

SFCFL 4: Deerfield Beach

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Congress Legislation

Varsity/Novice

Chambers will be released at the tournament. Only legislation in this packet should be debated during the tournament.

A Bill to Aid Trinidad and Tobago

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.**The United States federal government shall send \$200,000 worth of
2 humanitarian aid and 1,000 troops to the twin Island of Trinidad and
3 Tobago.

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5 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid is material or logistical assistance provided for
6 humanitarian purposes, typically in response to humanitarian crises
7 including natural disasters and man-made disaster. The primary
8 objective of humanitarian aid is to save lives, alleviate suffering, and
9 maintain human dignity. Troops once on the ground will search for
10 lives lost, assist in building new homes, and distributing food to the
11 people affected.

12 **SECTION 3.**The State Department shall oversee this bill and deploy all troops to the
13 parts of the Island affected.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately after its passing

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Raymond Adderly of Fort Lauderdale High
School*

A Bill to Ban Public Schools from Taking Possession of Students' Items.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All public schools shall no longer have the right to confiscate any and all belongings of a student. Unless, a meeting has been held with the student's parent/guardian and full consent has been given and a legal form signed.

SECTION 2. A) Student's belongings are further defined as 1) Anything being privately owned by a student or his/her families. 2) Any object in a students possession not belonging to the school, school district, and or state. B) Parent/Guardian is defined as 1) The legal caregiver of a person. 2) The genetic mother and father of a person. C) Consent is further defined as 1) Permission for something to occur. 2) An agreement to do something.

SECTION 3. The Department Of Education will oversee the implementation of this legislation. As well as the local law enforcement agents if further actions need to be taken.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on the start on the upcoming school year following its passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pompano Beach High School.

Bill to Fix our National Parks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill calls for Further Regulation of Ecosystems & Enviroments
2 Municipally and Nationwide

3 **SECTION 2.** 1. 500 Million dollars shall be granted to each of the 58 national parks in
4 the US.

5 2. 5-10% of park controlled land (per park) shall be set aside for citizen's
6 use in high-pollution entertainment, such as camping, skiing, swimming
7 and other such recreational activities that can pollute land.

8 3. 90-95% of the national park's land (per park) will be closed off for any
9 recreational activity other than light hiking, light activity, and other such
10 recreational activity; during this time park workers will help rejuvenate the
11 land.

12 4. The portion of the park allowed for heavy recreational use shall change
13 every 3 years

14 5. 450 Million of the 500 Million dollars will fund renovations for the park.
15 The remaining 50 Million will go towards hiring and training additional park
16 personnel.

17 6. 100 Million will be granted to the national park service every 3 years to
18 help fund the change in heavy-pollution recrational activities.

19 7. Those who engage in heavy-recreational activities in land set aside for
20 rejuvenation and not recreation shall be fined 1000 dollars, or 40 Dollars
21 per square foot deemed to be "polluted" depending on which costs more.

22 **SECTION 3.** The US National Park System will maintain the new laws set forth through
23 this bill.

24 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will go into affect May 1st, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chase **Freeman**, American Heritage Plantation.*

A Bill to P.O.O.P. (Phase Out our Ominous Production)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. All hydraulic fracturing shall be phased out by 2040

B. 50% of all federal fossil fuel subsidies shall be cut.

SECTION 2. Phasing out is defined as gradually decreasing the quantity of fracking-produced fossil fuels in each state, resulting in an elimination of fracking by 2040. Fossil fuel subsidies shall be defined as government action to reduce the cost of fossil fuel production.

SECTION 3. The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect Fiscal Year 2019

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.

A Resolution to Rejoin the Iran Nuclear Deal

1 **WHEREAS,** President Trump’s decision to pull out of the Iran Nuclear Deal has
2 increased tensions with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and surrounding
3 Middle Eastern states; and

4 **WHEREAS,** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported last year that Iran
5 has complied with the Iran Nuclear Deal and continues to work towards
6 non-proliferation; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The large number of US allies remain a part of the Iran Nuclear Deal; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Iran’s renewed partnership with Russia increases the likelihood of regional
9 violence; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled encourages President Trump to rejoin
11 the Iran Nuclear Deal in order to redeem the Iranian people’s trust in
12 addition to advocating for non-proliferation and incentivizing Iran to
13 comply.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.

