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A Bill to Support the Development of Nuclear Power Technologies to Reduce U.S. use of Fossil Fuels

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will provide tax subsidies to aid
3 the building of Nuclear Power Plants and the research of nuclear energy
4 technologies.

5 **SECTION 2.** A “nuclear power plant” shall be defined as a thermal power station that
6 uses a nuclear reactor as a heat source and produces a significant amount
7 of power for the grid. Tax subsidies will consist of payments to nuclear
8 power plants to lower costs of operation.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Energy will oversee the implementation
10 of the bill.

11 A. Any nuclear energy company can request tax subsidies at the start of
12 construction of the reactor. Every month the construction site will be
13 evaluated to ensure that everything is up to code.

14 B. Nuclear energy research facilities will be able to request subsidies in
15 order to assist funding research that may increase the efficiency and
16 decrease the cost of nuclear energy production.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect the fiscal year of 2022 and last until
18 2042.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Bay City High School.



A Bill to Reduce Cost of Insulin to Ensure Access to Life-Saving Medication

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Access to Insulin Bill will be created and put into effect. The Access to
3 Insulin Bill will be available to all citizens and their immediate families in
4 the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Access to Insulin Bill will allow all people with diabetes to have their
6 monthly doses of Insulin and other diabetic treatment medications. The
7 monthly cost of Insulin and insulin-like medications for diabetics will be
8 capped at \$10 for people with or without insurance.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will provide the
10 registration for eligible personnel and the distribution system for insulin.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect as of 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 Bay City High School.



A Bill to Name Confederate Propaganda a Symbol of Hate to Prevent the Further Spread of Discrimination

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Confederate propaganda will be labeled as a symbol of hate.

3 **SECTION 2.** The confederate flag, as used by the Confederate States of America, and
4 other symbols bearing its likeness will be barred from display and
5 production.

6 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the United States
7 Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

8 A. Local law enforcement will be allowed to remove Confederate
9 propaganda if necessary.

10 B. Violators of this bill will be subject to fines.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation 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 Boling High School.



A Resolution to Provide Therapy for All Law Enforcement Officers to Reduce the Mental Strain of this Occupation

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The state should provide therapy to all officers to help with the violence
2 and trauma they see on a daily basis; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The state should require that all law enforcement officers attend therapy
4 if they have recently experienced severe trauma or traumatic events; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** If people in a position of power are incapable of handling traumatic
6 events they will not be able to sufficiently assist the public as their duties
7 entail; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Law enforcement officers should be required to be mentally stable in
9 order to appropriately perform their duties and prevent unnecessary
10 abuse of power; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation to provide mental health therapy to all law
13 enforcement officers, including mental health checks and counseling.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Boling High School.



A Bill to Prohibit Government Agencies from Mandating Covid-19 Vaccines

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United State federal government will bar all government entities
3 from mandating the administration of the Covid-19 Vaccine.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. Government entities shall include any federal, state, county or local
6 government or agency.

7 B. Mandates shall include any law or regulation that requires a person
8 to be vaccinated or penalizes any person for not being vaccinated.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Treasury Department and Department of Justice will oversee the
10 enforcement of this legislation.

11 A. The Treasury Department will withhold federal funds from any entity
12 failing to comply with this legislation.

13 B. The Department of Justice will file appropriate lawsuits against any
14 agency failing to comply with this legislation.

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Victoria East High School.



A Resolution to Increase Funding for Veteran Mental Health Services

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There are veterans who are in dire need of mental help but are not
2 receiving enough due to less attention being paid to the mental health
3 services for the military; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** In Texas alone, there are over 1800 veterans that are homeless, due to
5 unchecked Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and mental illness,
6 leading to drug use; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Unchecked signs of PTSD need to be caught early, with things such as
8 having nightmares, vivid memories, or flashbacks of the event that make
9 you feel like it's happening all over again; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Veterans who have risked their lives should still continue to have a life to
11 come back to; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
13 recommendation for helping veteran mental health by increasing
14 attention and funding to relative mental stability resources.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Van Vleck High School.



