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Numerical Limit on Green Cards Reform Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.**

- 2 A. The per country limit for family sponsored immigrant visas shall be increased to 15
3 percent of the total number of family sponsored immigrant visas.
4 B. The per country limit for employment based immigrants shall be phased out over the
5 course of 9 fiscal years.
6 C. Derivative Beneficiaries shall not be counted towards the number of immigrant visas
7 given
8 D. The requirements to apply for an immigration visa are amended to allow immigrants
9 who entered the United States at least 7 years before the application date to apply.

10 **SECTION 2.** Derivative Beneficiaries(Derivatives) shall be defined by FAM 502.1 IV Principal and
11 Derivative Beneficiaries

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Customs and Immigration Services(USCIS) and the Department of
13 State(DoS) shall enforce this act.

- 14 A. Only the principal beneficiary shall be counted for the calculation for the number of
15 immigration visas that are able to be given in a fiscal year.
16 B. USCIS shall grant lawful permanent residency status to derivative beneficiaries at the
17 same time when USCIS grants LPR status to the principal beneficiary.
18 C. The phase out of the employment based immigration visa per country cap shall be as
19 follows:
20 1. In the fiscal year that this act takes effect, 30% of the employment based
21 immigration visas shall be reserved for aliens whose citizenships are not of the top
22 two nations who applied for an employment based visa.
23 2. For every fiscal year that follows, the percent of employment based immigration
24 visas that are reserved shall decrease by 5%, except during the 7th and ninth fiscal
25 year, where the percent shall be 5%
26 3. Starting at the tenth fiscal year after this act takes effect, the citizenship of the alien
27 shall not be prioritized when allocating immigration visas.
28 4. However, no country may receive more than 65% of the immigration visas allocated
29 in that fiscal year
30 5. USCIS shall prioritize aliens in occupations of national security and in a labor shortage

31 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
32 hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Promote Directed Energy Weapons to Enhance Deterrence and Prepare for Space Combat

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The Department of Defense will be granted \$5 billion per year, for each
3 of the next 15 years, to research, construct, and deploy Directed Energy
4 Weapons (DEWs).

5 B. The Department of Defense shall phase out kinetic weaponry from all
6 current military endeavors by 2040, to be replaced with DEWs.

7 C. All US-based weapons development and manufacturing companies are
8 to stop producing large-sized kinetic weapons, and instead solely develop
9 and produce DEWs.

10 **SECTION 2.** A. "Directed Energy Weapons" (DEWs) shall be defined as weapons that
11 operate without firing a physical projectile (e.g. microwave-based
12 weapons, lasers, plasma-based weapons, sound-based weapons).

13 B. "Kinetic weapons" shall be defined as weapons that require the use of
14 physical ammunition (e.g. rifles, rocket launchers).

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DOD) will be tasked with the enforcement of
16 the bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage to promote vital American
18 security interests. All laws in conflict with this vital legislation are hereby
19 declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield East.

A Bill to Regulate Terms of Service Conditions for Online Platforms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall have the power to issue and
2 enforce regulations restricting or mandating provisions of terms of service
3 agreements of online platforms in the following areas:
- 4 a. Limiting the personally identifiable information which online
5 platforms are permitted to collect and how said information can be
6 used,
- 7 b. Limiting online platforms' ownership and uses of user generated
8 content posted on their site,
- 9 c. Limiting the ability of large online platforms to censor and
10 moderate ideas, people and organizations.
- 11 **SECTION 2.** Terms of service are defined as any binding agreement which a user of an
12 online platform must make with the platform in order to use its services.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** Online platforms are defined as digital internet services which connect and
14 allow for communication between multiple computing devices. Platforms
15 are defined as large if they have greater than 45 million monthly users.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** The enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by the United States
17 Federal Trade Commission (FTC) through its regular rulemaking and
18 enforcement practices.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
20 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison West High School.

A Bill to Nationalize Starlink

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All satellites operated by Space Exploration Technologies Corporation
3 (SpaceX) as part of the Starlink constellation and the control thereof shall
4 be handed over within thirty days of the passage of this legislation to the
5 National Space and Aeronautics Administration (NASA). All costs and
6 revenues associated with the maintenance of and services provided by
7 these satellites shall flow through the treasury of the United States.

8 **SECTION 2.** SpaceX shall swiftly and fully comply with the handover of the
9 aforementioned assets and payment systems under penalty of up to three
10 billion dollars.

