decision on whether to court-martial serious crimes conducted within the military will be shifted from the military's chain of command to independent prosecutors instead. The process of investigating the reported crimes will also be the responsibility of independent prosecutors.

**SECTION 2.**

1. "Court-Martial" will be defined as the judicial court that tries members of the armed services of offenses against military law.
2. Serious crimes will include but not be limited to murder, sexual assault, assault and crimes of that nature.
3. Independent prosecutors will be defined as special attorneys appointed to investigate wrongdoing.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation

- A. The department of justice will also be responsible for selecting independent prosecutors to investigate and prosecute crimes

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enforced starting January 1st 2019

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jovan Carlton*

## **A Bill to Eliminate Subsidies for the Oil, Gas, and Coal Industries.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A.) This bill would repeal subsidies for the energy extraction industry  
2 that come in the form of reduced royalties, tax incentives, limitations on  
3 liability for accidents, and loans for projects using fossil fuels.
- 4 B.) The ability of the Secretary of the Interior to reduce or eliminate  
5 royalty payments for oil and natural gas leases in the Outer  
6 Continental Shelf would be prohibited
- 7 **SECTION 2.** A.) A subsidy can be defined as a sum of money by the United States  
8 government to assist an industry or business so that the price of a  
9 commodity or service may remain low or competitive.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of the Treasury shall oversee the  
11 enforcement of the bill .
- 12 **SECTION 4.** The implementations of this bill will be enacted fiscal year 2019.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
14 void.
- 15 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Riley Bakos, Nova High.*

# A Bill to Invest in Alternative Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S shall increase investment in alternative energy by 20 billion dollars  
2 annually.

3 **SECTION 2.** "Alternative Energy" shall be defined as Solar, Wind, and Hydroelectric  
4 energy.

5 A. The department of energy shall have an additional 20 billion dollars allocated  
6 annually specifically for the development of alternative energy infrastructure and  
7 expansion of current plants or projects

8 B. 10 billion dollars shall be allocated annually to the Department of Energy in the  
9 form of categorical grants for private companies for research and development in  
10 alternative energy sources and technology

11 C. The U.S shall decrease Oil subsidies annually by 50% from 37.5 billion to 18.75  
12 billion dollars and reallocate those funds to the grants given to the Department of  
13 Energy

14 D. The U.S shall also decrease the U.S military's budget by 2.5%

15 E. Solar energy subsidies given to homeowners shall also be made permanent after  
16 2021

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy, Department of the Interior, and Environmental  
18 Protection Agency shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2018

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

21 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sebastian Avella of Nova High School*

# The Go Green Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States Government will establish a national cap and trade system. Upon passage, all American businesses must purchase permits to release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The minimum price for a permit will be \$12.50 per ton. States that do not accept said system will be deducted 10% in federal funds.
- SECTION 2.** “Cap and Trade system” is a system where all businesses must obtain permits to release greenhouse gas emissions.
- SECTION 3.** The US Department of Energy and Treasury shall work in conjunction to implement of the bill.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented in January 2019
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vincent Richards Nova High School Debate*

# A Bill to Promote Israeli Peace

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 is hereby repealed, as are the  
2 December 6, 2017, official recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel,  
3 and the Department of State’s order to begin planning for the relocation of  
4 the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

5 **SECTION 2.** The “Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995” shall be defined as Public Law  
6 104-45 of the United States as passed by the 104th Congress on October  
7 23, 1995, and effective as of November 8, 1995. The “December 6, 2017,  
8 official recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel” shall be defined as  
9 Presidential Proclamation 9683, as enacted by the Administration of  
10 Donald J. Trump in 2017. The “Department of State’s order to begin  
11 planning for the relocation of the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem”  
12 shall be defined as the directive confirmed to exist in Secretary of State  
13 Rex W. Tillerson’s press statement from December 6, 2017, regarding  
14 President Trump’s decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel’s capital.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

17 **A.** This legislation shall be constituted as immediately and  
18 automatically repealed, and the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995  
19 immediately and automatically reinstated as law, upon the  
20 completion of final status talks in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in  
21 which Jerusalem’s status as Israel’s capital is internationally  
22 recognized.

23 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Bruce Glasserman, Cooper City High School.*

## **A Bill to aid the Iraqi Kurdish Independence**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. will provide \$500 million in aid to Iraq if they support the Iraqi  
3 Kurdish independence.

4 **A** The U.S. will provide \$500 million in developmental aid to the Iraqi  
5 Kurdish.

6 **SECTION 2.** Developmental aid shall be defined as aid used to create the new nation  
7 such as developing infrastructure, schools, etc.

