



A Bill to Promote Environmental Awareness Among the Constituents of the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

1. **SECTION 1**, The congress here assembled affirms that 31 percent of Americans say they
2. never discuss global warming with friends and family; 97 percent of
3. climate scientists conclude that climate change is human caused; Our
4. current president has accused climate scientists of having an agenda, and
5. has cast doubt on climate change's cause; An America First mindset is
6. inevitably detrimental to our globe as a whole.
7. **SECTION 2**, The President of the United States will give an annual address to the
8. world, dressed as the Lorax, wherein they performs a speech regarding
9. the state of the nation's physical climate and environment, and the steps
10. they will be taking towards conservation, and therefore, speak for the trees.
11. **SECTION 3**, This speech must be proofed and approved by United Nations
12. endorsed climate scientists.
13. **SECTION 4**, The United States of America will rejoin the Paris Climate Accords.
14. **SECTION 5**, This bill will take effect on January first, 2019.
15. **SECTION 6**, All other law in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted for debate at this Crater Congress by Ashland High School.



A Bill to Set Federal Guidelines to the Transgender Bathroom Policy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US government sets federal guidelines for the transgender bathroom policy.
3 Transgender people are continuously forced to use the bathroom of their born
4 sex against their will, by state mandates; and with increased fear of oppression,
5 statistics show a correlation between depression and the suicide rate among
6 transgender individuals; and

7 Congress is obligated to end the overreach of states and enforce these new
8 policies to no longer oppress someone based on gender identity.

9 **SECTION 2.** Transgender is defined as one who does not identify with the sex assigned
10 at birth; transgender individuals are typically treated with hormone
11 replacement drugs (e.g. Estradiol, Testosterone, testosterone blockers,
12 etc.)

13 **SECTION 3.** The NIH (National Institute of Health) and the DOJ (Department of Justice) will
14 be given the responsibility of handling these regulations. The NIH will issue a
15 new carding system that is given to transgender individuals who have
16 completed six months of HRT (Hormone Replacement Therapy) to use the
17 bathroom of the opposite sex, unless the doctors make the executive decision
18 for early access to these cards, requiring two doctors to sign off on this early
19 access; no state may extend the time frame however, they may shorten it.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2019

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

Introduced respectfully for Congressional Debate by Crater High School



A Resolution to Condemn the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was likely involved in the death of journalist Jamal Khashoggi; and

WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia has been accused and likely involved in war crimes in the Yemen Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia in the Yemen Civil War was revealed to have bombed a school bus killing 40 children; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Saudi Arabia contradicts the values of The United States; and

WHEREAS, turning a blind eye to the actions of Saudi Arabia has been the status quo for too long; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled that by passing this resolution serves as an official condemnation of the actions of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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A Bill to Ban the Box

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Employers will no longer be able to ask on resumes if the applicant has been convicted of a felon, but the employers have the right to question them on their status during interviews.

SECTION 2. The biggest factor in the high recidivism rates in the U.S. is the lack of ability for felons to find work after exiting the prison system, and by helping improve the conditions for felon we take steps to lower recidivism.

SECTION 3. Employers are defined as all individuals or business entities that manage employees.

SECTION 4. All Employers and Businesses not in compliance will be fined 250 dollars for the first offence, and 500 dollars for every subsequent offence.

SECTION 5. The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

1. The Department of Labor may investigate any and all individuals or business entities that fail to comply with Section 1,

SECTION 6. This legislation will be implemented by January 1, 2020.

SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by South Medford High School

A Bill to Ban Trophy Hunting in the U.S. and by U.S. Passport Holders Abroad

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress assembled that
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3. Section 1: Hunting is part of American society; the people of the world hunt to survive, and this
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5. Student Congress is not trying to prevent hunting or one's ability survive.
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7. Section 2: Sport fishing and hunting is not illegal; rather, killing only to kill for a trophy is
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9. not in-line with the United States' values and the government must take action to stop it.
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11. Section 3: This bill will be enforced in our geographic borders and will apply to any U.S. citizen
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13. who is traveling abroad with a U.S. issued Passport.
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15. Section 4: This bill does not prevent U.S citizens from going abroad to hunt; the mandate is the
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17. hunt must not be a trophy hunting exhibition; foreigners coming to U.S. will be expected to
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19. by all local fish and game laws passed by the federal, state, and local governments.
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21. Section 5: Once passed, any U.S. citizen who engages in trophy hunting will automatically lose
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23. their Passport for a term no less than 5 years.
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25. Section 6: This law will be enforced within one month of being implemented, therefore, anyone
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27. currently hunting overseas can ensure that they are back before the ban and others can change
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29. their travel plans with enough notice.
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31. Section 7: The Department of Justice will be charge of enforcing this bill.
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33. A. Funding for this bill will be appropriated by the next Congress.
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35. B. To ensure this can be implemented now, a percentage of taxes from sales of riffles and
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37. ammunitions will be used to cover the costs of enforcing.
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39. Respectfully Submitted by the Illinois Valley High School Student Congress Delegation.