A Bill to Decriminalize Drug Use

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Drug use in and by itself shall not be deemed a crime. Persons who are
3 diagnosed as begin habitually addicted to drugs by a licensed physician
4 but who are free of criminal activity shall be remanded by a court to
5 rehabilitation within the state penitentiary system.

6 **SECTION 2.** This bill creates a rehabilitation program within the various state
7 penitentiary systems based on proved medical methodologies and
8 overseen by qualified medical personnel under the jurisdiction of the
9 various penitentiary governing Boards of Parole and Pardons who shall
10 have the authority to release and approve the completion of the program
11 by the prior drug addict.

12 **SECTION 3.** The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the U.S. Department
13 of Justice, in consultation with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill goes into effect immediately upon approval.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Louise High School.



A Bill to Certify Biological Sex within the Federal Prison System to Protect Prisoners of all Sexes and Genders

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Citizens shall reside within the proper prison system according to their
3 biological sex. Gender identity claimed by citizens nor sexual
4 transitions citizens undergo shall not override this.

5 **SECTION 2.** Biological sex is defined as “ the sex you were conceived as, and the sex
6 stated on your original birth certificate.”

7 Gender identity is defined as “a person’s personal sense of having a
8 particular gender.”

9 Sexual transitions are defined as “having had medical procedures
10 performed to change sexual organs, features or chemicals within the
11 body.”

12 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) will enforce and oversee this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will 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 Karnes City High School.



A Bill to Legalize Hemp in all 50 States

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Hereby the production of Hemp for agricultural research and
3 development will be legalized in all 50 states.

4 **SECTION 2.** The legalization of Hemp will lead to the development of agriculture
5 products such as paper, biodiesel, clothes, food, rope, textiles, plastics,
6 insulation, and seed oils for medical purposes. The agricultural
7 production of Hemp will be easy on the environment due to the absence
8 of pesticides and herbicides needed to cultivate the plant.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture shall oversee this bill. The
10 following will be used to legalize the production of Hemp for agricultural
11 research and development in all 50 states.

12 A. Researchers of the production of Hemp will receive a tax deduction
13 on yearly profits.

14 B. By producing Hemp, the producer will be recognized in the field of
15 agricultural development and research..

16 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage of this bill any person producing or possessing Hemp shall
17 not be incarcerated.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Karnes City High School.



A Bill to Extend Title IX to Include Equal Funding for Athletic Programs, Not Just Equal Opportunity

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title IX will now be read as “On the basis of sex, every educational
3 institution in the United States that receives federal funding will require
4 equal expenditure of funds for athletic programs as well as not allow any
5 person to be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or
6 be subjected to discrimination in said programs.”

7 **SECTION 2.** Equal funding refers to equal allocation of funds to all programs based on
8 the ratio of male to female athletes, instead of just providing equal
9 opportunities for all people to play a sport.

10 **SECTION 3.** The institutions that receive federal funding include public schools, local
11 and state educational agencies, charter schools, for-profit schools,
12 libraries, vocational rehabilitation agencies, and education agencies of 50
13 states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States. The
14 U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights will enforce this as
15 they have since Title IX was introduced.

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 El Campo High School.



A Bill to Reinstate the DACA Program for New Applicants

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Under the passage of this legislation, individuals who meet the eligibility
3 criteria for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals shall be allowed to
4 apply for the United States Immigration Policy that allows them to
5 receive a two-year period of deferred action from deportation.

6 **SECTION 2.** The DACA program allows individuals who were child immigrants to the
7 United States to apply for deferred action for removal. These individuals
8 are not granted citizenship or lawful status. Individuals who apply to
9 participate in the DACA program would have to meet requirements
10 previously established under the prior implementation of the program,
11 including education and employment requirements.

12 **SECTION 3.** This program will be implemented by the Department of Homeland
13 Security, who will oversee and enforce all guidelines.

14 **SECTION 4.** Implementation will begin January 31, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Bay City High School.



