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A Bill to Establish Independent Commissions to End Gerrymandering

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An independent commission shall be established in each state to oversee
3 and enact redistricting.

4 **SECTION 2.** Each state commission must ensure that districts adhere to the following
5 standards:

6 A. Have an equal population to the extent that it is practicable.

7 B. Minimize divisions of all municipalities.

8 C. Comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

9 D. Be geographically compact and adjacent.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Election Assistance Commission(EAC) will oversee the process and
11 shall provide adequate payments to states in order to carry out
12 redistricting.

13 A. If states fail to carry out the creation of a committee or
14 implementation of redistricting, the federal district court will be
15 responsible for implementing alternate procedures.

16 B. The EAC will be the final authority in determining if each commission
17 was successful in adhering to Standards A-D as listed above.

18 **SECTION 4.** Redistricting shall be carried out prior to the 2024 election cycle.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 6.



A Bill to Fund Infrastructure for Reservations

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Interior in conjunction with the director of the Bureau of
3 Indian Affairs shall develop a plan to expedite construction and the
4 development of infrastructure on federally recognized reservations.

5 **SECTION 2.** Infrastructure shall be defined as roads, bridges, water, power facilities,
6 and medical facilities.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Department of the Interior (DOI)
8 will oversee the enforcement and implementation of this legislation.

9 A. All infrastructure building projects and plans shall be expedited and
10 supervised by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

11 B. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Division of Facilities Management
12 and Construction shall be expanded to include the construction,
13 management, and maintenance of reservation infrastructure.

14 C. Funds shall be distributed based on square mileage of reservation,
15 current funding toward infrastructure projects, and general necessity
16 as assessed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

17 D. \$7 billion shall be allotted for the implementation of this bill.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect October 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 17.



A Resolution to Encourage States to Establish 24-Hour Polling Locations to Promote Democracy

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Many states are establishing practices and passing laws that limit polling
2 location hours.; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The early closing of polling locations excludes numerous of eligible voters
4 from voting in election; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** A lack of participation in elections leads to a decrease in democracy; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Democracy and representative government is important to ensuring the
7 views of the American people are upheld; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
9 recommendation to each state to establish 24 hour polling locations in
10 every county in the state.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 10.



A Bill to Implement a Negative Income Tax to Aid Low Income Households

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will, as of the passage of this bill, abolish
3 the aid system of welfare and implement a nationwide negative income
4 tax in its place, which would provide low income households a
5 percentage of the difference between their income and income cutoff.

6 **SECTION 2.** Low income households will be defined as households with income below
7 the income tax threshold.

8 A. Household will be defined as “the taxpayer(s) and any individuals
9 who are claimed as dependents on one federal income tax return.

10 B. Low income households are defined as households with income
11 that does not meet the income tax threshold.

12 C. The Income tax threshold is defined as a family with a total yearly
13 income of 25,000 dollars or less.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be the governing force responsible
15 for the enforcement of this bill.

16 A. The IRS will be charged with determining which households are
17 for the negative income tax (NIT) and which households have to
18 file income tax.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will enter into force one fiscal year after its passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by ESC Region 15.



A Resolution to Deploy Troops to Afghanistan

1 **WHEREAS,** There is a major problem in Afghanistan. Our soldiers spilled their blood
2 and civilians are dying; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Thirteen service members died recently and more than 18 were injured.
4 About 200 civilians have died because of the deadly suicide bombing by
5 ISIS; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The United States still needs to have a presence in the region because
7 civil unrest has taken over the country; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Women and children are in need of help in Afghanistan due to the
9 Taliban’s extremist actions; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here make the following recommendation to
11 deploy troops to Afghanistan to help with the civil unrest.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 20.



A Bill to Reform the Foster Care System to Protect Individualized Abused Minors

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall slowly reform the use of the Foster Care System to
3 rebuild a stable, nurtured household for minors in need.

4 **SECTION 2.** The “Foster Care System” shall be defined as a system in which a minor has
5 been placed into a ward, group home, or private home of a state-certified
6 caregiver. “Stable Household” will be referenced as a household that maintains
7 at least an average total income of \$75,000 annually.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Children’s Bureau and Child Protective Services shall oversee the
9 enforcement of the bill and continue to gain sponsorship for all current foster
10 care cases. Both agencies will be allocated a total of \$18 billion for any program
11 necessities, and an additional \$2 billion every five years until the reform is
12 complete.

13 A. The reform will be sponsored by the existing Child Care and Development
14 Block Grant Agencies.

15 B. Children who are in the foster care system for more than a year get
16 quarterly therapy sessions.

17 C. Social workers will conduct biannual, in-depth background checks on
18 pending and current foster families to ensure the safety of the minor.

