

CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 1 Bill 1

A Bill to Remove Marijuana from Schedule I in Order to Reclassify to Schedule III

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Upon the passage of this legislation, Marijuana shall be
3. removed from the federal schedule I classification and will be
4. placed under schedule III.
5. **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply:
6. **A.** Schedule I is the federal classification of highly illegal
7. drugs that have no medical purposes and are highly
8. addictive.
9. **B.** Schedule III is the classification for substances with a
10. low to moderate potential for physical and
11. psychological dependence, though can still lead to
12. abuse or addiction.
13. **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration will oversee the
14. reclassification of Marijuana.
15. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into place on January 1, 2024
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
17. and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate Grandview High School

CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 1 Bill 2

A Resolution to Limit the Length of Election Campaigns

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Long cycles of seemingly constant election campaigns turn-off voters
2 leading to a decrease in citizen engagement in our democracy; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The current length of election campaigns increases the pressure to raise
4 money, and thus gives large donors disproportionate influence over
5 candidates; and
6 **WHEREAS,** The current length of election campaigns increases political pressure for
7 candidates to run negative, attack-style ads against their opponents; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Election campaign time limits have worked well in countries such as India
9 and Canada, now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That the United States limit the campaign length for all Federal elected
11 offices to no more than the six months immediately preceding Election
12 Day; and, be it
13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Congress encourage all state and local governments in the
14 United States to enact similar time limits for their elections and candidates.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cherry Creek High School (CO)

CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 1 Bill 3

A Bill to Cut Oil Subsidies and Bolster Green Growth

Be It Enacted By The Congress Assembled Here That:

Section 1 The US government will cut subsidies for oil by 75% to invest in green jobs

Section 2 Investment shall be defined as funding given for the creation of green jobs and the retraining of employees. A minimum of 25% of funding will be given to nuclear energy. Funding will be utilized for R&D and green energy subsidies to promote the economic development of this industry. Green jobs shall be defined as working in the renewable energy industry.

Section 3 The Environmental Protection Agency shall be in charge of the oversight of this legislation.

Section 4 This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage

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

Introduced for congressional debate by Rock Canyon High School

CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 1 Bill 4

A Resolution to Encourage the Government of Thailand to Improve Human Rights

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Peaceful protests against government instability and corruption have led to
2 the government using torture, violence, and enforced disappearances; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Violent government response to protest groups is an inherent threat to
4 democracy and stability in Southeast Asia, which must be addressed; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Violent responses to quell protests do not solve Thailand's problems and
6 undermine its path to becoming a democracy; and
7 **WHEREAS,** The United States does have a diplomatic relationship with Thailand; now,
8 therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall diplomatically encourage Thailand
10 to reform its approach to civil unrest and calls for change.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eaglecrest High School.

CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 1 Bill 5

A Bill to Create a Federal Agency for Wildland Fire Management

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** An Agency of Wildland Fire Management will be established inside
2. the Department of Interior. This Agency will train and supply firefighter crews across
3. every state. This Agency will be independent of the Environmental Protection Agency
4. (EPA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
5. **SECTION 2.** Wildland fire is defined as any fire originating on public lands.
6. Firefighter crews are defined as any wildland fire crew constituted of inmates from
7. federal prisons qualified via good behavior to reduce their sentence via firefighting
8. service.
9. **SECTION 3.** \$2 billion dollars funding for this program will come via the reallocation
10. of current public prison and jail operating budgets.
11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are
13. hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School.

CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 1 Bill 6

A Bill to require banks to inform next of kin or caregivers if someone over the 65 stops paying their home mortgage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** If an individual over the age of 65 misses more than one mortgage
2 payment, the bank must conduct due diligence to find the next of kin or
3 caregiver, could be a doctor, and inform them of the missed payments.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The bank must do this 60 days prior to starting foreclosure proceedings.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee
6 enforcement of this law.
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- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this
 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by George Washington High School.