American Infrastructure Repair Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal gasoline tax will be raised to 22 cents per gallon for standard
2 fuel and 34 cents per gallon for diesel.

3 **SECTION 2.** The federal gasoline tax shall be defined as the federal tax levied upon
4 gasoline sales in the United States. All gas taxes are applied to federal
5 infrastructure projects.

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

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted on January 1, 2020.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.

A Bill to Require Newborn Children to take IPD Vaccines

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall fund and require all hospitals to vaccinate all
3 newborn children against Invasive Pneumococcal Disease with no
4 additional cost towards the newborn's legal guardians.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. IPD vaccines are defined as vaccines that help reduce the chance for a
6 newborn to catch the diseases. These vaccines include, but are not
7 limited to, PREVNAR 13 and PREVNAR 7.

8 B. All United States hospitals that are capable of delivering a child shall
9 receive funding of 100,000 USD to help pay for the IPD vaccines.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the funding
11 given to the hospitals.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Currie from J.P. Taravella High School

A Bill To Increase Funding To Middle Eastern Non-Governmental Agencies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will invest 10 billion dollars in categorical block grants into
3 middle eastern non-governmental agencies (NGO's). This increased funding will
4 strictly be allocated towards projects enhancing societal welfare.

5 A. 500 Million will be given each installment to the United Nations every six
6 months until they have received the 10 Billion.

7 **SECTION 2.** "Societal Welfare" will be understood as any project geared towards enhancing
8 infrastructure, education, and over-all well being.

9 A. An "installment" is a singular payment that will be made repeatedly over a
10 period of time.

11 B. NGO's are non-governmental agencies.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United Nations, Department of State and USAID will oversee
13 implementation of this legislation.

14 B. The United Nations, and USAID will conduct an audit every 6 months to
15 ensure that funding is allocated to infrastructure, education, and
16 industrialization development.

17 C. USAID will determine a appropriate decrease in humanitarian assistance
18 towards middle eastern countries and reallocate that funding towards the
19 NGO's.

20 D. If misallocation of aid is detected than all future installment's will be retained
21 by USAID until an audit comes back clear.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will 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 Luchiano Perez from McArthur High School.*

Nuclear Ordinance and Defense Expansion (NODE) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States shall allocate 10 billion over 5 years from the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) fiscal year funding towards updating all facets of nuclear weapon technology.

Section 2. Nuclear weapon launching technology shall be defined as the computers and software responsible for launching American nuclear devices.

Section 3. The Department of Defense will carry out the expansion while the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration will conduct safety research.

Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall be enforced on January 1st, 2019.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

The Culture, Humanities, Arts and Social Education Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Common Core is hereby disbanded. The United States Federal Government
2 will divert half the funds going to common core into STEM classes, and the
3 other half into C.H.A.S.E. classes. Half of all future funding will continue to
4 go to STEM programs, while the remaining half will go towards these new
5 programs.

6 **SECTION 2.** The new program classes are to prepare high school students to the reality
7 of life through Culture, Humanities, Arts and Social Education. These
8 classes include, but are not limited to, Shop Class, Theatre, History,
9 Painting, Ceramics, Home Education, Personal Finance, Career, Law, and
10 other non-STEM cultural classes; and will additionally encompass large
11 extracurriculars that require funding, including but not limited to Speech
12 and Debate, Mock Trial, Moot Court, Ted-Ed, Math Competition,
13 Journalism and Newspaper.

14 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education will work with the US Treasury to ensure
15 funding and ability to teach.
16 A. The US Department of Education will ensure parallelism between the
17 budgets and classes of STEM and these new Programs
18 B. The US Treasury will allocate the same amount of money to both STEM
19 and Culture, Humanities, Arts and Social Education programs.
20 C. School Districts will decide which extracurriculars obtain funding.
21 D. Any Class with less than 10 people enrolled per school will not receive
22 funding.

