**A Bill to Provide Training, Resources, and Medical Supplies to Lesotho**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1: The United States Government will institute and maintain a program

3 to provide training, resources, and medical supplies to prevent outbreak of

4 contagious diseases in Lesotho.

5 Section 2: Upon passage of this bill,  Lesotho will receive the first

6 round of medical training, supplies, and resources as it pertains to the treatment

7 and prevention of contagious diseases within 18 months.

8 Section 3: The United States will provide a baseline of five million dollars to this

9 program to cover program management, medical supplies (including but not

10 limited to syringes, latex gloves, needles, vaccines, etc.), and travel expenses.

11 Section 4: Medical training will be provided by US nurses and doctors.

12 Section 5: Expenses for volunteers will be paid for.

13 Section 6: The United States Department of Health and Human Services will

14 oversee enforcement of this bill

15 Section 7: All laws in conflict of this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Submitted by Ronit Patel,*

*Bowling Green High School*

A Bill to Gradually Increase Minimum Wage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1: The United States will require minimum wage to be gradually raised to 3 alleviate the gap between the salary of a minimum wage worker and the average 4 cost of living in each state.

5 Section 2: Minimum wage is described as the minimum hourly wage that one can 6 receive as determined by each state. Average cost of living includes the cost of

7 housing, utilities, food, transportation, health care, child care, entertainment,

8 taxes, and miscellaneous purchases.

9 Section 3: The minimum wage will increase at a rate of one dollar per year,

10 starting on January 1st, 2018 and ending on December 31st, 2020.

11 Section 4: The United States Department of Labor will oversee enforcement of 12 this bill.

13 Section 5: All laws in conflict of this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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**A Bill to Establish a Cap-And-Trade Program**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
**Section 1.** The United States implement a nationwide corporate cap-and-trade program with the goal of reducing carbon emissions.
**Section 2.** The program would establish a cap on carbon emissions from individual corporations. The corporations may trade their unused quota to other corporations if desired. This emissions tax will aid with a nationwide goal of cutting total carbon emissions by 3% by the year 2030.
**Section 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency shall be responsible for overseeing and enforcing this legislation.
**Section 4.**  This legislation shall take effect upon passage.
**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by
Senator Correna Tate
Assumption High School

**A Bill to Ensure Pay for Federal Employees**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** All federal employees continue to receive pay on a normal schedule during any period of government shutdown.

**Section 2.** Employees will receive normal wages for the hours for which they were scheduled to work during the shutdown period.

**Section 3.** All federal employees will receive this benefit regardless of whether they receive furlough.

**Section 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately.

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

Introduced by
Senator Correna Tate
Assumption High School

**A Bill to Allow Marijuana Users to Own Guns**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1** . All those who use marijuana, recreational or medical, legally or illegally, be

allowed to exercise their 2nd amendment right and be permitted to own a gun.

Anyone who has used marijuana, lied about using it on a federal gun purchase

form and has been charged with the crime will have their cases reviewed for

dismissal by the Department of Justice (DOJ). In the case of a dismissal by the

DOJ, the individual will have his or her charges of lying on a federal gun purchase

form expunged from their police record.

**SECTION 2** . A Federal Gun Purchase Form should be defined as a form promulgated by the

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in the United States

Department of Justice that is filled out when a person purchases a firearm from a

Federal Firearms License (FFL) holder.

**SECTION 3 .** The Department of Justice (DoJ) will review the cases of those charged for lying

on a federal gun purchase form for dismissal.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on April 10th , 2018

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryle High School.*

**A bill to implement a nationwide E-DUI law.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT

**Section 1** In order to combat the increasing deaths resulting from texting while driving,

and E-DUI law will be implemented nationwide. The first offense will result in a 120

dollar fine, the second will result in a 250 dollar fine and probation, any future offenses

will result in the suspension of driver’s license for 2 months.

**Section 2** E-DUI is a law that currently fines people for driving under the influence of

technology or texting while driving, the only contact allowed with a phone while driving

will be a single swipe or tap. Drivers cannot use any electronic device even when

stopped at a traffic light. This is already a law in Washington state.

**Section 3** Since this is a federal law, all official police departments in the United States

will enforce this legislation. If they see someone on their phone while driving the person

will be pulled over and will receive the punishment based on how many times they

drove under the influence of electronics.

