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A Bill to Abolish Affirmative Action in College Admissions Decisions

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The policy of affirmative action and its use in admissions decisions will be
3 eliminated within collegiate education.

4 **SECTION 2.** Collegiate education is defined as any further education beyond high
5 school, including but not limited to 2- or 4-year public and private
6 universities, trade schools, etc.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will enforce this piece of legislation.

8 A. Students who are currently enrolled in a college or related school on
9 an affirmative action related decision will not be affected by this bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the Fall 2020 school semester.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 8.



A Bill to Promote Professional ESL Training

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All states must formulate legislation requiring all teachers at public schools to
3 have extensive training in education techniques in English as a second language
4 (ESL) students.

5 **SECTION 2.** Extensive training is defined as 36 hours of Department of Education approved
6 ESL Continuing Professional Education (CPE) training for initial certification
7 followed by a minimum of 6 hours of Department of Education approved ESL CPE
8 training every 5 years.

9 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill will be through the Department of Education.

10 A. The states that fail to comply with this bill will lose 15% of Federal Education
11 funding.

12 B. The state will be required to fund all initial certification programs. School
13 districts will be required to fund a maximum of \$500 per teacher for each
14 additional training with the state covering the rest. The Department of
15 Education will be required to spend at least 5% of its budget on creating the
16 course as well as providing the funds to school districts or states who cannot
17 afford to fund the training programs.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect before the start of the new school year of 2020.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 16.

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A Bill to Criminalize False Rape Accusations to Increase Justice

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall hereby require any rape accusation
3 determined to be false or fictitious as a criminal offence.

4 **SECTION 2.** Accusation will be defined as a charge or claim that someone has done
5 something illegal or wrong. False will be defined as not according to truth
6 or fact. Fictitious will be defined as being imaginary or having being
7 fabricated.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and The Department of Public Safety will work
9 together on the implementation of this bill.

10 A. The accusation has to be proven false or fictitious.

11 B. If only the reputation of the accused is damaged by the false
12 accuser, a fine of \$9000 will be implemented.

13 C. If the accused spends a certain amount of time in jail for the
14 accusation, however amount of time spent in prison will be the jail time
15 for the false accuser.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law will be implemented on January 3, 2021.

17 **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 Require Human-Centered Capitalism

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will require that all factories
3 within the country shall follow the system of human-centered capitalism.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Factories” are defined as people, groups, or institutions that continually
5 produce a great quantity of something specified for traders carrying
6 business to domestic or foreign organizations. “Human-Centered
7 Capitalism” is defined as a form of capitalism geared toward maximizing
8 human well-being and fulfillment.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee that all factories within the United
10 States will follow the system of human-centered capitalism.

11 A. Within every manufacturing industry, the industry is required to
12 employ living human beings to account for at least 50% of the
13 workforce.

14 B. If a manufacturing industry fails to do so, not only can its products be
15 recalled, but it would also receive a fine of \$800,000 per position
16 filled by a non-living human being.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon its passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 9.



A Resolution to Combat Global Warming Through Experimental Research

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Global temperatures are on the rise with no end in sight; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** New technology looks hopeful to help combat these rising temperatures; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Global temperatures are reaching a tipping point, ice melting around the globe is
- 4 ever-increasing, and climate change has shown a significant impact upon
- 5 ecosystems, economies, and the environment as a whole; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Millions and potentially billions of people are at risk of displacement or loss of
- 7 life; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Wildfire seasons have become more intense, frequent, and costly since the rise
- 9 of global temperatures; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Significant weather events are only becoming more intense as well as more
- 11 frequent; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to
- 13 create a federal grant to assist scientists attempting to geoengineer the Earth's
- 14 atmosphere; and, be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Environmental Protection Agency study the effects
- 16 geoengineering will have on the Earth in regards to both long term and short-
- 17 term consequences.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 10.

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution To Lower the Voting Age to 16

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 --**

9 **SECTION 1:** The right of citizens of the United States, who are sixteen years of age
10 or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States
11 or by any State on account of age.

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.



A Resolution to Replace Existing Street Lighting with LED Adaptive Lighting Systems

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States contains an estimated 26 million streetlights that
2 consume as much electricity annually as 1.9 million households and
3 generate greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to 2.6 million cars; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Adaptive lighting systems effectively reduce the cost and extent of the
5 undesirable effects of current roadway lighting while maintaining safety
6 and usability; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** LED adaptive street light provides falling prices, increased efficiency,
8 better light quality, reduced trespass and improved controllability; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** In areas that have utilized LED lighting fixtures to replace traditional
10 lighting both energy costs and maintenance costs have been lowered;
11 now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** By the UIL Congress here assembled that all existing traditional roadway
13 lighting on federally-maintained roadways be replaced with LED adaptive
14 street lighting.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by ESC 6.



A Bill to Unify the Tobacco and Alcohol Consumption Age to Improve National Health

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The legal United States tobacco and alcohol consumption age along with
3 the buying of products and product related paraphernalia will be set to
4 twenty-one years of age.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. "Tobacco products" include cigarettes, cigars, and snuff as well as
7 vaporizers, e-cigarettes and other electronic nicotine delivery
8 systems (ENDS).

