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## Item 3A-1: A Bill to Ban Neonicotinoid Insecticides

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby bans all insecticides containing Neonicotinoid  
3 from private or commercial use.

4 **SECTION 2.** Neonicotinoids are a class of neuro-active insecticides chemically similar  
5 to nicotine that are harmful to honey bees and humans.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will enforce this law.

7 **SECTION 4.** All pesticides containing nicotinoids will be illegal to sell or use effective  
8 March 1, 2019.

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

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



## Item 3A-2: A Resolution to Amend the Animal Welfare Act

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    There are no regulations for the amount of times a commercial breeder  
2                    can whelp a dog; and,
- 3   **WHEREAS,**    Breeders have no regulations stopping them from abusing these animals,  
4                    so they breed dogs until they can no longer produce anymore offspring;  
5                    and,
- 6   **WHEREAS,**    After a dog can no longer produce whelps, or puppies, they are discarded  
7                    until they eventually die from lack of care; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**    We have a moral obligation to protect these defenseless animals; now,  
9                    therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled recommends a revision to the  
11                    Animal Welfare Act; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the commercial breeder should be prohibited from breeding  
13                    a female dog more than four times in the dog’s lifetime.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chapel Hill High School.*



## Item 3A-3: A Bill to Ban High Fructose Corn Syrup

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall hereby ban high fructose  
3 corn syrup from all consumer food and drink products.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Consumer food and drink products” shall be defined as items labeled as  
5 such by the Food and Drug Administration.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration shall oversee implementation and  
7 enforcement of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect no later than 2022.

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

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



## Item 3A-4: A Bill to Legalize the Possession of Firearms by Teachers

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall provide funding and  
3 resources for the purpose of training school teachers and administrators  
4 in handgun safety. It will be legalized for all public school teachers to be  
5 trained.

6 **SECTION 2.** Firearms – a rifle, pistol, or other portable gun.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will enforce the  
8 implementation of this legislation and will provide necessary funding for  
9 training programs, firearms and ammunition.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented beginning in the 2020-2021 school  
11 year. Summer training program for the teachers will be held in the  
12 summer of 2020.

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

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



## Item 3A-5: A Resolution on the Electoral College

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    The Electoral College system is outdated and subject to gerrymandering  
2                    among states; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**    This system does not truly consider the desires of the American people;  
4                    and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**    Four presidents, two in the last twenty years, have won the Electoral  
6                    College but not the popular vote, which undermines the credibility of the  
7                    election system; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**    When only the popular vote is considered for major political elections,  
9                    the United States government will no longer incur accusations of  
10                   meddling in elections and the process will fall wholly on citizens of the  
11                   country and all naturalized persons; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled calls for consideration of a change  
13                   in the procedures to elect the U.S. President and Vice-President.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Paul H. Pewitt High School.*



## Item 3A-6: A Bill to Ban Tanning Booths and Tanning Beds

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will ban the use and ownership of tanning booths and  
3 tanning beds in all 50 states and territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Tanning booths or beds” will be defined as “machines or structures that  
5 use bright UV light designed to darken skin.”

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Drug Administration will enforce the legislation.

7 **A.** Failure to cease operation of tanning booths or beds will result in a  
8 fine and confiscation of equipment.

9 **B.** Failure to comply may also jeopardize the legal permit to operate  
10 other businesses located on the same premises.

11 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect on March 1, 2019, with a 60-day grace period  
12 for all establishments to halt operations of tanning booths or beds.

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

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



## Item 3A-7: A Bill to Require Labeling of Genetically Modified Organisms on Food Packaging

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All food manufactures are required to label all genetically modified  
3 organisms directly on food packaging.

4 **SECTION 2.** Genetically modified organism is a product resulting from a laboratory  
5 process where genes from the DNA of one species are extracted and  
6 artificially forced into the genes of an unrelated plant or animal.

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

9 A. A fine of \$1,000 per product per day will be assessed for failure to  
10 comply with the law.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will become effective January 1, 2020.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chapel Hill High School.*





## Item 3A-8: A Bill to Amend the 1984 National Minimum Drinking Age Act to Lower the Minimum Drinking Age

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The 1984 National Minimum Drinking Age Act shall be amended to allow  
3 the consumption of alcohol at the age of 18.

4 **SECTION 2.** The “1984 National Minimum Drinking Age Act” refers to the piece of  
5 legislation that nationalized the minimum drinking age.

6 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of the legislation will be overseen by the Bureau of Alcohol,  
7 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives within the Department of Justice.