8 **SECTION 3.** USAID will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

9 **A.** USAID will determine whether the qualification for aid has been met.

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

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



## Immigration Revitalization Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall provide \$500 million annually to the Department of Homeland Security to expand and enhance virtual border security infrastructure.
- B. U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall require Border Patrol agents to submit reports every 6 months to the Department of Justice to ensure proper conduct.
- C. The Executive Office for Immigration Review shall receive an additional \$50 million annually to prevent court backlog.
- SECTION 2.** A. “Virtual Border Security” shall be defined as cameras, drones, sensors, and other surveillance technologies to better detect and respond to illegal crossings.
- B. “Reports” shall explicitly detail information about strategies used at the border in arrests (i.e. whether lethal force was used).
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security, The Department of Justice, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- A. If any Border Patrol agent is found acting with high levels of misconduct, he/she will be removed from the position effective immediately.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented on June 1, 2018.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ambreen Imran, Cypress Bay High School*



# A Bill to Repair American Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    The federal gasoline tax will be raised to 25 cents per gallon  
2           for standard fuel and 39 cents per gallon for diesel.

3           **SECTION 2.**    The federal gasoline tax shall be defined as the federal tax  
4           levied upon gasoline sales in the United States.

5           **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Transportation and Department of  
6           Energy shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

7           **SECTION 4.**    This legislation shall be enacted on January 1st, 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nicolas Fonseca, American Heritage School Plantation*

# The Burma Infrastructure Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** The United States federal government will provide financial aid and  
3 construction necessities in order to reconstruct Burma’s infrastructure.

4 **B.** Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) will be sent in blocks of 1,000  
5 military officials each month.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** “Infrastructure” shall be defined as schools, roads, and houses within  
7 Burma.

8 **B.** “Provincial Reconstruction Teams” shall be defined as units of U.S.  
9 military officers, diplomats, and reconstruction subject matter experts,  
10 working to support reconstruction efforts.

11 **SECTION 3.**

12 **A.** The U.S. Department of Defense will oversee the deployment of  
13 PRTs.

14 **B.** The U.S. Department of State will oversee the implementation of  
15 legislation and determine if more financial aid is necessary to  
16 accomplish said goals.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in Fiscal Year 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cypress Bay High School*

# A Bill to Mandate “After School Preparation” Classes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All American high schools must mandate a one year “After School Preparation” (ASP) class in order to graduate.

**SECTION 2.** These classes will be used to teach students specific life skills that will prove necessary in their adulthood, such as property ownership, financing, cooking, and job applications and interviews.

**SECTION 3A.** The Department of Education shall be in charge of overseeing the implementation of this legislation. \$250,000,000 shall be allocated in order to provide this funding.

**SECTION 3B.** The Department of Education will be responsible of providing Congress an annual report on the ASP classes in regards to the effectiveness of the funding and classes.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go 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 Trevor Lopez, Charles W. Flanagan High School.*

**A BILL TO TAX FOSSIL FUEL EXTRACTION TO PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Any company making a profit of extracting fossil fuels will be taxed an additional 10% on their annual revenue.

**SECTION 2.** Fossil Fuels will defined as any material that produces energy and releases carbon dioxide.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

A. The taxes will go towards companies that produce alternative energy

**SECTION 4.** This Bill will be implemented the next active year.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. Leskaria Ransom  
Hollywood Hills High School*

# A Bill to Reform the Real Estate Industry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA) shall be  
3 reformed by providing the following provisions:

4 A) Foreign investor ownership stake that can be obtained in publicly-  
5 traded REIT will be increased from 5 percent to 20 percent

6 B) Foreign pension funds that invest in U.S. real estate will not get the  
7 FIRPTA tax penalty.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) is a company that owns or  
9 finances income-producing real estate. Foreign pension funds are defined  
10 as any trust, corporation, or other organization or arrangements that:

11 a) is organized under the laws of a country other than the United States,

12 b) is established to provide retirement or pension benefits to current or  
13 former employees,

14 c) does not have a single beneficiary entitled to more than 5% of its  
15 assets or income,

16 d) is subject to government regulation, including information reporting

17 e) is entitled to certain tax benefits to certain tax benefits under the laws  
18 of the country in which it is organized.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Large Business and International  
20 (LB&I) Division and the Wage and Investment Division (WID) will be in  
21 charge of oversight of this piece of legislation upon passage.

22 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented in fiscal year 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jonathan Boulanger, Charles W. Flanagan High School.*

# A Bill to Mandate Paid Maternity Leave

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Workers in the United States are to receive a period of mandatory  
3 paid maternity leave.

