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A Bill to Require Secondary Schools to Provide Gender Neutral Restrooms

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Every secondary school in the United States shall offer, at the very least,
3 one gender-neutral restroom its campus.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Secondary school” shall be defined as any high school in the nation that
5 is publicly funded or supported by the federal government. “Gender-
6 neutral” shall be defined as suitable for, applicable to, or common to all
7 genders. “Restroom” shall be defined as a room or suite of rooms
8 providing toilets and lavatories.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services, along with the
10 Department of Education, shall oversee the enforcement of this piece of
11 legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this bill shall be upon passage. Upon passage, schools
13 shall be given two months, or 60 days, to build, furnish, and complete the
14 restroom(s).

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 1.

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A Bill to Declare Militant White Supremacist Groups Domestic Terrorist Organizations

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill declares that militant white supremacist groups are hate groups
3 that are to be labeled domestic terrorist organizations.

4 **SECTION 2.** Militant groups who espouse a white supremacist philosophy such as the
5 KKK, Neo-Nazis, the Aryan Brotherhood, etc. shall be identified in all their
6 forms as a domestic terrorist organization whose designation shall place
7 their members and activities under the surveillance of the United States'
8 government agencies that will be tasked with prosecution, confiscation,
9 and dismantling of the criminal activities of these organizations and their
10 members, as defined under local, state, and federal legal codes as well as
11 section 802 of the U.S. Patriot Act. Any domestic organization whose
12 members/board of directors is primarily organized under the philosophy
13 of a white supremacist ideology whose purpose is maligning, harassing,
14 or attempting to cause injury, incite injury both physically, mentally,
15 and/or financially on groups that are targeted explicitly or implicitly shall
16 be the subject of this bill.

17 **SECTION 3.** Original jurisdiction shall be vested in the Federal Bureau of Investigation
18 (FBI), but may be enacted upon by the security agencies of the federal
19 government in conjunction with state and local agencies.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill goes into effect upon immediate passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 3.



The Joe Exotic Act of 2020

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will ban the private ownership of exotic
3 animals.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ban will be defined as to legally prohibit. Private Ownership will be defined as
5 being owned by an individual rather than the state or a public body or
6 organization. Exotic animals will be defined as an animal that is not native to the
7 United States and/or was recently introduced from abroad.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will be tasked with the
9 implementation of this act.

10 A. The Department of Agriculture will stop the sale, purchasing, and transfer of
11 exotic animals within the U.S.

12 B. Any exotic animal currently owned by a U.S. citizen and resides within the U.S.
13 and its territories will be purchased from the owner, removed, and placed in
14 international sanctuaries.

15 C. The Department of Agriculture will receive \$1 billion dollars to fulfill the duties of
16 this act.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented by January 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 6.



A Resolution to Ban the Regeneration of Creatures that have been Extinct for More Than 100 Years

1 **WHEREAS,** Scientists have been looking to extract DNA from living creatures, such as
2 elephants to recreate Woolly Mammoths, and have been searching for
3 dinosaur DNA in living animals in order to regenerate them; and

4 **WHEREAS,** If the newly regenerated creatures escape, which is likely as they are
5 unknown to living mankind, it will lead ultimately to the demise of
6 current ecosystems and the way of life on earth as we know it; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The earth has evolved since the extinction of the regenerated creatures,
8 no longer offering a sustainable living space for both past and present
9 living creatures to coexist, as most of the extinct animals were not tame
10 or domestic, but violent and deadly; and

11 **WHEREAS,** This will result in the end of human progress and advancement, since
12 mankind will be forced to resort to a survival mentality, with large, deadly
13 creatures on the loose; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
15 recommendation to ban any and all attempts within the United States to
16 regenerate any living thing that has been extinct for more than 100 years.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 9.



A Resolution to Increase Public School Funding to Improve Mental Health for Students

- 1 **WHEREAS,** According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, one in five
2 children and adolescents experience a mental health problem during their school
3 years; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Mental health issues include stress, anxiety, bullying, family problems,
5 depression, learning disabilities, and alcohol and substance abuse; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Serious mental health problems, such as self-injurious behaviors and suicide, are
7 on the rise, particularly among youth; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Mental health issues lead to severe, emotional and physical problems, and a
9 workforce full of these issues will negatively affect the country; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** The National Association of School Psychologists finds that schools are an ideal
11 place to provide mental health services to youth, and in some cases, are the sole
12 providers of such services in the community; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Federal funding accounts for only about 8% of public school funding; now,
14 therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation that
16 the federal government increase their funding to public schools to be spent on
17 resources for improving students' mental health.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 13.



A Resolution to Ban No Knock Warrants

- 1 **WHEREAS,** No knock warrants pose a deadly risk to innocent lives; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Unannounced entry into a location by police increases the chances of a
3 deadly encounter; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Both the subjects that are the target of warrant and innocent targets in
5 the location the warrant is being served are placed in a deadly situation,
6 putting them in harm's way; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The use of no knock warrants has increased the amount of deadly
8 encounters against innocent civilians; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** If police officers use the knock and announce protocol it will decrease
10 the chances of deadly encounters; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled ban the use of No Knock Warrants
12 from police.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 14.



