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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 Big Spring High School

We certify that the legislation submitted by this school for this Congress is the original work of the students of our school and its subject matter is approved by school administration.



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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Clerk.



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 Ban Cell Phone Use in Public Schools to Increase Attention Span and Academic Achievement

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Cellular Devices in Public Schools shall be prohibited during school hours.

3 **SECTION 2.** Cellular Devices shall be defined as a telecommunication device that uses
4 radio waves over a networked area (cells) and is served through a cell site
5 or base station at a fixed location, enabling calls to transmit wirelessly
6 over a wide range

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of the
8 bill.

9 A. Federal Funding will be decreased for any district, not in compliance.

10 B. Schools shall have the autonomy to implement the device ban.

11 **SECTION 4.** All schools shall meet compliance by August 2025.

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

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A Bill to Increase Funding for Dual Language Instruction In American Public Education

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Because United State of American public education continues to fall
3 further behind the world’s secondary education standard as compared to
4 other developed nations based on performance in the Program for
5 International Student Assessment (PISA) administered by the
6 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

7 **SECTION 2.** The countries that are outperforming the United States in their general
8 education rankings all have significant investment in creating multi-
9 lingual education systems. In addition, several meta-studies researching
10 the impact of multi-lingual curricula have shown a positive correlation
11 between multi-lingual students and increased performance on
12 standardized tests.

13 **SECTION 3.** Therefore, Congress will create an annual allotment for the expansion of
14 multi-lingual curricula of \$1 billion. Congress shall review and adjust this
15 amount on an annual basis to ensure it is neither excessive nor
16 insufficient to meet the needs of this legislation.

17 A. The administration of these funds will be managed by the
18 Department of Education.

19 B. Schools utilizing these funds will be expected to cooperate in
20 measures of performance and progress to help refine the curricula
21 over time.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1st 2025.

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

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A Bill to Lower the Legal Blood Alcohol Content Limit for Drivers to .05

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The legal blood alcohol limit for drivers will be set to .05 to reduce
3 impaired driving fatalities.

4 **SECTION 2.** Blood alcohol content is defined as a measurement of alcohol
5 intoxication used for legal or medical purposes. Blood alcohol content is
6 expressed as mass of alcohol per volume of blood.

7 **SECTION 3.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will oversee the
8 implementation of this bill, along with state agencies.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented on September 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Pecos High School



A Resolution to Honor One Voice, One Vote

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The electoral college discredits one voice, one vote; and
2 **WHEREAS,** “Winner take all states” discourage voting and create a tyranny of the
3 majority situation; and
4 **WHEREAS,** Upholding the current system furthers voice inequality by catering to
5 large voting blocs instead of individual voters; and
6 **WHEREAS,** the status quo electoral college harms the sanctity of democracy, and
7 thus must be abolished; now, therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled propose a ballot initiative to
9 amend the constitution to abolish the electoral college.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Big Spring 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 Resolution to Encourage States to Promote and Provide Guidance for Safe Storage of Firearms in Homes

- 1 **WHEREAS,** unsafe storage for firearms continues to be a cause for gun violence in
2 the United States of America, and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** twenty-six states require gun owners to store their firearms safely, with
4 some states having little to no laws, and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** unsecured firearms in the home can result in homicides, suicides, and
6 unintentional shootings. According to the Gun Violence Archive, there are
7 an average of 1,919 unintentional shootings in the United States each
8 year; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** according to the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) researchers,
10 events at which gun owners received education and their choice of free
11 locking devices led to higher rates of safe gun storage; now, therefore, be
12 it
- 13 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following recommendation to
14 encourage every state to promote safe gun storage with locks in homes.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Pecos High School.



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 Bill to Limit Corporate Ownership of Single-Family Homes to Promote Affordable Homeownership

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Corporations with assets over \$10 million shall be limited to owning no
3 more than 100 single-family homes per metropolitan area and 1,000
4 homes nationwide. A 10% transaction fee will be imposed on these
5 purchases, with proceeds supporting affordable housing initiatives.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Corporate Entity" refers to corporations, partnerships, or similar entities
7 with assets exceeding \$10 million. - "Single-family home" refers to a
8 residential dwelling designed for occupancy by one family.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will enforce
10 this bill by requiring quarterly disclosures of property ownership and will
11 manage the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which will be funded by the
12 transaction fees.

13 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect 180 days after enactment.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Clerk.



A Bill to Increase Hiring Requirements in Assisted Living Facilities to Reduce Neglect and Increase Quality of Life

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All employee applicants to nursing homes shall submit to a mandatory
3 federal background check, and randomized drug testing.

4 **SECTION 2.** Assisted Living Facility shall be defined as a public or private residential
5 facility providing a high level of long-term personal or nursing care for
6 persons (such as the aged or the chronically ill) who are unable to care
7 for themselves properly.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee the
9 implementation of this bill.

10 A. Any facility found to not be in compliance shall be fined and forfeit
11 federal funding for 30 days for each instance of non-compliance.

12 **SECTION 4.** All facilities must be in compliance by January of 2026.

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

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