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

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by New Boston High School.*



## Item 3A-9: A Bill to Remove the Statute of Limitations for Sex Crimes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will remove the statute of  
3 limitation of sex crimes including but not limited to sex trafficking,  
4 sextortion, sexual abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, incest, and  
5 child pornography.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Sex trafficking” is defined as the illegal business of recruiting, harboring,  
7 transporting, obtaining, or providing a person for the purpose of sex.  
8 “Sextortion” is defined as someone threatening to distribute private  
9 material if not provided with images of a sexual nature or money. “Sexual  
10 abuse” is defined as the infliction of sexual contact that involves force  
11 upon a person without consent or is inflicted upon a person who is  
12 incapable of giving consent. “Sexual harassment” is defined as the  
13 uninvited and unwelcomed verbal or physical behavior of a sexual nature.  
14 “Incest” is defined as sexual intercourse between persons so closely  
15 related that they are forbidden by law to marry.

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

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

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chapel Hill High School.*



## Item 3A-10: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Create Centralized Education

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 XXVIII**

9 **SECTION 1:** Primary and Secondary Education shall be considered a right for all  
10 legal citizens of the United States in the constitution of the United States  
11 of America.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Paul H. Pewitt High School.*



## Item 3A-11: A Bill to Protect the Florida Panther

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Additional funding will be dedicated to protect the endangered Florida  
3 Panther and its ecosystem.

4 **SECTION 2.** Endangered - (of a species) seriously at risk of extinction.

5 Florida Panther - the Florida panther is an endangered population of the  
6 cougar that lives in pinelands, hardwood hammocks, and mixed swamp  
7 forests of South Florida in the United States.

8 Ecosystem - a biological community of interacting organisms and their  
9 physical environment.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) will provide additional funding  
11 and services.

12 A. Funding will include biologists doing research and preservation acts.

13 B. Creation of reservations and no human contact areas will be included  
14 in the funding.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately following passage.

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

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



## Item 3A-12: A Resolution to Invoke 28 U.S. Code § 1498 to Lower Costs for Prescription Drugs

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Pharmaceutical companies are charging exorbitant fees for exclusive  
2 prescription drugs that are negatively affecting the average consumer;  
3 and,  
4 **WHEREAS,** Millions of Americans are unable to afford the prices of life-saving  
5 prescription drugs, which will endanger their well-being if the current  
6 system is not altered; and,  
7 **WHEREAS,** Because of these costs, hospitals do not have enough capital to buy  
8 medication, which trickles down to the average consumer; and,  
9 **WHEREAS,** If this abuse is not stopped, the opioid epidemic could potentially be  
10 drawn out or worsened due to a deficit of available prescription  
11 medication like naloxone; now, therefore, be it  
12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled invoke section 1498 to negotiate  
13 with pharmaceutical companies in an effort to lower pharmaceutical  
14 prices.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Chapel Hill High School.*



## Item 3A-13: A Bill to Ban the Use of Atrazine in the United States

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of Atrazine shall be banned in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** Atrazine is an agricultural herbicide that is widely used by farmers to  
4 control broadleaf weeds and grasses that interfere with the growth of  
5 corn, sorghum, sugar cane and other crops.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the removal of  
7 Atrazine from the U.S. market.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented six months after passage.

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

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



## Item 3A-14: A Bill to Eliminate Hazing on College Campuses

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All national fraternities and sororities shall be banned from college  
3 campuses.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Fraternity and sorority” shall be defined as social Greek letter  
5 organizations found on college campuses.

6 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by the Department of  
7 Education.

8 A. Failure to comply with the legislation results in a \$10,000 fine to the  
9 university and the organization in which the incident was held.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted at the beginning of the Fall 2020 academic  
11 semester of all college and universities.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by New Boston High School.*



## Item 3A-15: A Bill to Legalize Industrial Hemp Farming

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall hereby legalize industrial  
3 hemp farming.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Industrial hemp farming” shall be defined as the growth and harvest  
5 of *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part or derivative of such plant, including  
6 seeds of such plant, whether growing or not, that is used exclusively for  
7 industrial purposes with a tetrahydrocannabinols concentration of not  
8 more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

9 B. The term “tetrahydrocannabinols” includes all isomers, acids, salts,  
10 and salts of isomers of tetrahydrocannabinols.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall oversee the implementation and  
12 enforcement of this legislation, including the licensure of industrial  
13 farmers.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented immediately following passage.

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

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





## Item 3A-16: A Bill to Ban Private Schools

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All private schools shall be banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** “Private school” is defined as a school district funded and overseen by  
4 private individuals or organizations as opposed to the county, state, and  
5 federal government.

6 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement and regulation of the legislation will be overseen by the  
7 United States Department of Education.

8 A. Private school organizations still active after enactment will be fined  
9 \$10,000, and all administrative participants will have their  
10 educational license rescinded.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be enacted by the 2022 Fall semester.

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

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