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## A Bill to Initiate a Universal Basic Income to Reduce Poverty

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Universal Basic Income (UBI) will provide citizens \$1,000 a month to  
3 ensure that individuals have a base standard of living.

4 **SECTION 2.** A UBI is a model for providing all citizens of a country or other geographic  
5 area with a given sum of money, regardless of their income, resources or  
6 employment status. This additional income will raise most individuals  
7 above the poverty line of \$16,000, as well as provide assistance for  
8 skyrocketing expenses such as college tuition.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Treasury will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

10 A. Funds to support this program will be primarily generated by a  
11 raise in the federal tax rate of 2% on households earning more  
12 than \$200,000.

13 B. In addition to the federal income tax increase, states will also be  
14 required to contribute to the UBI by paying in \$3,000 per resident  
15 per year.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School.*



## The D.O.U.G.I.E (Deployment of Unified Garrisons For International Enforcement) Act of 2018

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall deploy 1,500 troops to the Kashmir region to  
3 assist the Indian military as well as \$200 million in military aid.

4 **SECTION 2.** The “Kashmir region” refers to the northernmost geographical region of  
5 India under territorial dispute. In no way shape or form shall American  
6 troops engage in acts of combat with foreign forces.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall enforce the provisions of this  
8 legislation. The Secretary of Defense shall have the authority to declare  
9 the operation over, withdrawing troops and military aid.

10 **SECTION 4.** Troop deployment shall occur immediately upon passage. Military aid  
11 shall be allotted October 1, 2019.

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

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## A Resolution to End United States Membership in NATO

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States currently pays more than 70% of North Atlantic Trade  
2 Organization's combined defense expenditure; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The European members of NATO have failed to recognize this imbalance  
4 in funding and commit to a significant increase in their payment; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** This significant imbalance in the funding of NATO's defense budget  
6 wastes billions of dollars that could be redirected for America's other  
7 national security interests; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** NATO's primary interests have turned away from protecting American  
9 national security to that of the European nations; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled end America's participation in the  
11 NATO alliance.

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## A Bill to Remove Minors from the Sex Offender Registry

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby implement a program through which  
3 minors convicted of sexual misdemeanors can be removed from the sex  
4 offender registry either on their 18th birthday or following two years in a  
5 correctional program or facility and/or completion of regular counseling  
6 as sentenced by the court, whichever comes later.

7 **SECTION 2.** A “corrective facility” is defined as any penal institution maintained by  
8 the government geared towards the punishment and rehabilitation of  
9 criminals. A “corrective program” is a government sponsored program  
10 intended to address the cause of inappropriate or harmful behavior in  
11 minors with a criminal record without isolating them from their peers.  
12 Regular counseling is defined as meeting with a Certified Sex Offender  
13 Treatment Provider licensed by the International Association of Trauma  
14 Professionals or through their state of residence.

15 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation  
16 of this bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2019.

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

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## **A Bill to Require all Parents or Legal Guardians to Vaccinate their Children for Measles**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** According to the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), approximately 20.4  
3 million people are affected by the measles virus every year. Thus, this bill  
4 will require the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to have their children be  
5 vaccinated for measles.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. "Legal Guardian" is defined as the legal caretaker of a child.  
7 B. A "Child" is defined as a person being at or below the legal age of 17.  
8 C. "Vaccination" is defined as the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)  
9 vaccine.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be in charge of overseeing  
11 the administration all vaccinations. The costs of said vaccines will be paid  
12 out through private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or out of  
13 pocket.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2019.

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

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## 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.

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## **A Resolution to Promote Free Trade Agreements with African Nations**

1 **WHEREAS,** Chinese corporations are investing and expanding into multiple countries  
2 in Africa; and

3 **WHEREAS,** African nations are slowly dealing with increased Chinese economic  
4 influence within their borders; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Due to Chinese political and economic interests in the region being of  
6 greater importance than the livelihood of the civilians of African Nations,  
7 any form of Chinese control of any African sector could be potentially  
8 disastrous; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The United stands to prosper greatly, both economically and politically,  
10 by reaching out to African nations; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
12 recommendation for entering talks with African nations in order to create  
13 free trade agreements.

