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A Bill to Incentivize Political Parties to Institute a Gender Quota System

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Political parties shall establish a gender quota system so that 40% of the
3 candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be female of
4 those nominated by political parties. Those who do so shall receive increased
5 federal campaign contribution limits and tax benefits.

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

- 7 A. Gender Quota System shall be defined as a system where countries or
8 political parties increase representation, in this case for women, by
9 nominating a minimum percentage of candidates, 40%, as women.
10 B. Political Parties are organizations recognized by the FEC and nominate
11 candidates.
12 C. Federal Campaign contribution limits are set by the Federal Election
13 Commission, which currently resides at \$330.
14 D. Tax Benefits is a tax law that helps an organization or individual reduce their
15 tax liability.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission shall be in charge of the implementation of
17 the legislation

- 18 A. Political Parties must submit a list of primary nominees before the primary
19 deadline.
20 B. Parties who comply will receive 10% tax credit
21 C. Parties who comply will also see a \$3300 dollar increase in maximum
22 contribution limits, amending the Federal Election Campaign Act.
23 D. FEC shall publish a report after each election in order to show participation
24 and effectiveness.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Young Women's Leadership Academy at Booker T. Washington.

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A Resolution to Create Term Limits for Members of Congress

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Many career politicians create bills and resolutions that will not affect
2 them, resulting in bills or resolutions being passed that are not in a
3 citizen’s best interest; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Many new ideas are not being introduced due to the lack of younger
5 representation in the United States Congress resulting in career
6 politicians “gaming the system”; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** This results in votes not properly being considered; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Term limits will allow more representation for United States Citizens in
9 Congress as well as allow other legislators to work for the people instead
10 of the profit; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation for the creation of term limits for members of the
13 United States Congress.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Rankin High School.



A Bill to Place Cameras in the Supreme Court to Ensure Transparency

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to ensure transparency, cameras shall be placed in the Supreme Court,
3 allowing them to broadcast and record.

4 **SECTION 2.** Cameras shall refer to broadcasting equipment. Broadcast/record refers to the
5 live footage available to the general public.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and the Supreme Court of the United States shall
7 work in conjunction in order to implement this bill.

8 A. The cameras shall be placed in a manner that should not disrupt the
9 workings of the court

10 B. The recordings shall be available to the public through government websites
11 within 24 hours of the proceedings.

12 C. The Department of Justice shall establish guidelines for public access.

13 D. The Department of Justice will maintain and archive the footage.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Curb the Narcotics Industry Through Rehabilitation

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will shift the punishment for
3 possession of narcotics from a prison sentence to a supervised
4 rehabilitation program when it is proven that the defendant did not have
5 the intent to distribute. The convicted will then be transferred to a
6 government-funded and supervised rehabilitation facility in order to curb
7 the massive narcotic trade industry that is currently thriving in our
8 nation.

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

10 A. A controlled substance is a drug or chemical whose manufacture,
11 possession, and use is regulated by a government, such as illicitly
12 used drugs or prescription medications.

13 B. Intent to distribute is defined as possessing a controlled substance for
14 purposes beyond personal use.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be in charge of creating
16 the criteria that must be met by the convicted in order to enter the
17 rehabilitation program. The rehabilitation facility will then work in
18 conjunction with local law enforcement and the DEA to screen and
19 evaluate the convicted for qualification to the rehabilitation program as
20 opposed to a prison sentence.

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Stanton High School



A Resolution to Ban the Use of Plastic Bags to Encourage Sustainability

1 **WHEREAS,** Over five trillion plastic bags are used each year and only one percent are
2 recycled; and

3 **WHEREAS,** An estimated 300 million plastic bags end up in the Atlantic Ocean each
4 year; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Plastic takes one thousand years to degrade; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Pollution caused by plastic can affect human health and the environment
7 as well as being aesthetically unappealing; now, therefore, be it

8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
9 recommendations to ban the use of plastic bags to encourage
10 sustainability and a cleaner environment.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Grady High School.



A Bill to Eliminate Federal Income Tax for Individuals Earning Less Than \$50K a Year

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall eliminate the collection of a
3 federal income tax for individuals earning less than \$50,000 a year in
4 order to stimulate the economy thereby combating the rise of inflation.

5 **SECTION 2.** Income tax is defined as the tax on an individual's annual income.

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

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Stanton High School.



