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# A Bill to Combat the Opioid Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$10 billion shall be allocated to the opening of supervised safe  
3 injection centers that will provide needle exchanges and fentanyl tests  
4 in cities across the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

6 **A.** A safe injection center is defined as a clean and safe environment  
7 where opioid users can administer the drugs with medical  
8 supervision in the case of overdose.

9 **B.** A needle exchange is defined as a place to drop off used needles in  
10 the exchange for new, sterile, needles.

11 **C.** Fentanyl tests are defined as an optional test for users who want  
12 to know whether their dosage contains fentanyl.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Office of National Drug Control Policy will oversee the  
14 implementation of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented on August 1, 2018.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Presentation High School.*

# **A Bill to Rebuild Afghanistan's Economy for the Repatriation of Afghan Refugees**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Agency for International Development shall  
3 collaborate with the United Nations Development Program, the United  
4 Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and the Afghan Government  
5 to institute youth and vocational employment programs,  
6 infrastructure development, and settlement ownership.

7 **SECTION 2.** The infrastructure-driven development shall be focused on  
8 transportation, sewage, schools, hospitals, and water and electric  
9 systems. Promoting settlement ownership shall involve clarifying  
10 property rights, formalizing settlements, and increasing accessibility  
11 to affordable housing.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Federal Government shall allocate \$150 billion of  
13 the U.S. Military and Defense budget towards the USAID in order to  
14 implement this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Los Gatos High School.*

# A Bill to Reduce Military Spending

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government reduce military spending by  
3 50% to be able to further fund other beneficial programs (Ex:  
4 healthcare and education).

5 **SECTION 2.** Military spending is defined as the funds allocated to pay any military-  
6 related expenditures.

7 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the U.S. Department of Defense.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will gradually take effect at the start of the next fiscal year,  
9 and will be fully in effect by the end of fiscal year 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cupertino High School.*

# A Bill to Require Childhood Immunizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Children in the United States shall receive all childhood  
3 immunizations at the appropriate ages. However, children with  
4 cancer or children taking drugs that lower the body's immunities shall  
5 be exempt until their immunities are back to normal.

6 **SECTION 2.** Children shall be defined as "people between birth and full growth; a  
7 boy or a girl between the ages of 1 month to the day before their 18<sup>th</sup>  
8 birthday". Childhood immunizations shall be defined as, "vaccines that  
9 protect children from more than a dozen childhood diseases".

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall  
11 oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 A. All parents/guardians who do not vaccinate their children will be  
13 charged with felony child endangerment and shall be imprisoned  
14 for duration of 1-10 years.

15 B. Vaccines will be subsidized for those who are unable to afford it  
16 and are in the lowest tax bracket.

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palo Alto High School.*

# A Bill to Stop the Illicit Use of Cryptocurrencies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All cryptocurrency trading platforms will be required to follow know-  
3 your-customer protocols (“KYC protocols”) for transactions of greater  
4 value than \$150.

5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions.

- 6 A. Cryptocurrencies (for example, Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Zcash) are  
7 defined as digital currencies in which encryption techniques are  
8 used to regulate the generation of units of currency and verify the  
9 transfer of funds, operating independently of a central bank or  
10 government backing.
- 11 B. Cryptocurrency trading platforms are defined as businesses which  
12 exchange cryptocurrencies for other cryptocurrencies or for fiat  
13 currencies, such as the US dollar.
- 14 C. KYC protocols are defined as procedures by which cryptocurrency  
15 trading platforms collect identification data from users in the form  
16 of valid government-issued ID, name-check users against a  
17 database of known offenders, determine a user’s risk profile for  
18 commission of crimes related to cryptocurrencies, and store this  
19 information indefinitely.

20 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission will enforce this legislation.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect 1 January 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellarmine College Preparatory.*

# **A Bill to Extend the Temporary Protected Status of El Salvador**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Those granted temporary protected status are not removable from  
3 the United States, can obtain an employment authorization document  
4 (EAD), and may be granted travel authorization. The TPS termination  
5 date will be extended until May 9, 2021. The EAD termination date  
6 will be extended until the termination date of the TPS.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will oversee enforcement  
8 of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on September 9, 2019.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leland High School.*

## **A Resolution to Ban Artificial Intelligence for the Military**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   the world is on the brink of an artificial intelligence (AI) arms race  
2                   within the next decades; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   AI will be a critical part of any nation's ongoing defense strategy; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   the use of autonomous weapons has the potential to exacerbate  
5                   human injuries and deaths on the battlefield;
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   lethal autonomous weapon systems could result in mass casualties,  
7                   initiate conflicts and escalate future wars; now, therefore, be it
- 8   **RESOLVED,**   that the Department of Defense should ban the research, funding, and  
9                   use of lethal autonomous technology for military purposes.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Archbishop Mitty High School.*



## **A Resolution to Formally Recognize an Independent Kurdish State**

1   **WHEREAS,**   Iraqi Kurds have consistently called for an independent Kurdistan;

2                               and

3   **WHEREAS,**   The Kurds have been brutally oppressed by successive Iraqi

4                               governments; and

5   **WHEREAS,**   The Kurds are politically, ethnically and culturally distinct from the

6                               rest of Iraq; and

7   **WHEREAS,**   The United States has considerable global influence; now, therefore,

8                               be it

9   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled recognize an independent and

10                               sovereign Iraqi Kurdistan.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palo Alto High School.*

