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STUDENT CONGRESS

PRELIMS

BILLS

A Bill To Ban the Use of Private Military Contractors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Beginning January 1st, 2020, the US Armed forces will be barred from the usage of Private Military Contractors (PMCs)

SECTION 2. The Department of Defense will be tasked with the execution and funding of this bill.

SECTION 3. This legislation will take immediately after passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School

**A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A TAX ON HIGH FREQUENCY TRADING TO
CREATE A MORE FAIR FINANCIAL SYSTEM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. A tax shall be put in place on all financial transactions. The tax rate shall be set relative to the value of the transaction, and be equal to:

- I. 0.05 percent for stocks;
- II. 0.01 percent for bonds;
- III. 0.005 percent for derivatives;

Section 2. The Securities and Exchange Commission shall oversee the enforcement and funding of this bill;

Section 3. This legislation will take effect at the start of the next fiscal year;

Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School.

A Bill to Prevent the Pandemic Diseases from Attacking the Young

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A. This bill shall mandate that all children under the age of 18, but over the age of 6
3 months, annually receive the injectable flu vaccine unless given a medical exemption.

4 B. Congress shall create a new division of the Center for Disease Control (CDC)
5 entitled "The Antimicrobial Resistance Task Force". This task force shall be
6 responsible for developing solutions to drug-resistant microbial threats.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. "Injectable flu vaccine" shall be defined as

8 B. "Medical exemption" shall be defined as a letter written by a primary care provider
9 enumerated reasons for not adhering to the guidelines stated in Section 1A.

10 C. "Drug-resistant microbial threats" shall be include Clostridium Difficile (CDIFF),
11 Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE), Neisseria gonorrhoeae,
12 Multidrug-Resistant Acinetobacter, Drug-Resistant Campylobacter, Fluconazole-
13 Resistant Candida, Extended Spectrum Enterobacteriaceae (ESBL), Vancomycin-
14 Resistant Enterococcus (VRE), Multidrug-Resistant Non-Typhoidal Salmonella, Drug-
15 Resistant Salmonella Serotype Typhi, Drug-Resistant Shigella, Methicillin-Resistant
16 Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), Drug-Resistant Streptococcus Pneumoniae, Drug-
17 Resistant Tuberculosis, Vancomycin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus,
18 Erythromycin-Resistant Group A Streptococcus, Clindamycin-Resistant Group B
19 Streptococcus.

20 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services in coordination with the Department
21 of Education will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

22 A. To verify that all minors have received the flu vaccine, the Department of
23 Education will oversee ensuring that students submit medical vaccine receipts to
24 their respective schools.

25 B. Congress shall allocate \$10 billion to creating the "Antimicrobial Resistance Task
26 Force" division within the CDC.

27 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on June 1st of 2019.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Collegiate (NY).

A Bill to Return Colonized Federal Land to Provide Justice to Indigenous Peoples

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All national parks and monuments on sacred land and currently occupied
3 by the Federal Government will be returned to their respective indigenous
4 tribes.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "National parks:" shall be defined as the more than 400 areas covering
6 more than 84 million acres in 50 states that are currently maintained by
7 the National Park Service.

8 B. "National monuments" shall be defined as a historic site or
9 geographical area set aside by the national government and maintained
10 for public use.

11 C. "Sacred lands" shall be defined as land recognized by an appropriately
12 authoritative representative of an Indian religion as having sacred due to
13 its religious significance or ceremonial use by a native religion.

14 D. Indigenous peoples may only claim land as sacred if they occupied the
15 territory prior to forced removal by the federal government.

16 E. Disputes over sacred lands shall be resolved between tribal leaders.

17 An agreement must be made prior to the transfer of ownership from the
18 federal government to tribal leadership.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs will oversee the enactment of this legislation.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented within 15 years. Any lands not transferred
21 within this time will remain federal lands indefinitely.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Collegiate School (NY).

A BILL TO ENACT A TAX ON GASOLINE IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE DRIVING

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A federal consumption tax will be applied to all gasoline sold in The
3 United States at a rate of 33%

4 **SECTION 2.** A consumption tax is defined as a tax on spending on goods and services,
5 and any such tax will be applied at the point of sale.

6 **SECTION 3.** This taxation will be implemented and overseen by the Internal Revenue
7 Service

8 A. The tax will be consistent across all states, and not subject to approval
9 of individual state governments, nor their respective Departments of
10 Revenue

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go in to effect at the beginning of calendar year 2019;
12 January 1st.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Regis High School

**A BILL TO HOLD CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE TO
PREVENT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Any corporation based in United States that employs subcontractors shall
3 be held accountable for the actions of those agencies.

4 **SECTION 2.** Subcontractors are any business or person(s) that carry out business,
5 collect resources, manage labor, etc. for the corporation that hires them.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee and enforce the implementation of
7 this bill. Any violation of this bill will carry a fine deemed appropriate.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2019.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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ELIMS

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A Constitutional Amendment to Eliminate the Electoral College

Be it resolved by this Congress that:

1. **Section 1:** The United States Constitution shall be amended as such:
2. The Electoral College is hereby abolished. The President shall be elected by a popular
3. vote. If no candidate receives a majority of votes., a runoff will be held one week after
4. Election Day. The winner of the runoff will be declared President.
5. **Section 2:** This amendment will come into force upon ratification of two-thirds of both
6. Houses of Congress and three-quarters of State legislatures.

A Bill to Make Voting Compulsory.

Be it enacted by this Congress that:

1. **Section 1:** Voting on Election Day shall be compulsory for all citizens over the age of 18.
2. Section 2: Voting shall be defined as casting a ballot. The citizen may vote for no candidate in
3. a specific race, but the citizen must cast a ballot.
4. Section 3: Patients on hospitals shall be exempt.
5. Section 4. Failure to vote will result in a \$500 for the first failure to vote. Fines will be
6. increased by \$500 for each subsequent failure.
7. Section 5: This law shall be enforced by the Department of Justice.
8. Section 6: This law shall take effect on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018.

A Resolution Concerning Cyber Warfare

1. Be it resolved by this Congress:
2. **Whereas:** Cyber espionage and Cyber warfare are the most newest threat to US security and
3. **Whereas:** Much of this activity takes place outside of the United States and
4. **Whereas:** The United States has no jurisdiction to stop foreign cyber attacks and
5. **Whereas:** Some foreign countries are at best neutral and at worst complicit in cyber attacks
6. on the United States.
7. Therefore be it resolved that the United States shall consider cyber threats against the
8. United States, its citizens, and its economy to be an act of war by the originating country.