23 **SECTION 4.** This Bill goes into effect July 1st, 2020, and Culture, Humanities, Arts and
24 Social Education classes will begin the school year of 2020-2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chase Freeman, American Heritage Plantation.

The Taiwanese Sovereignty Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The United States will hereby formally recognize Taiwan as an independent country from the People's Republic of China as the Republic of Taiwan.

B. The United States will send \$500 million in Military aid to the newly formed Republic of Taiwan as well as \$500 million in Humanitarian aid.

SECTION 2. A. Recognition of Taiwan shall be defined as a formal denouncement of the "One China Policy" as well as the placement of formal embassies and ambassadors to the Republic of Taiwan.

B. Military aid shall be defined at the discretion and needs of the newly formed Republic of Taiwan.

C. Humanitarian aid shall include but not be limited to food, water, medical supplies.

D. Taiwan shall be defined as the Republic of China, under the leadership of Tsai Ing-Wen and the government defined under the Constitution of the Republic of China.

SECTION 3. A. The U.S. State Department shall work in conjunction with USAID to implement this bill.

B. The U.S. Department of Defense shall be charged with administering Military aid

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

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

Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by David Allen of Western High School

A Bill to Establish Gender Neutral Facilities In All Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any student that identifies as any gender other than their born gender will
2 have the option to use a gender neutral restroom. The use of these facilities are open to
3 any and all and will be able to accommodate males and females. These gender neutral
4 restrooms will have no effect on the men and women restrooms already in place.

5 **SECTION 2. A)** gender neutral is hereby defined as suitable for, applicable to, or common
6 to any identifiable gender. **B)** Facility is hereby defined as a place, amenity, or piece of
7 equipment provided for a particular purpose.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this
9 legislation **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect beginning immediately following the
passage of this legislation (2019/2020)

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pompano Beach High School.

Fine-tune American Retaliation Tactics (FART) Act 2019

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A Kinetic Bombardment mechanism shall be constructed and sent into
3 orbit for defensive measures. \$2 billion shall be allocated to the National
4 Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and to the Department of
5 Defense to fund the kinetic bombardment project.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Kinetic bombardment mechanism” shall be defined as a machine
7 containing projectiles capable of launching these projectiles at threats on
8 Earth’s surface with only kinetic energy. “Orbit” shall be defined as an
9 altitude above the Karman line. “Defensive measures” can be employed
10 when any American entity has been attacked by a foreign aggressor.

11 **SECTION 3.** NASA and the Department of Defense shall oversee this legislation.

12 A. NASA is responsible for manufacturing and sending the kinetic
13 bombardment system into orbit.

14 B. The Department of Defense shall be responsible for maintaining and
15 utilizing the kinetic bombardment system.

16 C. The Department of Defense needs Presidential approval before
17 launching a projectile.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented four months prior to FY 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Ahmad Nasri from JP Taravella High School.

A Bill to Remove the Uranium Ban

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will relieve the Grand Canyon Uranium Mining Ban which was set in 2012.

SECTION 2. Uranium mining is defined as the process of extraction of uranium ore from the ground.

SECTION 3. The United States Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the enforcement of today's legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will be released and begin enforcement in January 1st, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gianna Colby of Western High School

The Venezuelan Protection Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A. Economic sanctions on Venezuela shall be lifted
B. Venezuelan migrants shall be given TPS
C. \$250 million in humanitarian aid shall be given to both Brazil and Colombia to assist in the Venezuelan migrant crisis
- SECTION 2.** “Economic sanctions” shall be defined as the sanctions targeting the oil sector of Venezuela. “Humanitarian aid” shall be defined as food, water, and medical supplies sent to for the purpose of assisting Venezuelan migrants
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation of TPS, Department of State shall oversee the lift of sanctions, and USAID shall oversee the implementation of humanitarian aid.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect Fiscal Year 2019.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.