

SFCFL 3: Miami Beach

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Congress Legislation

Novice/Varsity

Only legislation in this packet may be debated during the sessions. Chambers will set the agenda. Chambers will be released at the tournament.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Put Term Limits on Congress

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

Amendment 28

SECTION 1. Senators will have a term limit of 10 years.

SECTION 2. Representatives will have a term limit of 16 years.

SECTION 3. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gabriela Hernandez, Immaculata

LaSalle High school

A Bill to Reduce Foreign Oil Dependency

1. **Section 1.** **A.** The United States of America shall reduce foreign oil
2. dependency by 25% by limiting imported barrels. 100 barrels shall
3. be decreased per fiscal year.
4. **B.** All oil imports will cease after the U.S. reaches its foreign oil
5. dependency limit of 7,605,000 barrels per year.
6. **Section 2.** **A.** Fiscal year can be defined as a period of time used by
7. governments for accounting and budget purposes that do not
8. require the period to align with the calendar year.
9. **B.** The term “barrels” refers the unit of volume applied to oil,
10. measured as 42 gallons per oil barrel.
11. **Section 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Energy,
12. Department of Commerce, and U.S. Foreign Relations Committee.
13. **Section 4.** This bill will take effect by the year 2020.
14. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with the legislation shall hereby be declared null
15. and void.

Introduced by Immaculata-La Salle

Isabel Trespalacios

A Bill Establishing Procedure for Application for Asylum in the United States

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

- Article I: The United States shall allow for asylum applications at new designated points outside the mainland territory of the United States.
- Article II: A. Asylum is defined as the declaration of need of protection by the United States to someone who has left their home country and is unable or unwilling to return to their home country due to persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.
- B. New designated points at which potential asylees may declare asylum shall now include a United States Embassy and United States Consulate, in addition to the current United States ports of entry.
- C. These news designated points shall only be accepted in the nations of Central America, limited to Mexico, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Honduras.
- Article III: This Legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
- Article IV: The United States State Department and United States Department of Homeland Security will enforce the implementation of this bill.
- Article V: All laws or parts of laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Miami Southridge Senior High School

A Bill to Limit Unjust Criminal Sentencing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1.

2 A. American citizens convicted of nonviolent and victimless crimes shall
3 hereby be released from prison after fulfilling 20% of their predetermined
4 sentences.

5 SECTION 2.

6 A. A sentence is the punishment assigned to a defendant found guilty by a
7 court, or fixed by law for a particular offense.

8 B. Victimless and nonviolent crimes are crimes where there is no apparent
9 victim and no apparent pain or injury. Included but not limited to:

- 10 1. public drunkenness; vagrancy;
- 11 2. various sexual acts usually involving consenting adults;
- 12 3. drug offenses;
- 13 4. gambling;

14 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation
15 and maintenance of this legislation.

16 SECTION 4. Upon passage, the Department of Justice will begin a rollout procedure with
the duration of 2-4 months per category of nonviolent crimes in random numerical order.

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

Respectfully submitted by Zoe San Martin, Ransom Everglades School

A Bill to P.O.O.P. (Phase Out our Ominous Production)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. All hydraulic fracturing shall be phased out by 2040

B. 50% of all federal fossil fuel subsidies shall be cut.

SECTION 2. Phasing out is defined as gradually decreasing the quantity of fracking-produced fossil fuels in each state, resulting in an elimination of fracking by 2040. Fossil fuel subsidies shall be defined as government action to reduce the cost of fossil fuel production.

SECTION 3. The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect Fiscal Year 2019

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.

A Bill to Remove Tariffs on China

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The \$200 billion dollar tariffs placed on Chinese products will be removed
2 from all imports that arrive in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** A tariff will be defined as any tax placed on any imports or exports
4 from other countries. Chinese imports include products such as electrical machinery,
5 spices, vegetables, furniture, plastics, and etc.

6 **SECTION 3. The Department of Commerce will oversee the enforcement of this**
7 **bill.**

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into effect on January 1, 2019 after this bill is passed.

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

Introduced by:

Delia Rose Sauer

Immaculata La Salle High School

A Resolution to Rejoin the Iran Nuclear Deal

- 1 **WHEREAS,** President Trump’s decision to pull out of the Iran Nuclear Deal has
2 increased tensions with Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and surrounding
3 Middle Eastern states; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported last year that Iran
5 has complied with the Iran Nuclear Deal and continues to work towards
6 non-proliferation; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The large number of US allies remain a part of the Iran Nuclear Deal; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Iran’s renewed partnership with Russia increases the likelihood of regional
9 violence; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled encourages President Trump to rejoin
11 the Iran Nuclear Deal in order to redeem the Iranian people’s trust in
12 addition to advocating for non-proliferation and incentivizing Iran to
13 comply.

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A Bill to Rebuild Afghanistan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** A. The United States shall send 1 billion dollars in humanitarian aid to Afghanistan annually.
- B. The United States shall remove all remaining US troops stationed in Afghanistan by January 1, 2024.
- Section 2.** Aid shall be defined as 20% food and medical aid. 15% for infrastructure. 15% for agriculture. 50% shall be used to rebuild the government and military.
- Section 3.** The Department of State shall enforce the provisions of this legislation.
- A. The United States will work with NGOs to distribute the humanitarian aid
- B. The Department of Defense and State will work in conjunction to conduct yearly audits and can withdraw the aid if it is misused.
- Section 4.** The provisions of this legislation shall be enforced on January 1st, 2019.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Moosa Naeem from Western High School

Revised Age of Nicotine & Tobacco Sales Act

(RANTS Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

1. **Section 1.** The sale of all products that contain nicotine will be restricted to
2. individuals who are 21 years of age or older.
3. **Section 2.** Nicotine products will be defined as cigarettes, E- Cigarettes, and
4. other nicotine- based smoking products.
5. **Section 3.** The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill. This bill will come
6. into action immediately after it is passed.
7. **Section 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declare null and
8. void.

