Bills for MIAMI AST #2

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A Bill to Implement the Climate Charge Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1. Any company or industrial factory that releases over 5,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide (CO2) per year shall be charged a fee of \$100 for every metric ton released above that limit.
- **SECTION 2**. A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall manage the collection of fees.
 - B. Revenue collected from this fee shall be deposited into the "American Green Innovation Fund."
 - C. The Department of Energy shall administer the fund to provide grants and low-interest loans for renewable energy development, energy storage solutions, carbon capture technologies, and conservation-related initiatives.
- **SECTION 3.** A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall monitor emissions and report violations to the IRS.
 - B. Companies found underreporting emissions shall be fined an amount equal to 150% of the owed fee.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.
- SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Santiago Rodriguez del Valle from Christopher

 Columbus.



A Bill to Remove Race and Ethnicity from College Admission Applications

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No post-secondary school will ask the race or ethnicity of any applicant as part of their admission application.

Applicants may still write about their backgrounds in their essays, and applicants may still apply scholarships based on race and ethnicity.

- SECTION 2. Post-secondary school education refers to education that occurs after the completion of secondary school education (often referred to as high school). Post-secondary schools include universities, colleges, and adult technical and vocational schools.
- **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will be responsible for the implementation of this bill.
 - A. Any post-secondary school that violates the provisions of this bill will subject to the loss of all or part of the federal funds provided to the school.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in the next admissions cycle.
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High School.



A Bill to Ban Insider Trading for Government Officials and

Corporate Executives

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1.** No individual, including elected officials, government employees, or corporate executives, shall buy, sell, or trade securities based on material non-public information.
- **SECTION 2.** A. "Material non-public information" means confidential or undisclosed information that could influence an investor's decision to buy or sell a security.
- B. "Elected officials" include members of Congress, state legislators, governors, and any person holding public office.
- C. "Securities" include stocks, bonds, options, and other financial instruments regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).
- **SECTION 3.** A. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) shall enforce this Act.
- B. Violators shall face immediate discharge from public office, fines up to five
- (5) times the profit gained or loss avoided, and imprisonment up to fifteen (15) years.
- C. All elected officials shall place their investments in a qualified blind trust during their service.
- D. Any attempt to share, leak, or coordinate trading based on material

A. Organizations which switch early (1-2 years) will have access to tax breaks and government relief.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Christopher Columbus High School