4 **SECTION 2.** Maternity leave is defined as a temporary period of absence from  
5 employment granted to expectant or new mothers during the months  
6 immediately before and after childbirth.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will enforce the provisions of this bill.

8 A. All expectant and new mothers and fathers are to receive 12 weeks of  
9 paid maternity leave.

10 B. At the end of the 12 weeks, the new mother and father can invoke an  
11 additional 14 weeks of paid leave if they see it fit.

12 C. These provisions include workers of all public and private employers.  
13 Any employer who fails to follow these provisions will be subject to  
14 fines and penalties decided by the Department of Labor.

15 **SECTION 4.** Provisions of this legislation will be implemented immediately upon  
16 passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anthony Shelley, Charles W. Flanagan High School.*

# A Bill to Increase Pharmaceutical Competition

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Stricter regulations on drug patents will be enacted to improve  
3 pharmaceutical competition.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** "Pharmaceutical Drugs" shall be defined as any drugs which are not  
5 completely barred for public use under the Controlled Substances Act of  
6 1970.

7 B. Patents on pharmaceutical drugs may be held for only 20 years.  
8 Patents may not be provided to a biologically similar product after these  
9 20 years and any pre-existing patents that have been held for more than  
10 20 years will be rescinded.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be responsible for  
12 enforcing this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in FY 2020

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by John Massa of Flanagan High School.*

## **A Bill to Incentivize Domestic Adoption**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** An additional federal tax credit shall be established in an effort to  
3 incentivize domestic adoptions. This additional federal tax credit shall be  
4 known as the Domestic Adoption Tax Credit and will offer an additional  
5 maximum of \$10,000 for qualified adoption expenses for tax filings.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Domestic adoption is the adoption of an eligible child who is a citizen  
7 or resident of the U.S, its territories, and/or the District of Columbia.

8 B. Qualified adoption expenses are those that the Internal Revenue Service  
9 defines as reasonable and necessary, including adoption fees, court costs,  
10 attorney fees, travel costs and other expenses directly related to the  
11 adoption.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the implementation of  
13 this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will go into effect for the fiscal year of 2019.

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

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10 attorney fees, travel costs and other expenses directly related to the  
11 adoption.

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13 this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will go into effect for the fiscal year of 2019.

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

# The Cryptocurrency Regulation Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Due to a large surge in cryptocurrency trading, the U.S government shall  
3 now regulate cryptocurrency through the following means:

4 A. A 6% tax will be established on all transactions and trading of  
5 cryptocurrency

6 B. All institutions that trade cryptocurrency will now be regarded as  
7 “financial institutions”

8 **SECTION 2.** Cryptocurrency shall be defined as a digital currency in which encryption  
9 techniques are used to regulate the generation of units of currency and  
10 verify the transfer of funds. Cryptocurrency may include but is not limited  
11 to Bitcoin, Ether, Monero, and Dogecoin. Financial institutions shall be  
12 defined as institutions that are FDIC insured and follow FDIC laws &  
13 regulations.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Federal Deposit Insurance  
15 Corporation (FDIC) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation

16 A. The Federal Reserve System will have oversight on cryptocurrency  
17 transactions to verify validity

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect 90 days after passage

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Veejay Parsotan, Fort Lauderdale High School*

# Federal Election Oversight Act of 2018

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall immediately enact automatic federal  
3 investigations for any allege violator of federal law 52 USC 20701.

4 **SECTION 2.** An “Automatic federal investigation” is an investigation that is opened  
5 immediate on the sole basis of an allegation of a violation of 52 USC 20701. “52  
6 USC 20701” is a federal law that requires that election officials retain the ballots  
7 and records of a Federal Election for twenty-two months.

8 **SECTION 3.** The DOJ and this Congress will oversee the enforcement of the bill along with  
9 the specific enforcement mechanism.

10 A. **The Automatic Investigation Mandate.** The Attorney General of the U.S.

11 Department of Justice shall be legally obligated and mandated to open and  
12 conduct a fair and reasonable federal investigation to any allegation  
13 involving the violation of federal law 52 USC 20701.

14 B. **The Contingency Override.** This Congress here assembled shall be granted  
15 the full power and authority to override the Department of Justice and the  
16 Attorney General of the United States if any of the following is discovered  
17 about the conduct of the federal investigation:

18 a. Unethical and purposeful conspiracy to mislead the American  
19 people; and/or

20 b. To protect and defend one’s personal interests or the interests of a  
21 small group of others.

22 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

24 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Michaelangelo Hamilton, McArthur*  
25 *High School.*

# A Bill to Gradually reduce U.S military presence within the Middle East

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All U.S military presence within the middle east shall decrease until U.S  
3 military influence has ceased.