**Section 4** This law will go into effect immediately after its passing.

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

*Introduced for congressional debate by Larry A. Ryle high school*

**A Bill to Make Narcan more available to Law Enforcement**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1** . Federal Funds be distributed to every local police department of every state for

the purchasing of the lifesaving drug Narcan. The amount of funds distributed to

these police departments will be decided based on the needs of each city

depending on their amount of drug users and annual overdoses.

**SECTION 2** .

A. Narcan should be defined as a prescription medicine that blocks the effects of opioids

and reverses an overdose.

B. Opioids should be defined as drugs that upon overdose, causes breathing to slow down

or stop, making it difficult to wake from this state. This includes heroin and prescription

pain pills like morphine, codeine, oxycodone, methadone, Vicodin, etc.

**SECTION 3 .** The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs will oversee the

enforcement of this bill along with the determination of the certain needs of

each community in regards to addiction and overdose rates.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on March 10th, 2018

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryle High School.*

**A Bill to Tax the NCAA**

SECTION 1.​ The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is hereby stripped of its Non-Profit Status.

SECTION 2.​ “Non-Profit” is defined as a 501 C3; an entity that receives federal funding subsidies and is excluded from federal taxing.

SECTION 3​. The Internal Revenue Service will be in charge of implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. ​This bill shall be implemented April 16 2018.

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

**A Bill to House America**

SECTION 1. ​Section 8 of the Housing Act of 1937 is amended to redefine “extremely low

 income” as “incomes not exceeding 45% of the local median or poverty line”

SECTION 2.​ This legislation shall have no financial impact on the Veterans Affairs Supportive

 Housing (VASH).

SECTION 3.​ The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall oversee the

 implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4​. This legislation shall be implemented upon passage.

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

**A Bill to Halt Communications with North Korea**

SECTION 1. ​The United States shall place economic sanctions on:

A. ​ Any bank or company involved in purchases of North Korean minerals, coal, textiles,

 or other goods that earn Pyongyang hard currency.

B.​ Any financial institution that provides services to North Korean banks, shipping lines

that call at North Korean ports and insurers that underwrite cargoes to and from

North Korea.

SECTION 2. ​These sanctions shall be lifted when the respective entities eliminate interaction

with the businesses and government of North Korea.

SECTION 3. ​The Department of Treasury and the Department of State shall oversee the passage

and implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4​. This legislation shall be implemented upon passage.

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

**A Bill to Identify CTE Before It’s Too Late**

SECTION 1.​ A.​ $50 million shall be given to the research, improvement, and creation of a

 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) test.

 B. ​This money shall be taken from the United States Military Budget (FY 2019).

SECTION 2.​ At the time of testing and development, professional athletes of the 4 major sports

leagues shall pay no fee to complete the test.

SECTION 3.​ The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense

shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4.​ This legislation shall be passed on July 1 2018.

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

**A Bill to Take Net Neutrality Back Three Years**

SECTION 1. ​This legislation will function as a Joint Resolution of Disapproval to overrule the

 recent FCC’s decision concerning net neutrality.

SECTION 2. ​The 2015 regulations that prohibited broadband providers from blocking

websites or charging for higher quality service of certain content will remain in

place.

SECTION 3.​The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee the passage of this

 legislation.

SECTION 4. ​This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage [within the appropriate

 60 day time frame]

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

**A Bill to Fund CHIP**

SECTION 1.​ The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) shall be renewed and funded

 through 2022.

SECTION 2. ​The renewment of CHIP shall be funded by:

A. Cutting 6.3 billion dollars from the Prevention and Public Health Trust Fund

[over 5 years].

B. Increasing the amount Medicare beneficiaries pay on premiums by 35% [over 5

years].

SECTION 3.​ The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the passage of this

 legislation.

SECTION 4. ​This legislation will take effect upon passage.

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

**A Bill to Abolish the Definition of Amateurism**

SECTION 1. ​A. The National Collegiate Athletic Association shall eliminate its definition of

 ‘amateurism’ in order to comport to Section 1 of the Sherman Act.

 B. Failure to do so will the result in the NCAA being stripped of its non-profit

 status.

SECTION 2.​ “Amateurism” is someone who has not profited above his/her actual and

necessary expenses or gained a competitive advantage in his/her sport.

SECTION 3. ​The Department of Education and The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee

the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4.​ This legislation will be implemented July 1 2018

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