A Bill to Incentivize Proper Hazardous Waste Disposal to Increase Environmental Protection

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Companies in the United States will be offered funding to facilitate
3 proper disposal of their hazardous waste.

4 **SECTION 2.** As defined by the EPA, “hazardous waste is a waste with properties that
5 make it dangerous or capable of having a harmful effect on human health
6 or the environment.”

7 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the Environmental
8 Protection Agency (EPA).

9 A. The EPA will determine eligibility for funding.

10 B. If companies do not comply, they forfeit additional funding or have to
11 pay back funds that were unused.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented gradually with complete passage by January
13 1, 2027.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Boling High School.



A Bill to Ban Restrictions on Gun Magazine Capacities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United State federal government will bar all government entities
3 from imposing restrictions on the size or capacity of gun magazines.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. Government entities shall include any federal, state county or local
6 government or agency.

7 B. A gun magazine is defined as the part of a firearm that feeds
8 ammunition into the chamber.

9 C. Gun Magazines may be internal or external.

10 **SECTION 3.** Implementation of this bill will be overseen by the Departments of Justice
11 and Treasury.

12 A. The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms(ATF) will oversee the
13 enforcement of this legislation.

14 B. The Department of Treasury will withhold federal funds from any
15 entity failing to comply with this legislation.

16 C. The Department of Justice will file appropriate lawsuits against any
17 agency failing to comply with this legislation.

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.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Victoria East High School.



A Resolution to Reform Sentencing for Drug-related Offenses To Decriminalize Minor Drug Offenses and Prioritize Treatment-based Approaches for more Serious Offenses

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The current policies for drug users are based on an outdated
2 understanding of addiction; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Addiction cannot be cured or deterred with incarceration. The only hope
4 for rehabilitation is specialized treatment for those with an addiction, and
5 the cycle reincarceration of drug offenders undermines the policy's
6 effectiveness and incurs devastating human costs by forcing drug use
7 underground and damaging public health; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** 46.1% of the total number of U.S. incarcerations are related to drug
9 offenses, approximately 76% of drug offenders were rearrested within 5
10 years of their release; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation that the United States Drug Enforcement Agency
13 replaces criminal charges and incarceration on minor drug convictions
14 with specialized rehabilitative treatment.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Karnes City High School.



A Resolution to Enact Substantial Criminal Justice Reform to Allow Federally Recognized Native American Tribes Jurisdiction to Investigate and Prosecute Crimes Committed within Their Borders

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Tribal authorities currently lack the jurisdiction to investigate or
2 prosecute non-Indian perpetrators of violence; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Jurisdictional issues also prevent federal and state law enforcement
4 agencies from investigating and prosecuting crimes committed in Indian
5 country; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** These jurisdictional gaps provide virtual immunity for perpetrators of
7 sexual violence against native American women; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** At present, there exists an epidemic of sexual assaults against Native
9 American women by non-Indians; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
11 recommendation for substantial criminal justice reform that allows
12 federally recognized Native American tribes jurisdiction to investigate
13 and prosecute crimes committed within their borders; and, be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States federal government shall enact S.210, The
15 Tribal Law and Order Re-authorization and Amendments act of 2019 as
16 proposed by North Dakota senator, John Hoeven.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Karnes City High School.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Add a Maximum Age of 75 for Supreme Court Justices

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 -- 1**

9 **SECTION 1:** Supreme Court Justices shall have an age limit of 75. No judges over the
10 age of 75 shall be appointed, and all current justices shall be forced into
11 retirement at that age.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by El Campo High School.



A Bill to End the Use of Renewable Energy Sources

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will end all current as well as all
3 future utilization of renewable energy.

4 **SECTION 2.** All forms of renewable energy sources such as solar panels, wind
5 turbines, hydropower dams, geothermal power plants, biomass burning
6 and electric cars shall be included in this termination.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection
8 Agency will work together in conjunction to impose this bill and eliminate
9 all usage of renewable energy. America will then continue to use
10 nonrenewable sources such as coal, oil and natural gas.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect five years after signed into law.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by El Campo High School.