

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### A Bill to Free Venezuela from Sanctions and Poverty

1 Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

2 SECTION I: The United States shall all lift non-targeted sanctions on Venezuela and  
3 supply Venezuela with humanitarian and infrastructure aid.

4 SECTION 2: A. Infrastructure aid shall be defined as aid given to repair, improve,  
5 or restructure basic facilities for national security.

6 B. Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid given to meet basic  
7 human needs, such as food, water, medicine, and shelter.

8 C. Non-targeted sanctions shall be defined as restrictions on trade,  
9 travel, and political activity that are not targeted at a specific  
10 individual or institution (including, but not limited to, broad  
11 governmental restrictions on energy licenses or the granting of  
12 visas.)

13 SECTION 3: The US Department of State shall oversee the removal of sanctions.

14 A. USAID shall oversee the transfer and enforcement of \$250 million  
15 in humanitarian aid and \$250 million in infrastructure aid, which  
16 will be distributed through NGOs.

17 B. The US Department of the Treasury shall reopen diplomatic trade  
18 discussions with Venezuela.

19 SECTION 4: This legislation will take effect 3 months after passage.

20 SECTION 5. All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by A.D. Henderson University School*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### A Bill to Restrict the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies in Healthcare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models are hereby banned  
3 from use in healthcare settings unless a human operator retains decision-  
4 making control at every step of the process. Under no circumstances  
5 should the aforementioned technologies be implemented without proper  
6 controls.

7 SECTION 2. “Artificial Intelligence” is defined as any technology which makes  
8 autonomous decisions without human input. “Large Language Models”  
9 are defined as any chatbot technology that can process natural language  
10 and autonomously generate a response.

11 SECTION 3. Enforcement of this bill will be delegated to the Department of Health and  
12 Human Services. Healthcare entities found to be in violation of this bill  
13 will be fined no less than \$10,000 per violation.

14 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after passing.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage School – Broward*

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## The Green Aviation Subsidization (G.A.S.) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1: The United States Government shall direct funds to the development and  
3 research of carbon-neutral aerial vehicles and products. Funding will be  
4 distributed in the form of subsidies to private companies that meet either  
5 of the following requirements:

6 A. The company in question plans to have service-ready carbon-  
7 neutral aircraft for commercial passenger/aerial freight purposes as  
8 well as military applications by December 31st, 2035.

9 B: The company in question plans to have service-ready carbon-  
10 neutral aerial fuel in production by December 31st, 2030.

11 SECTION 2: Carbon-neutral aerial vehicles shall be defined as an aerial transport  
12 vehicle that offsets the carbon emissions it uses via a formal process or  
13 emits zero Carbon Dioxide throughout its usage. Carbon-neutral fuel shall  
14 be defined as a fuel or energy source that does not contribute to carbon  
15 emissions when consumed or burned.

16 SECTION 3: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall levy a carbon tax of \$30 per ton  
17 of Carbon Dioxide emitted by any company whose annual profits exceed  
18 \$5 million dollars. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall  
19 allocate these tax funds to the subsidies outlined in Section 1.

20 SECTION 4: This legislation shall go into effect on February 1st, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage, Palm Beach Middle School*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### A Bill to Impose a Fee on Remittance Transfers to Fund Border Security

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section I. If the designated recipient of a remittance transfer is located outside of the  
3 United States, a remittance transfer provider shall collect from the sender  
4 of such remittance transfer, a fee equal to 10 percent of the United States  
5 dollar amount to be transferred.

6 Section II. “Remittance transfer” shall be defined as any electronic transfer of funds  
7 from a sender to a designated recipient that is sent by a remittance transfer  
8 provider.

9 Section III. The Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the Consumer  
10 Financial Protection Bureau and remittance transfer providers, shall  
11 develop and make available a system for remittance transfer providers to  
12 submit the remittance transfer fees collected in accordance with section  
13 3344(b) of title 31, United States Code.

14 Section IV. The funds collected shall be allocated to the annual budget of the U.S.  
15 Customs and Border Protection Agency in order to fund border security.

16 Section V. This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

17 Section VI. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage, Palm Beach High School.*

# April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

## The Prescription Drug Cost Minimization Act of 2025

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Prescription drug manufacturing and costs will be

3 a) negotiated between insurance companies and the government

4 (Department of Health and Human Services) as opposed to

5 insurance companies and pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs); and

6 b) be subject to price caps on high-demand drugs products like insulin

7 and epinephrine pens at the discretion of the HHS; and

8 c) if both above stipulations go unmet, all governmental subsidies

9 will be cut and redirected to small pharmaceutical companies.

10 SECTION 2. Pharmacy benefit managers shall be defined as third-party institutions who

11 negotiate with insurance companies to fix and set drug/pharmaceutical

12 prices. Price caps shall be defined as a limit to which companies can

13 charge consumers for the out-of-pocket cost to purchase a drug or product.

14 Small pharmaceutical companies will be defined as companies producing

15 less than \$100 million dollars in revenue.

16 SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will have oversight

17 over the implementation of this legislation.

18 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dreyfoos School of the Arts*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### The Undocumented Immigration Relocation Act

1 Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:

2 SECTION I: Incoming and current undocumented immigrants shall be granted an  
3 automatic work visa to relocate to an underpopulated state. Upon  
4 relocation, immigrants will be required to maintain residence in that state  
5 for five years. Participants shall be granted a monthly stipend no higher  
6 than \$300 per month to ease the cost of relocation.

