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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 UN resolutions against Israel since 1972, and, in
4 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 Increase Federal Tax Credits for Electric Vehicles

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The maximum amount of tax credits given to those who own electric
3 vehicles qualified for tax incentives will be increased from \$7,500 a year
4 to \$10,000 a year.

5 **SECTION 2.** A “tax credit” is defined as an amount of money taxpayers can subtract
6 from the amount of taxes owed to the government.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of this
8 bill.

9 A. This bill replaces all previous laws regarding tax incentives for electric
10 vehicles.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation goes into effect January 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Independence High School.



A Bill to Implement Regulation on Body-worn Cameras

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will implement a requirement for
3 police officers to have body-worn cameras on person and turned on at all
4 times while on duty, and will upload their video to a public database.

5 **SECTION 2.** The United States federal government will implement a requirement for
6 body-worn cameras to be worn and recording at all times, regardless of
7 circumstance, while on duty; the moment that law enforcement is off
8 duty, off duty being defined as bathroom breaks, meal breaks, and being
9 off shift, they will upload all video recorded to a publicly accessible
10 database with dates on when the video was recorded.

11 **SECTION 3.** The government agencies enforcing this legislation will be the:

12 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

13 - National Security Agency (NSA)

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented in full a year after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Crandall High School.



A Bill to Provide Additional Funding to Maintain All Current Practices of the US Postal Service

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

2 **SECTION 1.** To prohibit alterations to the national postal system's current business practices
3 in regards to the novel coronavirus, the federal government will prohibit the U.S.
4 Postal Service (USPS) from making any changes to operations from those that
5 were in effect at the start of 2020 and provide additional funding for the USPS to
6 continue their services.

7 **SECTION 2.** The "start of 2020" will be defined as midnight on January 1, 2020, with all
8 changes in services since that date being reversed, effective upon passing.
9 Additional funding will be calculated as half of the United States Postal Service's
10 deficits per fiscal quarter, and distributed within a week of their required
11 earnings reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Payments to
12 provide recovery for the past fiscal year 2020 quarters will be immediately
13 calculated and disbursed.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Postal Regulatory Commission will oversee the implementation of this
15 Legislation as well as determine where the provided funds shall be spent.

16 **SECTION 4.** This Legislation will be enacted immediately and end on the last day of the
17 COVID-19 public health emergency declared by President Trump.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Prosper High School.



A Resolution to Sanction the Chinese Government

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Chinese government needs to be held accountable for their poor
2 handling of COVID-19; and,
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The behavior of the Chinese government substantially increased the
4 spread of the virus; and,
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The Chinese government’s inability to share information on COVID-19
6 caused thousands of deaths; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** The Chinese government censored key information about COVID-19 from
8 the rest of the world which caused a significant economic impact.
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
10 recommendation for solution which is to Sanction the Chinese
11 government.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Midlothian High School.



A Bill to Establish a Joint Task Force to Curb Illicit Opioid Trafficking

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

2 **SECTION 1.** \$5 billion shall be appropriated to the creation of a new Joint Task Force
3 for the purposes of curbing illicit opioid trafficking into the U.S.

4 **SECTION 2.** Joint Task Force (JTF) shall be defined as a specific, unified effort within
5 the Department of Homeland Security to conduct integrated
6 investigations and operations within joint operating areas.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for
8 implementing this policy.

9 A. The Secretary of Homeland Security shall give an annual report to 10
10 Congress regarding the JTF's effectiveness through the use of specific,
11 relevant performance metrics. The DHS's report shall be evaluated by
12 Congress for the purposes of future appropriations of resources.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect Fiscal Year 2022.

14 A. This policy will sunset quinquennially after its implementation unless
15 otherwise extended.

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 Bill to Require Citizens to be Vaccinated to Protect the General Welfare

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens shall be required to be vaccinated by all U.S.

3 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved vaccines.

4 **SECTION 2.** Vaccines shall be defined as a substance used to stimulate the production
5 of antibodies and provide immunity against one or several diseases.

6 **SECTION 3.** The FDA shall oversee the implementation of this bill with the help of all
7 federal and State funded health insurance agencies.

8 A. If a citizen is unwilling to be vaccinated, then they shall lose any
9 government funded health coverage such as Medicaid, Medicare,
10 Blue Cross Blue Shield, etc. until they are vaccinated.

11 B. If a citizen is unwilling to be vaccinated, then they cannot be hired by
12 any government agency until they are vaccinated.

13 C. If a citizen is not vaccinated, then they will not be allowed to attend
14 any government funded school or college/university until they are
15 vaccinated.