11 **SECTION 3.** A Starlink division of NASA shall be created to operate the Starlink system
12 and process the distribution of its services.

13 A. This division will receive 300,000 dollars to begin its operations,
14 after which the revenue from its operations shall be designated
15 solely for its operations.

16 B. Congress shall dictate the operations of this division, including
17 but not limited to the usage of any profit received through its
18 operations and the prices of its services.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Marquette University High School.

A Bill to Ban All Single-Use Plastics:

1 **Section 1.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall ban the production, sale,
2 distribution, and consumption of single-use plastics (SUPS) within the United
3 States.

4 **Section 2. A.** Ban refers to the formal and legal binding, prohibiting an action.

5 **B.** Production denotes the manufacturing of single-use plastics. The sale
6 involves the commercial exchanges of SUPs for value. Distribution is the
7 movement of SUPs. Consumption refers to the usage of SUPs within the
8 U.S.

9 **C.** Single-use plastics are disposable items made from plastic materials
10 intended for being used one-time before being discarded, including but not
11 limited to plastic bags, straws, utensils, bottles, and packaging.

12 **Section 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the
13 implementation and enforcement regarding this legislation.

14 **A.** The EPA will impose fines equivalent to 15% of a company's annual
15 revenue in the event of knowingly violating this legislation. Individuals
16 knowingly found in violation, will face a flat fee of \$1,000, with potential for
17 financial assistance available for those with lower incomes.

18 **B.** In healthcare, exemptions are allowed if SUPs are essential and no viable
19 alternatives exist. Likewise, individuals with medical needs requiring
20 non-substitutable SUPs are exempt. While discouraged, SUPs may be
21 used in disaster relief or conflict zones.

22 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect in Fiscal Year 2030. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Continue Cursive Instruction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall promulgate standards for cursive
2 writing instruction as part of English and Language Arts instruction and
3 determine recommended grade levels for instruction.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** All state departments of education, or equivalent, are encouraged to
5 integrate cursive writing standards into their state standards.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Any state adopting cursive writing standards in line with or exceeding the
7 federal recommendation, shall have its Title I funding for formula-eligible
8 students in the federally recommended grades increased by ten percent.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** Enforcement and administration shall be carried out by the Department of
10 Education.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect upon passage. Funding increases will begin
12 during the 2025-2026 school year.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vel Phillips Memorial.

A Resolution to Push Back Start Times for Secondary Schools

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The health, academics, and quality of life of students nationally suffer
2 because of lack of sleep; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Health problems caused by sleep deprivation are numerous and can be
4 very serious; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** High School students average 6.5 to 7.5 hours of sleep a night while they
6 require at least 8 hours of sleep a night; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Numerous studies have shown the benefits to academics that more sleep
8 will bring to secondary school students; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled makes the following recommendation to
10 provide individual school districts with \$5,000 per school year for their
11 technology budget so long as they start classes at their secondary schools
12 no earlier than 10am.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend East.

A Bill to Enhance High School Physical Education Curriculum with Mental and Physical Welfare Classes to Improve Student Health and Productivity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any High School that requires Physical Education classes to graduate must
2 offer an equal amount of time spent on a Mental and Physical Welfare
3 (MPW) Class.

4 **SECTION 2.** High School will be defined as Public Schools offering grades 9-12. Open
5 Source Curriculum is defined as online instructional resources that can be
6 freely used, developed, and modified.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this
8 legislation.

9 A. The US Department of Education will allocate \$100 million of the
10 Education and Innovation Research funds (\$514 million in FY 2023)
11 toward grants to develop high-quality Open Source Curriculum
12 integrating a holistic approach to mental and physical wellbeing. The
13 Department of Education will also oversee the grant requirements and
14 application process.

15 B. This course will teach students habits and psychology that will assist
16 with a healthy and sustainable lifestyle. At minimum, the curriculum
17 must be analyzed and updated every three years to accommodate
18 appropriate scientific and psychological discoveries and retain
19 relevance. If no updates are warranted, no changes are required to be
20 made.

21 C. Elective Physical Education courses that do not meet the mental and
22 physical welfare requirements may still be offered, but not required.

23 D. Any Public School or District that fails to comply will be ineligible for
24 federal funding.

25 E. Training must be provided by the schools to equip current Physical
26 Education teachers with the knowledge to teach the new class.