7 SECTION 2: A. Underpopulated states shall be defined as U.S. states with under 50  
8 people per square mile.

9 B. Undocumented immigrants shall be defined as immigrants who  
10 reside in the United States without legal status.

11 C. Monthly stipend shall be defined as a fixed amount of money  
12 granted to help pay for work expenses, travel expenses, living  
13 expenses, and more.

14 SECTION 3: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will oversee this  
15 process by creating a sub department to implement this legislation.

16 The amount of the monthly stipend will be determined by USCIS.

17 The USCIS shall consider the amount of people in the immigrant's  
18 family and the cost of living in the state they have relocated to.

19 SECTION 4: This legislation will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

20 SECTION 5: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by FAU High School.*

# April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

## The Immigrant Integration Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall provide \$1.5 billion annually to facilitate the  
3 integration of immigrants into society by providing educational programs.

4 SECTION 2. "Immigrants" shall refer to individuals who have migrated to the country  
5 from another nation. "Educational programs" shall encompass initiatives  
6 aimed at providing knowledge and skills necessary for successful  
7 integration into American society, this includes but is not limited to:

- 8 A. College information and preparation programs;
- 9 B. Free English courses for all ages;
- 10 C. Rights and Responsibilities information programs; and
- 11 D. A chatbot for questions and answers in the immigrant's language of  
12 choice.

13 SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this bill,  
14 utilizing community centers and educational institutions as primary  
15 enforcement mechanisms.

- 16 A. The Department of Education shall use \$500,000 of its given funds  
17 in collaboration with the Department of Energy to manufacture the  
18 chatbot

19 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Horizon High School*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### **The Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary-Controlled Applications Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION I. The full text of the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary  
3 Controlled Applications Act (H.R.7521) is hereby enacted.

4 SECTION II. The PAFACAA would require that applications from the Democratic  
5 People's Republic of North Korea, the People's Republic of China, the  
6 Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran cease operation inside the  
7 United States or be fined \$5,000 per user per day unless the President  
8 determines, through an interagency process, that the relevant foreign  
9 adversary controlled application is no longer being controlled by a foreign  
10 adversary.

11 SECTION III. This legislation will take effect immediately on passage.

12 SECTION IV. The president will rely on relevant agencies to determine qualified  
13 divestiture to prevent the fine.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Highland Prep*



## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### **A Bill Making the U.S. Federal Government Responsible for Providing Water from a Clean Source for the Navajo Tribe**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States government will be responsible for providing water  
3 from a clean source to the Navajo nation.

4 SECTION 2. The approved source is defined by the United States Food and Drug  
5 Administration as a source of water and the water therefrom, whether it be  
6 from a spring, artesian well, drilled well, municipal water supply, or any  
7 other source, that has been inspected and the water sampled, analyzed, and  
8 found to be of a safe and sanitary quality according to applicable laws and  
9 regulations of State and local government agencies having jurisdiction.

10 SECTION 3. This bill will come into effect on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

11 SECTION 4. The Bureau of the Indian Affairs (BIA) will oversee the implementation of  
12 this bill. Failure to implement this law will result in prosecution under the  
13 terms of the Clean Water Act.

14 SECTION 5. All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this  
15 legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Miami Senior High School*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### Reading Education Assistance Directive [R.E.A.D. Act]

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States will provide grant funding to public schools to create  
3 additional reading programs for struggling students.

4 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation Grant Funding is defined as money  
5 given to schools for the purpose of establishing said program; Struggling  
6 students will be defined as students that perform below the 25th percentile  
7 or are opted into the program by school administration.

8 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Education will oversee enforcement

9 A. The Department of Education will be given \$800 million dollars  
10 for the purpose of funding grants.

11 B. The Department of Education will determine how much funding is  
12 available to each school based on the qualifying student  
13 population.

14 C. The Department of Education will set standards for how schools  
15 can apply for funding and utilize funds.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in the 2025-26 academic school year. This  
17 legislation will sunset after one year

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stoneman Douglas High School*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### A Bill to Combat Labor Union Busting

1 Be it enacted by this Florida Forensic League Student Congress here assembled that:

2 Section I: \$50 million shall be allocated to combat labor union busting. This money  
3 shall be allocated to the Department of Labor to create a committee  
4 charged with investigating corporations using unjust and underhanded  
5 methods to break up and/or weaken unions.

6 Section II: A labor union is a group of two or more employees who join together to  
7 advance common interests such as wages, benefits, schedules and other  
8 employment terms and conditions. Union busting is a range of activities  
9 undertaken to disrupt or prevent the formation of trade unions or their  
10 attempts to grow their membership in a workplace.

11 Section III: The Department of Labor shall be tasked with enforcing this bill

12 a) The Department of Labor shall create a committee that will  
13 be tasked with investigating cases of illegal union busting.

14 b) US employees shall be allocated a place to report  
15 employers who are union busting.

16 Section IV: This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2024

17 Section V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wellington Community High School*

## April 2024 FFL Novice/Middle Preliminary Round Legislation

### A Bill to Aid Myanmar

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall hereby donate and deliver \$200 million in  
3 humanitarian aid to the citizens of Myanmar through Myanmar's maritime  
4 border with Indonesia. US troops will be allotted as necessary to deliver  
5 the aid to USAID representatives at the border.

6 SECTION 2. Humanitarian aid shall consist of a combination of agricultural  
7 supplication, temporary housing, bottled water, and medical supplies,  
8 including but not limited to; vaccines and first aid equipment.

9 SECTION 3. The US Department of State in conjunction with USAID will be  
10 responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bill.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School*