4 A. In return of retracting all U.S military presence, Middle Eastern allies'  
5 current humanitarian assistance shall be reallocated to Non-  
6 Governmental Organizations solely to: increase access to education,  
7 and modernize infrastructure.

8 B. NATO (excluding the U.S.) and the United Nations will be enforced to  
9 ensure that aggression among neighboring countries is not  
10 exacerbated and improve security for each individual ally.

11 **SECTION 2.** Middle Eastern ally will be understood to be a state in which cooperation  
12 for diplomatic relations with the U.S is feasible.

13 A. By 2035, all U.S military presence and humanitarian assistance shall  
14 cease.

15 B. If a Middle Eastern ally currently doesn't receive humanitarian  
16 assistance than Section 3. B will determine the humanitarian  
17 assistance.

18 C. Military presence in this context is troops, bases, and current weapon  
19 arsenals.

20 **SECTION 3.** The United Nations, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), U.S  
21 Department of State, and United States Agency for International  
22 Development(USAID) will oversee implementation of this legislation and  
23 ensure allocation of aid, and diplomatic relations is successful.

24 A. The United States Agency for International Development will  
25 redistribute the current humanitarian assistance to approved Non-  
26 Governmental Organizations (NGO's) within the region.

- 27                   B. The U.S Department of State will conduct an audit on each Middle  
28                   Eastern ally every year to determine the necessary amount of  
29                   humanitarian assistance that will be given for that year.
- 30                   C. Every 6 months the U.S Department of State will conduct an audit on  
31                   the Non-Governmental Organizations partnered with this legislation  
32                   to ensure that such aid is not being misallocated, if the aid is  
33                   misallocated than funding for that year from this legislation shall be  
34                   retracted.

35   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will go into on January 1, 2019.

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

37   *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Luchiano Perez, McArthur High School.*

## **A Bill to Mandate a National Call to Action to Increase National Security in the United States**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every abled-body American must serve two years mandatory military  
3 service in a branch of their choice.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Abled-body” is defined as anyone who is physically and mentally adept.  
5 “American” is defined as anyone who has legal United States citizenship

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense is responsible for the enforcement of this  
7 legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect upon execution of this bill.

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

## **A Bill to Make Unions Accessible to all Workers**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All US based corporations shall allow their workers to unionize.

3 **SECTION 2.** “US based corporations” shall be defined as any entity from the United  
4 States engaged in commercial activity or running for profit with the  
5 authority under law to act as a single person distinct from the  
6 shareholders who own it.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any US based corporation that does not comply with this legislation by  
8 not allowing their employees to form unions shall be subject to an  
9 additional 15% corporate penalty tax.

10 A. The Department of Labor shall ensure that no corporation restricts  
11 labor unions.

12 B. The Internal Revenue Service shall be held with the task to tax any  
13 corporation that does not comply with this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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18 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jacob Forrest of Nova High School*

## **A Bill to End The Use of Fossil Fuels In The US**

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

2. **SECTION 1:** A. The United States shall progressively end the use of fossil fuel for energy and  
3. begin transitioning to cleaner energy alternatives. Any states that do not  
4. comply with this legislation will lose 5% of their federal funding.

5. B. 100 billion dollars shall be allocated in block grants and distributed  
6. evenly to every state to transition to cleaner energy

7. **SECTION 2:** A. Fossil fuels shall include but not be limited to a fuel such as  
8. coal or gas.

9. B. A clean energy alternative shall include but not be limited to solar,  
10. wind, water, and nuclear energy.

11. C. Block grants shall be defined as a grant from a central government that  
12. a local authority can allocate to a wide range of services.

13. **SECTION 3:** A quarterly audit shall be implemented by the Department of Energy to  
14. know if more funding will be needed for the project to be successful. This  
15. audit will consist of members of the Department of Energy observing the  
16. progress of each state. If the DOE determines that there has been inadequate  
17. progress, the state will lose 5% of their federal funding.

18. **SECTION 4:** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2018

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ronald Thompson, Nova High School*

# A Bill to Pressure the Nation of Venezuela to Reform

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    The United States shall institute limited sanctions on the  
2           Venezuelan oil industry.

3           **SECTION 2.**    “Limited Sanctions” shall be defined as sanctions that simply  
4           sustain Venezuela without providing profit.

5           **SECTION 3.**    The U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee the  
6           implementation of this bill.

7           A. Trust funds will be established with the Venezuelan National Assembly  
8           set as the trustee.

9           B. The U.S. will provide tax incentives for companies that invest into the  
10          trust fund.

11          **SECTION 4.**    This bill will be implemented July 1st, 2018.

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

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