27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School.

Penny Elimination Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The one cent coin, known as a penny, shall be removed
- 2 from the United States currency circulation.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All transactions shall be rounded to the nearest value
- 4 which is divisible evenly by five.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The US Treasury shall be able to produce pennies included
- 6 in uncirculated sets, proof sets, and other collector sets.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately following the
- 8 passage of this bill. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
- 9 declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brookfield Central.

A Bill to Protect Mythological Creatures

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Mythological creatures will be added to the list of wildlife protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Any further activities in violation of this protection, including searching for, destroying habitat of, and hunting the aforementioned mythological creatures will be fined or jailed.

SECTION 2. "Mythological creatures" shall refer to legendary beings, cryptids, and creatures from folklore and mythology that are believed to exist in the cultural traditions of indigenous peoples and American folklore. Examples may include Bigfoot/Sasquatch, the Thunderbird, Mothman, and the Chupacabra.

SECTION 3. A. A panel of indigenous scholars, experts in American history, folklore specialists, and conservation biologists shall be convened under the authority of the Department of the Interior (DOI). The panel shall be responsible for researching, identifying, and compiling a comprehensive list of mythological creatures from indigenous traditions and American folklore to be added to the ESA.

B. The enforcement of this legislation shall be undertaken by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

SECTION 4. The legislation will take effect on October 20, 2024. All legislative enactments, statutes, ordinances, regulations, or other legal provisions found to be inconsistent, contradictory, or in opposition to the provisions delineated within this legislation are hereby rendered null, void, and of no effect.

A Bill to Forgive all Federal Student Loans

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** The Department of Education (DOE) shall initiate a one-time policy which
3 relieves all federal student loans.

4 **Section 2. A.** This is a one-time policy, meaning its occurrence will be singular upon
5 the bill's passage.

6 **B.** Relieve signifies the complete cancellation of student loan debt in a
7 singular action, alleviating individuals from their repayment obligations
8 permanently.

9 **C.** A Federal Student Loan is defined as any loan lent by the Federal
10 government for the purpose of paying for higher education, including but
11 not limited to, subsidized loans, unsubsidized loans, Stafford loans, and
12 parent PLUS loans.

13 **Section 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Education (DOE) and
14 the U.S. Treasury.

15 **A.** All active federal student loans as of the Fiscal Year 2024, will be forgiven
16 over the course of the next ten years.

17 **B.** Funding will be provided through budget cuts in the Department of
18 Defense.

19 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
20 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Bring a Equal Representation in the House of Representatives

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The House’s number of representatives shall not be fixed but instead
2 determined each decade. With each decennial reapportionment, each
3 state’s number of whole representatives shall be equal to its population
4 divided by one half the population of the least populous state.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The remaining population of each state, after determining whole
6 representatives, shall be used to establish the value of a fractional vote in
7 the House of Representatives. The fractional vote shall be divided evenly,
8 to two decimal places, between the whole representatives from that state.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The US Census Bureau shall be responsible for determining each state’s
10 apportionment.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect with the 2032 general election. All laws in
12 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison West High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Congressional Term Limits

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the
2 following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3 United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the
4 Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
5 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
6 Congress:

ARTICLE --

8 **SECTION 1:** No person shall be elected as a member of the House of
9 Representatives more than four times; no person may be
10 elected Speaker of the House who has been a member of
11 the House for less than one year and 150 days.

13 **SECTION 2:** No person shall be elected as a Senator more than three
14 times, with the exception of persons who have served more
15 than two years in the House of Representatives, who shall
16 not be elected as a Senator more than two times and shall
17 not return to the House after a period as a Senator.

18 **SECTION 3:** No person shall attain the offices of President of the United
19 States or Vice President of the United States who has served
20 more than twelve years as a Senator or more than sixteen
21 years as a member of Congress.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Marquette University High School.

A Bill to eliminate all taxes on minors' income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** No state may levy taxes upon the income of any minor. An individual will
2 begin paying taxes in the fiscal year in which they turn the age of 18 years

3 **SECTION 2.** A minor is an individual under the age of 18 years old. An income is a
4 person's total earnings in the form of wages and salaries, the return on
5 their investments, pension distributions, and other receipts.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation of this
7 bill.

8 A. Any taxes paid by minors prior to the implementation of this bill will be
9 kept by the state or federal treasury who collected the funds

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Bend West High School.