A Bill to Provide the *Death with Dignity Act* to the Nation and Bring Peaceful Death to the Terminally Ill

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Bring the *Death with Dignity Act* nationwide to end the suffering of terminally ill
3 patients who are mentally stable in the form of an overdose of barbiturates.

4 SECTION 2. The death of the terminally ill is physician-assisted suicide which will not be
5 illegal unlike other forms of suicide.

6 SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the federal
7 operations and make sure that this is taken into affect by all 50 states and all U.S.
8 Territories. The state will oversee their own operations and will be in charge of their
9 residents' applications.

10 A. The federal government, Health and Human Services, will outline requirements for
11 the patient to meet to qualify for physician-assisted suicide.

12 B. People who are terminally ill and mentally stable will apply for physician-assisted
13 suicide through the state government. For applying the patient will need next of kin to
14 sign in support of the decision of suicide. They will also need their doctor's approval.

15 SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented by July 1, 2018.

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

A Resolution to Urge the United States to Ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) was
2 adopted by Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea in
3 December 1982, and entered into force in November 1994 to establish a
4 treaty regime to govern activities on, over, and under the world’s oceans;
5 and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The convention has been ratified by 167 parties, which includes 166
7 states and the European Union, but not the United States; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Relying on other nations to assert claims on behalf of the United States
9 at the Hague Convention is woefully insufficient to defend and uphold
10 United States sovereign rights and interests; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Given strategic challenges the United States faces in the Asia-Pacific
12 region; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled urge the Senate to give its advice and
14 consent to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
15 (UNCLOS); and, be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Congress recommend the President become a signatory
17 to the UNCLOS.

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A Bill to Eliminate Foreign Military Financing to Enemies of a Free Press

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** US Foreign Military Aid to countries who score above a 50 on the World
3 Press Freedom Index (WPFI) will be eliminated until.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** The World Press Freedom Index is compiled by Reporters Without
5 Borders and “is a snapshot of the media freedom situation based on an
6 evaluation of pluralism, independence of the media, quality of legislative
7 framework, and safety of the journalists in each country” (RSF.org)

8 **B.** US Foreign Military Aid includes all aid labeled as “Foreign Military
9 Financing” (FMF) in the Congressional Budget Justification.

10 **SECTION 3. A.** The State Department will modify all aid budget requests to comply
11 with this legislation

12 **B.** Congress may not authorize budget allocation for Foreign Military Aid
13 to any country which has scored a 50 or higher on the WPFI in the year
14 preceding the budgetary allocation

15 **C.** Any existing deals for Military Financing for countries scoring higher
16 than 50 on the WPFI will be immediately nullified.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect for the budget in FY 2021.

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

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A Bill to Save the Earth by Mandating Cleaner Trucks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All new semi-trailer trucks sold in the United States must have an EPA
3 rating of at least 10 Miles Per Gallon

4 **SECTION 2.** The Miles Per Gallon should be the calculated average with a fully loaded
5 trailer on level ground

6 **SECTION 3. A.** The EPA will measure and report on the fuel efficiency of all semi-
7 trailer trucks for sale in the United States.

8 **B.** The seller of any new truck that does not meet these guidelines is
9 subject to a fine of \$50,000 per offending vehicle sold

10 **C.** The Department of Transportation will be responsible for monitoring
11 the sale of trucks and enforcing this legislation through legal action

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect January 1, 2025

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

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Local Control of School Lunch Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** For purposes of determining minimum nutrition requirements under
3 section 9(a)(1)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42
4 U.S.C. 1758(a)(1)(A)) the Secretary of Agriculture shall— (1) not establish
5 or apply any requirements with respect to— (A) target 1 sodium; (B)
6 calorie limitations; or (C) the percentage of grains made with enriched or
7 whole grain flour; and (2) with respect to grains and meats served in
8 school breakfasts, apply section 220.8 of title 7, Code of Federal
9 Regulations, as such section was in effect on September 12, 2008.

10 **SECTION 2.** Repeal Of Paid Equity Requirements.—Subsection (p) of section 12 of the
11 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760) is repealed.

12 **SECTION 3.** Regulations.— (1) The Secretary of Agriculture shall update and issue
13 regulations to carry out this section and the amendments made by this
14 section. (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall offer a State and
15 local waiver for secondary schools with respect to the requirements
16 under section 210.14(e) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.

17 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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