16 D. Only patients who have a known allergy to a substance in a vaccine(s)
17 shall be exempt from taking a particular vaccine(s).

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Mabank 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 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 Ban the Use of Tear Gas to Disperse Crowds

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Under the passage of this legislation it will be mandatory to ban the use
3 of tear gas to disperse large groups of people by both state and federal
4 law enforcement.

5 **SECTION 2.** Tear gas is a non-lethal chemical weapon used to disperse crowds by
6 firing canisters filled with the gas into the air. By banning its use, all of the
7 health risks associated with tear gas exposure can be avoided.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice is responsible for law enforcement, will thus
9 oversee the enforcement of this bill.

10 A. This is a national law which all states must follow.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

12 **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 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 here assembled make the following
- 12 recommendation that all governors pardon their respective state's
- 13 nonviolent drug offenders.

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.



A Bill to Expand the Regulatory Power of the FDA to Decrease Harm Caused by Unregulated Supplements

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby expand the regulatory and investigative
3 powers of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to include the testing
4 and approval of all dietary supplements prior to being available for
5 purchase.

6 **SECTION 2.** A dietary supplement is an over-the-counter product used to supplement
7 one's diet, usually taken orally.

8 **SECTION 3.** The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9 A. The FDA will henceforth be required to extensively test and approve
10 all dietary supplements before they are able to be purchased.

11 B. Any supplement found to be harmful in any way will not be available
12 for purchase.

13 C. Any supplement found to be ineffective but not harmful is required
14 to display this information clearly on the product's packaging.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on 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 Wakeland High School.



A Bill to Ban Stockpiling of Firearms

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Individuals may not purchase more than 2 firearms in any 12-month
3 period and no more than 5 firearms in any 60-month period.

4 **SECTION 2.** Firearms include handguns, shotguns, rifles, and any weapon which uses
5 gunpowder or other combustible material to launch a projectile.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Investigation will oversee the implementation of
7 this bill by reviewing data from private sales within the individual states.

8 A. All states must track the sale and purchase of all firearms bought and
9 sold within their jurisdiction. This information must include date of
10 sale, identification of buyer and seller, and the type and serial
11 number of the weapons sold.

12 B. States that do not collect and submit the data from section 3A to the
13 FBI will be denied access to the National Criminal Background Check
14 System (NICS) and will therefore be unable to have new firearms
15 legally sold within their state.

16 C. Individuals who violate section 1 will be subject to seizure of all
17 firearms, failure all future NICS checks, and a fine of up to \$15,000
18 per firearm in violation

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect 180 days from enactment.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Rock Hill High School.

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A Resolution to Assist CPS by Increasing Funding and Limiting Cases

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Child Protective Services (CPS) lacks the amount of social workers and funding
2 necessary to be effective; and,
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Currently there is 1 social worker for every 856 minors and 346 social workers
4 for about 299,400 minors, and worse numbers in private schools; and,
- 5 **WHEREAS,** 1 social worker is recommended for every 250 minors and 1 for every 50 minors
6 with high levels of trauma, defined as being trauma inducing emotional, mental,
7 and/or physical scarring to the child; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** CPS is underfunded and does not often meet hiring goals, with a pledge to hire
9 250 social workers being met with only 160, about 2/3 of the goal; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Heavy paperwork and workload cause social workers to miss children in need,
11 especially in the general population, as nearly 100% of time is spent on special
12 needs children; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Because CPS workers are overworked and underfunded, children in general
14 education do not receive the help they may need, and suffer for it; now,
15 therefore, be it
- 16 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled increase funding to child welfare services
17 from \$9.8 billion to \$30 billion, equating to \$20.2 billion that is to be taken out of
18 the \$598.49 billion of Military Discretionary Spending to recruit more social
19 workers, and limit the amount of cases assigned to one social worker to a more
20 manageable maximum of 300.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Crandall 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 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 Resolution to Disband ICE and Use the Funding for the DREAM Act

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Agency has committed
2 multiple human rights violations; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** During the Barack Obama administration a record number of deportations
4 occurred, 2.4 million and 40% of whom did not have criminal convictions; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The United States federal government has allocated \$7.6 billion towards ICE as
6 their annual budget; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Many immigrants have benefits to the economy and workforce from common
8 occupations to the highest forms of education, many of whom may be funded by
9 the DREAM Act; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for
11 the disbanding of ICE; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That all funds for ICE be used to fund the DREAM Act to support many
13 who have immigrated to the U.S.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Caddo Mills High School.



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.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Whitesboro High School.

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