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## A Bill to Implement Aquatics Courses in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education will implement aquatics courses.

3 **SECTION 2.** The United States federal government will implement aquatics courses  
4 through the Department of Education, preparing all school-aged child to  
5 acquire swimming skills.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education must have schools adhere to the following:

7 A. Schools must ensure that all teachers/coaches obtain the required  
8 certifications to teach water safety skills.

9 B. That each student learns how to swim by the time students complete  
10 elementary school and have the opportunity to join middle school  
11 and high school swim teams.

12 C. Provide an aquatic learning environment in and out of the water.

13 **SECTION 4.** The government agency enforcing this legislation will be the U.S.  
14 Department of Education.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 1.*



## A Resolution to Sanction China For Human Rights Abuses

1   **WHEREAS,**    The government of the People’s Republic of China has led a campaign of  
2                    Repression against the Muslim Uighur minority in the province of  
3                    Xinjiang; and

4   **WHEREAS,**    At least half a million Uighurs have been detained arbitrarily in  
5                    government camps within Xinjiang, and have, under threat of physical  
6                    harm, been forced to renounce their religion and culture; and

7   **WHEREAS,**    The Chinese government has established a massive system of surveillance  
8                    targeted at the Uighurs, including the establishment of widespread  
9                    security camera networks, the forced collection of biometric data, the  
10                  installment of extensive government checkpoints, and the hiring of thirty  
11                  thousand new security personnel; and

12   **WHEREAS,**    The United Nations have noted the Uighurs are being treated as  
13                  “enemies of the state” based solely on their ethno-religious background.  
14                  The Chinese government has similarly disregarded human rights in its  
15                  treatment of domestic human rights activists; now, therefore, be it

16   **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled sanction Chinese officials and  
17                  security companies to reduce human rights violations targeted at the  
18                  Uighurs.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 4.*



## A Resolution for the Removal of US Armed Forces from Yemen

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States is enabling Saudi Arabia’s human rights violations in  
2 Yemen through refueling coalition warplanes, sharing intelligence with  
3 the Saudis, and providing them with munitions used in the air war, and,  
4 diplomatically, bolstering the Saudi case for the war by publicly detailing  
5 what American officials allege is Iran’s growing military role on the side of  
6 the Houthis; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The international community is calling on the United States to stop  
8 supporting the Saudi-led coalition in the Yemen civil war based on  
9 humanitarian concerns and the foreseen destabilization of the Middle  
10 East; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Yemen is the world’s largest humanitarian crisis, with at least 8 million  
12 people experiencing famine and nearly 1 million infected with cholera;  
13 and,

14 **WHEREAS,** This crisis is linked directly to the ongoing armed conflict and the  
15 coalition has delayed fuel needed to power generators to hospitals and  
16 pump water to civilian residences; and

17 **WHEREAS,** The United States is directly violating international law by supporting the  
18 conflict because of the coalition’s use of child soldiers and direct violation  
19 of ethics of war; and

20 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. is a party to the conflict and risks being complicit in unlawful  
21 coalition attacks in which it takes part; therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled calls for the removal of U.S. armed  
23 forces from hostilities between the Saudi-led coalition and the Houthis in  
24 Yemen.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 8.*



## **A Resolution to Increase the Amount of Homeless Shelters to Decrease the Crime Rate**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There are currently 1.7 million homeless people wandering the streets in  
2 the United States; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Nearly 30% of the homeless have committed minor crimes such as  
4 shoplifting or anti-social behavior in hopes of being taken into custody for  
5 the night; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** 25% of the homeless deal with some form of severe mental illness; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** In 2017, there were two times more homeless deaths than in 2006; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** 34% of the homeless population is female and 64% of these women have  
9 reported at least one act of violence against them during their current  
10 episode of homelessness; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
12 recommendation to fund more shelters in highly populated cities to  
13 reduce crime and protect homeless citizens.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 9.*



## A Bill to Implement a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum into Secondary Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. federal government shall require states to implement an approved SEL  
3 curriculum of their choice in secondary schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** “SEL Curriculum” is defined as a course of study in which students learn how to  
5 manage emotions, maintain mental health, and utilize teamwork and behavioral  
6 skills in order to improve their well-beings and successfully enter the workforce.

7 “Secondary Schools” is defined as grades sixth through twelfth.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall enforce this bill.

9 A. Funding shall come from state budgets.

10 B. States may only choose curriculums from the federally approved list.

11 C. In order to earn an SEL endorsement, teachers must attend 18 hours of  
12 training; furthermore, teachers must attend an additional 6 hours of training  
13 every 5 years to maintain the endorsement.

14 D. Failure to correctly implement SEL will result in the withholding of federal  
15 funds allocated to Title I or Title II.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 14.*



## A Bill to Fund a Border Wall

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Bill would fund a border wall along the United States Southern  
3 Border as a measure to protect citizens from violence and criminal  
4 activity along the border.

5 **SECTION 2.** Criminal Activity is defined as any activity that breaks laws created and  
6 enacted by Congress or standard operating procedures of law  
7 enforcement.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the construction and  
9 funding of taxpayer dollars to make sure the implementation is in an  
10 orderly fashion.

