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A Bill to Ban the Use of AI in ICE and Border Patrol

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of artificial intelligence shall hereby be banned in all official
3 operations conducted by the U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement
4 (ICE) and the U.S. Border and Customs Protections (BCP).

5 **SECTION 2.** "Artificial Intelligence" shall be defined as any software or application
6 which assists in law enforcement decision making, operations, and other
7 tasks without human input, including Facial Recognition Technology
8 (FRT), Generative AI, and Large Language Models (LLMs). "Official
9 operations" shall be defined as any initiative, mission, and/or
10 investigation conducted by ICE and CBP.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation
12 of this legislation within their law enforcement agencies.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passing. All laws in
14 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by FAU High School.

A Bill to Cap the Cost of College Attendance to Make Higher Education Affordable

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All state and private colleges or universities will follow a federal
3 mandated maximum cost of attendance at \$30,000 per year of
4 attendance. Any colleges or universities that do not follow this mandated
5 pricing will be subject to removal of their tax exempt status.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Cost of attendance" shall include tuition, room and board, and other
7 fees imposed on a student by the college. "Cost of attendance" is the
8 sticker price before all public, private, and government student aid or
9 scholarships are applied.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this
11 bill. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee penalty enforcement.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict
13 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Paul Lutheran School Boca.

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A Bill to Circumscribe Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare to Preserve Human Clinical Sanctity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Artificial intelligence used in healthcare shall be restricted to advisory and supportive functions. No medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment recommendation produced by Artificial Intelligence shall be implemented without formal review and explicit authorization from a licensed medical professional.
- SECTION 2.** A. "Artificial Intelligence" shall be defined as any algorithmic system capable of generating medical recommendations, diagnoses, or treatment plans.
- B. "Medical Professional" shall refer to any licensed or certified healthcare provider authorized to enact clinical decisions.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall issue guidelines for compliance, training, and enforcement.
- A. Medical professionals shall retain ultimate autonomy over diagnoses, and treatment decisions. Artificial intelligence shall act in conjunction with medical professionals. In any instance where Artificial Intelligences generated advice conflicts with a professional's judgement, the professional's decision shall prevail.
- B. Medical staff shall supervise the uses of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare comprehensively to ensure no issue is acted upon without direct human review and confirmation.
- C. Artificial Intelligence systems shall be prohibited from issuing final diagnoses and undergo rigorous testing for accuracy and safety evaluations before deployment in any healthcare setting.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 18 months upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Lethal Weapons by ICE Agents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers shall hereby be
3 prohibited from using lethal weapons in immigration operations.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Lethal weapons" shall be defined as any device, instrument, or
5 substance capable of causing death, including but not limited to, firearms,
6 knives, and explosives.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall be responsible for
8 enforcing this legislation.

9 A. Any lethal weapons previously used by ICE will be transferred to the
10 Department of Defense (DoD) for national defense purposes.

11 B. \$50 million shall be reallocated from the Department of Defense's annual
12 budget to purchase new, nonlethal weaponry for ICE to use in its
13 operations, including, but not limited to: pepper spray, electric tasers, and
14 batons.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leo Hirschberg - American Heritage, Palm Beach.

A Bill to Provide Government Funding to Endangered Wildlife

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The government shall increase from %0.02 to %0.05 of taxes to go to the
2 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide funding to endangered
3 wildlife.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation, endangered wildlife is defined as: Any
5 animal listed by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature as
6 Vulnerable, Endangered, or Critically Endangered, and having a population
7 or range within the several states or territories of the United States of
8 America.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee enforcement by
10 lobbying the legislation which proposes \$2.5 - \$2.6 billion annually for
11 conservation efforts.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in 2028. All laws in conflict with this
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loggers' Run Middle School

A Bill to Renovate and Build Biking and Pedestrian Routes to Comply with National Standards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All bicycle and pedestrian routes that do not meet the national safety
2 requirement shall be required to be replaced by the year 2030 for safer
3 roads and transit.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation, the national safety requirement shall
5 be defined as and shall be annually adjusted at the standards of the
6 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Bicycle and pedestrian routes
7 shall be defined as infrastructure that includes, but is not limited to
8 supporting walkers and bikers.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) shall oversee the
10 implementation and ongoing compliance of this bill. The department
11 shall also determine a fair penalty for noncompliance.

