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Round 1, Item #1

A Resolution to Eliminate Tariffs Aimed at China

1. **WHEREAS**, China has issued tariffs aimed at products made in the United States; and
2. **WHEREAS**, The Chinese tariffs have been in response to tariffs introduced by the United
3. States against China; and
4. **WHEREAS**, World leaders believe the tariffs from the United States are economically
5. disruptive; and
6. **WHEREAS**, China has filed a trade case with the World Trade Organization in response to
7. tariffs from the United States; now, therefore, be it
8. **RESOLVED** That the Congress here assembled should immediately eliminate all United
9. States tariffs aimed at China.

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Round 1, Item #2

A Resolution to Allow Naturalized Americans to Run for the Presidency

1. **WHEREAS**, Immigrants who are now citizens of this nation are not allowed to
2. run for the office of President of the United States; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Many of these citizens came to this country at a young age and
4. have no real ties with their birth countries; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Naturalized citizens are eligible to run for the Senate, House, and
6. Governorship of any state in America; and
7. **WHEREAS**, Naturalized Americans are Americans, and should have every right
8. afforded to those born in this country; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States
10. Constitution shall be amended to allow naturalized Americans to have the right
11. to run for the office of the Presidency.

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Round 1, Item #3

A Bill to Cover Higher Education for all U.S. Citizens

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will cover the tuition of post-secondary
3 education at public institutions for all U.S. citizens in good academic standing or with a
4 minimum GPA of 2.0.

5 **SECTION 2.** Tuition includes college admission fees and on-campus living expenses of
6 any public institution.

7 A. Textbooks and other learning material will not be covered.

8 B. Off-campus housing will not be covered.

9 **SECTION 3.** Students are required to repay the government up to 10% of tuition
10 within 20 years following graduation. Total repayment due will be based
11 upon student's degree plan and projected income after graduation.

12 **SECTION 4.** International students may apply for need-based and merit-based
13 financial aid based on their post-secondary institution of choice and
14 projected income after graduation.

15 **SECTION 5.** The government agencies enforcing this legislation will be the:
16 United States Department of Treasury and the United States Department of Education.

17 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

18 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by College Station High School (TX)

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Round 2, Item #1

A Bill to Halt all Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED**
- 2. SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense shall immediately terminate all sales of arms to
- 3. Saudi Arabia.**
- 4. SECTION 2.** Arms are defined as artillery, ammunition, tactical weaponry or specialized
- 5. weaponry. Terminate is defined as the cessation of transfer of weapons and acceptance of**
- 6. money from the Saudi Arabian government.**
- 7. SECTION 3.** Any arms still in possession of the US Department of Defense, that were
- 8. intended for Saudi Arabia may be liquidated or resold to other nations. The Department of**
- 9. Defense shall oversee this termination of arms sales.**
- 10. SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 11. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Round 2, Item #2

A Bill to Temporarily Ban Fracking

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED**

2. **SECTION 1.** The United States will ban the practice of hydraulic fracturing.

3. **SECTION 2.** Hydraulic fracturing is defined as the practice of drilling down a

4. distance equal to or exceeding one mile into the earth and injecting a water mixture

5. at a high pressure in order to extract gas and oil from shale rock.

6. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this

7. legislation. All corporations and individuals found guilty of actions in violation

8. of this legislation shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$10 million and/or jail time not

9. exceeding five years for appropriate parties.

10. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect 180 days after passage and shall remain in

11. effect for two years after enactment to allow time for more research and regulation.

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

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Round 2, Item #3

A Bill to to Amend the United States Constitution to Limit the Terms of U.S. Congress Members

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. A constitutional amendment to limit senate members to 3 terms or 18
3 years and house representatives to 10 terms or 20 years.

4 SECTION 2. Term limit: The legal limitation of years a person can serve in office.

5 House representative: A member who has been elected into the United
6 States congress that serves an unlimited number of 2-year terms.

7 Senate member: A member who has been elected into the United State
8 congress that serves an unlimited number of 6-year terms.

9 SECTION 3. Congress will oversee the enforcement of the bill along with the specific
10 enforcement mechanism. Once you have reached the end of your terms, you will no longer be
12 eligible for candidacy. The states will continue to adhere to constitutional guidelines for
14 elections.

