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Items 1-5 will be debated in the morning session

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Chambers may set the agenda of their docket. Legislation does not belong to the chamber until it has first been introduced by the author or sponsor. School authorship is designated.



A Resolution to Stop All Federal Student Loans Except in Six Areas

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Federal Student loans have exceeded 1.7 trillion dollars; and
2 **WHEREAS,** 41.7% of all students' debts are in default; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Over 68% of all students receive non-employable degrees; and
4 **WHEREAS,** The STEM, health services, and educational fields are falling behind in qualified
5 employment; and
6 **WHEREAS,** The cost of seeking degrees ranges anywhere from \$300,000 to \$400,000; we
7 offer the following proposal:
8 A. Only federally insured loans in STEM, health services, and educational fields.
9 B. No loan payment shall begin until 5 years of completion of college.
10 C. Anyone who remains in the educational field shall not have to pay any back.
11 D. Anyone remaining in health education will only have to pay half back.
12 now, therefore, be it
13 **RESOLVED,** That this resolution shall go into effect upon approval.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Collinsville High School.

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work of the students of our school and its subject matter is approved by school
administration.*



A Bill to Raise the Corporate Tax Rate to 30% of Corporate Income

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Corporations report record-high profits, yet pay less in taxes than the average
3 worker.

4 **SECTION 2.** According to the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, the average corporation
5 pays roughly 21%, while the average worker pays 24.8%

6 **SECTION 3.** The IRS will oversee the enforcement of this bill, raising the corporate tax rate
7 from 21% to 30%.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in the fiscal year 2025.

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

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A Bill to Give Working Opportunities to Fight the Mental Health Crisis for Veterans

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This policy will give policing agency jobs in school districts to veterans.

3 **SECTION 2.** A policing agency is a part of an organization that deals with the security and
4 protection of the organization.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education and individual state's Military Department will
6 work to provide jobs to lessen the mental health crisis for veterans.

7 A. Each school will require veterans with licenses to take the place of security
8 in schools.

9 B. Every veteran will be required to go through a small certification, similar to
10 police working on school grounds.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted in its passing.

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

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A Bill to Abolish the Willow Project

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will bar the Willow Project from being implemented in Alaska so that the
3 United States may move in the direction of adhering to the Paris Climate
4 Agreement.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Willow Project, approved on March 13th, 2023, is an oil drilling project
6 occurring in Alaska, run by ConocoPhillips (an Independent E&P Company).
7 Moreover, the Paris Climate Agreement is the compliance made by countries
8 internationally to circumscribe greenhouse gas emissions under the 1.5oC
9 threshold.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy shall
11 oversee the implementation of this bill.

12 A. The EPA shall preside over the discontinuation of the drilling as well as the
13 transportation of any materials away from the site.

14 B. The EPA shall issue fines related to the continuation of the Willow Project of
15 up to 250,000 dollars a day.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Ban the Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments

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

2 **SECTION 1.** To prevent citizenship denaturalization and visa ineligibility resulting from the
3 purported fraudulent marriage between immigrants, the Immigration Marriage
4 Fraud Amendments (i.e., IMFA) shall be banned.

5 **SECTION 2.** IMFA engendered procedural changes aimed at curtailing fraudulent
6 immigration marriages. Denaturalization is the process of stripping citizens of
7 their conditional citizenship status. Thus, this ban shall nullify all sections of the
8 1986 sham immigration marriage statute.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement
10 Agencies shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

11 A. ICE agencies shall be responsible for ceasing ongoing investigations related
12 to suspected marriage fraud, and shall not conduct any further
13 investigations under the auspice of IMFA.

