

# **SFCFL 1: West Broward**

**October 12, 2019**

## **Varsity/Novice Congress Legislation**

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# A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY THAT:

1 **Section 1**           The United States shall now declare Election Day as a federal  
2                           and paid leave holiday for all workers in the U.S. This bill will  
3                           apply to any eligible voter. If any company, corporation, or  
4                           business neglects to give their workers this day off, then they  
5                           will be penalized.

6 **Section 2**           a. "Election Day" is defined as a day legally established for the  
7                           election of public officials; especially the first Tuesday after  
8                           the first Monday in November in an even year designated  
9                           for national elections in the U.S.

10                        b. "Paid leave" is referred to as time allowed away from work  
11                        for holiday and illness during which you receive your  
12                        normal pay.

13                        c. "Eligible voter" is any person above the age of 18 and able  
14                        to register to vote.

15                        d. "Penalized" will be defined as a hundred dollar fine for  
16                        every employee that is withheld from participating in the  
17                        federal Election Holiday.

18 **Section 3**           The Election Assistance Commission will oversee the  
19                           enforcement and implementation of this bill.

20 **Section 4**           This bill will be put into effect in the following presidential  
21                           election of 2020.

22 **Section 5**           All laws in conflict with this bill are now hereby declared

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null and void.

Introduced for Varsity and Novice Congressional Debate by McArthur High School.

## **A Bill to Provide [article] Aid to Relieve the effects of the Amazon Fires**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United states shall provide \$15 million in aid to the Brazilian  
3 government in order to start to alleviate the affects of the Amazon fires.

4 **SECTION 2.** The U.S had right to first refusal on disagreements with Brazil.

5 **SECTION 3** The U.S Agency for International Development would oversee the  
6 implementation of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation would go into affect on January, 1/ 2020

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by*

# The Fair Payment Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The minimum wage of employees in America shall be raised by five dollars per hour. The sub-minimum wage shall also be raised proportionally.

**SECTION 2.** The minimum wage shall be defined as the minimum amount of pay a worker shall receive on an hourly basis.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

A. Any employer failing to comply with this legislation shall be fined \$25,000 per offense.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dalton Longstreth of Western High School*

# A Bill to Defund ICE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1** The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) shall be defunded until the Enforcement and Removal Operations branch is dissolved.

**SECTION 2** The Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) is a division of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency that detains and removes illegal immigrants.

**SECTION 3** All funding allocated to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency will now be allocated to the Customs and Border Protection Agency until the ERO is dissolved.

**SECTION 4:** The bill will be implemented in the fiscal year 2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School*

# The Climate Change Compromise of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1    **SECTION 1.**    A. The United States shall implement a carbon tax of \$50 per metric ton of  
2                      carbon emitted by companies.

3                      **SECTION 2.**    A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax levied on the emission  
4                      of carbon through the burning of fossil fuels.

5                                      Companies shall be defined as legal entities that emit  
6                      greater than 10,000 metric tons of carbon annually.

7                      **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Energy and Internal Revenue Service  
8                      shall be in charge of overseeing and implementing this legislation.

9                      A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall collect the tax accordingly and  
10                     increase the tax by \$10 per metric ton annually for companies who fail  
11                     to comply.

12                     B. The tax revenue shall be allocated to the Department of Energy's  
13                     budget for the research and subsidization of renewable energy  
14                     sources, as well as the power grid upgrades for the use of renewable  
15                     energy.

16                     **SECTION 4.**    This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sean Harkins of Western High School*

# A Bill to Eliminate Fracking

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**    The United States government shall allocate \$750 million to  
2                   the oil and gas industry, to better assist the            conservation of finite  
3                   resources and to gradually eliminate fracking.

4                   **SECTION 2.**    Fracking shall be defined as the process of injecting liquid at  
5                   high pressure into subterranean rocks, boreholes, etc. to force open  
6                   existing fissures and extract   oil or gas. Infrastructure shall be defined as  
7                   pipe, roads and wells used by the oil industry to conserve natural  
8                   resources.

9                   **SECTION 3.**    The Bureau of Land Management will oversee the  
10                  implementation       of       this legislation.

11                  A. The Bureau of Land Management shall be defined as an agency within  
12                  the United States Department of the Interior.

13                  B. Corporations that do not comply with these demands to limit fracking  
14                  shall be fined \$75,000 per month until they comply.

15                  **SECTION 4.**    This piece of legislation shall be implemented in fiscal year  
2021.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School.*

## **A Resolution to Encourage the Hong Kong SAR to Identify as a Sovereign State**

1 **WHEREAS,** The former British Colony resulted in a Special Administrative Region  
2 under the People’s Republic of China; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Despite Hong Kong having the ability to be semi-autonomous and  
4 maintain independent social and economic systems, Beijing has the  
5 ability to overrule; and

6 **WHEREAS,** It is essential to keep in mind Hong Kong’s pro-democracy movements,  
7 and it is in the United States interest to promote democracy; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States shall promote and  
10 encourage the complete sovereignty of the Hong Kong SAR by increasing  
11 trade relations with Hong Kong.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by NSU University School*

# **A Bill to Allow the Importation of Foreign Pharmaceuticals**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** A. All drugs approved by FDA counterparts in select foreign countries shall automatically be approved for importation in the United States.

**SECTION 2.** FDA counterparts are defined as international agencies (counterparts) that have been officially approved by the FDA on the FDA website. The select FDA counterparts shall include Canada, the United Kingdom, the European Union, and Japan

**SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of the bill .

**SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School*