19 **SECTION 4.** The funding shall go into effect by the fiscal year 2023. This legislation shall be
20 implemented 6 months after initial funding.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 4.



A Bill to Require Paid Parental Leave for All Employees

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

2 **SECTION 1.** An employed person must be provided with at least eight weeks of paid
3 parental leave after the birth or adoption of their child.

4 **SECTION 2.** Employed person is defined as someone who has a labor force status of
5 “employed,” meaning working for a job and paid in the context of an
6 employer-employee relationship.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of
8 the bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 14.



A Bill to Eliminate the Marketing of Junk Food in Children's Television Programming

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Junk food marketing in children's television programming shall be
3 banned.

4 **SECTION 2.** The designation of "junk food" is any food or beverage that does not
5 meet the nutritional standards set by the Children's Food and Beverage
6 Advertising Initiative of 2020.

7 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill will be carried out by the Federal
8 Communications Commission (FCC).

9 A. Infractions may result in monetary forfeiture, fines, or license
10 revocation, as determined by FCC Regulations.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect 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 ESC Region 8.



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 ESC Region 3.



A Bill to Mandate Covid-19 Vaccination to be Required in Public Schools

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

2 **SECTION 1.** School districts throughout the United States shall mandate Covid-19
3 vaccines for all students in order to attend school.

4 **SECTION 2.** Covid-19 vaccine is a vaccine that is intended to provide protection in
5 your immune system.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services has the authority to
7 implement and enforce this piece of legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately.

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



A Resolution to Establish a Regulatory System to Minimize the Risks of Cryptocurrency Transactions

1 **WHEREAS,** Digital asset trading platforms are now a \$2 trillion industry meaning
2 cryptocurrency businesses are getting big enough to have their problems
3 spill over into the broader financial system; and

4 **WHEREAS,** there is confusion about cryptocurrencies classification by U.S. regulatory
5 agencies and updates with former President Donald Trump's tax reform
6 law; and

7 **WHEREAS,** As the availability and adoption of cryptocurrencies increase concerns
8 regarding illicit actors utilizing this capability to move funds through the
9 international arena have the potential to find their way into the
10 legitimate international financial system through cryptocurrency
11 exchange platforms and other laundering techniques; now, therefore be
12 it

13 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
14 recommendation for solution to establish transparency regarding
15 cryptocurrency by establishing a foundational regulatory system for
16 cryptocurrency in the United States.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 2.



A Bill to Remove Native American Lands from Federal Trusts to Maximize Economic Opportunity

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will remove land held in trust for Native
3 Americans and transfer it to private Native ownership.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Land held in trust” here refers to land overseen by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
5 (BIA) for the alleged benefit of Native Americans.

6 **SECTION 3.** The BIA will oversee the transfer as well as state governments, since reservations
7 are still subject to state laws to ensure a smooth transition.

8 A. The underlying title of the property in question will be granted to the
9 reservation governments, similar to incorporated communities.

10 B. Landowners within the reservations will have the ability to buy and sell their
11 land without substantial government oversight, while maintaining tribal
12 sovereignty.

13 C. Individual tribes will have to opt into this program before it will take effect in
14 their communities.

15 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect January 31, 2022 with each tribe opting in at their own
16 discretion.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 13.



A Bill to End Federal Aid to Israel

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will no longer provide federal aid to Israel.

3 **SECTION 2.** Federal aid is defined as any federal program, project, service, or activity
4 provided by the federal government that directly assists domestic
5 governments, organizations, or individuals in the areas of education,
6 health, public safety, public welfare, and public works, among others.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State will oversee implementation of
8 this law.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill is to be implemented by January 15, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 7.



A Bill to Repeal the 1947 National Security Act in Order to Abolish the CIA

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Section 104 of the 1947 National Security Act shall be repealed along
3 with other sections pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) so
4 that the CIA shall cease to exist as an independent agency. The functions
5 of the CIA will be divided among the Departments of Defense, State, and
6 Treasury.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Functions” of the CIA, as intended by the original act, are limited solely
8 to intelligence gathering and briefing of the executive branch on foreign
9 affairs and developments. Paramilitary operations will no longer be
10 allowed under law within the context or on the basis of intelligence
11 gathering. This includes acting as an active agent of destabilization in
12 foreign countries as well as a consistent recruiter and source of funding
13 for “death squads” which are condemnable, ineffective and misguided
14 acts of maintaining national security.

15 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by the State, Defense,
16 and Treasury Departments.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect by fiscal year 2023.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 16.



