

SFCFL Grand Finals

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Final Session

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 Cease All Arms Sales to Taiwan

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Department of Defense will promptly cease all arms sales to
3 Taiwan.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Arms" is defined as artillery, ammunition, tactical weaponry, or
5 specialized weaponry.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will be responsible for the execution of this
7 termination of arms sales.

8 A. The Department of Defense shall receive a \$1.5 billion emolument by
9 the end of FY 2020.

10 B. All arms intended to be sold to Taiwan will either be liquidated or
11 sold to other countries as the Department of Defense deems
12 appropriate.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Restrict the Use of Confidential Informants

- 1 **WHEREAS,** law enforcement officials have increasingly relied on confidential
2 informants (CIs) in criminal investigations; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** confidential informants, commonly referred to as “snitches,” are often
4 drug addicts, convicted felons, or others involved in criminal activity; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** the information provided by CIs is notoriously unreliable; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** the use of this information puts the lives both innocent civilians and
7 police officers in jeopardy when used to serve no-knock warrants
8 commonly used in drug enforcement; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** the use of plea bargaining in the criminal justice system further
10 exacerbates the harms of confidential informants as false testimony by
11 confidential informants is rarely challenged; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** police have often viewed CIs as expendable, and taken unnecessary risks,
13 leading to the deaths of numerous confidential informants; and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** many CIs are teens working without the consent of parents because
15 police officers have preyed on their fears; now, therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the use of confidential informants
17 should be limited exclusively to federal interstate operations against
18 organized criminal syndicates.

A Bill to Create a National Child Abuse and Neglect Database

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Justice hereby establishes a national database
3 to report child abuse and neglect. This will be combined with the existent
4 National Sex Offender Registry system.

5 **SECTION 2.** Child Abuse and Neglect will hereby be defined as; Any act or failure to act on
6 the part of a parent or caretaker, which results in death, serious physical or
7 emotional harm, sexual abuse, or exploitation, or an act or failure to act which
8 presents an imminent risk of serious harm.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice shall oversee implementation and will
10 be allocated .05% of the current funds used on child welfare services.

11 A. The Department of Justice will share all information to surrounding
12 states in which the most recent allegations have occurred.

13 B. All states are required to report cases within 30 days of conviction.
14 For each infraction, resulting from nonreporting of convictions,
15 federal funding for interstate highways shall decrease by 5%, and for
16 each month of non-compliance following, funding will decrease by
17 5% until compliance has been achieved, at which time future funding
18 will be restored.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect fiscal year 2021.

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

A Resolution to Aid Venezuela's Government with Their Ongoing Economic Crisis

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has only mandated humanitarian aid to the people and
2 not the government; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Other institutions in the international community have mandated funds
4 in order to solve the ongoing crisis like the European Commission which
5 has given \$47 million to the Venezuelan government; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Venezuelans are now fleeing the country to other bordering nations in
7 Latin America causing a potential refugee crisis; and

8 **WHEREAS,** This is straining the economies of other Latin American countries; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. has mandated aid to governments of the developing world in the
10 past and it is now Venezuela's turn; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States should give
12 economic aid to the Venezuelan government in order to help their
13 ongoing economic crisis.

A Bill to Increase Funding to the US' Points of Entry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** An increase in funding to all 328 points of entry located along the
3 national borders of the continental United States would allow for
4 maximization of efficiency in economy and residency of new citizens.

5 **SECTION 2.** "Points of Entry" shall be defined as places along the US border that a
6 citizen, more specifically, from international bodies may lawfully enter
7 the United States.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Homeland Security, further with the
9 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.

11 A. In the current state of the United States, the ports of entry are limited
12 in the fact that they decrease efficiency with a lack of technology.

13 B. The federal government shall aid all border states in allocating funds
14 to increase technology and provide adequate resources to better suit
15 the ever-present need for drastic updates and dramatic revamps on
16 the Ports of Entry located in all border states of the US.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented no later than the fiscal year 2020.

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