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A Bill to Prohibit the Charging of a Juvenile as an Adult in a Federal Court of Law

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

2 **SECTION 1.** No individual 17 years of age and under, at the time of an alleged offense
3 taking place, shall be tried or convicted as an adult for a federal crime.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Individual" refers to any person that is 17 years of age and under.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the enforcement of this
6 bill.

7 A. The DOJ shall issue guidelines and directives to ensure compliance
8 with this bill by federal prosecutors and law enforcement agencies.

9 B. The DOJ shall establish procedures for the handling of cases involving
10 individuals who may otherwise have been charged as adults prior to
11 the enactment of this Act.

12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1, 2030.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 7.



A Bill to Establish Homeless Rehabilitation and Housing

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A federally funded program shall be created to provide housing and
3 rehabilitation services to any homeless person. Rehabilitation and part-
4 time work will be required for program participation.

5 **SECTION 2.** Homeless person: As defined by 42 U.S. Code § 11302.

6 Rehabilitation: A program aimed at addressing mental health issues,
7 addiction, or other barriers to self-sufficiency.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will oversee
9 the enforcement of this program.

10 A. HUD will coordinate with local governments and nonprofit
11 organizations to establish housing facilities and employment
12 opportunities.

13 B. The federal Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) will provide
14 mental health services to the identified homeless individuals.

15 C. Funding will be derived by a 1% tax on ultra-high-net-worth
16 individuals (UHNWI), as defined by the USFG.

17 **SECTION 4.** This program will go into effect on July 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 17.



A Bill to Implement a Tax on Heavy Vehicles to Save American Lives

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A \$300 annual excise tax will be assessed for any heavy motor vehicle operated
3 on public highways. Funds collected from this tax will be directed toward road
4 improvement and climate change mitigation projects.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill:

6 A. "Heavy vehicles" will be defined as vehicles between 5,000 and 55,000
7 pounds. (Vehicles above 55,000 pounds in weight are already subject to the
8 "Heavy Vehicle Use Tax" and will remain regulated under that law.)

9 B. "Annually" is defined as once per year. The initial payment due date is the
10 last day of the month following the month the vehicle was first used on
11 public highways.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of an e-filing
13 system, modeled after the system already in use for vehicles over 55,000
14 pounds. The IRS, further, will oversee the collection of this annual tax.

15 A. The Department of Transportation will maintain a list of vehicle models
16 which are subject to this tax and will direct the use of collected funds
17 toward qualified projects.

18 B. A failure to pay this annual tax on time will result in a \$500 penalty.

19 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 15.



A Bill to Require Defense Training for All Public School Faculty

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All public school faculty members will now be required to take 15 hours
3 of defense training before the first day of school instruction to combat
4 the increase of school threats and ensure the safety of all students.

5 **SECTION 2.** The first day of school instruction can be defined as the first day of a
6 school year. Defense training can be defined as a course proctored by a
7 licensed and accredited training organization.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will oversee the enforcement
9 of this bill.

10 A. A school's failure to comply will result in a 6-month period of
11 probation, and a mandatory defense course proctored by an official
12 sent by the state's education association.

13 B. A school's probation would consist of a bi-weekly, in-person
14 inspection by an official sent by the state's education association until
15 probation is lifted.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 11.



A Bill to Require All Schools in America to have Armed Security Officers on Campus to Ensure the Safety of Students

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All K-12 schools in the U.S shall have at least 1 armed security officer on
3 campus during school hours and at public affairs relating to the school.

4 **SECTION 2.** “All K-12 schools” is defined as any learning facility operating in the U.S.
5 that teaches at least one grade between kindergarten through 12th grade
6 and has an enrollment of 75 students (regardless of public or private
7 status).

8 “Armed security officer” is defined as either an active member of law
9 enforcement or a member of any private security company who has the
10 same level of training as the previously listed position.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education and local law enforcement will oversee
12 the enforcement of this bill. After the date of implementation, any month
13 of not having a security officer employed will be considered a violation
14 and will carry a \$70,000 fine.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on December 1, 2025.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 5.***



A Bill to Stop “Cards Only” and to Make All Establishments Take Cash

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

2 **SECTION 1.** According to the Department of Treasury, it is estimated that the risk of
3 encountering a counterfeit bill is 1 in 10,000, which is much lower than credit
4 card fraud that happens to every 1 in 26 people and continues to increase.

5 **SECTION 2.** All establishments will be required to accept cash and will be prohibited from
6 using “cards only.”

7 **SECTION 3.** An establishment means a practice that makes transactions of debt public and
8 private.

9 **SECTION 4.** Cash will be described as the U.S. physical dollar currency or dollars and coins.

10 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Treasury and the Social Security
11 Administration.

12 A. If an establishment refuses to accept cash, then they’ll be fined .25% of their
13 monthly income until they comply with the law.

14 B. All money made from fines will be implemented into the Social Security
15 programs.

16 C. This law only pertains to transactions of \$100,000 or less and does not
17 pertain to online stores.

18 **SECTION 6.** The implementation of this bill will be in the fiscal year of 2028.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 10.***



A Bill to Increase Cybersecurity to Contractors Within the Department of Defense

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government will create a sub agency within the CISA to
3 reduce cybersecurity risks with DoD contractors.