11 A. The funding will come in the form of taxes earmarked for national  
12 security in the congressional budget.

13 B. Congress may enact safeguards to protect citizens and law  
14 enforcement officials during its construction.

15 **SECTION 4.** The border wall construction should begin immediately in order to insure  
16 security and protection of citizens.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 15.*



## **A Bill to Partially End the Use of Affirmative Action in Order to End Discrimination of Specific Races and Ethnicities**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) will no longer deduct or add points to  
3 standardized test scores based on the ethnic or racial background of a  
4 student.

5 **SECTION 2.** HEI shall be defined as physical or online educational institutions that  
6 require admission or acceptance by an application upon the completion  
7 of high school or its equivalent. Standardized tests shall be defined as any  
8 tests that run through an official testing agency and are used for  
9 acceptance and admissions purposes by HEIs.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall appoint vetted and unbiased  
11 inspectors who will oversee HEI admissions and acceptance policies on a  
12 bi-yearly basis to ensure equity.

13 A. HEIs found in violation of this legislation will lose funding and/or be  
14 fined if found to use this racial/ethnic discrimination in admission and  
15 acceptance of students.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill 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 UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 16.*





## Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

8 **ARTICLE II**

9 **SECTION 1:** The presidential election will no longer be based upon Electoral College  
10 votes but by the popular vote of U.S. citizens in all states and the District  
11 of Columbia on Election Day.

12 **SECTION 2:** The UIL Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
13 legislation.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 17.*



## The Anti-Fluoride Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government hereby require all states to (1) phase out  
3 mandatory water fluoridation by January of 2020, and (2) forbid the use  
4 of fluoridated substances by orthodontists and dentists upon their  
5 patients.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. "Phase out" shall be defined as a gradual dissolution to be completed  
7 no later than the allotted time.

8 B. "Fluoridated substances" shall be defined as either (1) any substance  
9 containing more than 1000 ppm of fluoride, or (2) any substance with  
10 fluoride listed as the active ingredient.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will see to it that this bill  
12 is implemented by each of the state governments.

13 A. Each state must fulfill this legislation by January of 2020.

14 B. Any violations of these stipulations may be settled in a court of law.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted on January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 20.*



## A Resolution to End the Use of the Death Penalty to Avoid Executing Innocent People

1 **WHEREAS,** 151 people have been released from death rows throughout the country  
2 due to evidence of their wrongful convictions since 1973; and

3 **WHEREAS,** A recent study by the University of Michigan Law School indicates that  
4 more than four (4) percent of inmates sentenced to death in the United  
5 States are innocent; and

6 **WHEREAS,** There have been 330 post-conviction DNA exonerations in the United  
7 States since 1989; and

8 **WHEREAS,** New technology and methodology continually becomes available that  
9 allows for definitive solutions to crimes; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled abolishes the death penalty in the  
11 United States; and, be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That existing convicted felons on death row have their sentences  
13 changed to life terms without the possibility of parole.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 6.*



## A Resolution to Stop Using Animals for Scientific or Commercial Testing

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Each year, more than 100 million animals are killed in United States  
2 laboratories; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Animals are deprived of everything that is natural and important to them  
4 while they are confined to barren cages and socially isolated; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** 92% of experimental drugs that are deemed safe and effective in animals  
6 fail in human clinical trials because they are too dangerous or do not work; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Computational models representing human heart cells show higher  
8 accuracy (89-96%) than animal models in predicting adverse drug effects; now,  
9 therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled that all animal testing shall be  
11 replaced by non-animal systems, such as computer

models. *Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 2.*



## **A Bill to Grant Subsidies to Schools Who Teach Safe Sex Curriculum to Promote the Teachings of Safe Sex**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Schools who teach a Safe-Sex Curriculum Course, of their choice, shall be  
3 given two percent more federal funding to promote the teachings of safe  
4 sex.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Subsidy” shall be defined as a government grant of an additional 2% of  
6 the federal funding that already goes into that school.

7 A. “Safe-Sex Curriculum” shall be defined as the teaching of how to  
8 have protected and safe sex. There are multiple curriculums to  
9 choose from for teaching safe-sex. The states may choose which  
10 curriculum they wish to teach as long as it includes contraceptives,  
11 birth control, and Sexually Transmitted Disease prevention.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education would enforce this bill along with the grant  
13 of the funding.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill upon being passed will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 3.*



## **A Resolution to Immediately Cease all United States Foreign Aid to Saudi Arabia**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia is currently involved in a war with Houthi rebels in Yemen  
2 which has claimed many civilians' lives; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia is known to have a horrible record of human rights abuses  
4 which includes free speech violations, harsh treatment of women, and  
5 the use of cruel and unusual punishments; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The actions of Saudi Arabia and its use of bombing on the population in  
7 Yemen have greatly contributed to the massive famine; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia has been found to be financially supporting terrorism in  
9 different parts of the world; therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
11 recommendation that the United States immediately end all foreign aid  
12 to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 5.*



## A Bill to Abolish the “Hair-Trigger” Nuclear Armament Protocol

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense will cease to uphold the “hair-trigger” nuclear  
3 armament of silo-based American nuclear intercontinental ballistic missiles  
4 (ICBMs).

