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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Set Term Limits Upon the United States Legislator

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 article is
3 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall
4 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
5 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the
6 date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE XXV**

8 **SECTION 1:** No person shall be elected to the office of legislator more than three times, and
9 no person who has held the office of legislator, or acted as legislator, for more
10 than twelve months of a term to which some other person was elected legislator
11 of a district shall be elected to the office of a legislator more than once. This
12 article shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of legislator,
13 or presently acting as a legislator, during the term within which this Article
14 becomes operative from holding the office of legislator or acting as legislator
15 during the remainder of such term.

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

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A Bill to Increase Conflict Management Training for Police Officers to Lower Levels of Police Violence

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All persons in training to be a law enforcement officer must acquire a minimum
3 of eighty total hours of conflict management training in order to be certified.

4 **SECTION 2.** Conflict management training is to be defined as courses revolving around de-
5 escalating situations to limit the necessity of violent force.

6 **SECTION 3.** This bill enforcement of this bill will be through the Department of Justice

7 A. Courses may be determined by the states.

8 B. Failure to comply with increased training will result in a \$10,000 fine per
9 person not certified.

10 **SECTION 4.** This law will begin implementation upon passage and be completed by January
11 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Bill to Criminalize the Use of Deepfakes to Protect the Identity and Reputation of Americans

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of “deepfakes” or any other synthetic media that portray another’s
3 likeness without their consent is prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** Deepfakes are defined as ultra-realistic videos utilizing machine-generated
5 algorithms that mimic human movement and/or another’s likeness. Other
6 synthetic media should be defined as any other photo or video editing software
7 that can alter one’s likeness past recognition.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be implemented by the National Security Agency.

9 A. Uses of synthetic media for the purposes of satire or parody shall not be
10 banned under this bill.

11 B. The usage of deepfake technology will result in a fine of \$5,000 and a
12 minimum sentence of six months or 336 hours of community service.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Bill to Require Criminal Background Checks When Voting

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A criminal background check must be completed when registering to vote. All
3 who refuse will be ineligible to vote.

4 **SECTION 2.** A criminal background check should be defined as a verification of identities and
5 a review of any possible criminal history.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Election Assistance Commission will oversee the enforcement of this
7 bill.

8 A. The background check can be completed online by the individual or provided
9 by their election office.

10 **SECTION 4.** The implementation of this bill will take place October 1, 2021.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Bill to Increase and Establish Mandated Structured Play Through the Ninth Grade

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All students are mandated to participate in a minimum of thirty minutes of
3 structured play per day through the ninth grade.

4 **SECTION 2.** Structure play is to be defined as non-academic free time, where students are
5 encouraged to exercise.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall implement this legislation.

7 A. Principals and administration of individual campuses shall be responsible for
8 the enforcement of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Raise the Voting Age

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:** This resolution will revise the 26th amendment to change the minimum
10 voting age from the current 18 to 25 years.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lone Oak High School.



A Bill to Invest in Deep Sea Mining

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A \$1 billion competitive grant program for research and development
3 into deep sea mining technology shall be established to advance U.S.
4 interests in the acquisition of critical minerals.

5 **SECTION 2.** Deep sea mining is the process of retrieving minerals from the ocean
6 floor.

7 **SECTION 3.** The National Science Foundation and the National Oceanic and
8 Atmospheric Administration shall jointly administer this competitive
9 grant program.

10 A. U.S. entities, including private companies, non-profits, and
11 universities, shall be eligible to receive grant funding.

12 B. Foreign entities applying for grant funding will be required to undergo
13 a national security review from the Committee on Foreign Investment
14 in the United States (CFIUS).

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2022.

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

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



A Resolution to Eliminate Bilateral Relations with Israel

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Israel has used U.S. military aid and diplomatic support to suppress Palestinians;
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The United States has vetoed 32 U.N. resolutions against Israel since 1972, and,
4 in that time, Israel has procured more than 16,700 individual pieces of military
5 hardware from the United States; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** During the time that the United States has supported Israel, more than half a
7 million Palestinians have been pushed from their homes, Israel has annexed a
8 large majority of the land that they evacuated; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Forcing Israel to have to defend its actions on its own on the international stage
10 creates the possibility of a realistic solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict with
11 minimal United States intervention; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the recommendation to eliminate
13 bilateral relations with Israel.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Princeton High School.



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.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Midlothian High School.

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A Bill to Open Clinical Trials to Prison Inmates to Advance Medical Research

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will hereby establish a program to allow all life-
3 term sentenced inmates in public prisons to volunteer for clinical trials.

4 **SECTION 2.** Life-termed sentenced inmates are persons who are sentenced to death
5 or life without parole. A clinical trial is defined as a test or study to
6 develop new medicines, treatments, or medical devices.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice via the Bureau of Prisons will oversee
8 enforcement of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted 3 months after its passing.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lone Oak High School.



A Bill to Abolish Cash Bonds to Limit Income Inequality Among the Incarcerated

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The system of cash bonds for release from pretrial jail is to be abolished. This
3 system shall be replaced with personal recognizance bonds based on risk levels
4 for the incarcerated individual as determined by the judge.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Personal recognizance bonds” shall be defined as bonds that contain a series of
6 conditions the defendant must meet rather than a dollar amount that must be
7 paid. “Risk levels” are to be defined as a measure of danger the defendant poses
8 to the general public.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.