15 SECTION 4. This bill will be enacted upon the passing of this bill and ratification by $\frac{2}{3}$
16 of the states.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cleburne High School (TX)

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Round 3, Item #1

A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will implement a \$100 carbon tax for
3. every metric ton of carbon emitted by a Fortune 500 company.
4. **SECTION 2.** Definitions: Fortune 500 is an annual list of the top 500 US companies by
5. revenue. A carbon tax is a tax on carbon emissions from the result of burning fossil fuels.
6. **SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Internal
7. Revenue Service (IRS), and Department of Energy (DOE) will work in conjunction to
8. enforce, implement, and oversee this legislation:
9. A. The DOE will conduct audits on companies every 18 months.
10. B. 10% of the carbon tax revenue will go directly to the EPA's funding.
11. C. The IRS will be responsible for collecting and accounting for the tax.
12. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1st, 2022.
13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by San Antonio Roosevelt HS (TX)

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Round 3, Item #2

A Resolution to Acknowledge and Assist a Kurdish State

1. **WHEREAS**, People identifying as Kurdish in descent and lifestyle are and have been
2. actively pursuing an independent Kurdish state, and;
3. **WHEREAS**, Historic abuse of Kurdish peoples is unprecedented and unrestrained,
4. and;
5. **WHEREAS**, The potential for a Kurdish state in the Middle East will foster stability
6. and resolution in the area, and;
7. **WHEREAS**, The Kurdish people and their sought state of “Kurdistan” have been
8. denied recognition or independence for years; therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED**, By the Student Congress here assembled that:
10. SECTION A) The United States will officially recognize the sovereign
 state of Kurdistan as an independent nation,
11. SECTION B) The United States will immediately begin means achieving
12. worldwide recognition of such through exclusively diplomatic means.

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Round 3, Item #3

A Bill to Increase Funding to the United States Space Force

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1.** The United States Department of Defense shall receive \$10 billion in additional
3. funding for the United States Space Force to increase research and development for military
4. space systems.
5. **Section 2.** “Military space systems” are defined as both offensive and defensive space
6. mechanisms, such as advanced satellites, used for the purposes of deterring threats from U.S.
7. forces and national interests.
8. **Section 3.** The United States Department of Defense will oversee implementation of this
9. legislation to ensure the proper allocation of funds.
10. A. Biennial audits will be carried out to ensure that funds are being utilized effectively and
11. that research and development is making reasonable progress.
12. B. If it is determined reasonable progress has not been met after 15 years, funding will be
13. diverted to private entities under federal government guidance.
14. **Section 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1st, 2021.
15. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Seven Lakes High School (TX)

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Super Session, Item #1

A Bill to Create Nuclear Waste Storage at Yucca Mountain

1. 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States will construct and operate a permanent nuclear waste
3. repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada for the transfer and storage of spent nuclear fuel.
4. **SECTION 2.** Spent Nuclear Fuel shall be defined as Nuclear reactor fuel that has been used
5. to the extent that it can no longer effectively sustain a chain reaction.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.
7. A. The existing Nuclear Waste Fund will be used to fund this project.
8. B. 5% of the Nuclear Waste Fund shall be made available to benefit host
9. communities, not limited to education and public services.
10. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passing.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vines High School (TX)

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Super Session, Item #2

A Resolution to Ratify US Membership in the International Criminal Court

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States is one of only 7 nations that are not a member of the
2. International Criminal Court (ICC); and
3. **WHEREAS**, The ICC operates as the only global entity currently existing to hold
4. individuals responsible for heinous crimes against humanity, genocide, and war crimes, and;
5. **WHEREAS**, The ICC is only able to indict individuals found guilty in its proceedings if
6. the individual's country of origin is willing to cooperate; and
7. **WHEREAS**, The ICC has begun an investigation into alleged war crimes committed by US
8. Officials and the CIA in Afghanistan; and
9. **WHEREAS**, The lack of US cooperation on is pushing the ICC to instead pursue lesser
10. atrocities with greater potential for successful prosecution; and
11. **WHEREAS**, The US will lose international credibility because of their lack of cooperation
12. with the ICC's probe into the war crimes in Afghanistan; and The US has an obligation to
13. defend International Humanitarian Law, and the UN Declaration of Human Rights; now,
14. therefore, be it
15. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled the United States should ratify its
16. membership in the ICC.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack C. Hays High School (TX)

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Super Session, Item #3

A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Reform the Power of the Presidential Pardon

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3. United States:
4. *“SECTION 1: The power of the presidential pardon will be removed solely from the*
5. *President and a Presidential Clemency Board will be created. The Board will oversee*
6. *and approve all pardons and will consist of: the President, Vice President, Speaker*
7. *of the House, the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and the Chair of the Senate*
8. *Ethics Committee. If a committee chair is unable to fulfill this duty then the vice chair*
9. *will fill the vacancy.*
10. *SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate*
11. *legislation.”*
12. **SECTION 2.** This amendment will be adopted upon the passing of this bill and ratification
13. by 3/4 of the states.
14. **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caney Creek High School (TX)