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Varsity/Novice Student Congress Legislation

All legislation in this packet is considered for debate in session.

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A Bill to Curb Turkish Expansion

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall place an oil embargo on Turkey until all illegally
3 obtained territory on the Island of Cyprus and in the Mediterranean are
4 ceded by Turkey.

5 B. The United States shall place targeted sanctions on all Turkish officials
6 involved in energy exploration.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. An oil embargo shall be defined as an official ban on trade or other
8 commercial activity -regarding petroleum- with Turkey.

9 B. Targeted sanctions shall be defined as blocking transactions by and
10 with individuals, including the freezing of funds and financial assets.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Departments of Treasury and State in conjunction with the
12 Financial Action Task Force shall be responsible for implementation and
13 oversight of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on October 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

A Resolution to Recognize Kurdistan as a Sovereign Nation

- WHEREAS.** The Kurds are an independent ethnic group that make up the majority of the residents of Kurdistan, a region within Western Asia divided between Syria, Iraq, Iran and Turkey; and
- WHEREAS.** The Kurds have been suppressed by the regimes their ancestral lands fall under, and have suffered human rights abuses and been denied education due to ethnic conflict and discrimination; and
- WHEREAS.** Have shown interest in forming an independent democratic government in a region of autocratic regimes to escape suppression by regional governments; and
- WHEREAS,** The Kurdish Peshmerga has been instrumental in combating and defeating ISIS and other terror organizations and the spread of the Syrian autocracy; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States has informally dealt with Kurds as a separate nation, and has used their independent militias to further our agenda in the Middle East; now, therefore, be it,
- RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States of America recognize Kurdistan as a sovereign nation and support the development of a stable democratic government of Kurdistan through 50 million dollars in developmental and diplomatic aid.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Justin Gonzalez, West Broward High School

A Bill to Allow Consumers to Receive Material Compensation for the Exploitation of Private Data

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. Big data companies shall now be required to pay users \$50 a month for the use and exploitation of private data and information given by the user.

SECTION 2. A. Big data companies shall be defined as entities who use diverse and large sets of data and personal information from their users to boost profits and revenue.

B. Private data shall be defined as the personal information that consumers allow an entity or company to use to gain access to the entity's services.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for implementation and oversight of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2021.

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 Transition the US Dollar to a Digital Currency

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will incentivize a transition towards a
3 digital currency over a 5-year period by defining physical tender as obsolete

4 **SECTION 2.** The Firearm Owner Certification System would be overseen by the Bureau of
5 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

6 A. "Digital currency" will be defined as any form of a monetary transaction
7 through an established financial firm via digital means.

8 B. "Physical tender" will be defined as bills and coins that have been federally
9 minted.

10 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of the Treasury will work in conjunction with state and local
11 governments to oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 A. The FDIC will receive \$500 million to issue federal debit cards to citizens
13 under the poverty line lacking access to bank accounts in return for
14 surrendered cash.

15 B. \$1 billion will be reallocated from the DoD budget to subsidize adequate
16 technologies for small businesses to accept digital payments.

17 C. Banks will be tasked with accepting cash and issuing the monetary
18 equivalent in digital currency and surrendering money to the FRS.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect FY 2021.

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

A Bill to Mandate that All Domestic Violence Shelters Receiving Federal Funding Admit Victims Without Regard to Gender Identity

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Domestic violence shelters receiving federal funding may not
3 discriminate on the basis of gender identity.

4 **SECTION 2.** Gender Identity: the personal sense of one's own gender. It may
5 correlate with a person's assigned sex at birth or can differ from it.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will implement this
7 legislation.

8 A. Shelters found in violation of this law will lose all federal funding until
9 such time as they are able to demonstrate consistent compliance for
10 at least two consecutive years.

11 B. Shelters shall be held liable for refusal of services based on gender
12 which result in serious bodily injury and/or death to one or more
13 victims of domestic violence.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect by January of 2022.

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



The Lebanese Support Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall send \$500 million in humanitarian aid to Lebanon.

3 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as food, water, and medical supplies.

4 **SECTION 3.** The State Department in conjunction with USAID shall oversee the
5 implementation of this legislation.

6 A. The State Department shall oversee the implementation of the aid
7 and conduct yearly audits to ensure the aid is used properly.

8 B. The State Department shall cut off all aid if any misuse of the funds is
9 discovered.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted immediately among passage.

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

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The Uighur Protection Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The People’s Republic of China and its territories shall be required to end
3 any and all human right violations against the Uighur Muslims.

4 **SECTION 2.** Territories shall be defined as any area directly or indirectly controlled by
5 the Chinese government. Human rights violations shall include, but not
6 be limited to, detainment in re-education camps, forced sterilization of
7 women, genocide, restricted movement, and inability to practice religion.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and Department of Commerce shall be tasked
9 with the implementation of this legislation.

10 A. Should the People’s Republic of China or its territories fail to comply
11 with this legislation within six months of passage, tariffs with The
12 People’s Republic of China shall be raised by 10%.

13 B. Tariffs shall be raised by an additional 10% for every six month period
14 the People’s Republic of China does not comply with this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

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