



**2021 Middle & Novice
Champs Legislation**

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ROUND 1: A Bill to Prevent Gentrification in Urban Cultural Areas

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All new residential rental properties within a designated ethnic cultural
3 district are required to reserve 25% of their units for residents of the
4 district displaced by the construction. Rent for these units will be
5 prorated based on the tenant's lease prior to construction and
6 displacement.

7 **A.** Building owners will receive a tax break of 15% for the first five years
8 of the property's existence. After the five year period, their
9 occupancy will be reviewed to continue the tax break every 2 years.

10 **SECTION 2.** A designated ethnic cultural district is an officially identified area of a city
11 recognized specifically as distinct ethnic enclave.

12 Residential rental properties are properties zoned for dwelling and living.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the
14 enforcement of this bill.

15 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on April 3, 2021

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

Thank you to the National Speech and Debate Association for authoring this legislation.

Round 1: A Bill to Reinstate Funding for the World Health Organization

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S Federal Government will hereby decide to remain a part of the World Health Organization (WHO) and reinstate previously frozen funding over a period of 5 months.

SECTION 2. The following definitions apply:

- A. The World Health Organization will be defined as a multilateral organization tasked with ensuring global health security
- B. "Previously frozen funding" will be defined as the \$893 million funding program to the WHO which was terminated in April 2020

SECTION 3. The USAID, Department of State, and Department of Human Health Services will be tasked with the implementation of this bill.

- A. The USAID will provide a report to the US House Subcommittee of Appropriations every three months regarding the integrity and efficacy of the WHO.
- B. If the US House Subcommittee of Appropriations deems failure in funding for the WHO based on the report, all aid will be retracted from the multilateral organization.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into place effective immediately.

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

Thank you to the Texas Forensic Association and The Village High School for authoring this legislation.

Round 2: A Resolution to Oppose Oppressive Voter ID Laws

1 **WHEREAS,** Voter ID Laws are used in many states to restrict the right to vote “to
2 those who can show appropriate picture identification;” and
3 **WHEREAS,** This identification can often be difficult or expensive to obtain; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Those impacted by these laws are disproportionately people of color; and
5 **WHEREAS,** These laws limit the ability of all people to participate in the democratic
6 process; and
7 **WHEREAS,** A democracy is supposed to be a government for, by, and of the people;
8 and
9 **WHEREAS,** Representation cannot effectively occur if individuals are unjustly
10 silenced; now, therefore, be it resolved
11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that we reject all oppressive voter
12 identification laws in the United States.

Thank you to the National Speech and Debate Association for authoring this legislation.

Round 2: A Bill to Eliminate Columbus Day as a National Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Columbus Day, traditionally recognized on the second Monday in
3 October, shall no longer be recognized as a federal holiday.

4 **SECTION 2.** No observances of this holiday, including closure of federal offices, shall
5 be permitted.

6 **SECTION 3.** All branches of the United States government, including all executive
7 departments, shall immediately create contingency plans for operation
8 on that day.

9 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect upon passage.

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

Thank you to the National Speech and Debate Association for authoring this legislation.