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## **A Resolution to Cease United States Funding of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) has  
2 been exposed abusing its powers by incarcerating innocent individuals in  
3 Guatemala; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The CICIG has strayed from its non-biased, corruption-combatting origin  
5 to an increasingly left-biased, anti-establishment organization; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The United States Congress funds just under half of the budget of the  
7 CICIG; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Continued funding of the CICIG would indicate to the international  
9 community that the United States is willing to fund organizations that  
10 abuse the natural rights of innocents in the pursuit of political gain; now,  
11 therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled end American funding of the  
13 CICIG; and, be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress formally denounce the CICIG's actions that have  
15 violated the universal human rights of Guatemalan citizens.

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## A Bill to Increase Oversight of FEMA Funding

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An Oversight Committee shall be created to oversee the use of Federal  
3 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds and resources.

4 **SECTION 2.** The responsibilities of the Oversight Committee include, but are not  
5 limited to, random verifications of use of funds, ensuring use of funds is  
6 transparent, and recommending personnel and management changes in  
7 the event of misuse of funds.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the  
9 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

10 B. \$10 million USD will be redirected from the budget of the  
11 Environmental Protection Agency to fund this legislation hire, train,  
12 and pay the oversight committee defined in Sections 1 and 2.

13 **SECTION 4.** A. This legislation shall take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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

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## A Bill to Ban the 3D Printing of Guns

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will provide for the banning of all 3D printing of guns. This will  
3 reduce the access of guns in today's society. These weapons are even  
4 more potentially dangerous due to their ease of access, they are  
5 undetectable to metal detectors, and are not traceable.

6 **SECTION 2.** A "3D Printed Gun" is defined as a firearm that can be created by using a  
7 3D printing device.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will oversee the banning of  
9 3D Printed Guns. Violators will be subject to a criminal felony charge that  
10 could result in a sentence of incarceration anywhere from 5-15 years in  
11 duration.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect on January 1, 2019.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School.*



## **A Bill to Implement Needle Exchange Programs in Major Cities Across the U.S.**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby implement a center for needle exchange in  
3 major population centers across the country.

4 **SECTION 2.** A needle exchange center is anywhere where citizens can trade used  
5 needles for sterile, new needles. Major population centers are defined as  
6 any city with a population greater than 400,000 as of the 2010 census.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
8 implementation of this bill.

9 A. Funding will be provided by the state governments of selected cities.

10 **SECTION 4.** Construction of the first needle exchange centers will begin January 1st,  
11 2019.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Independence High School.*



## A Resolution to Prevent Opioid Addiction and Overdoses

1 **WHEREAS,** The opioid epidemic inside the United States has grown exponentially  
2 due to drugs such as Oxycodone, Fentanyl, Morphine, and Codeine being  
3 readily available; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. with  
5 Opioids being the biggest cause of these deaths, accounting for almost  
6 50% of all overdose deaths; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Cities have been devastated fiscally due to loss of a workforce and  
8 spending towards emergency overdoses and other prevention methods;  
9 and

10 **WHEREAS,** The problem is only increasing due to no preventative measures before  
11 addiction; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
13 recommendation to open Opioid rehabilitation centers to help those that  
14 are severely addicted to Opioids, as well as taking any means necessary  
15 to limit unnecessary prescriptions by doctors and funding research for  
16 safe alternatives; and, be it

17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That those who have taken Opioids under a prescription for longer  
18 than 6 months be required to go to rehabilitation centers in order to  
19 ensure they get immediate treatment for symptoms which lead to  
20 addiction.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Plano West Senior High School.*



## **A Bill to Forbid Drone Strikes on US Citizens While They are on Foreign Soil**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The policy will ban the federal government's ability to kill or injure  
3 American citizens on foreign soil based on their right to due process.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Drone strikes" are defined by the BBC as, ". . . unmanned aircraft to  
5 target suspected militants," through the use of explosives.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Justice Department will  
7 oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 A. This bill will protect any U.S. citizen from unlawful termination by  
9 the federal government without proper due process of law.