9 B. "Product related paraphernalia" is anything that has a logo or
10 design of a company that sells alcohol or tobacco along with
11 anything that may be used to consume tobacco and alcohol
12 products.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the
14 enforcement of this legislation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2020 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 7.



A Bill to Reclassify Visa Overstays from a Civil Violation to a Criminal Violation

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal government would reclassify visa overstays to
3 be a violation of federal criminal law rather than a civil violation.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Federal Criminal Law" shall be defined as a crime that violates a
5 Federal law of the United States.

6 B. "Visa Overstays" shall be defined as staying in the United States
7 beyond the date indicated on the I-94 form or the corresponding D/S
8 (Duration of Status).

9 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill shall be overseen by the U.S. Department of
10 Homeland Security (DHS) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection
11 Agency (USCBPA).

12 A. This bill will give all defendants who violate visa overstays the
13 constitutional right to a free attorney in criminal proceedings.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 1.



A Bill to Raise the Minimum Requirement of Police Training

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every officer shall take a minimum of one-year intensive training to become
3 eligible for employment on a police force.

4 **SECTION 2.** Intensive training shall include but not be limited to conflict resolution, the rules
5 of engagement, and traffic violation rules. All prospective officers shall have to
6 take a standardized test at the end of the course.

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 A. This bill will be enforced by the Department of Public Safety.

9 B. All police departments that fail to comply will no longer receive federal
10 funding.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will affect every new officer, and all police officers that have had
12 disciplinary actions since January 2019. The provisions of this bill shall take effect
13 immediately upon passage

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by ESC 18.

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The Robot Tax Act of 2020

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All companies reducing or offsetting human labor costs with automation
3 shall be taxed in order to fund a universal basic income for job training
4 for displaced employees. The rate of taxation shall last four years and be
5 one third of the gross salary for the jobs lost to labor automation.

6 **SECTION 2.** Labor automation is defined as the practice of substituting technology for
7 human labor to perform specific tasks and jobs.

8 **SECTION 3.** Universal basic income is defined as a government guarantee that certain
9 citizens will receive a minimum income of \$1000 per month as a way to
10 offset job loss.

11 **SECTION 4.** Government agencies that will work in conjunction to enforce this
12 legislation include:

- 13 A. United States Department of Labor.
14 B. United States Department of Commerce.
15 C. United States Department of Treasury.

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 2.



A Bill to Create a Branch of the US Military for Cyber Warfare

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The lines between cybercrime and cyberwarfare are becoming blurred as
3 more and more nations' armed forces are using cyber operations to
4 attack the essential financial and infrastructure institutions of their
5 enemies. The NSA is used by the United States to detect and defend our
6 interests against cyber-attack; the Cy Command allows military response.
7 Under the current system, NSA and Cy Command do not work fluidly
8 together because of their differing methodologies.

9 **SECTION 2.** Definition of Terms - National Security Administration(NSA); Cyber
10 Command (CyCommand)

11 **SECTION 3.** Seeing that it is vital that the United States protects itself from cyber-
12 attack, the Federal Government will form a branch of military exclusively
13 for Cyber Warfare. The Department of Homeland Security will oversee
14 the implementation process of this new branch.

15 A. The current combined efforts of the United States Military branches
16 are ill-suited to training and utilizing cyber-warriors.

17 B. This branch will allow the United States Military to more effectively
18 use and prevent cyber-attacks.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 31, 2020.

20 **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 Instate National Red Flag Authorization

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any person, or persons, in the United States who demonstrates behaviors
3 that pose potential threats to the public, can have firearms in their
4 possession, and access to firearms, removed or revoked by a judge.

5 **SECTION 2.** Threatening behaviors can be defined as such, but not limited to: spoken
6 or verbal threats against oneself, or others; threatening posts, or
7 comments made to social media in any form, and prior convictions
8 involving firearms.

9 **SECTION 3.** Submissions, and referrals can be made only by verifiable close friends,
10 and family, or law enforcement of any capacity. It is then the court's
11 responsibility to hold an expedited hearing within 48 hours of the report.

12 A. If the court concludes there is verifiable risk, a temporary ban will be
13 issued for 14-21 days. This will temporarily usurp a person's ability to
14 purchase firearms, and require all firearms in possession to be turned
15 in to authorities.

16 B. The ultimatum will be determined by the court through a hearing, to
17 include all parties. At conviction, the max ban will be (2) years.

18 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect 8 months after the passage of this legislation.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 5.



A Bill to Require Unlicensed Gun Dealers to Perform Background Checks Before Selling a Firearm

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All unlicensed gun dealers shall perform background checks on all sales of
3 guns in the United States..

4 **SECTION 2.** All sales of guns purchased in person, at gun shows, at a gun store, at a
5 pawn shop, or through the internet are included in this regulation.

6 **SECTION 3.** The National Criminal Instant Background Check (NCIS) by the Federal
7 Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall oversee the implementation and
8 compliance of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be effective January 31, 2020.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 12.