11 A. A refundable security deposit proportional to 5% of the defendant’s income
12 must still be paid in order to ensure court attendance.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect by January 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Resolution to Gradually Phase Out Single-Use Plastic Packaging

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Pollution caused by landfills and litter has significantly impacted our global
2 climate, has increased the toxicity of groundwater, and resulted in a loss of
3 biodiversity in areas surrounding landfills; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Since the 1950s, plastics account for 6.3 billion metric tons of waste, the majority
5 of which being disposable plastic packaging, with seventy-nine percent of said
6 waste accumulating in landfills, and 8 million metric tons of plastic waste
7 reaching the oceans annually; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The continued use of single-use, disposable plastics will result in more plastics
9 than fish in the oceans and a rise in global temperatures of over thirteen and a
10 half degrees Fahrenheit by 2070; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for a
12 gradual decrease in the use of single-use, disposable plastic packaging over the
13 course of the next ten years; and, be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the use of recyclable containers, instead, be encouraged in the
15 outlining of government standards.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Bill to Reform U.S. Prison Systems in Order to Prevent Re-incarceration

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Due to the high number of re-incarceration rates in the U.S. Prison System, a
3 complete reformation of the prison system is due in the form of creating a two-
4 tiered system, one being a reformation center, the other being a detention
5 center. The basis on which facility is assigned will be based upon the offense
6 committed. Non-violent offenses and minor convictions will be sent to a
7 rehabilitation center, while those who commit major felonies and violent
8 offenses will be sent to a detention center.

9 **SECTION 2.** A reformation is a complete change in an institution or practice. Non-violent
10 offenses include but are not limited to minor assault, harassment, hazing, and
11 robbery or theft. Violent offense includes but is not limited to aggravated
12 battery, child abuse, homicide, human trafficking, and armed assaults.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee the implementation of this bill.

14 A. This bill will be implemented over the course of ten years.

15 B. All U.S. Prisons not enforcing this mandate will be withheld \$1,000 from their
16 federal budget per prisoner per week.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon its passing.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Bill to Prohibit Cell Phone Usage in Federally Funded Education Buildings

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Casual usage of any cellular device shall be prohibited within the walls of
3 federally funded educational buildings.

4 **SECTION 2.** Casual usage of cell phones shall be defined as: social media posting or browsing,
5 texting, calling, or using any app or browser not permitted by the educator.

6 Federally funded buildings include public school buildings that teach students
7 pre-k through twelfth grades. Exceptions apply in the case of medically
8 supported or life-threatening emergencies as determined by the school
9 administration or staff.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this legislation,
11 as well as make any necessary recommendations to school policies regarding cell
12 phone usage inside of school buildings as seen fit.

13 A. Principals and administrators of individual campuses shall be responsible for
14 the enforcement of this law on their respective school grounds.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

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A Bill to Reform Juvenile Detention Facilities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A program shall be established for all inmates of juvenile detention centers
3 charged as minors for guaranteed release by the age of twenty-one.

4 **SECTION 2.** Juvenile detention centers are defined as places where youth under the age of
5 eighteen are rehabilitated.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Prevention will oversee the implementation of
7 this legislation

8 A. Inmates will be released at the age of eighteen if they willingly join the
9 United States military.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.



A Bill to Revise the Fair Labor Standards Act to Establish a Multi-Level Minimum Wage

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will revise the provisions put into place by the
3 Fair Labor Standards Act to establish a multi-level minimum wage.

4 **SECTION 2.** A multi-level minimum wage is defined as differing rates for individuals
5 above and below the age of majority.

6 A. The minimum wage for those below the age of majority will be set at
7 \$8.25 per hour.

8 B. The minimum wage for those at or above the age of majority will be
9 set at \$12.50 per hour.

10 C. These wages will be adjusted periodically based on the cost of living.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted January 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lone Oak High School.



A Bill to Upgrade U.S. Electrical Infrastructure by Implementing Zoning

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will supply the means to implement regional
3 zoning in the electrical infrastructure of the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Electrical infrastructure is defined as the facilities, lines, and systems
5 which maintain the U.S. electrical supply. Zoning is defined as dividing
6 the electrical infrastructure into regionally independent areas.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will be responsible for
8 enforcement of this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted three months after passing.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lone Oak High School.



A Bill to Fund Space Colonization

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will provide an extra 500 million in funds
3 annually to NASA for Space Colonization research and projects.

4 **SECTION 2.** Space colonization refers to starting a civilization on another celestial
5 body.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Air Force will be responsible for enforcement of this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted immediately.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lone Oak High School.



A Resolution to Pardon Nonviolent Drug Offenders

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Prisons are overcrowded with nonviolent drug offenders; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** Many nonviolent offenders are subject to mandatory minimum
- 3 sentences; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Statistics prove that prison does not help rehabilitate drug offenders; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** A criminal record makes finding a job much harder; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Minority communities have been targeted by draconian drug laws; now,
- 7 therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
- 9 recommendation for solution that the President pardon all federal
- 10 nonviolent drug offenders; and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress recommend all governors pardon their
- 12 respective state's nonviolent drug offenders.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Princeton High School.



The Climate Change Compromise of 2020

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. shall implement a carbon tax of \$50 per metric ton of carbon
3 emitted by companies.

4 **SECTION 2.** A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax levied on the emission of carbon
5 through the burning of fossil fuels. Companies shall be defined as legal
6 entities that emit greater than 10,000 metric tons of carbon annually.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy and Internal Revenue Service shall be in
8 charge of overseeing and implementing this legislation.

9 A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall collect the tax accordingly
10 and increase the tax by \$10 per metric ton annually for companies
11 who fail to comply.

12 B. The tax revenue shall be allocated to the Department of Energy's
13 budget for the research and subsidization of renewable energy
14 sources, as well as the power grid upgrades for the use of renewable
15 energy.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2022.

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

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