A Resolution to Encourage the Editing of the World Anti-Doping Agency’s Prohibited Substances List

1 **WHEREAS,** The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) currently has substances, such as
2 cannabis, on their prohibited list that does not meet two of their three
3 criteria to qualify; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This criteria includes the ability for a substance to enhance an athlete’s
5 performance, the ability for the substance to pose a health risk for
6 athletes, and the substance “violates the spirit of the sport.”; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Only five of twenty-three substances classified on the list show evidence
8 of having the ability to enhance actual sports performance; and

9 **WHEREAS,** The World Anti-Doping Agency is punishing athletes internationally for
10 substances that are not performance-enhancing, creating more stigma
11 around the use of these drugs; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
13 recommendation that the United States should work to help edit and
14 update the World Anti-Doping Agency’s prohibited substances list to
15 ensure athletes aren’t wrongly disqualified for the use of unarmful
16 substances.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 11.



A Bill to Require Mandatory Voting in Federal Elections to Enhance Voting Access, Equity and Efficiency

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Every eligible U.S. citizen, 18 or older, will be required to vote in Federal
3 elections since voting is a civic duty akin to jury service and taxation. Any
4 Federally approved voting method will be acceptable.

5 **SECTION 2.** Federal election day will be declared a national holiday and employers
6 must allow all citizens time off from work without penalty to vote.

7 **SECTION 3.** Voter suppression and any attempt to restrict access to voting will be a
8 Federal crime punishable by jail time and fines between five and ten
9 thousand dollars.

10 **SECTION 4.** All Americans will automatically be registered to vote on their 18th
11 birthday as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Voter
12 roles will be updated yearly in accordance with measures routinely and
13 currently handled by the SSA which will distribute documents necessary
14 for voter registration.

15 **SECTION 5.** Failure to vote will result in a \$200 fine.

16 **SECTION 6.** Enforcement and funding will be by the Justice Department and any
17 ancillary government agencies and provided from the general budget.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 5.



A Bill to Legalize Assisted Euthanasia Nationwide

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Assisted and physician-monitored suicide shall be made legal.

3 **SECTION 2.** Let assisted suicide be defined as a safe, painless, and humane death by

4 lethal injection by choice due to great incurable physical pain.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would oversee

6 the implementation of the Death with Dignity act.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be put into action March 1st, 2022.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region12.



A Resolution to Create Universal Gun Ownership Age Requirements

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States federal government shall hereby require that each
2 individual state reduce the legal age to 16 years of age for purchasing,
3 owning and/or possessing a firearm; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Owning shall be defined as having the firearm registered under your
5 name and in your possession or stored on one’s personal property; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Firearms shall be described and defined as a factory model unaltered
7 semi-automatic and single shot low caliber rifles and shotguns with no
8 firepower or performance enhancing modifications not including
9 handguns; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Creating a universal age restriction/requirement among all states will
11 promote transparency; improving vetting, assessment, regulation,
12 mentoring, and supervisory administration; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** All states in the U.S. must provide six hours of mandatory hands-on
14 firearm safety classes and all states in the U.S. will have the option to
15 allow 16-year-olds to undergo multiple classes to own a low caliber
16 hunting rifle or shotgun, in addition to two 3-hour workshops (for a total
17 of 6 hours) and one 2-hour hands-on instructional class with a mandatory
18 final exam to complete the firearm safety class; now, therefore; be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,** By the UIL Congress here assembled that universal gun ownership age
20 requirements in the U.S. will be instituted; and, be it
- 21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That all laws in conflict shall become null and void upon
 passage. Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 18.



A Bill to Require Fines to be Based on Income in Order to Give Equal Punishment to Rich and Poor

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will require fines to be a percentage of a person's yearly earnings in
3 order to ensure equal punishment based off of income.

4 **SECTION 2.** Fine is best defined as punishing someone by making them pay a sum of money,
5 typically as a penalty for breaking the law. Punishment is best defined as
6 imposing a penalty on for a fault, offense, or violation.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice is the agency that will oversee and implement this bill
8 by implementing the method of paying for fines.

9 A. Each state and national fine will have a designated percentage.

10 B. This bill will only apply to fines that cost more than one hundred dollars.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented January 1, 2023.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by ESC Region 9.



A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Expand the Supreme Court to the Number of Appellate Courts

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 3**

9 **SECTION 1:** The Supreme Court of the United States shall extend its number of
10 justices to the number of Appellate Courts in the U.S. With the adoption
11 of the amendment today, it will be set at 13. But if such number
12 changes, the number of justices will change with it.

13 **SECTION 2:** The Supreme Court of the United States will remain with one Chief
14 Justice and the remaining number of justices shall serve as Associate
15 Justices.

16 **SECTION 3:** If the number of Appellate Courts were to become an even number, the
17 Chief Justice shall be the determining vote in any case when the court is
18 split.

19 **SECTION 4:** The UIL Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by
20 appropriate legislation.