

A Bill to Promote Sustainable Fashion

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To combat the harms of the fast fashion industry, the United States
3 implements the following solutions:

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Commerce will establish standards and certify foreign
5 factories that have sustainable materials practices and fabric, and meet
6 criteria for the fair treatment of workers. Products produced without
7 certification, shall be subject to a 70% tariff. Once suppliers become
8 certified, they will be exempt from this tariff.

9 **SECTION 3.** Communities receiving EPA grants must include fabric-recycling options
10 in the community's recycling programs as a condition of receiving new
11 grants. Communities may set up their own fabric collection program or
12 partner with existing ones.

13 **SECTION 4.** Section 2 shall be implemented by the Department of Commerce; Section
14 3 shall be implemented by the EPA.

15 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be take effect January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison West High School

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A Bill to raise the Capital Gains Tax

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **SECTION 1.** The long-term capital gains tax rate be made equal to the ordinary
4 income tax rate.

5 **SECTION 2.** The long-term capital gains tax rate is the rate at which earnings made
6 from the sales of an asset that was held one year or longer are taxed.

7 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service

8 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect in the 2019 tax filing season.

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

10 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison West High School*



A Bill to Provide Free College Tuition

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The income tax rate on the top 1% shall be raised to 45%. All extra revenue shall go to funding free community college to all eligible students. Each student shall receive at maximum \$8,900 dollars worth in tuition annually.

SECTION 2. A. The top 1% shall be defined as 1) single individuals with a total income over \$200,001 dollars, 2) married individuals who file jointly or qualifying widows with a total income over \$400,001 dollars.

I B. Community college shall be defined as a public institution of higher education or public postsecondary vocational institution.

C. Eligible students shall be defined as any individual who has not enrolled but plans to enroll full-time in a community college.

SECTION 3. The International Revenue Service in coordination with the Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill shall take effect starting in Fiscal Year 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Madison Memorial High School

A Bill to Ratify UNCLOS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby ratifies the United Nations Convention of the
- 2 Law of the Seas, without Reservations.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Any action by the President to withdraw from or reserve from part of the
- 4 Convention may be vetoed by a majority vote of the Senate within 60 days
- 5 of the President communicating to the Senate an intent to withdraw or
- 6 reserve from part of the treaty.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** The ratification takes place upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Address the Venezuelan Crisis

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The leadership of Venezuela has been in doubt since January 2019; and
2 **WHEREAS,** The US government has taken sides in the dispute by offering recognition
3 to Juan Guaido; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Stability in Venezuela is essential to the stability of South America; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Historic interference in Venezuela's governments by the US has
6 contributed to the dysfunction of the Venezuelan government; now,
7 therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled call upon the parties of Venezuela to
9 hold new, internationally monitored elections; and, be it
10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That, until the above election is conducted, the US does not
11 recognize either Guaido or Maduro as the legitimate President of
 Venezuela.

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A Bill to End Intergovernmental Competition for Business

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for governments on the local, state or federal level to incentivize businesses, to locate within the confines of that governments land thru the uses of tax exemptions, rebates, regulation exemptions or promises of government services

Section 2: All contracts that have existed prior to (date of bills passing) that would come in conflict with section one shall maintain the details of the contract for one year at witch point said contract would be null and void.

Section 3: Businesses in continual violation of section one after a period of one year shall be properly fined and or prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law as typical of other violations

Section 4: Businesses contracted by the government to provide public services shall be exempt from sections one and section two.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marquette University High School

Taken from the Sheb South docket

A Resolution to Prioritize counterterrorism efforts over humanitarian assistance in East Africa

WHEREAS, Terrorism has ravaged the region of East Africa and generated regional instability.

WHEREAS, Humanitarian aid is not solving problems in the area, and counterterrorism is needed to train troops and stabilize the region.

WHEREAS, U.S. interests for business and national security are at stake.

WHEREAS, Strategically beating terrorism in East Africa will continue to spread legitimate democracies in third world countries.

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to prioritize counterterrorism efforts over humanitarian aid.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East High School

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