A Bill to Require GPS Microchip Implants into all Federal Current and Future Convicts

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal convicts will have GPS trackable implants installed into their
3 arms.

4 **SECTION 2.** GPS microchips are defined as microchip implants that allow the use of
5 Global Positioning Service.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee this program.

7 A. Fifty million dollars will be appropriated for further development and
8 penal application of this technology.

9 B. Utilization of the data provided from these devices may only be used
10 by law enforcement, the federal prison system, and federal courts.

11 **SECTION 4.** This program will go into effect one year after it is signed into law to
12 allow for the technology to be fully prepared and tested.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional by Debate ESC 17.



A Bill to Allow the Commander in Chief to Send in Military Forces to Cities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Recent violent protests in Oregon and around the country which have
3 caused riots and looting are a risk to the public and need to be handled
4 with force.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Commander in Chief is defined as the head of state or officer in
6 supreme command of a country's armed forces. Military Forces are the
7 armed forces of a country.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee and enforce the bill.

9 A. For a city to be eligible for military assistance, the asking city will need
10 to have a count of 5 or more deaths in the last 30 days caused by
11 violent protests.

12 B. The needed information will be provided by state and federal
13 agencies as well as local hospitals and medical records.

14 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented upon passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 20.



A Bill to Increase Prison Education Programs to Promote Rehabilitation

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In order to promote rehabilitation, decrease recidivism, and increase post prison employment, prisons will increase educational programs offered to inmates.

SECTION 2. Education programs are to include secondary school equivalency programs, vocational education and tertiary education.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will oversee the funding for these programs and The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee enforcement.

A. The Department of Education will reinstate the availability of Pell Grants for prisoners and oversee production of informational materials to inform prisoners of these opportunities.

B. The Bureau of Prisons will see that all prisons maintain prisoner participation through recruitment, information sessions, and providing facility space for educational purposes.

SECTION 4. This Legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage.

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

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A Bill to Implement Rank Choice Voting to Elect a President with Majority Support

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Voters in states without proportionally allocated electoral votes will be
3 required to rank all presidential candidates in order of preference.

4 **SECTION 2.** Proportionally allocated voting awards two electoral votes to the popular
5 vote winner of the state, with another allocated to the popular vote
6 winner in each individual Congressional District. Otherwise, Rank Choice
7 Voting will be conducted as follows: If one candidate receives a majority
8 of first-preference votes, that candidate will receive that state's electoral
9 college votes; however, if no one candidate wins by majority, the last
10 placed candidate will be disqualified. Further, all of their votes will be
11 redistributed to the voters' second option. This will continue until a
12 candidate has more than fifty percent of the vote.

13 **SECTION 3.** This action will be enforced by the Federal Election Commission.

14 A. All states with proportionally allocated electoral votes by district are
15 excluded from this bill.

16 B. All states not adhering to this bill shall be fined per Federal Election
17 Commission regulations regarding election law violations.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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



A Bill to Eliminate Qualified Immunity for Law Enforcement or any Public Servant (Elijah McClain Act)

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall federally mandate the accountability of all public servants,
3 including law enforcement officers, and eliminate any and all qualified
4 immunity in the United States. This includes situations such as; lethal
5 force, forced sedation of an individual or the occurrence of the death of
6 an individual in custody or in police presence.

7 **SECTION 2.** Accountability is to be defined as the responsibility of a law enforcement
8 officer in the eventuality of the death of a prisoner of a suspect in
9 custody. Qualified Immunity is defined as a doctrine that shields
10 government officials from being held personally liable for constitutional
11 violations. Lethal force is defined as the use of force that is likely to cause
12 serious bodily injury or death to another person.

13 **SECTION 3.** Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of this bill.

14 A. Public servants will face criminal charges for any actions that violate
15 another citizens' constitutional rights.

16 B. Public servants may face civil litigation for violations as well.

17 **SECTION 4.** This law shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 2.



A Bill to Denuclearize the United States of America to Enhance the Safety of the World

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will deconstruct and decommission all of its nuclear
3 weapons.

4 **SECTION 2.** Denuclearize will be defined as the removal and deconstruction of
5 all nuclear weapons owned by the United States.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Energy will oversee the enforcement
7 of this bill by disarming and dismantling all U.S. nuclear weapons. All
8 leftover materials shall be made into usable forms of energy.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2022, and the U.S. will have
10 completely denuclearized by December 31, 2030.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 5.



A Resolution to Reform the Mental Health Service Standard for Correctional Facilities

- 1 **WHEREAS,** It is estimated that 1.2 million inmates in correctional facilities suffer from
2 serious mental health illnesses; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Current regulations regarding mental health services in correctional facilities do
4 not require adequate care; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** it has been proven that less access to mental health services in correctional
6 facilities leads to a higher rate of incarceration; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Improving the mental health service capabilities of correctional facilities leads to
8 a healthier society with more awareness on mental health issues, an overlooked
9 problem; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled will reform The Basic Mental Health
11 Services Standard for correctional facilities to require a higher standard of
12 mental health services offered to inmates.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 7.