A Bill for National Rent Control

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Rent increases shall not exceed 5% of the current rent or the percentage
3 increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Urban Consumers (U.S. city
4 average) for the preceding year; follow whichever one is lower.

5 **SECTION 2.** Rent will be defined as a tenant’s regular payment to a landlord for the use of
6 property or land. Consumer Price Index will be defined as the index of the
7 variation in prices paid by typical consumers for retail goods and other items.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Bureau of Labor
9 Statistics shall be in charge of the implementation of this bill.

10 A. The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall ensure that
11 landlords will comply with this piece of legislation.

12 B. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shall continue to regularly update and
13 publish the Consumer Price Index.

14 C. A complaint process will be created by the Department of Housing and
15 Urban Development to allow people to inform the Department of any
16 violations of the bill.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Promote Gender Equality in Medical Research

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All clinical trials conducted must have half of the human participants be
3 female unless the study is focused on a condition that solely affects males
4 or treatment only for men.

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

6 A. Clinical trials can be defined as research studies that test a medical,
7 surgical, or behavioral intervention in people.

8 B. Human participants can be defined as those who apply and consent
9 to medical testing in order to facilitate the discovery of medical
10 breakthroughs.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will enforce the bill with their
12 powers of injunctions, warning letters, and administrative procedures.

13 A. If the FDA's actions are not heeded, the federal government will take
14 the disciplinary action of halting research and/or disqualifying an
15 individual or company from conducting further testing.

16 B. This bill will not apply to ongoing clinical trials, only trials started after
17 this bill is implemented.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect upon passing.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Stanton High School

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A Bill to Impose Regulations on the Development of AI in Healthcare

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Artificial Intelligence used in healthcare must comply with the following
3 regulations: FDA approvals for diagnosis, treatment, or patient care;
4 mandated clinical trials; and AI developers will be liable for any errors
5 including, but not limited to, misdiagnosis, incorrect treatment
6 recommendations, loss of data privacy, and adverse consequences of
7 artificial intelligence use.

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

- 9 A. Artificial Intelligence is defined as technology that allows the
10 generation of information, classification of data, and performance of
11 tasks.
- 12 B. AI developers will be defined as those who work with algorithms that
13 enable machines to mimic human intelligence.
- 14 C. “Adverse consequences” will be defined as undesirable consequences
15 associated with loss.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will work jointly with Health and
17 Human Services (HHS) to oversee the implementation of the bill.

- 18 A. The FDA will institute a framework for the approval of AI and clinical
19 trials.
- 20 B. The HHS will institute a framework for using AI, taking patient
21 autonomy and human dignity as a priority.
- 22 C. The HSS will be responsible for holding AI developers accountable.
- 23 D. AI systems must comply with HIPAA and medical-related laws.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

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A Resolution to Transform the Social Security Card System to Decrease Identity Theft

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Approximately 33,072 reports of imposter scams involving social security
2 cards have occurred in 2024 thus far; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** these scams have cost approximately \$71 million; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** the cost of these scams coupled with the impact on those whose identity
5 are stolen lasts beyond the event of the theft; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Changing the pre-digital, pre-cyber processes associated with social
7 security cards can bring identification into the present time; now,
8 therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
10 recommendation for a new Social Security Card that includes a photo
11 identifier and a longer, computer-generated identifying number.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Rankin High School.



A Bill to Increase the Teacher Workforce by Reducing the Tuition Costs for Future Teachers

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will expand ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) to include higher
3 education and will set up a policy that decreases the cost of tuition by
4 40% for future educators at any college or university that receives federal
5 funds.

6 **SECTION 2.** A contract must be signed by participating students that guarantees five
7 years of service to a public school system or the difference in tuition must
8 be remitted to the university. Additionally, students must have a signed
9 degree plan in the education field.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education along with state higher education agencies
11 will execute this policy.

12 A. Each state will form a higher education agency consisting of 11 voting
13 members nominated and elected by representatives from accredited
14 colleges and universities.

15 a. These agencies will oversee the database of participating students
16 similar to that of the TLF (Teacher Loan Forgiveness program).

17 i. Participants will be required to send proof of employment to
18 this agency.

19 B. To compensate universities and colleges, they will be eligible for
20 grants from the DOE.

21 a. Funding for the grants come will from increased funding in ESSA's
22 yearly budget appointed by House and Senate Budget
23 Committees.

24 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted in the Spring 2026 school term.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Grady High School.

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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 Clerk.