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Items 1-5 Will be used in the AM/morning session for debate

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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 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.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Melissa High School.

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A Bill to Increase the Debt Ceiling Automatic Debt Ceiling Increase Bill

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

2 **SECTION 1.** From this point forward, the debt ceiling shall be endowed with
3 automatic annual increments, thus ensuring the perpetual augmentation
4 of the permissible level of national debt.

5 **SECTION 2.** The debt ceiling is the apex limit set on the amount of money that the
6 government may borrow. The increment of increase shall be \$3 Trillion
7 annually.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Congressional Budget Office shall monitor the effect of the increase
9 and shall submit a complete report to Congress and the Federal Reserve
10 annually

11 A. The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for executing the
12 increase of the ceiling.

13 B. The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for executing the
14 increase of the ceiling.

15 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

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

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A Resolution to Encourage the Usage of Generative AI Tools in Classrooms

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The capabilities of generative AI Tools have rapidly grown to match
2 human intelligence; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Classrooms across the nation are grappling with the sudden outbreak in
4 its usage among students as teachers lack overarching guidance on how
5 this new technology operates; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Academic integrity and the development of knowledge are at stake as
7 more and more students have become overly reliant on generative AI
8 tools to do their work for them; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Generative AI tools will only continue to grow in potentiality, meaning
10 there may be stronger future in harnessing it now for the benefit of both
11 teachers' careers and students' futures rather than banning it outright;
12 now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled shall use federal resources to
14 encourage a beneficial integration of generative AI applications within K-
15 12 classrooms.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Independence High School.

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A Bill to Ban Legacy Preferences to Ensure Fairness and Diversity in College Admissions

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will ban the use of legacy admissions
3 when considering college applicants for both public and private institutions of
4 higher education.

5 **SECTION 2.** Legacy admissions is defined as a preference given by an institution or
6 organization to certain applicants on the basis of their familial relationship to
7 alumni of that educational institution.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of the
9 bill.

10 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect in June of 2024.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Terrell High School.

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A Bill to Regulate Yearly Mental Health Checks

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All households possessing firearms will be required to submit a yearly mental
3 health check for all residents over the age of 7.

4 **SECTION 2.** Mental health checks- a psychological screening from a clinician to determine if
5 individuals are functioning on a healthy psychological, social, and developmental
6 level. Household- individuals who occupy a single housing unit.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will be in charge of
8 oversight of this legislation. A state or local municipality may not receive more
9 than 1 grant per grant period.

10 A. It is the responsibility of the individual to submit mental health checks
11 yearly to maintain legal possession of their firearm.

12 B. Individuals in noncompliance with this law will be fined \$1000 for their first
13 infraction for failing to provide a mental health check. A second failure will
14 result in the individual being stripped of registrations and their firearm until
15 they are in compliance; A third infraction will result in an individual
16 forfeiting their registration for the weapon and firearm permanently.

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Walnut Grove High School.

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A Bill to Ban the Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Melissa High School.

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A Bill to Regulate the Use of AI-Generated Deepfakes

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Princeton High School.

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A Bill to Ban Single Use Plastic Products

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A retail, service, or retail food establishment shall no longer provide
3 single-use plastic products to customers.

4 **SECTION 2.** Retail Establishment: A business that sells goods directly to the customer.
5 Service Establishment: A business that primarily provides services to the
6 public. Retail Food Establishment: Any operation that stores, prepares, or
7 serves food for human consumption. Single-use plastic- plastic products
8 used once or for a short period of time before being thrown away.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the enforcement of
10 this legislation.

11 A. An establishment will receive a written notification for their first
12 violation.

13 B. A second violation will result in a \$250 fine.

14 C. A third violation will result in \$1000 fine and an EPA administrator
15 may seize the single use plastic products.

16 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect one year after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Walnut Grove High School.

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A Bill to Reform the Prison System in the United States in Order to Decrease the Recidivism Rates

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will implement targeted rehabilitation
3 programs as well as ban the use of private prisons across the country.

4 **SECTION 2.** The National Institute of Justice defines recidivism as a person's relapse into
5 criminal behavior. Rehabilitation programs are designed to reduce recidivism
6 among adults who have been convicted of an offense by improving their
7 behaviors, skills, mental health, social functioning, and access to education and
8 employment.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will enforce the law.

10 A. Grants will be allocated to local and state prisons for the implementation of
11 rehabilitation programs as well as if their incarcerated population
12 decreases.

13 B. Rehabilitation programs will include cognitive behavioral therapy, substance
14 abuse therapy, education programs, and anger management.

15 **SECTION 4.** This will go into effect in August of 2024.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Terrell High School .

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A Bill to Enhance Meal Services in Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall provide free high-quality, fresh breakfast and lunch for students attending public schools from Pre-K through 12th grade.

SECTION 2. A public school shall be defined as a school supported by any public funds. Funding for student meals shall not exceed four meals per student per day. A meal will be one entrée, two sides, and a drink. High-quality food shall be defined as locally produced, non-processed, natural foods.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Agriculture will oversee the enforcement of providing free, fresh meals to public school students.

A. The United States Department of Agriculture will fund an additional \$2.7 billion dollars, estimating a total of \$9 billion into school meal and childcare programs across the nation.

B. Federal reduced-price meals will be eliminated.

C. State governments will be required to provide meals to all schools with public funds. Domestic and regional foods will be used to produce high-quality food from federal aid given to states to purchase domestic local foods.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented on August 1st, 2024.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Princeton High School.

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