A Bill to Prescribe Burns for Unhealthy Forests to Combat Forest Fires

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The U. S. federal government will diagnose unhealthy forests and
3 prescribe a burn and put a fire watch in that region until after the event
4 of the prescribed burn.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Unhealthy forests” shall be defined as forests that have so many trees
6 that other animal life and vegetation can’t survive.

7 “Prescribed burn” shall be defined as a burn assigned to a forest, under
8 strict watch, in order to burn excess vegetation and encourage the
9 growth of Native Species.

10 **SECTION 3.** Implementation of this legislation will go through the United States
11 Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

12 A. Funding will be received from the congressional budget for wildfires.

13 B. The United States federal government will offer the service to private
14 landowners without charge. However, the landowner can choose to
15 have a controlled burn done by a private company.

16 C. Refusal will be considered a civil offense and will be penalized with a
17 fine of \$10-\$50 per acre and land removal through eminent domain.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on January 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 11.



A Resolution to Fight the Opioid Epidemic

1 **WHEREAS,** Families across America are being torn apart by overdoses and deaths
2 caused by opioids; and

3 **WHEREAS,** This problem is monumental, as families are the base of America and
4 responsible for the creation of future generations; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Within 2019 alone, almost 100,000 Americans died of opioid-related
6 overdoses according to the CDC; and

7 **WHEREAS,** By improving the accuracy of drug prescription, providing new methods of
8 supplying pills, and facilitating access to the overdose-reversing drug naloxone,
9 we can save thousands of lives and families; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the fight to end the opioid
11 epidemic by allocating funds towards the development of improved prescription
12 processes and providing naloxone to at-risk patients.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC12.



A Bill to Provide Paid Paternity and Maternity Leave for Employed Parents

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An employed man or woman shall be provided with up to 15 weeks of
3 paid leave after the birth of a biological child.

4 A. The 15 weeks of paid leave shall be sectioned into three phases,
5 which will include five weeks each.

6 B. 100% of a parent's regular salary shall be provided during phase one.

7 C. Their pay shall be reduced to 80% during the second phase.

8 D. The final phase shall consist of 60% of the person's initial salary.

9 E. A parent cannot enter phase one after their child has reached 6
10 months of age.

11 **SECTION 2.** Employed refers to a person who has a job for pay.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of
13 this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on the next January 1st following its passage.

15 **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 Reform the United States Police Force

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Justice shall create a federal national registry that lists
3 federal police misconduct and the misconduct the officer was charged
4 with. Police put on this registry shall have the right to a fair investigation
5 and trial before being put on the registry. All police placed on this registry
6 with minor offenses will be mandated to take a one-week course over
7 when use of force is appropriate. All police with a repeat offense or a
8 major offense will be fired upon registry.

9 **SECTION 2.** Police misconduct shall be defined as excessive use of force, sexual
10 misconduct, and failure to intervene.

11 A minor offense shall be defined as the misuse of nonlethal force.

12 A major offense shall be defined as the misuse of lethal force and/or
13 sexual assault.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DoJ) shall be charged with enforcing this bill.

15 A. The Attorney General shall present an annual report to congress
16 pertaining to the cost and effectiveness of the program.

17 B. The DoJ shall receive a monetary amount based on the annual report.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect by March 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 16.



A Bill to Expand and Fund Child Protective Services to Prevent Child Neglect

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Child Protective Services will now cover adoptions, potential abusive
3 situations, and work with independent counselors in an effort to reduce
4 child neglect. Funding will also increase 75% from FY 2020.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Treasury will enforce the funding increase with
6 the Department of Health & Human Services enforcing new coverage
7 A. Funds will be though a 3% tax increase on energy production.

8 **SECTION 4.** Policy shall be enacted on January 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 18.



A Resolution to put a Cap on College Tuition

- 1 **WHEREAS,** College affordability is becoming an increasingly important issue
2 nationwide because of rising tuition prices; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The cost of tuition across the United States has risen over 154% in the
4 last two decades; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The average graduate leaves school with around \$30,000 in debt and
6 some 45 million Americans owe \$1.6 trillion in student loans and;
- 7 **WHEREAS,** High national debt can drive down the economic stability and growth of
8 our country; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled advocate a federally mandated
10 cap on tuition prices to make college more affordable to students and
11 their families.



A Bill to Further Regulate Social Media Giants to Protect the First Amendment

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Social Media giants shall not include in their policy, the ability to remove
3 any post within their platforms which is not deemed as harmful or
4 destructive to the American public.

5 **SECTION 2.** Social Media giants is defined as social media platforms that contain over
6 two million users.

7 Harmful and destructive is defined as information that could cause direct
8 physical damage to an individual.

9 Policy is defined as the companies operating procedures of removing a
10 post, excluding when they are legally required to remove it by law.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

12 A. Companies may put legitimate labels on posts that are verifiably false
13 or misleading, but may not shadow ban or limit the viewers of that
14 post.

15 B. This bill will outlaw the current enforcement of operating procedures
16 and policies by any social media platform's removal of posts based on
17 any form of bias or personal opinion.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2022.

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