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A Bill to Accelerate the Citizen Application Process to Reduce the Influx of Immigrants

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The citizenship application process will be accelerated by establishing an
3 Expedited Processing Program (EPP), requiring decisions within 12
4 months. Long waited citizenship applications will be automatically
5 approved under the new program.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. "Long awaited applications" are defined as any citizen applications that
7 stand for 2 calendar years or longer.

8 B. Applications standing that have had a significant change in
9 identification status do not have automatic approval.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall establish an Expedited
11 Processing Program (EPP) for citizenship applications.

12 A. The EPP will prioritize applications based on length of time an
13 applicant has been residing in the United States, employment history,
14 and community contributions.

15 B. The DHS will allocate resources for needed personnel and technology.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect six months after its passing.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Plains High School.

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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 Post High School.

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A Bill to Prohibit the Sale/Acquisition/Ownership of U.S. Private Agricultural Lands to Foreign Entities, Foreign Persons, or Governments in order to Protect National Security

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The bill will prevent the sale or acquisition of U.S. private agricultural
3 holdings to individuals or groups considered foreign.

4 **SECTION 2.** Foreign will be defined as *not of the United States or its territories*,
5 including those who may have established U.S. residency but are not
6 citizens of the United States.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Treasury Department and the Department of the Interior will
8 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

9 A. The U.S. Committee on Foreign Investment will monitor land sales as
10 significant concerns involving foreign buyers, specifically those near
11 U.S. military bases, pose potential national security risks.

12 **SECTION 4.** The bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Borden County High School.

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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 Sudan High School.

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A Bill to Require Qualified School Staff Members to Carry Taser

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Qualified staff members working on a school campus in the U.S. will be
3 required to carry a taser while on campus. Staff members will be put
4 through training before being armed. Training and issuing of tasers will
5 be funded through the Guardian Program.

6 **SECTION 2.** The specific model of taser being the M26 or X26. The electrical output of
7 the TASER is 50,000 volts. Staff members will be considered as qualified if
8 they pass physical, mental and taser operation tests.

9 **SECTION 3.** The enforcement of this bill will be by the means of the U.S Department
10 of Education.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school
12 year.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Jayton High School.



A Bill to Reduce Foreign Aid and Redirect Funds to Border Security to Increase Qualified Personnel and Equipment

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will reduce foreign aid and redirect funding to border cameras,
3 checkpoints, border agents, and IFS agents to increase efficiency in legal
4 immigration.

5 **SECTION 2.** IFS: immigration forms specialist

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the redirection of
7 the \$3 billion to border security. The Government Accountability Office
8 (GAO) shall monitor and report on the implementation of this Act.

9 A. 40% shall be allocated to employ and train IFS agents.

10 B. 20% to check points, roads and vehicles for workers

11 C. 40% equipment and technology

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Seminole High School.

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A Bill to Require Students in Schools Who Fail a Drug Test to Attend Mandatory Counseling

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will implement mandatory
3 counseling for any student who fails a drug test that the student is
4 required to take by the state.

5 **SECTION 2.** Mandatory: required by a law or rule.

6 Counseling: a professional relationship that empowers diverse
7 individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness,
8 education, and career goals.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education, Department of Health and Human
10 Services, and The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
11 Administration (SAMHSA)

12 **A.** The Commissioner of The Department of Education and the
13 Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
14 implementation of this bill.

15 **B.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
16 (SAMHSA) will oversee the effectiveness of the counseling and the
17 positive changes that this counseling makes.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be passed the next time Congress meets - January 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Spur High School.

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A Bill to Restrict AI Usage to Protect the Safety and Privacy of Citizens

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Restrict the usage of A.I. technologies to prevent fraudulent actions as a
3 means to protect the safety and privacy of all citizens.

4 **SECTION 2.** A.I., or Artificial Intelligence, shall be defined as a technology that enables
5 computers and machines to simulate human learning, comprehension,
6 problem solving, decision making, creativity and autonomy.

7 Fraudulent shall be defined as obtained, done by, or involving, deception,
8 especially criminal deception.

9 Restriction shall be defined as the limitation or control of someone or
10 something, or the state of being limited or restricted.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the implementation and
12 enforcement of the bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented 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 Denver City High School.

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A Bill to Transition Coal Plants to Nuclear Energy Facilities

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This Congress observes that coal powered electrical production plants
3 contribute exponentially to pollution in the U.S. The majority of coal
4 power plants in the United States shall be transitioned to nuclear energy
5 facilities utilizing their current power generation infrastructure to the
6 greatest extent.

7 **SECTION 2.** "Transitioned" refers to the process of repurposing existing coal power
8 plants to effectively generate energy through nuclear means.

9 "Nuclear energy facilities" shall refer to energy generation sites that use
10 nuclear reactors to efficiently produce electricity.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) will oversee implementation and
12 enforcement of the transition.