5 **SECTION 2.** “Hair-trigger” nuclear armament refers to the United States’ policy of keeping  
6 nuclear ICBMs on alert to be able to launch a nuclear attack within minutes of  
7 executive confirmation.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be jointly enforced by the United States Department of  
9 Defense, the United States military, and this Congress here assembled.

10 A. The Department of Defense will be responsible for conducting internal audits  
11 to determine the best course of action to deescalate current policies and  
12 with what policy to replace the “hair-trigger” policy.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will come into effect on October 1, 2019.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 7.*



## **A Resolution to Create A New Branch of the Military Tasked with Information Technology Warfare**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    Current cyber and intelligence operations are conducted under bloated  
2                    joint command or by civilian agencies; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**    The United States government would be ill-equipped to participate in a  
4                    cyber war against hostile foreign powers; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**    The United States military currently has many conflicting departments for  
6                    cyber warfare; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**    United States private corporations have had information stolen by hostile  
8                    foreign governments; and
- 9   **WHEREAS,**    The U.S. government has found itself the target of several large-scale  
10                   attacks; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled recommend that a separate  
12                   branch of the military be created for Information Technology Warfare;  
13                   and, be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That cyber protection take a new priority in subsequent  
15                   governmental proceedings.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 11.*





## A Resolution to Ban Ghost Guns

1 **WHEREAS,** Individuals can now 3D print their own firearms, commonly called “Ghost  
2 Guns;” and

3 **WHEREAS,** Thousands are expected to start 3D printing their own firearms; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Persons who are not allowed to own a firearm can use this loophole to  
5 acquire one; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Ghost Guns are capable of eluding metal detectors and present a clear  
7 threat to national security; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled ban Ghost Guns, prohibit the  
9 ownership of these types of guns, and prohibit the dissemination of Ghost  
10 Gun blueprints.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 12.*



## A Bill to Implement Naloxone Distribution Programs in All Major U.S. Cities

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All major U.S. cities will implement a Naloxone distribution program in  
3 order to curtail opiate-based deaths.

4 **SECTION 2.** Naloxone is a prescription drug that acts as an antidote to opiate  
5 overdose by bonding to the nerve receptors that would have received the  
6 opiate. It has no effect on those without opiates in their system.  
7 Major cities are any cities with a population over 1 million.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
9 implementation of this bill. Any city that refuses to comply will receive a  
10 5% budget cut to first responders for each quarter it refuses to  
11 implement such programs.

12 **SECTION 4.** Naloxone will become over the counter immediately following the  
13 passage of this bill. Programs must be implemented no later than January  
14 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 13.*



## A Bill to Mandate Improvements in Supportive Funding to Veterans in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Mandated improvements in supportive funding to veterans be  
3 implemented in the United States for veterans who apply for financial  
4 assistance. The funding shall produce enough revenue to improve the  
5 quality of healthcare provided and increase the standard of living for  
6 veterans upon returning home after service.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Veteran” shall be defined as any person who has honorably served on  
8 active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

9 “Supportive Funding” shall be defined as federal compensation to  
10 provide welfare to veterans that have returned home after service,  
11 including health and economic care.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Veteran Affairs will oversee the  
13 implementation of this bill.

14 A. The V.A. will efficiently distribute the department's funding to  
15 veterans within the United States based on their financial need.

16 B. The Congressional Budget Office will make appropriations to  
17 accommodate all veterans that have returned from service.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 18.*



## A Bill to Protect National Parks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act will be reinstated with an  
3 expiration date of January 31, 2028.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act constitutes that monies  
5 collected from recreation fees for entering federal lands/national parks  
6 are kept by the National Park Service in order to fund more recreational  
7 projects, upkeep infrastructure throughout the parks and improve  
8 facilities.

9 **SECTION 3.** As in the past, the Bureau for Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation  
10 and the Fish and Wildlife Service will be responsible for:

11 A. Overseeing maintenance issues within federal lands.

12 B. Dispersing funds throughout federal lands and national parks.

13 **SECTION 4.** Implementation will take effect immediately after passage.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 19.*



## A Resolution to Support the Refugees Crisis in Venezuela

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Venezuela is in the midst of severe hyperinflation and various  
2 humanitarian crises that have forced an immense fleeing of refugees to  
3 nearby Central American countries.
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Increasing aid towards Central American allies could potentially decrease  
5 a destabilizing effect in the region; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Countries bordering Venezuela have the potential to develop regional  
7 protection and assistance operations to support Venezuelan refugees but  
8 are highly limited in resources to execute such plans; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** It is in the interest of the United States to prevent the Venezuelan exodus  
10 from exacerbating conflict in neighboring countries and restore  
11 democracy as well as rule of law to Venezuela in the long term; now,  
12 therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
14 recommendation to substantially increase humanitarian funding to  
15 Central American countries for addressing the Venezuela refugee crisis:  
16 and, be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress assembled here provide this aid through the  
18 United Nations.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 10.*