A Bill to Cap Prescription Insulin Costs to Ensure Availability to All Patients

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The profit margin of Insulin shall not exceed more than an additional 20
3 percent of the cost of manufacturing.

4 **SECTION 2.** Insulin, a hormone made by the islet cells of the pancreas, controls the
5 amount of sugar in the blood by moving it into the cells, where it can be
6 used by the body for energy.

7 Profit Margin shall be defined as the amount of profit a company will
8 make from each sale.

9 Cost of Manufacturing will be defined as the amount the pharmaceutical
10 company must spend to create the Insulin.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will oversee the
12 enforcement of this legislation.

13 A. The DHHS will review annually all insulin manufacturers for excessive
14 pricing.

15 B. If any manufacturers are found to be excessively pricing insulin, the
16 DHHS will expedite corresponding applications for generic drugs and
17 biosimilar products.

18 **SECTION 4.** Bill will go into effect January 31, 2020.

19 **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 Prohibit the Export of Non-lethal Military Weapons from the United States

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will no longer be allowed to export Non-lethal Military
3 Weapons intended for use in riot control to any foreign country.

4 **SECTION 2.** Non-lethal weapons shall be defined as weapons which are explicitly
5 designed or developed to incapacitate or repel personal, with a low
6 probability of fatality or permanent injury.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Defense Security Cooperation Agency will oversee the enforcement
8 of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be enacted at the start of the fiscal year 2021.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 11.



A Bill to Discourage Carbon Emissions Through a Carbon Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall enact a nationwide 5% carbon tax, and said tax
3 shall increase by one percent every year to eradicate large scale carbon
4 emissions. When carbon emissions are cut in half, approximately 2.4
5 billion metric tons, we shall stop increasing the tax. This tax shall
6 encourage industries, and others to be environmentally friendly

7 **SECTION 2.** A “carbon tax” is defined as a tax on fossil fuels, especially those used by
8 motor vehicles, intended to reduce the emission of carbon dioxide.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be entrusted with
10 the enforcement of this law.

11 **A.** This bill also recognizes the existence of climate change and the
12 threat it poses.

13 **B.** When carbon emissions are cut in half, this bill shall no longer be
14 necessary

15 **SECTION 4.** The legislation shall be enacted on January 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 4.



A Bill to Halt Inhumane Experimentation on Live Animals in Order to Combat Animal Cruelty

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The USDA will ensure safe and humane treatment of all animals being
3 tested on in experimentation facilities.

4 **SECTION 2.** Inhumane treatment shall be defined as overt and intentional acts of
5 violence towards animals, animal neglect or the failure to provide for the
6 welfare of an animal under one's control. In addition to this, causing
7 psychological harm in the form of distress, torment or terror also
8 constitutes as animal cruelty.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the United
10 States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will oversee the enforcement of
11 this bill.

12 A. Facilities that fail to comply with this piece of legislation will be fined
13 \$30,000 for their first offense.

14 B. Any additional offense will result in the immediate shutdown of the
15 facility.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented by January 1, 2021.

17 **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 Legalize Euthanasia to Enable Certain Persons to Die with Dignity

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Euthanasia shall be legal in the United States in those instances where
3 death is eminent due to an incurable, painful disease or irreversible coma
4 to the extent that an individual's quality of life is in a state of non-
5 improvement, or continuous deterioration as determined by a medical
6 doctor and/or the patient.

7 **SECTION 2.** A medical doctor shall be one who is certified to practice medicine in the
8 United States with a specialization in immunity and diseases. A patient
9 shall be any person over the age of 21 with an incurable or painful
10 disease or who is in a state of irreversible coma. Euthanasia is defined as
11 an assisted medical death that is painless and one which is accompanied
12 by a legal contract between a medical doctor and a qualifying patient
13 and/or the agent of that qualifying patient.

14 **SECTION 3.** The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) and state governing medical
15 board which has jurisdiction shall oversee and regulate the death of a
16 qualifying patient by developing a streamlined application process and a
17 list of best practices leading to the death of the applicant.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect one month after its passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 3.



A Bill to Enact The Heartbeat Act of 2020

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All abortions that occur after the detection of a heartbeat are hereby
3 prohibited. Medical professionals that carry out terminations of pregnancies
4 shall be referred to the Department of Justice. Violation of Section One is a Class
5 A Felony. The Department of Justice will be responsible in formulating the
6 elements to the respective crime.

7 **SECTION 2.** "All Abortions" shall be defined as, medical termination of pregnancies to
8 include rape and incest but exemption to this exists when there is a threat to
9 the mother's life.

10 "Detection of a Heartbeat" shall be defined as, the 5 ½ week to 6-week period
11 after gestation in which a heartbeat can be detected.

12 "Medical Professional" shall be defined as, any individual that is responsible for
13 carrying out the act of abortion.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be responsible for the enforcement of this
15 legislation. All necessary funds required to carry out the enforcement of this
16 legislation will come from the annual budget of the Department of Justice. The
17 Department of Health and Human Services will assist Department of Justice
18 Investigators in all investigations and prosecutions as a result of this legislation's
19 enactment.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 31st, 2020 upon the passage of this legislation.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC 19.