

A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDING OF CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS

1 **WHEREAS**, women go to crisis pregnancy centers under the pretense
2 they will be able to receive an abortion, and
3 **WHEREAS**, crisis pregnancy centers, (CPCs), are organizations
4 established to counsel pregnant women against having an abortion, and
5 **WHEREAS**, CPCs claim to have abortion services available when many
6 do not, and
7 **WHEREAS**, many states provide funding for such centers; therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, by the Student Congress here assembled that state
9 governments will eliminate public funding for CPCs, and be it
10 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Congress urges state governments to
11 act on this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Lamisa Khan
Half Hollow Hills High School West*

A RESOLUTION TO END CASH BAIL

1 **WHEREAS**, under the current bail system, individuals in custody who make cash bail may need
2 to pay a deposit to be released, and
3 **WHEREAS**, lower income individuals cannot afford to pay cash bail in some cases, and
4 **WHEREAS**, these individuals serve extensive time in the penal system whilst waiting for their
5 trial; therefore, be it
6 **RESOLVED**, by the Student Congress here that cash bail shall be abolished, and be it
7 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Congress urges State legislatures to act on this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Neeya Shetty

Half Hollow Hills High School East

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
Syosset High School*

An Act To Impede Air Pollution

Preamble: Whereas pollution contributes to acid rain, which has devastated lakes and forests on Earth for years. Whereas more than 500 lakes and ponds in the Adirondack Park are already too acidic to support the plants and aquatic wildlife that once existed in them. Whereas air pollution like sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides can cause respiratory diseases like pneumonia and bronchitis, and can even cause permanent lung damage. Whereas acid rain that seeps into the ground can dissolve nutrients, such as magnesium and calcium, that trees need to sustain. This act will substantially cut down amounts of pollution that are detrimental to societal welfare.

Section 1: To Require a 60 percent cut in sulfur and nitrogen emissions from 1997 levels by 2020.

Section 2: To Require the use of low-sulfur coal in coal burning power plants.

Sup-Section A: To Require the washing of coal prior to burning it in said coal burning power plants.

Section 3: To authorize \$15 million a year through fiscal year 2022 to implement the requirements of legislation.

Section 4: This bill shall go into effect 180 days after passage.

**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. Lamisa Khan
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The ATF Eradication Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1. Title.**

2. This Act may be cited as “The ATF Eradication Act”.

3. To abolish the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. All functions of the Bureau of

4. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will be transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and

5. the Drug Enforcement Administration.

6. **Section 2. Ambiguous terms inherent in the first section**

7. (1) FUNCTIONS-Federal firearms, explosives, arson laws, and domestic terrorism cases and

8. any Federal alcohol, firearm and tobacco smuggling laws.

9. (2) ABOLISH-Cease the budget of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and eliminate

10. the ability to hire for the Director of the ATF.

11. **Section 3. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement**

12. **Administration will oversee this bill along with specific enforcement mechanisms.**

13. (A.) The functions relating to the investigation and enforcement of the Bureau of ATF are to

14. be transferred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. Subsequently, the

15. Committee will delegate the functions transferred under this section to the DEA and/or FBI.

16. (B.) Before the 180 day mark after this act is enforced, the Director of the Bureau of ATF will

17. submit a plan to Congress that slowly ends the affairs of the ATF, which doesn't undermine

18. the remaining functions of the ATF. The Director of the FBI and the DEA shall submit a

19. report to Congress detailing the property and functions to be transferred to the FBI and/or the

20. DEA from the Bureau of ATF.

21. **Section 4.** This Act (except sections 2 and 3) shall take effect 1 year after the date of the

22. enactment of this Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vijay Arneja

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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,
Rep. Andreas Pantazakos
Chaminade High School

**A BILL TO BAN THE PRODUCTION OF PENNIES TO
AVOID WASTING VALUABLE TAX DOLLARS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby bans the production of pennies by the
2 United States Mint.

3 **SECTION 2.** The United States Mint is responsible for circulating coinage
4 throughout the United States.

5 **SECTION 3.** The United States Mint will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

6 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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