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## **A Bill to Authorize a Water Management Plan to Recycle, Reclaim, Desalinate and Conserve Water**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Environmental Protection Agency, along with constituent offices,  
3 will implement a comprehensive multistate plan to foster water  
4 conservation efforts particularly focused on the South, Southwest and  
5 Western Regions of the United States.

6 **SECTION 2.** Recycle and reclaim efforts will focus on water existing in all ground  
7 forms. Desalinization will focus on cost effective and technological  
8 innovations to convert ocean and contaminated water into potable,  
9 usable water. Conservation efforts will focus on education and strict  
10 enforcement of local restrictions, to include federal penalties for  
11 violations across state boundaries.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be charged with the  
13 development and implementation of the plan. The Department of the  
14 Interior, along with other federal agencies concerned, including the  
15 Parks Department, Commerce and Agriculture, will be charged with  
16 enforcement.

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.

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*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 20.***



## A Bill to End Politician Stock Trading to Reduce Insider Trading

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill would ban the usage of stock trading while working as a political  
3 figure to reduce the possible outcome of illegal insider trading.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

5 Insider Trading: Insider trading is the illegal buying or selling of a  
6 company's stock or other securities based on non-public information  
7 about the company.

8 Political Figure: A politician is a person who has political power in the  
9 government of a state, a person active in party politics, or a person  
10 holding or seeking an elected office in government.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchange Commission will oversee insider trading  
12 violations. The Government Accountability Office (GOA) will enforce  
13 violations.

14 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall be implemented on January 5, 2026.

15 **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 Ban the Purchase or Lease of Agricultural Land in the United States to Foreign Entities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A bill to ban the purchase or lease of agricultural land in the United States  
3 by foreign government entities and any parties associated with such  
4 foreign government entities including Iran, Russia, China, and North Korea.

5 **SECTION 2.** The following terms shall be defined as;

6 AGRICULTURAL LAND. – According to the OECD “agricultural land” includes the  
7 land area that is either arable, under permanent crops, or under permanent  
8 pastures.

9 FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND ASSOCIATED PARTIES – those associated  
10 with Iran, Russia, China, and North Korea.

11 EXCLUSIONS - does not include a United States citizen or persons lawfully  
12 admitted for permanent residence to the United States.

13 **SECTION 3.** This Bill will be overseen by the U.S. Department of Agriculture FSA

14 A. The FSA (Farm Services Agency) in collaboration with the business center, is  
15 responsible for the implementation of the law and regulations as they relate  
16 to foreign ownership of United States (U.S.) agricultural land.

17 **SECTION 4.** Reports shall be submitted within 6 months of bill approval with intent to enact  
18 the bill within a year of approval.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 2.*



## A Bill to Ban Microtransactions in Video Games

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All video games rated below 17+ shall be prohibited from including  
3 microtransactions or in-app purchases.

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

5 A. Microtransactions: Small financial transactions made within a video  
6 game, allowing players to purchase virtual goods, enhancements, or  
7 currency.

8 B. In-App Purchases: Any purchase of digital content, features, or  
9 services made within a game or application.

10 C. 17+: A rating set by the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB)  
11 indicating that a game is for adults. Games with ratings "E for  
12 Everyone," "E10+," or "T for Teen" are generally suitable for players  
13 under the age of 17.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall be responsible for monitoring  
15 compliance with this law and investigating complaints related to  
16 violations.

17 A. Game developers and platforms found in violation will be subject to a  
18 penalty of \$10,000 to \$100,000 per violation.

19 B. Platforms, like app stores, shall be required to remove offending  
20 games from their platforms until compliant.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect 90 days after passage.

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

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



## **A Bill to Require Federally Elected Officials to be Cleared of any Legal Proceedings Before Taking Office to Avoid Conflicts of Interest or Impropriety**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Federally elected officials shall resolve any/all legal proceedings they are  
3 involved with before they are sworn into office.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Federally Elected officials shall be defined as individuals who have  
5 been chosen through a voting process to hold a federal-level public  
6 office.

7 B. Legal Proceedings shall be defined as the act of using a lawyer or a  
8 court to help settle a disagreement.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Federal Judiciary will oversee the implementation of  
10 this bill.

11 A. Any federally elected official who is not cleared of legal proceedings  
12 within 60 days of swearing in forfeits the elected position.

13 B. Legal proceedings brought against federally elected officials while in  
14 office shall recuse themselves from official proceedings until the legal  
15 matter is resolved.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into immediate effect upon passage, 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 18*



## A Bill to Protect Internet Privacy and Personal Security

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Internet Service Providers face very little regulation in regards to selling  
3 and/or harvesting user data, and this can cause complications for  
4 consumers. ISPs often have breaches of data, leaking the private  
5 information of millions of Americans. This can lead to national security  
6 threats and personal threats.

7 **SECTION 2.** ISP – Internet Service Provider, a company that provides subscribers with  
8 access to the internet.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will oversee the  
10 enforcement of this bill.

11 A. Require explicit consent from consumers to harvest and sell data  
12 from specified consumers.

13 B. Prevent data breaches through increased information protection.

14 C. Require that data only be sold to certified advertisers.

15 D. Require that data sold be anonymized to protect user identities

16 E. Require advertisers to receive federal certification to purchase data

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect April 5, 2026.