*Introduced by FrancJose Lopez
Immaculata-La Salle High School*

A Resolution to Free and Protect the Proceeds from Pot

1 **WHEREAS,** National banks that offer savings, checking, and loan services to private,
2 public, and corporate entities are unable to do business with cannabis
3 industries in states that have legal production and sales of cannabis
4 products due to Federal Government classification of marijuana as a
5 Schedule I drug; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The state of California, after legalizing recreational marijuana estimates
7 sales of marijuana to exceed 7 billion dollars and their state treasury sees
8 no mechanism for tax collection other than cash due to lack of banks
9 willing to process the cash into electronic transfers; and

10 **WHEREAS,** The physical transportation of cash profits from marijuana sales forces
11 guards to be put in daily danger of highjack when transporting proceeds
12 from dispensaries, to proceed warehouses or state coffers; and

13 **WHEREAS,** Cash transactions lend themselves, as untraceable cash, to be used for
14 bribes to corrupt local and state government officials ; now, therefore, be
15 it

16 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation:
17 National banks may perform full banking services within states with
18 legalized marijuana laws without intrusion by any branch or organization
19 of the Federal, State or Local governments of the United States.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the legislators of Ransom Everglades School.

The South Korean Demilitarization Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States military shall progressively withdraw its 28,000 troops
2 per year from the Korean Peninsula in the span of 5 years

3 B. The Department of Defense will send \$500 million military aid to the
4 Korean Peninsula in the span of 5 years.

5 **SECTION 2.** Military aid shall be defined as aid used to assist a country or its people in
6 defense efforts or to assist a country in maintaining control over its
7 territory and shall be allocated for the development of the South Korean
8 Military

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and The State Department shall oversee the
10 implementation of this legislation

11 A. The Department of Defense will oversee the withdrawal of the
12 troops

13 B. The State Department shall oversee the implementation of the aid and
14 conduct yearly audits to ensure the aid is used properly

15 C. The State Department shall cut off all aid if any misuse is discovered

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted immediately upon passage

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A. Economic sanctions on Venezuela shall be lifted
B. Venezuelan migrants shall be given TPS
C. \$250 million in humanitarian aid shall be given to both Brazil and Colombia to assist in the Venezuelan migrant crisis
- SECTION 2.** “Economic sanctions” shall be defined as the sanctions targeting the oil sector of Venezuela. “Humanitarian aid” shall be defined as food, water, and medical supplies sent to for the purpose of assisting Venezuelan migrants
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation of TPS, Department of State shall oversee the lift of sanctions, and USAID shall oversee the implementation of humanitarian aid.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect Fiscal Year 2019.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.

A Bill to Abolish Private Prisons

BE ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

1. SECTION 1. This bill will abolish private prisons.
2. SECTION 2. Private Prisons, instead of being owned by the state, are owned by
3. Cooperations that manage these facilities. These privately owned prisons
4. only seek for profit, often cutting corners, now making it dangerous for
5. the prisoners.
6. SECTION 3. The BOP (Federal Bureau of Prisons) will oversee the enforcement of this
7. bill.
8. SECTION 4. This bill will transfer eight privately owned prisons yearly to the
9. government as soon as this bill is passed.
10. SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
11. declared null and void.

Introduced by Sophia Mena

Immaculata-La Salle High School

American Infrastructure Repair Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal gasoline tax will be raised to 22 cents per gallon for standard
2 fuel and 34 cents per gallon for diesel.

3 **SECTION 2.** The federal gasoline tax shall be defined as the federal tax levied upon
4 gasoline sales in the United States. All gas taxes are applied to federal
5 infrastructure projects.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation and the Department of Energy shall
7 oversee implementation of this legislation

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted on January 1, 2020.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage Plantation.

**A BILL TO SANCTION MYANMAR TO END THE OPPRESSION OF THE
ROHINGYA PEOPLE**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States should impose economic sanctions on the Republic
of the

3 Union of Myanmar until the oppression of the Rohingya people ceases.

4 **SECTION 2.** The economic sanctions are defined as the freezing of all assets held by

5 the Myanmar government held in the United States.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Treasury and the U.S. Department of States
will be

7 responsible for the implementation of this bill.

8 A. Sanctions shall be lifted if and when the Rohingya people are granted

9 citizenship with basic rights and liberties.

10 **SECTION 4.** These sanctions shall be implemented upon the immediate passage of
this

11 bill.

12 **SECTION 5.** All laws that conflict this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gianna Brier

Majory Stoneman Douglas H.S.

The Space Exploration, Exploitation, and Development (SEED) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
2 shall be increased by 20 percent each year for the next five years. The
3 increased budget will be used to create technological development with
4 the goal of space exploration, exploitation, and development.

5 **SECTION 2.** Technological development shall be defined as but not limited to
6 increasing the capabilities of satellites, unmanned probes, and manned
7 spacecraft to accomplish the goals of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** NASA shall oversee the allocation of its increased budget.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented in fiscal year 2019

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

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The Japanese Security Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S-Japan Security Treaty shall be revoked.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The U.S-Japan Security Treaty (Treaty of Mutual Cooperation) shall be
3 defined as the treaty that grants the United States the right to military
4 bases on the archipelago in exchange for a U.S. pledge to defend Japan in
5 the event of an attack.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this
7 legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented 90 days after passage.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Veejay Parsotan, Ft. Lauderdale HS.