14 B. The Department of State shall work with relevant agencies, such as the
15 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (i.e., the USCIS), to
16 develop new procedures for screening visa applications to prevent fraud
17 and abuse.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

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

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A Resolution to Tax Mega Churches

1 **WHEREAS,** Mega Churches and Large Evangelism Properties are tax-exempt creating billions
2 of dollars in lost revenue; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Pastors of Mega Churches and Large Evangelism properties live in homes owned
4 by the church, which allows an excessive amount of land in the church name;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS,** Mega Churches and Large Evangelism Properties take in substantial income
7 which is unlawful; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Any Church or Evangelism Property with a congregation over one thousand
9 should pay property taxes; and

10 **WHEREAS,** Any pastor living on land owned by the church larger than two acres should pay
11 taxes on the land they live on; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Any property not directly benefiting the church or any charity should pay
13 property taxes; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** The UIL congress assembled recommends the solution to tax Mega Churches.

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A Bill to Enact the Construction of 66 New Nuclear Power Plants in the United States to Eliminate its Reliance on any Coal-based Energy

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

2 **SECTION 1.** One to two nuclear power plants will be constructed per state in areas where
3 there used to be coal plants or areas with a low amount of jobs available.

4 **SECTION 2.** Each nuclear power plant produces approximately 12 terawatt hours a year on
5 average and produces next to no carbon emissions; a stark difference from coal
6 which is the highest carbon-emitting energy resource.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, will oversee the production
8 and enactment of the bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will begin implementation in the fiscal year 2026 and construction will
10 be completed by 2030.

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

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A Bill to Regulate the Use of AI-Generated Deepfakes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal government shall ban the use of personalized artificial intelligence
3 (AI) generated deepfakes.

4 **SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is the theory and development of computer systems able to
5 perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. Deepfakes shall be defined as a
6 photo or video of a person in which their face or body has been digitally altered so that they
7 appear to be someone else. A portable device is a small form factor of a computing device
8 that is designed to be held and used in the hands like laptops, tablets, watches, and
9 smartphones.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish the Artificial Intelligence
11 Oversight Agency (AIOA) to investigate and monitor all personal use of artificial intelligence
12 via AIOA offices.

13 A. The penalty for creating deepfakes for revenge pornography would be a \$10,000 fine
14 and a maximum sentence of 5 years in federal prison.

15 B. The penalty for creating deepfakes for defamation would be a \$5,000 fine and a
16 maximum of 100 hours of community service.

17 C. The penalty for creating deepfakes for politically targeted advertising would be \$15,000,
18 a maximum of 5 years of federal prison, and a maximum of 100 hours of community
19 service.

20 D. Any violations of subsections A-C would retract the right of AI use for violators
21 permanently.

22 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented on January 1, 2025.

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

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BIRTH-CC ACT of 2023

Basic Income Relief for Temporary Hardship Caused by Childcare

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will provide a basic income for a first-time parent
3 who leaves the workforce to care for their child for up to 1 year.

4 **SECTION 2.** The basic income will be set at \$2,500 a month.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services, working alongside the Internal
6 Revenue Service, will manage enforcement of this bill.

7 A. A new tax called the BIRTH-CC tax will be created, generated from a payroll
8 tax set at 3% to help offset the cost of the bill.

9 B. Parents will prove eligibility through a combination of a birth certificate,
10 social security number, and continued proof of unemployment.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect starting January 1, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Require the Release of All Police Body Camera Footage to the Public to Create Better Transparency Within Police

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All federally-funded law enforcement agencies will be required to release all
3 footage involving officer-involved shootings, deaths, and injuries from law
4 enforcement worn body cameras within 48 hours of footage being turned in. All
5 footage will be available to the public in an open-access public records database.
6 The footage will be unredacted besides personally identifiable information.

7 **SECTION 2.** Personally Identifiable Information will be defined as any representation of
8 information that permits the identity of an individual to whom the information
9 applies to be reasonably inferred by either direct or indirect means, including but
10 not limited to credit cards, medical records, and faces.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Department of
12 Homeland Security, will oversee implementing and enforcing this bill.

13 A. Failure to comply with this law will result in the reduction of federal funding for the
14 specific agency in violation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect starting January 15, 2025.

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

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