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Note- Items 1-6 are for prelims & 7-12 are finals!



A Bill to Create a Federally Funded Voucher Program

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A case by case federally funded voucher program shall be established
3 that allows K-12 students to go to the school of their choosing without
4 worrying about the cost.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Voucher programs” can be described as an amount of public money
6 given to a family to afford education. “Any school” can be defined as a
7 private or public school within their state.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Board of Education shall analyze all cases and provide them with the
9 vouchers and the public money that the student needs to be able to
10 attend the school. The public money will cover the cost of transportation,
11 books, uniforms, and tuition, if needed.

12 **SECTION 4.** Implementation will take effect September 1, 2022

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Kaufman High School.



A Bill to Raise Federal Minimum Wage to \$20.20 per hour

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A federal minimum wage of \$20.20 per hour will become a federal
3 mandate. This is an attainable minimum wage that will improve quality of
4 life.

5 **SECTION 2.** This is considered attainable based on budgets of the federal
6 government.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this bill in
8 order to ensure that the government on both a federal and state level
9 uphold this new minimum wage.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in January 31, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Terrell.



A Bill to Defund the Police and the Prison Industrial Complex

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government should substantially reduce its
3 spending on the police and other forms of law enforcement while also
4 dismantling the Prison Industrial Complex and allocating its resources and
5 funds to rehabilitation and other forms of protection.

6 **SECTION 2.** The United States federal government shall substantially reduce spending
7 and the budget for police and prisons.

8 **SECTION 3.** The budget reduction of both the police and prisons will include and must
9 adhere to the following:

10 A. The police force must be disarmed from any military grade weapons
11 and disempowered.

12 B. Money and resources will be allocated to educational resources and
13 other means that promote learning.

14 C. Resources will be allocated to mental health centers and centers that
15 respond to mental health crises.

16 **SECTION 4.** The legislation will be implemented in the next year.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by The School for the Talented and Gifted.



A Bill to Stop the Construction of the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall hereby stop and permanently shut
3 down the construction of the Line 3 Pipeline.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Line 3 Pipeline can be defined as a 1,097-mile oil pipeline that was
5 built in 1968 and if updated, is planned to carry tar sands oil from
6 Alberta, Canada to Superior, Wisconsin.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will oversee the
8 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

9 A. The U.S. segment of the Line 3 Pipeline replacement construction
10 started in May of 2018 and in December of 2020, the construction
11 reached Minnesota.

12 B. Because the new pipeline would cross several waterways, including
13 the Mississippi River, the new Line 3 Pipeline would open up a new
14 part of the state to the possibility of an oil spill, which could threaten
15 lakes, rivers and wild rice waters.

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Caddo Mills High School.



A Bill to Implement a National LGBTQ+ Hate Crime Ban to Help Stop Unnecessary Violence and Homophobia in the U.S.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All states shall enforce a national hate crime ban that protects people for
3 their sexual orientation and gender identity.

4 **SECTION 2.** LGBTQ+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexuals, Transgender, Queers, and the
5 plus is anyone else who does not identify under the Heterosexual label
6 like Asexual and Pansexual.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will handle and enforce this ban.

8 A. Minor hate crimes can lead to 1-10 years in prison and/or \$2,000.00-
9 \$10,000.00 fine.

10 B. Major hate crimes can be 85 years-life sentence to jail or the death
11 penalty with a fine of \$40,000.00-\$200,000.00.

12 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect one year after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Kaufman High School.



A Bill to Ban Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH), Progesterone, and Trenbolone As Dangerous Animal Additive Hormones

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH), Progesterone, and
3 Trenbolone should not be used as animal additive hormones.

4 **SECTION 2.** Additive Hormone: any hormone that is not necessary for the life of an
5 animal.

6 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the
7 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

8 A. At the point of implementation of this bill, animals previously injected
9 with listed hormones can still be used for commercial and
10 consumption use, provided that no current injections take place.