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

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 8.*



## A Resolution to Ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)  
2                   establishes a comprehensive framework for regulating the use of the  
3                   world's seas and oceans, including navigation rights, territorial waters,  
4                   and resource management; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   The United States, as a major maritime power, has not yet ratified  
6                   UNCLOS despite its crucial role in protecting global maritime interests,  
7                   promoting environmental stewardship, and enhancing international  
8                   cooperation; and
- 9   **WHEREAS,**   Ratifying UNCLOS would provide the United States with a legal  
10                  framework to assert its claims in international waters, particularly in the  
11                  Arctic, and to participate fully in international negotiations regarding  
12                  maritime disputes; and
- 13   **WHEREAS,**   Ratification of UNCLOS would strengthen the United States' ability to  
14                  address critical issues such as illegal fishing, environmental degradation,  
15                  and freedom of navigation in strategic areas like the South China Sea; and
- 16   **WHEREAS,**   UNCLOS ratification has broad support from national security experts,  
17                  environmental groups, and industries reliant on international shipping;  
18                  now, therefore, be it
- 19   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled calls on the United States Federal  
20                  Government to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the  
21                  Sea (UNCLOS) in order to protect American maritime interests and  
22                  promote international cooperation on the world's oceans.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by **Region 6.***





## A Bill to Promote American Energy Independence

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall allocate federal grants to private energy  
3 companies to support hydraulic fracturing (fracking) initiatives. These grants will be  
4 designated to enhance energy production, stimulate economic growth, and reduce  
5 dependency on foreign oil and gas sources.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Hydraulic fracturing,” also known as fracking, is defined as the process of extracting  
7 natural gas or oil from deep underground by injecting liquid at high pressure into  
8 subterranean rocks, boreholes, etc. The grants shall be distributed as financial  
9 assistance to companies with current capabilities to expand their operations.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will be responsible for administering the grant  
11 program in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to ensure that  
12 all environmental regulations are adhered to.

- 13 A. The total funding for these grants will not exceed \$5 billion annually.
- 14 B. Companies receiving grants must adhere to strict environmental safety standards,  
15 including water contamination prevention, seismic activity monitoring, and  
16 greenhouse gas emission controls.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into effect January 1, 2027, with bi-annual reviews to assess  
18 environmental and economic impacts of the grant.

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

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



## A Resolution to Sanction China for Acts of Genocide

1   **WHEREAS,**   The People’s Republic of China is currently committing genocide against  
2                   the Tibetans and Uyghurs;

3   **WHEREAS,**   Forced sterilizations, internment camps, the dismemberment of families,  
4                   and mass sexual assault are common, allowing for the delineation as a  
5                   genocide. Genocide is defined as the deliberate attempted extinction of  
6                   an entire religious or ethnic group;

7   **WHEREAS,**   China has signed the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights, of which articles  
8                   3 and 6 clearly state, “Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security  
9                   of person,” and “Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a  
10                  person before the law,” respectively, both of which genocide violates;

11 **WHEREAS,**   In order to uphold the sanctity of human life and the credibility of the  
12                  United Nations; be it

13 **RESOLVED,**   That the UIL Congress here assembled will recommend the  
14                  implementation of economic sanctions against China due to acts  
15                  of genocide against the Uyghurs and Tibetans.

*Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 11.*

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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, 2027.

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 Resolution to Ban AI from Grading Standardized Tests

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Studies have shown that AI grading Standardized tests have been more  
2 harmful than beneficial due to lack of human consideration, innovation,  
3 and originality in their writing, and the risks being too high on such an  
4 important test; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Human judgment is considerably more valuable and AI tends to misgrade  
6 such critical testing and the transition has led to widespread confusion  
7 and issues, notably an increase in students receiving zeros and AI grading  
8 fails to reward the use of original and creative writing; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Before the new AI grading system, Graders rewarded writers for  
10 creativity and originality in their writing, today, the new grading system  
11 fails to reward these qualities, and will ultimately stifle creativity as well  
12 as uniqueness; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** Human judgment is irreplaceable by AI. It cannot replace human aspects  
14 like critical thinking and ethical judgment.
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following  
16 recommendation for solution, to end the AI grading of written response  
17 questions and essays on Standardized Tests.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Region 5.



## **A Bill to Reform Current Anti-Trust Laws to Include New Regulations Regarding Big Tech Companies**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Currently, anti-trust laws are still allowing big tech companies to  
3 monopolize without penalties. Thus, the Federal government shall reform  
4 current laws to include new regulations to ensure monopolizations do  
5 not continue.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Big tech” companies shall be defined as large companies that make  
7 widely used hardware and software, and generally have a huge amount  
8 of influence on technology, the Internet, and the economy as a whole;  
9 the five largest being Amazon, Apple, Alphabet, Meta, and Microsoft.

10 **SECTION 3.** These laws will be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission and the US  
11 Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division and Partnership.

12 A. Any big tech company found paying for dominance will be fined  
13 \$100,000 for each offense. These regulations will be adjusted to  
14 include behavior regulators for the Internet.

15 B. The FTC and the US Department of Justice will receive 3 million  
16 dollars annually in additional funding to ensure effective  
17 enforcement.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect one year after the passage of this bill.

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

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