10 B. Anyone who enforces the contrary, thus ordering a drone strike  
11 against a U.S. citizen with the intention of injuring or killing the  
12 individual, and/or carrying out such order, will face criminal  
13 charges including, but not limited to, first degree murder.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect 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 Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School.*



## A Bill to Terminate the Department of Education

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

2 **SECTION 1.** To eliminate the Department of Education.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Education Department is an expensive bureaucracy that takes power  
4 out of states and local communities. Elimination would save taxpayers  
5 about \$68.3 billion, the appropriated budget for the department each  
6 fiscal year.

7 **SECTION 3.** Neither Congress nor the President, through his appointees, has the  
8 constitutional authority to dictate how and what our children must learn.  
9 States and local communities are best positioned to shape curricula that  
10 meet the needs of their students.

11 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education shall be terminated on December 31, 2019.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Sherman High School.*



## A Resolution to Support the Economy of Argentina

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Argentina is currently in an economic crisis and the Argentine Peso is  
2 rapidly dropping in value; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The United States is currently allied with Argentina, and the rising price of  
4 the U.S. dollar and Argentina's large debt to the United States is causing  
5 this depression; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Argentina is a large trade partner with the United States, and the  
7 relationship between the two countries is put at jeopardy; now therefore  
8 be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled move to assist the economy of  
10 Argentina in its current economic recession.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Centennial High School.*





## A Bill to Initiate a Trans-Saharan Partnership to Coordinate International Security Measures and Counter Terrorism

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A Trans-Saharan Counterterrorism Partnership be initiated by the United  
3 States of America with our various allies, in which all members contribute  
4 to the enhancement and integration of the capacities of all members'  
5 armed forces and law enforcement to operate both regionally and  
6 cooperatively on counterterrorism efforts, as well as to monitor, restrain  
7 and interdict terrorism movements to maintain the rule of law.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. "Member" shall be defined as an independent state, as recognized by  
9 the United States Department of State, with whom the United States  
10 chooses to collaborate in the manner proposed by the bill.

1 B. "Enhancement and integration" shall be defined as streamlined trade  
2 and cooperation in international security between Members.

3 C. "Rule of Law" shall be defined as a principle of governance in which all  
4 persons and entities are equally and independently accountable to  
5 legislation, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human  
6 Rights.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of Defense and State will oversee the execution of the  
8 Bill.

9 A. The Department of Defense will facilitate the technical and logistical  
10 aspects of the Partnership.

11 B. The Department of State will solidify diplomatic ties between  
12 Members of the Partnership.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted on 04 April 2021.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Plano East Senior High School.*



## The Rise for Climate Act

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall hereby publicly support the “Rise for  
3 Climate” organization and begin the full transition to renewable  
4 resources.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Renewable resources” shall be defined as a resource which can be used  
6 repeatedly and replaced naturally.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee implementation and  
8 enforcement of this legislation by providing 100 billion dollars annually to  
9 support the economy in its transition away from hydrocarbon resources.

10 A. Each state shall provide 2 billion dollars annually, from federal grants,  
11 in order to make up the 100 billion dollars every year.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately and run until the fiscal year 2028.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Centennial High School.*



## **A Bill to Ban Animal Testing for Cosmetic Purposes in an Effort to Reduce Animal Cruelty**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This policy will ban the use of animals for the testing of cosmetic  
3 products. It is estimated that 100,000-200,000 animals die every year  
4 from cosmetic testing alone.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Cosmetic” is defined as designed or serving to improve the appearance  
6 of the body, especially the face.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will regulate this  
8 policy.

9 A. Authority will be granted to the FDA allowing them to randomly  
10 investigate cosmetic research labs for the purpose of preventing  
11 testing that involves the use of animals.

12 B. If cosmetic companies are found to be violating this policy, they will  
13 be issued a \$50,000 fine for the first offense and these fines will be  
14 doubled with each future act of non-compliance. They will also be  
15 subjected to more frequent investigations by the FDA in order to  
16 prevent any further violations.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2020.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Dr. Ralph H. Poteet High School.*