11 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this plan will begin in January 31, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Celina High School



A Bill to Enact a Stricter Operating Hours at National Parks to Decrease Pollution

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Operating hours at National Parks will be from 6am-9pm.

3 **SECTION 2.** “National Park” - an area set aside by the national government for the
4 preservation of the natural environment. A national park may be set
5 aside for purposes of public recreation and enjoyment or because of its
6 historical or scientific interest.

7 **SECTION 3.** The National Park Service (NPS) monitors air quality conditions in parks
8 and conducts research to better understand the sources and effects of air
9 pollution.

10 A. Park rangers will enforce this rule/law.

11 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this plan will be one year after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Kaufman High School.



A Resolution to Increase Penalties for Companies Responsible for Oil Spills

1 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. spends billions of dollars to clean up oil spills. This comes directly
2 from the taxpayers, but for gas and oil companies, who are responsible
3 for said oil spills, they have to pay a micro percentage compared to what
4 we pay as a whole; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Currently, the U.S. spends anywhere from \$2.4 Billion to \$9.4 Billion per
6 oil spill clean-up. This money comes directly from the taxpayer, yet the
7 corporations that cause these spills only have to pay a maximum of
8 \$250,000, and to a company like Shell, which has an annual revenue of
9 \$180.54 billion, that is a micro percentage compared to what they should
10 be paying; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Oil spills have catastrophic effects on the environment, from making the
12 ocean uninhabitable for endangered sea life to poisoning the fish and
13 other marine life that is consumed on a daily basis by the American
14 people; now, therefore, be it

15 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here that legislation should be passed to require a
16 legal obligation for corporations to pay for the mess which they created
17 by paying the full cost of the oil spill clean-up.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Anna High School.



A Bill to Ban the Manufacturing of Gas Vehicles by 2030

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill would require all vehicle manufacturers to completely end the
3 production of all gas powered vehicles by the end of 2030.

4 **SECTION 2.** Vehicle should be defined as all ground locomotive powered by
5 traditional petroleum fuels.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation would oversee the implementation of
7 this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill go into effect January 31, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Terrell High School.



A Bill to Ban Animal Testing for Cosmetic Products

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill would require for all animal testing for cosmetic products to be
3 outlawed.

4 **SECTION 2.** Animal testing should be defined as the experimentation on non-human
5 animals that deliberately harms the animal for the purpose of improving
6 the quality and sale of cosmetic products. Cosmetic products should be
7 defined as products intended to be placed on the body for the purpose of
8 cleansing, altering the appearance of, and improving the quality of the
9 skin.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury will oversee the taxation.

11 The Department of Energy will distribute and budget the funds.

12 **SECTION 4.** To go into effect January 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Terrell High School.



A Bill to Ban All Space Colonization to Prevent Humanity from Pursuing a Fruitless Endeavor

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All research and development of permanent human Space Colonization
3 on Celestial Bodies(other than Earth) is now banned. However, space
4 travel and space stations are still encouraged.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Space Colonization” is the act of permanently living on a Celestial body
6 other than Earth. A “Celestial Body” is any naturally formed world in our
7 solar system.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Government of The United States will oversee the research
9 and experiments of space agencies. And The U.S. Department of Defense
10 will prevent said “space agencies” from making any attempts or plans to
11 colonize any celestial bodies.

12 **SECTION 4.** To go into effect 1-year after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Kaufman High School.



A Bill to Legalize Medically Assisted Suicide

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allow medically assisted suicide to be used on terminally ill
3 patients.

4 **SECTION 2.** Medically assisted suicide will be provided through a physician who is
5 aware of the condition.

6 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall adhere to the following:

7 A. Medically assisted suicide will be legal on a federal level.

8 B. Terminally ill patients will be given the option if they choose so.

9 C. Patients will take the medication themselves unless they are physically
10 incapable of doing so, which then the family will decide.

11 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect one year after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Celina High School.