

A Bill to Institute Police Body Cameras

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** In order to combat instances of misconduct police
2 departments are hereby required to mandate the use of body cameras for
3 all law enforcement. Footage must be released to the public within 30 days
4 of any incident involving unwarranted injury or death to a civilian during
5 confrontation with the police.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** A) “Law enforcement” shall be defined as all local and state
7 police and sheriff departments.
- 8 B) “Misconduct” shall be defined as any injustice that
9 negatively impacts an individual.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the
11 immediate dismissal of an officer, unless otherwise justified by the
12 Department of Justice.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation
14 of this legislation in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** This bill will go into affect January 2019.
- 16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Bronx High School of Science

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

1 **WHEREAS,** The Electoral College allows a president to be elected without a majority
2 of voters and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Electoral College allows electors to disregard the will of the people
4 and

5 **WHEREAS,** A democracy should be based on the will of the majority

6 **RESOLVED,** By a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of these houses and a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the State Legislature that the
7 following amendment be added to the constitution:

8 **ARTICLE --**

9 SECTION 1: the Electoral College is hereby abolished

10 SECTION 2: On a date designated by congress, voters shall vote for the
11 President and the Vice president on a single ballot

12 SECTION 3: If no candidate receives a majority, there will be a runoff
13 exactly one week after the original election date.

14 SECTION 4: The Department of Justice will establish voter eligibility
15 and voting procedures which must be implemented in all
16 states

17 SECTION 5: this amendment will be null and void unless it is passed by
18 the aforementioned legislative bodies by January 1, 2020

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Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Coopa Scher
Syosset Highschool*

THE 21ST CENTURY GLASS STEAGALL ACT OF 2019

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The full text of the 21st century glass Steagall Act of 2015(H.R. 3054) is
3 hereby enacted.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 21st century Glass-Steagall Act amends the Federal Deposit insurance
5 act to prohibit any FDIC-insured financial institutions from becoming or
6 affiliating with any insurance company or securities entity, thereby
7 separating commercial from investment banking

8 **SECTION 3.** The department of commerce will oversee the enactment of this
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect within 90 days of passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Suhail Younus
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A Bill to Impose Economic Sanctions on the Nation of Saudi Arabia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1.) **SECTION 1.** Implement economic sanctions on the Nation of Saudi Arabia due to Saudi
- 2.) Arabia's blatant human rights abuses in Yemen, their own country, and other neighboring
- 3.) nations of the middle east. Also The United States will stop providing weapons, and military
- 4.) equipment to the Nation Saudi Arabia. This bill is a direct response to the murder of the
- 5.) Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi to show that the murder of innocent civilians is
- 6.) not supported by the United States of America.
- 7.) **SECTION 2.** Economic sanctions will be defined as a financial the withdrawal of customary
- 8.) trade & financial relations for foreign and security policy purposes. Military equipment shall
- 9.) be defined as all weapons, weapons systems & platforms, vehicles, aircrafts, & munitions.
- 10.) **SECTION 3.** The Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, a subsidiary of
- 11.) the U.S. State Department, will oversee the implementation of the economic sanctions.
- 12.) The Department of Defense (DOD) will oversee the halt of military equipment to the Nation
- 13.) of Saudi Arabia.
- 14.) **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.
- 15.) **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Aaron Stein
Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. High School*

**A BILL TO REINSTATE VOTING RIGHTS TO
EX-FELONS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby mandates that unrestricted voting rights
3 automatically be restored to people with felony convictions only after the completion
4 of his/her full sentence.

5 **SECTION 2.** ‘Full sentence’ is defined as the period of incarceration, parole, and/or
6 probation of an individual with a felony conviction.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee this piece of
8 legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Neeya Shetty
Half Hollow Hills High School East*

A Bill to create better infrastructure to improve the United States by increasing excise taxes and combining federal agencies

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2. **SECTION 1.** This policy shall enstate an increase on excise taxes on fuel to 35 cents a gallon of
3. gasoline. This shall increase taxes enough to allow funding of new and needed infrastructure and
4. help us wean off of non-renewable energy. Also as a means to increase funding we shall create a
5. unified department to merge the federal highway, transit, aviation, maritime, and railroad
6. administrations; the Army Corps of Engineers; and the Environmental Protection Agency's programs
7. to reduce inefficiencies and better secure federal funding. This new department will be called the
8. Department of Infrastructure and Safety.
9. **SECTION 2.** Infrastructure shall be defined as "the system of public works of a country, state, or
10. region also : the resources (such as personnel, buildings, or equipment) required for an activity"
11. which is seen in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary. The Internal Revenue Service define excise tax
12. by saying it is "Excise taxes are taxes paid when purchases are made on a specific good, such as
13. gasoline. Excise taxes are often included in the price of the product."
14. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Infrastructure and Safety shall oversee the implementation of this
15. legislation.
16. **A.** Since we combine all of Infrastructure main departments this will also be overseen by Congress
17. and there will be evaluations done by outside engineers to of make sure this new agency offers
18. maximum efficiency.
19. **B.** This will also include the IRS as a means to regulate the excise tax
20. **SECTION 4.** January 1, 2020
21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A BILL TO PREVENT PUBLIC COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES FROM RESTRICTING
CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED SPEECH

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** Funding of public colleges and universities in the US will be
3. reduced if they restrict constitutionally protected speech. Funding
4. of these institutions will decrease by 12% if the college does not
5. comply when the legislation is first enacted. Funding will be reduced 1%
6. more every single year until it reaches a cap of 20%.
7. **SECTION 2:** A. Public colleges shall be defined as any institution of higher education
8. or any technical or vocational school above the secondary school level,
9. that is operated by a State, subdivision of a State, or governmental agency
10. within a State, or operated wholly or predominantly from or through the
11. use of governmental funds or property, or funds or property derived from a
12. governmental source.
13. B. Constitutionally protected free speech shall be defined as the right to
14. express information, ideas, and opinions free of government restrictions
15. based on content and subject only to reasonable limitations (as the power
16. of the government to avoid a clear and present danger) especially as
17. guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S.
18. Constitution.
19. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Education will enforce this legislation.
20. **SECTION 4:** This bill will take effect at the beginning of the 2020 school year.
21. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chaminade High School