13 The DOE will work with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to
14 ensure that all converted facilities meet safety and environmental
15 standards.

16 A. The DOE will provide financial assistance to states and energy
17 companies to support the transition.

18 B. The NRC will conduct regular inspections and audits of the converted
19 facilities to ensure compliance with all safety regulations.

20 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Sudan High School.

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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 Seminole HS.

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A Bill to Pass the U.N.P.A.C. Act

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This Congress has observed that over 65% of national political races are
3 funded by Political Action Committees; and that 73% of PAC funding is
4 corporate. Therefore, to remove this over balanced reliance on
5 corporate funding of political campaigns, corporate donations to PACs
6 will no longer be a legal resource for campaign financing.

7 **SECTION 2.** PACs are defined as Political Action Committees. PAC funding in the 2020
8 election totaled 14 billion dollars.

9 A corporation is a legal entity authorized by the state to act as a single
10 entity. It is a legal entity created by individuals or shareholders with the
11 purpose of operating for profit.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee the enforcement of
13 this bill.

14 A. Complaints will be filled with the Office of General Counsel.

15 B. The Administrative Fine Program will assess penalties.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be in effect immediately upon signature of the President.

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

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A Resolution to Financially Pressure NATO Members to Avoid Excess Funding

- 1 **WHEREAS** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) aims to promote fair and
2 equitable financial contributions, prevent excess funding, and ensure the
3 efficient allocation of resources; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The United States makes up 68% of NATO’s defense funds, which results
5 in excess international military spending and only 35% of NATO members
6 meet NATO’s 2% guideline; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Many NATO members are relying on the United States to fund defense,
8 including relying on the excess budget on military spending; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** All member states should be called upon to actively participate in and
10 support under Article 5 for the collective benefit of the alliance; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** Effective management of excess funds and reallocation towards
12 underfunded areas can enhance NATO’s overall operational efficiency
13 and capability; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled will prioritize strategic funding by
15 scaling back United States’ funding in less critical military areas; and, be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Congress will encourage the Department of State to
17 apply pressure to NATO members to meet the 2% guideline.

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A Bill to Enforce a Mental Health Assessment as a Prerequisite to Purchase a Semi-Automatic Gun

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All individuals seeking to purchase a semi-automatic gun must undergo a
3 mental health assessment conducted by a licensed professional within 30
4 days prior to purchase, results determining eligibility to buy the firearm.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Semi-Automatic Gun" is defined as any firearm that fires one round
6 per trigger pull and automatically chambers the next round.

7 B. "Mental Health Assessment" is defined as a comprehensive evaluation
8 conducted by a licensed mental health professional to determine an
9 individual's mental and emotional stability.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will
11 oversee the enforcement of the bill.

12 A. Gun dealers shall verify purchasers have passed the mandatory mental
13 health assessment by reviewing their mental health certificate before
14 completing the sale of any semi-automatic firearm.

15 B. Failure to comply with this verification process will result in penalties,
16 including fines and possible revocation of the dealer's license.

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

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

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A Bill to Restrict Gender-Affirming Care for Individuals Aged 21 and Under

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will restrict the age doctors are legally allowed to prescribe
3 gender-affirming care to individuals aged 21 and under.

4 **SECTION 2.** Gender: based on biological sex, male or female.

5 Gender-Affirming Care: patient-centered and treating individuals, aligning
6 their outward, physical traits with their gender identity.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee
8 and enforce this bill.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented by January 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Shallowater High School.

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A Bill to Prohibit the Enforcement to Enact Executive Order 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress finds that the ability to engage in robust agriculture and in
3 effective energy production is imperative for economic growth and thus
4 shall prohibit all federal agencies from enforcing Sections 204, 207, 208
5 and 216 of Executive Order 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home
6 and Abroad.

7 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Interior shall review the permitting process for
8 public lands and offshore waters to prioritize potential economic return
9 rather than considering alignment of permits with the Paris Climate
10 Agreement.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of
12 Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Chair of the Council on
13 Environmental Quality, and the heads of other relevant agencies, shall,
14 within 120 days of the implementation of this bill, submit a report to the
15 President detailing plans to expand agriculture on public lands by 30
16 percent by 2050

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on October 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by O'Donnell High School.

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A Bill to Extend Supplemental Security Income to Puerto Rico and Provide Federal Benefits for Low Income and Disabled

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress will pass legislation that will provide monthly income to low-
3 income individuals who are 65 or older, disabled children or adults, and
4 the legally blind U.S. citizens in Puerto Rico.

5 **SECTION 2.** Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory; its citizens are considered U. S. citizens.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Social Security Administration will oversee the enforcement of the
7 bill along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

8 A. Residents of Puerto Rico are required to pay most types of federal
9 taxes, including Social Security, Medicare, and unemployment taxes.

10 B. Almost 436,000 Puerto Ricans would qualify.

11 **SECTION 4.** The bill will take effect the next fiscal year after passage.

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

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