4 **SECTION 2.** “CISA” is the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and assures the
5 security, reliability, and resilience of the nation’s cyber systems. “DoD
6 contractors” are businesses or individuals that provide goods or services to the
7 Department of the Defense. “Cybersecurity” is defined as the practice of
8 protecting systems, networks, and programs from digital attacks.

9 **SECTION 3.** The CISA will oversee the sub agency that will strictly enforce the new
10 cybersecurity regulations for DoD contractors.

11 A. The sub agency will ensure that all networks and systems of contractors are
12 scanned for viruses, utilize multi factor authentication, and that network
13 vulnerabilities are reported in a timely manner.

14 B. Each violation by a DoD contractor will result in a \$50,000 fine.

15 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on October 1, 2026

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 9.***



A Bill to Ban Diabetes Medication Use for Cosmetic Purposes to Decrease Medication Costs and Increase Accessibility for Diabetic Needs

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall ban the use of Diabetes
3 medicines for weight loss and/or cosmetic purposes instead of using FDA-
4 approved weight loss drugs

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill:

6 A. Diabetes medication shall be defined as FDA-approved drugs used to
7 treat diabetes mellitus by decreasing glucose levels in the blood. This
8 includes but is not limited to Ozempic, Mounjaro, and Trulicity.

9 B. Cosmetic purposes shall be defined as an action for the purpose of
10 beautifying, preserving, or conferring comeliness which includes but
11 is not limited to weight loss.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee the
13 implementation of this bill. A. Individual states shall oversee the
14 punishment given. B. Any disputed claims shall be determined by
15 individual states.

16 **SECTION 4.** If a physician is charged with administering a prescription of diabetic
17 medication instead of weight loss medication, he or she will have his or
18 her medical license suspended for 28 days.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 18.***



A Bill to Restrict the Use of Artificially Created Dye

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Artificially created dyes will be restricted to less than 5 mg per serving in
3 all products intended for human and animal consumption that are
4 produced and/or sold in the United States

5 **SECTION 2.** Food dye is not necessary for taste nor nutrition. It is known that many of
6 the most commonly used dyes are hazardous carcinogens and are not
7 approved for use in cosmetics. These dyes include, but are not limited to:
8 Red 40, Red 3, Yellow 5, and Yellow 6.

9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration will oversee the enforcement of
10 this bill.

11 **A.** They will do routine checks on food processing facilities.

12 **B.** All companies found to not be in compliance after the effective date
13 will be fined \$100,000 per production facility.

14 **C.** After 3 noncompliant findings, a facility will be deemed unsafe and
15 closed until they bring their production standards into compliance.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2030.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 3.***



A Bill to Require that Video Game Manufacturers Install Timers on Units to Limit Time Spent on Video Games

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All video game manufacturers will install built-in timers on their gaming
3 units to limit the time users can spend on video games.

4 **SECTION 2.** Video Games are defined as electronic or computerized games that are
5 played using devices such as consoles, computers, mobile devices, or any
6 other platforms that display visuals on a screen. These games are
7 interactive and involve a user interface or input device such as a joystick,
8 controller, keyboard, or touchscreen, enabling the player to control
9 characters, objects, or other elements within the game.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will oversee the enforcement of the
11 bill.

12 A. Video game manufacturers must certify compliance with the timer
13 installation requirement annually through a formal declaration
14 submitted to the FTC.

15 B. Non-compliant products will face a mandated recall at the
16 manufacturer's expense.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 6.



A Resolution to Stop the Depletion of the Colorado River

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Colorado River has decreased by roughly 20% due to
2 overconsumption by the population of the Colorado River Basin; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The federal government declared a Tier 1 water shortage for the first
4 time; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** The Colorado River Basin stretches over seven states in the United States
6 and serves over 40 million people living on the Colorado River Basin,
7 providing resources for electricity, forest survival, agriculture, and the
8 tourism industry; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The ecosystem within the Colorado River Basin will suffer without the
10 water from the Colorado River; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation to enforce a hard stop on new diversions, dams,
13 reservoirs, and pipelines across the Colorado River.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 12.



A Bill to Ban Hostile Architecture to Benefit America's Homeless

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This Congress finds that in reviewing the Martin V. Boise Ninth Court
3 decision brutal or hostile architecture is in violation of the Eighth
4 Amendment and thus, Congress will pass a law preventing the use of
5 hostile or brutal architecture by cities.

6 **SECTION 2.** Hostile Architecture means all architecture designed with the intent to
7 prevent homeless people from using the architecture for activities other
8 than its typical purpose.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Interior will instruct states and cities to
10 reconstruct or tear down architecture designed to exclude homeless
11 people from their usage.

12 A. The Department of Interior will have yearly random audits on cities
13 around the United States to check compliance.

14 B. Any city found in noncompliance will have their federal funding
15 reduced by 10% for the following 3 years or until compliance is met.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill once passed will go into effect January 1, 2026.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 16.***