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A Bill to Provide Green Cards for All Tax-Paying Immigrants

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will provide a route to legal permanent residency (Green Card)
3 for immigrants who paid taxes in the United States for a designated
4 number of years.

5 **SECTION 2.** Green Card is defined a document that will allow a person to live and
6 work permanently in the U.S. Tax-paying Immigrant is defined as any
7 immigrant, documented or undocumented that files a federal state, or
8 local income taxes for at least 3 consecutive years.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
10 this bill.

11 A. Annual reports will detail the number of Green Cards issued,
12 processing times for applications, and any obstacles to
13 implementation.

14 B. A committee shall be formed to assess the program's effectiveness
15 and suggest improvements as needed.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect in January 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 1.



A Resolution to Protect Disabled Americans from Abuse, Neglect, and Death by Mandating Camera Monitoring in State and Federally Funded Places of Care

1 **WHEREAS,** Children and adults with disabilities are three times more likely to suffer
2 abuse and/or neglect at the hands of family, caregivers, hospitals, or
3 school staff, than their peers without disabilities; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Most of the 2.5 million cases of abuse and neglect go unreported each
5 year due to lack of protection for children and adults with disabilities
6 from local law enforcement; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Abused and neglected people with disabilities are often overlooked by
8 social services and law enforcement, killed, or end up in institutions—
9 living with the lack of protection at every stage of development; and

10 **WHEREAS,** We have an obligation to protect the most vulnerable citizens in our
11 country to the fullest extent possible; now, therefore be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled Require all institutions receiving
13 federal funding for the care, treatment, housing or aid to children and
14 adults with disabilities be required to install monitoring cameras in all
15 public spaces and modes of transportation owned and/or operated by
16 their facility; and, be it

17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That collected footage only be accessed on report of injury or
18 report of potential abuse or neglect, with access by agents with the State
19 Child Protective Services, local law enforcement, and/or Adult Social
20 Services.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 17.



A Bill to Enable Price-Matching for Hospital Expenses

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

2 **SECTION 1.** United States citizens will now be able to challenge the prices for medical
3 supplies listed on their respective hospital bills to eliminate price gauging
4 for basic medical materials.

5 **SECTION 2.** Medical supplies shall be defined as materials used to treat patients in
6 the United States within a hospital setting such as bandages, syringes,
7 catheters, gauze, medical tape, etc. Price matching shall be defined as a
8 customer's right to provide evidence that their products are available for
9 a cheaper price so that they pay the lower price.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services shall
11 oversee this legislation by verifying all documentation provided by
12 patients who wish to challenge their medical bill(s) because they believe
13 they were over-charged for materials.

14 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect eight months after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 19.



A Bill to Tax Ultra-Processed Foods to Lower Disease Rates

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A 10% tax on ultra-processed foods shall be implemented to decrease
3 diseases related to unhealthy food.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ultra-processed food is defined as packaged foods that have been made
5 by food companies using manufactured ingredients.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration will enforce the definition of ultra-
7 processed foods, while the Internal Revenue Service will oversee tax
8 collections.

9 A. The FDA's compliance programs provide instructions to FDA
10 personnel for conducting activities to evaluate industry compliance.

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

12 **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 Proactively Subsidize Pre-Schools to Increase Learning Opportunities for All Children

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Multiple studies show early education is integral to late stage success.

3 Currently, pre-schools are mostly private and are often unaffordable.

4 Congress shall approve appropriations for the Department of Education
5 to provide funding so all families can afford pre-schools.

6 **SECTION 2.** Pre-school shall be defined as schooling for children between the ages of
7 two and five but before a child is old enough to go to primary school.

8 Subsidy shall be defined as a sum of money granted by the government
9 to a business.

10 **SECTION 3.** The department of education shall oversee the implementation of this
11 bill.

12 A. The US Congress shall approve the appropriation of 73 billion of
13 treasury funds every year for the next twenty years.

14 B. At the end of every five years the US congress shall convene a
15 quorum to ensure the funds have been used effectively and at twenty
16 shall determine whether the program shall continue.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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



A Resolution to Prohibit the Individual Exploration of Outer Space to Foster Cooperation

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Space exploration is viewed as a competition between countries and
2 companies.
- 3 **WHEREAS,** This has caused division and inefficiency, as actors seek to endlessly
4 prolong the space race in the pursuit of personal success.
- 5 **WHEREAS,** This has delayed Earth’s potential for space exploration and discovery,
6 drastically reducing humanity’s future prospects
- 7 **WHEREAS,** international cooperation pertaining to space exploration may result in
8 more diplomacy and collaboration between Earth’s countries; now,
9 therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled petition Earth’s countries to
11 pursue a worldwide treaty for effective space exploration.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 2.