12 A. Cities shall be required to submit annual compliance and progress
13 reports to states, which shall be monitored nationally.

14 B. Cities found to be noncompliant after 2030 shall be given a one year
15 corrective period before fines and penalties are enforced.

16 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation will come from a 1% tax increase on incomes
17 above \$400,000 per year.

18 A. These numbers shall be adjusted annually based on building costs and
19 the reports as mentioned in Section 3.

20 B. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be responsible for
 calculating and adjusting the tax.

 C. The Department of Transportation (DOT) will also oversee the tax portion
 of this bill to ensure fairness and transparency.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027. The tax as mentioned
 in Section 4 will go into effect on May 1, 2026.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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 from
3 use in healthcare settings unless a human operator retains decision-making
4 control at every step of the process. Under no circumstances should the
5 aforementioned technologies be implemented without proper controls.

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

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

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passing. All laws in conflict
14 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.


Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ilana Omer, American Heritage School - Broward.

A Resolution to Cease United States Military Action Against the Islamic Republic of Iran

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Continued military engagement by the United States against the Islamic
2 Republic of Iran risks escalating conflict in the Middle East; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Further escalation could endanger civilian lives and regional stability; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Prolonged military action places significant financial strain on again, the
5 the United States and diverts resources from domestic needs; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Diplomatic solutions have historically proven more effective in that needs
7 reducing tensions and preventing long-term conflict; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Continued hostilities increase the risk of retaliation against reducing
9 United States personnel and allies; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** International cooperation and dialogue are essential to maintaining global
11 peace and security; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls for the immediate cessation of all
13 United States military action against the Islamic Republic of Iran; and, be
14 it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States government prioritize diplomatic
16 engagement and negotiations with Iran to address conflicts and concerns.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centner Academy.

A Resolution to Embark on a Program to Curtail Violence in Public Schools

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Public education in the United States usually lacks effective measures to 
- 2 prevent violence from sources external and internal from disrupting
- 3 school life; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The United States public education system is a significant piece of
- 5 infrastructure for the workforce of our country; and,
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Illegal activities and shootings occurring in our schools constitute a
- 7 significant threat and issue with our country's security; now, therefore be
- 8 it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That by the United States congress here assembled should encourage the
- 10 entities in individual public school districts, including but not limited to,
- 11 the school districts and the schools themselves, to establish and
- 12 thoroughly enforce policies regarding protecting against illegal activities
- 13 and shootings.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Weiss School.

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Semifinal Legislation

A Bill to Impose a Federal Wealth Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government Shall impose a Federal Wealth tax totaling
2 5% on all individuals whose assets exceed 1 billion U.S. Dollars.

3 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill the following terms shall be defined:

4 A. Individual: Any United States Citizen whose total assets equal 1
5 billion USD.

6 B. Assets: Any and all property under the ownership of the individual,
7 the total debt owed by the taxpayer on the last day of that year, and
8 any property owned by a child of the individual who is not yet 18
9 years of age

10 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the deliverance of the tax.
11 To ensure The IRS' ability to enforce the tax, the U.S. Department of
12 Treasury will fund the IRS with an amount not otherwise appropriated
13 equal to 1% of the revenue collected by the wealth tax. This one percent
14 will be used:

15 A. To strengthen the IRS' team of workers through the hiring of new
16 employees such as Revenue agents and Tax Compliance officers.

17 B. To prevent said individuals from renouncing their citizenship to
18 escape taxation, a 15% exit tax will be placed on all said assets.

19 C. To ensure fair valuation of Private businesses, valuations will be
20 based on the profit made by the business in their last fiscal year
21 using the revenue multiplier method.

