

# SFCFL Grand Finals @North Miami

Saturday March 16, 2019

## Preliminary Student Congress Legislation

Agendas should be set in round. Only legislation in this packet should be considered for agenda.  
Chambers will be released at the tournament.

# A Bill to Ban Pharmacy Benefit Managers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** Any and all Pharmacy Benefit Managers shall be forced to  
2           halt operations within one fiscal year of passage.

3           **SECTION 2.** A Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) shall be defined as a  
4           third-party organization that works with insurance agencies, drug  
5           manufacturers, and pharmacies to control drug prices and conduct audits  
6           on pharmacies.

7           **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee  
8           the implementation of this bill.

9           A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct monthly  
10           audits on Pharmacy Benefit Managers to ensure that they have halted  
11           operations within one fiscal year.

12           B. Any Pharmacy Benefit Managers found to continue operations after the  
13           deadline will be fined 30% of their income, along with the income tax.

14           C. Pharmacy Benefit Managers found to be operating after the deadline  
15           shall also be forced to shut down within six months after the initial  
16           deadline, or the penalties shall double. The penalties shall continue to  
17           double every six months afterwards.

18           **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect October 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.*

# A Bill To Carry Out Thorough Firearm Background Checks

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.** When purchasing a firearm, every person will receive a thorough and  
2     strict background check of not only just criminal history, but a mental health history  
3     check, a prescription drugs check, and a medical history check.

4     **SECTION 2.** A strict background check is defined as thorough and detailed search of a  
5     firearm purchaser's background and history. It includes a search of someone's gun  
6     license, criminal history, mental health history, prescription drugs and their medical  
7     background.

8     **SECTION 3. A. The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.**  
9                   **B. Those who purchase a firearm will receive a stricter background**  
10                   **within two weeks before a purchase. Anyone who previously owned a**  
11                   **firearm will also receive this policy.**

12    **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into action six months after it is passed.

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

*Introduced by:*

*Delia Rose Sauer*

*Immaculata La Salle High School*

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

**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 Bill to Apply the A. M. E. C Act

**Section 1:** The A.M.E.C Act or Alien Minors Education and Citizenship Act, is a legislative proposal that allows immigrant children that came to the United States illegally under the age of eighteen with no criminal background, a legal citizenship. The children will be allowed the rights of other children born in the United States, that includes attending public schools for little to no cost, a learners permit and drivers license when they come to be the proper age, and the ability to work at the required working age. The children will also be allowed to apply to the United States Army, Marine Corps. Navy Seals, and Air Force, etc...

**Section 2:** Alien Minors shall be defined as children under the age of eighteen, who came to the United States illegally with their parents.

**Section 3:** This legislative proposal will be overseen by the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State Immigration, and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

**Section 4:** This bill will be put in place in three months.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cecilia Harding, Immaculata La Salle High School*

# 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 Mandate the President and Presidential Appointees to Divest from a Financial Interests**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Presidents shall be required to disclose and divest from any current and potential financial interests in order to truly eliminate conflicts-of-interest. The president is to divest his financial interests and place them in a blind trust. Presidential appointees shall also withdraw themselves from any matters involving or relating to the financial interests of the president.

**SECTION 2.** A. Divestiture shall be defined as the opposite of an investment, and it is the process of selling an asset for either financial, social or political goals.

B. Assets that can be divested include but are not limited to subsidiaries, business departments, real estate, equipments and other properties.

C. A blind trust shall be defined as a financial arrangement in which a person in public office gives the administration of private business interests to an independent trust with no familial ties. Under the trust, the owner does not know how the assets are managed.

**SECTION 3.** The US Office of Government Ethics (OGE) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will be immediately implemented upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Immaculata La Salle High School.*



## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish a Ranking Choice Voting System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE**

8 **SECTION 1.** Elections for the President of the United States, the Vice President of the  
9 United States, the United States Senate, and the United States House of Representatives  
10 shall be conducted by a Ranking-Choice Voting system. Citizens of the United States will  
11 cast their ballots by ranking the candidates for office in the order of the voter's  
12 preference. The tabulation of votes proceeds in sequential rounds in which last place  
13 candidates are defeated and the candidate with the most votes in the final round is  
14 elected. In the tabulation of votes, the number of votes for each continuing candidate  
15 must be counted in each round by the tabulators. Each ballot counts as one vote for its  
16 highest-ranking candidate still not eliminated for that round.

17 **SECTION 2.** Any portion of the Constitution in conflict with these provisions are hereby  
18 null and void.



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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alvaro Perpuly*



# A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Labor Standards Act will be amended to increase the federal  
3 minimum wage to \$9.25 per hour from 7.25 per hour for covered  
4 nonexempt employees.

5 **SECTION 2.** Nonexempt employees refer to a category of employees entitled to  
6 overtime pay and minimum wage as described in the Fair Labor  
7 Standards Act.

8 **A.** The Fair Labor Standards Act establishes minimum wage, overtime  
9 pay and recordkeeping.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division,  
11 Government Accountability Office and the United State Census Bureau  
12 will oversee implementation and funding for this legislation.

13 **A.** States will have to meet the minimum wage of \$9.25 by 2023. If a  
14 state does meet the \$9.25 minimum wage, then federal block grants  
15 towards that state will be decreased.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

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