A Resolution to Develop a National Strategy for Utilizing Microreactors to Enhance Natural Disaster Response Efforts

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Natural disasters frequently cause significant loss of life, property, and
2 disrupt essential services; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The current reliance on diesel generators for emergency power during
4 such events is limited by environmental impact, logistical challenges, and
5 inefficiencies; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Microreactors offer a cleaner, more reliable, and portable energy
7 solution that can significantly improve disaster response efforts by
8 providing consistent power to critical infrastructure and services; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Adopting microreactors could reduce greenhouse gas emissions, ease
10 logistical issues related to refueling, and enhance the overall
11 effectiveness of disaster response operations; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled recommend the Secretary of
13 Energy develop a comprehensive national strategy for deploying
14 microreactors in natural disaster response efforts, including evaluation of
15 current diesel generator use, regulatory recommendations, and logistical
16 planning; and, be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the strategy should be submitted to Congress within one year
18 and include detailed plans for the deployment, maintenance, and
19 integration of microreactors to maximize their effectiveness during
20 emergencies.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 13.***



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.***



A Bill to Require Artificial Intelligence to Acquire Licensing to Train on Copyrighted Material

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall require that all generative
3 artificial intelligence acquire a license to train on copyrighted material to
4 maintain the livelihood of millions of workers and sustain entire
5 industries.

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

7 A. Generative artificial intelligence should be defined as an artificial
8 intelligence learning-model that generates any form of content,
9 including but not limited to images, text and music.

10 B. Licensing should be defined as permission to use a work from its
11 original copyright owner.

12 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Copyright Office will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

13 A. Following traditional U.S. Copyright Office procedures, violators will be
14 liable for statutory damages up to \$30,000 for each work infringed
15 and, if willful infringement is proven by the copyright owner, that
16 amount may be increased up to \$150,000 for each work infringed.

17 **SECTION 4.** The implementation of this bill will begin immediately upon passage.

18 **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 Eliminate Wall Street Speculation

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All Stock Market trades of Stocks and derivatives will be subject to a small
3 tax. Trades would be taxed at a rate of 0.5 percent for stocks and 0.05
4 percent for derivatives.

5 **SECTION 2.** Stock Market Speculation - buying and selling financial instruments like
6 stocks, and derivatives with the primary goal of making a profit from
7 short term price fluctuations, underlying value of stock assets.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission, in conjunction with The Federal
9 Trade Commission will oversee the implementation and enforcement of
10 this bill.

11 A. Failure to comply would be subject to a maximum \$5 million fine and
12 up to 20 years imprisonment.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 8.



A Bill to Ban Political Action Committees at the Federal Level

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Political Action Committees (PACs) currently influence elections at
3 the local, state, and federal levels. Banning PACs at the federal level
4 will ensure that the voice of the common person is not infiltrated by
5 people who do not represent their interests.

6 **SECTION 2.** A Political Action committee is defined as a tax-exempt organization
7 that pulls campaign donations from members and donates those
8 funds to campaigns, ballot initiatives, or legislation.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will regulate the use of PACs at the
10 state and local levels while monitoring compliance at the federal level.

11 A. Candidates found to be using PAC money at the federal level will
12 face 10 years of prison time and will be barred from future federal
13 elections.

14 B. Contributions from PACs that have violated this law will be seized
15 and reallocated to the Federal Election Commission budget.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2026.

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

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Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 10.



A Resolution to Reduce the Maximum Prison Sentence to Twenty Years

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States is in the midst of a mass incarceration crisis with nearly
2 two million people currently detained in prisons or jails; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The U.S. has the highest incarceration rate of any independent
4 democracy in the world, with every single state incarcerating more
5 people per capita than most nations; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Mass incarceration in the United States can be largely attributed to
7 longer sentences rather than drastic increases in crime rates; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Mass incarceration has a destabilizing effect on communities, deepens
9 social and economic inequality, and costs tax payers billions of dollars per
10 year; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation to abolish death and life without parole sentences,
13 limiting maximum prison sentences to 20 years.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 12.