22 D. To ensure a Fair valuation of Real Estate Properties each property will
23 be compared to at least 3 recently sold properties in a similar size
24 and location to receive a fair price.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passing. All laws in
26 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Nationalize Stand Your Ground Laws

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish universal Stand Your Ground laws across
2 the nation. This implementation follows that of the 38 U.S. states that
3 have legalized this at a state level.

4 **SECTION 2.** Stand Your Ground laws shall be defined as legal statutes that allow
5 individuals to use reasonable, possibly deadly force to protect themselves
6 without first attempting to retreat with the following provisions:

7 A. Self defense shall be defined as the use of reasonable force to
8 protect oneself or others from imminent harm, injury, or unlawful
9 aggression.

10 B. Reasonable force shall be defined as force which is proportionate to
11 the level of the threat faced.

12 1. Deadly force shall be defined as force that may result in death or
13 serious bodily injury.

14 2. Non-deadly force shall be defined as force used to cause harm
15 without a likely ability to result in death or serious bodily injury.

16 C. This does not pertain to excessive force, which means the self
17 defense must match the level of the individual's attacks.

18 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) as well as the Bureau of Alcohol,
19 Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) shall enforce this legislation.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passing. All laws in
21 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Julian Roud from A.W. Dreyfoos School Of Arts.

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Final Legislation

A Bill to Expand Medicare to Provide Free Healthcare for Pregnant Women and Their Children

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall expand access to Medicare to all eligible women to
3 provide free healthcare during the time of pregnancy and postpartum and for
4 their child until the child is 1 year of age. Eligible women shall be immediately
5 enrolled in Medicare upon confirmation of pregnancy through a licensed
6 healthcare provider, hospital, or clinic. No cost-sharing, including premiums,
7 copayments, or deductibles, shall be imposed. All healthcare providers, hospitals,
8 and clinics in the U.S. will now accept Medicare.

9 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms shall be defined as
10 A. *Eligible women* shall be defined as a pregnant woman that is a U.S. citizen that
11 has been deemed pregnant by a licensed healthcare provider, hospital, or
12 clinic.
13 B. *The time of pregnancy and postpartum* shall be defined as from the day the
14 mother is enrolled in the Medicare system by their healthcare provider,
15 hospital, or clinic until 1 year after the birth of the child.
16 C. *Healthcare* shall be defined as any regular or emergency prenatal and
17 postpartum visits, vaccinations, educational guidance, medical visits, and
18 other services deemed necessary to the well-being of the mother and the
19 child.

20 **SECTION 3.** The following entities and mechanisms shall oversee implementation:
21 A. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee
22 enforcement of this legislation.
23 B. 100 billion dollars will be allocated from the national budget to the Medicare
24 program to provide funding for this legislation.
25 C. The HHS shall submit an annual report to Congress evaluating maternal and
26 child health outcomes.

27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kenley Lyons, Oxbridge Academy.

A Bill to Modernize Federal Identification Systems

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federally issued identification documents shall be available in a secure digital
3 format accessible through a federally approved digital identification system.
4 Physical identification documents shall continue to be available upon request,
5 but federal agencies shall allow a digital alternative.

6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this act:

7 A. Federal identification shall be defined as any identification document
8 issued by an agency belonging to or deputized by the United States federal
9 government for the purpose of verifying identity, citizenship, employment
10 authorization, or eligibility for federal services including but not limited to
11 passports, military identification cards, social security identification cards,
12 and federal employee identification.

13 B. Digital identification shall be defined as a secure, encrypted electronic
14 version of a federally issued identification document stored on a personal
15 electronic device or within a government-approved application.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall oversee the implementation
17 and enforcement of this legislation.

18 A. DHS, in coordination with the General Services Administration and the
19 National Institute of Standards shall establish standards and protocols for
20 cybersecurity, authentication requirements for digital identification, and a
21 period by which agencies must implement digital identification

22 B. Federal agencies or agencies deputized under which are responsible for the
23 issuing of identification documents must transition within the
24 aforementioned and ensure compatibility with the government-approved
25 application.

26 C. DHS shall conduct annual cybersecurity audits and compliance reviews to
27 ensure the protection of personal data and prevent identity fraud.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2027.

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