

CCHS January After School Congress
Tuesday, January 17th, 2023
Round 1, Item #1

A Bill to Allow Felons to Apply to Regain Voting Rights

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government through the Federal Election
3 Commission shall restore voting rights to non-violent felons through an application
4 system.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Justice defines non-violent crimes “as property, drug,
6 and public order offenses which do not involve a threat of harm or an actual attack upon
7 a victim.” Voting rights shall be defined as the ability to vote in local, state and federal
8 elections.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice in conjunction with the Federal Election
10 Commission (FEC) will implement and oversee an application system. One billion dollars
11 will be allocated for the creation of the system.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect no later than 6 months prior to the 2024
13 presidential elections.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the University Interscholastic League (TX)

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Round 1, Item #2

A Resolution to Repeal the United States' Authorizations for the Usage of Military Force

1 **WHEREAS**, The United States has implemented Authorizations for Use
2 of Military Force (AUMFs) to conduct expansive military operations across
3 the international community; and
4 **WHEREAS**, These AUMFs have been one of the sole legal justifications
5 for the United States' involvement in the decades-long "War On Terror"
6 and the consequent immense financial and human cost associated; and
7 **WHEREAS**, The continued existence of these AUMFs enables the
8 American military to perpetuate an indefinite state of violence with
9 minimal accountability in some of the world's most vulnerable regions,
10 fueling political instability and refugee crises; now, therefore be it
11 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation to repeal the AUMFs of 1991, 2001, and 2002, to curb
13 international violence carried out by the US military with congressional
14 approval; and, be it
15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this Congress work towards the drafting of
16 more precise AUMFs to ensure greater oversight over military interventions in the future.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millburn High School (NJ)

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Round 1, Item #3

A Bill to Decriminalize All Narcotics at the Federal Level

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

2 **Section 1:** All persons caught by law enforcement distributing, or under the influence of
3 narcotics are required to complete a drug safety course, enroll in a rehabilitation
4 program, and agree to be drug tested for a period of five years. Failure to comply
5 with these rules, will result in a fine of no more than \$20,000.

6 **Section 2:** All persons in federal prison due to the sale, possession, or consumption of
7 narcotics will be released. They will also be required to complete a drug safety course,
8 enroll in a rehabilitation program, and agree to be drug tested yearly for a period of five
9 years.

10 **Section 3:** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will shift its focus to target
11 exclusively drug manufacturers, smugglers, and cartels. The US Department of Justice
12 shall have the authority to enforce the pathway for releasing currently incarcerated
13 persons under previous drug enforcement laws.

14 **Section 4:** This legislation will be implemented two months after it is passed.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate Cypress Bay High School (FL)

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Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

Round 2, Item #1

A Bill to Restrict Internal Combustion Vehicles to Mitigate Environmental Damage

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall ban the production, sale, purchase and/or
3 importation of internal-combustion private personal vehicles.

4 **SECTION 2.** Private personal vehicles will be defined as street legal vehicles produced for
5 non-commercial use by residents. Internal combustion shall be defined as an engine that
6 is directly reliant on gas or diesel fuel to run.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of
8 Transportation, shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

9 A) Individuals found in violation of this bill, will be fined the market value of the vehicle.

10 B) Vehicle distributors and producers found in violation of this bill will have all violating
11 vehicles seized by the government, as well as a fine of three times the market value of
12 the vehicle per unit sold.

13 C) All fines collected shall be used toward interstate highway and bridge repair.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2032.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the University Interscholastic League (TX)

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Round 2, Item #2

A Bill to Prevent an Attack on Taiwan

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense shall build a military base in Taiwan and rebuild
3 its presence in the South China Sea.

4 **SECTION 2.** Military Base is defined as an air base designed for U.S. Air Force planes.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this
6 legislation, with assistance from the Department of State. Additional funding shall be
7 appropriated at the recommendation of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

8 **SECTION 4.** Construction of the base shall begin immediately upon passage.

9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby repealed.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridge High School (NJ)

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Round 2, Item #3

A Bill to Make Post-Secondary Education Affordable

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All universities that receive public funds and federal loan guarantees will cap
3 all university tuition at \$200 an hour. Applications to universities will be free and all
4 other fees will be frozen. Costs will be revisited biannually by a post-secondary board
5 appointed by the Department of Education.

6 **SECTION 2.** Universities will be defined as any post-secondary education institution.
7 Tuition is the amount of money per hour a school can charge. Fees are costs
8 incurred by students that are charged by institutions but aren't related to tuition.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will institute the policy including but not
10 limiting pulling all federal funding for post-secondary institutions and freezing any Pell
11 Grants, Scholarships or Federal Backed loans. The DOE will set up the board with
12 individuals to make recommendations. Congress must vote to increase the costs and
13 fees and can only raise them by 1%.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Bowie High School (TX)