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A Bill to Ban Anonymous Reports of Child Abuse

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Ban anonymous child abuse reports to reduce false reports.

3 **SECTION 2.** Anonymous is defined as a person not identified by a name.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Childrens' Bureau and Department of Justice will oversee
5 enforcement.

6 A. A fine of \$2,000 and up to 90 days in jail will be the consequence if an
7 anonymous report is submitted.

8 B. A second offense will result in a \$4,000 fine and up to 180 days in jail.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on May 1, 2024.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Vernon High School.

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A Bill to Prohibit All Book Banning to Protect the First Amendment Rights

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Prohibit all book banning at all state and government entities.

3 **SECTION 2.** Book banning is defined as removal of pieces of literature from public
4 access due to the content of the literature.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission and the Department of
6 Education will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

7 A. The first offense will result in a \$1,000 dollar fine.

8 B. The second offense will result in the highest ranking official on-site
9 being imprisoned for 1-3 years.

10 **SECTION 4.** Implementation of this bill will begin upon passage of this legislation.

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

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A Resolution to Allow Asylum Seekers to Have the Same Government Benefits as Refugees

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Asylum seekers do not get the same government benefits as individuals
2 who classify as refugees; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Asylum seekers do not receive government services that include housing
4 assistance, case management services, and the ability to obtain adequate
5 representation; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** A refugee has access to the resettlement program while asylum seekers
7 do not; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Asylum seekers are often victims of racism, discrimination, slander, and
9 unfair treatment from political leaders and media outlets; now,
10 therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation for solution to allow asylum seekers to have the same
13 government benefits as individuals with refugee status.

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A Resolution to Unveil All Alien Information

- 1 **WHEREAS,** For decades, the United States Federal Government has not been forthcoming
2 with the American people about information concerning alien life forms or
3 Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP); and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Since the government released information about the existence of non-human
5 life in the summer of 2023, it has proved that the Federal Government was lying
6 to the American people since the 1930s; however, by releasing all information
7 and evidence regarding non-human life and UAPs to the American people, the
8 government can start to reclaim its credibility; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The impact of continued distrust could lead to anarchy in an already fractured
10 political atmosphere in the United States, leaving our nation more vulnerable to
11 internal and external threats; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** We must take all steps possible to rebuild trust between the government and
13 the people; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation that
15 all information and evidence pertaining to the existence of alien life forms
16 and/or unidentified aerial phenomena be released to the American people
17 immediately.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Olney High School.

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A Resolution to Prohibit the Use of Semiglutides for Non-Diabetic Patients



A Bill to Implement Tax Incentives to Aid Nationwide Blood Shortages

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government should introduce tax incentives to help aid
3 national blood shortage.

4 **SECTION 2.** Tax incentives include, but are not limited to, a \$200 tax credit for each
5 donation. Blood shortage is a decrease in the amount of blood available
6 in blood banks.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be responsible
8 for tracking donations. The IRS will be responsible for implementing the
9 tax incentives.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented in fiscal year 2024.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Olney High School.

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A Resolution to Ban Juvenile Boot Camps (Wilderness Survival Camps)

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Due to controversy, there is critical scrutiny of juvenile boot camps.
2
3 Many experts claim that teen boot camps show poor evidence of
4 reducing recidivism; and
5 **WHEREAS,** There is no standard boot camp model; and
6 **WHEREAS,** On average, the recidivism rate is higher compared to juveniles who went
7 through regular juvenile instructional facilities; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
9 recommendation for solution: a ban on the use of all juvenile boot camps
 (wilderness survival camps.)

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A Resolution to Allow Refining of American Sweet Crude Oil

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United State imports lower quality, heavier crude oil from foreign
2 countries, and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** In 2022, total petroleum imports were about 8.32 million barrels per day;
4 and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Sweet crude is a type of crude oil classified by its low sulfur content; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** When combined with low density, sweet crude commands a high price;
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** United States’ refineries should be retrofitted to increase the capacity of
9 refining sweet crude; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** This would lead to positive economic impacts nationwide by creating
11 jobs; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
13 recommendation to allow United States’ refineries to refine sweet crude
14 oil.

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A Resolution to Allow First Responders to Use Concealed Personal Protection Devices

1 **WHEREAS,** Professional first responders and governmental agencies agree they need
2 better non-lethal options for on-scene personal protection, and

3 **WHEREAS,** Emergency medical services (EMS) personnel play an integral role in
4 public health and safety nationwide. In the United States, EMS personnel
5 respond to more than 30 million calls each year; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The occupational fatality rates and nonfatal injury rates for EMS
7 personnel are far above the average for all workers; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The rate of assaults among EMTs and paramedics in the United States
9 was twice as high as the national average for all occupations; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation all emergency service personnel be allowed to carry
13 concealed personal protection devices on-scene.

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A Bill to Make the Sale of Illicit Fentanyl Punishable by Life Without Parole

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale of illicit Fentanyl in any form will be punishable by life without
3 parole.

4 **SECTION 2.** Illicit Fentanyl is defined as a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is
5 similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of
7 this bill.

8 A. Department of Justice in all 50 states will implement this bill as a
9 Federal Mandate.

10 B. All Federal courts will adhere to the sentencing guideline of life
11 without parole.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect as soon as it is signed into law.

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

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A Resolution to Replace Hard Surface Paving in All Public Construction to Permeable Paving

- 1 **WHEREAS,** By 2100, the average U.S. temperature is projected to increase by 3°F to
2 12°F; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** An increase in average temperatures worldwide implies more frequent
4 and intense extreme heat events or heat waves; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Conventional paving materials can reach peak summertime temperatures
6 of 120–150°F (48–67°C) transferring excess heat to the air above them
7 and heating storm water as it runs off the pavement into local
8 waterways; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Permeable pavements help reestablish a natural hydro spherical balance
10 and reduce runoff volume by trapping and slowly releasing precipitation
11 into the ground instead of allowing it to flow into storm drains and out to
12 receiving waters as effluent; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
14 recommendation to: change all hard surface paving in public construction
15 to permeable paving; and, be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this change take place as soon as possible in all future public
17 construction.

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A Bill to Require Backgrounds Checks to Purchase Manually Operated Weapons that Use Rimfire Ammunition

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill requires Manually Operated Weapons (MOW) and rimfire
3 ammunition purchases to go through mandatory background checks.

4 **SECTION 2.** MOW refers to weapons that require direct human action for loading,
5 firing, and cycling between shots. This includes weapons that are bolt-
6 action, lever-action, slide-action, and pump-action. Rimfire is referred to
7 as ammunition that has the primer in its cartridge rim. This is including
8 but not limited to any other ammunition that fits the description rimfire.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Attorney General shall establish and maintain a record of the
10 make, model, and date of manufacture of any MOW.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Holliday High School.

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A Resolution to Change Uranium Fueled Reactors to Thorium Fueled Reactors

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Uranium reactors produce waste that impose risks of cardiovascular
2 disease, cataracts, cancer of the bone, liver, and lung; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The waste can be repurposed as weapons that are nearly untraceable
4 and can be used to illegally make explosives; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Thorium offers fissile materials which are relatively inert, easily traceable,
6 and produce an energy output 250 times stronger than uranium; now,
7 therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
9 recommendation for solution, the US Department of Energy shall change
10 all uranium reactors to thorium reactors by 2030.

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