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A Bill to Eliminate Ghost Guns

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale, purchase, or ownership of firearms which lack identifying serial
3 numbers (i.e., ghost guns) will be prohibited in the United States and its
4 territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** Ghost guns are firearms which lack any serial number by which they can
6 be identified; they are typically assembled from parts by the user.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will be
8 responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the following
9 provisions.

10 A. All gun parts of more than one square inch in size manufactured in
11 the United States or imported into the US must include a traceable
12 serial number.

13 B. The manufacture and/or assembly of any 3-D printed weapon or
14 weapon parts will be prohibited.

15 C. The sale of any weapon lacking identifying serial numbers will be
16 punishable by a fine of \$1000 per weapon and/or up to 10 years in
17 federal prison.

18 D. The ownership or possession of firearms lacking serial numbers will
19 be punishable by up to 5 years in federal prison.

20 E. Collectors items manufactured prior the standard use of serial
21 numbers will be exempt from these provisions. However, any of
22 these exempted weapons must be permanently disabled and unable
23 to fire.

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

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by James E. Taylor High School

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The Democracy Act of 2024

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall require Ranked Choice Voting for elections of both
3 Senators and Representatives in all states, used with Multi-Member
4 Districts.

5 **SECTION 2.** Ranked Choice Voting is defined as a system where each voter ranks
6 candidates for an office in order of preference.

7 **SECTION 3.** For Multi-Member Districts, For states with six or more Representatives,
8 districts must be fewer than the total Representatives, with elections
9 only for these districts.

10 A. Each district must have equal population as practicable per the U.S.
11 Constitution.

12 B. Each district elects 3 to 5 Representatives.

13 **SECTION 4.** States and Local Office Unchanged. – This Act does not affect how states
14 conduct elections for state or local offices or establish districts for such
15 elections.

16 **SECTION 5.** Expanding the Size of the House. – The number of Representatives shall
17 be the total U.S. population divided by the population of the smallest
18 state.

19 **SECTION 6.** This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2026.

20 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Seven Lakes High School.

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A Bill to Limit Arms Sales with Saudi Arabia

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will increase taxes on all arms exports to 8% with Saudi
3 Arabia in order to alleviate the burden on the ongoing humanitarian crisis
4 in Yemen.

5 **SECTION 2.** Arms are defined as any items used in was such as re-loadable
6 magazines, scopes, missiles and etc.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Department of State will oversee the
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 A. The tax on arms exports will continue to increase by 2% every two
10 years to a maximum of 18% until the situation in Yemen shows
11 political stability.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Jordan High School.



A Bill to Negotiate Drug Pricing to Make Healthcare Accessible

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

2 **SECTION 1.** This congress shall negotiate pricing for the top 50 most prescribed
3 medications in the U.S.

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

5 A. "Top 50 most prescribed medications" refers to a list of drugs most
6 commonly prescribed, as determined by the Department of Health
7 and Human Services (HHS).

8 B. "Negotiated Price" refers to the maximum amount a medication can
9 be priced at in accordance to negotiations made by this congress and
10 pharmaceutical companies.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall make sure
12 that all pharmaceutical companies are in accordance with the mandated
13 price caps.

14 A. HHS shall annually negotiate prices with pharmaceutical companies to
15 establish a maximum price scale for each drug in the top 50 list.

16 B. HHS shall penalize non-compliant pharmaceutical companies with a
17 fine equal to 10% of the previous year's total sales of the non-
18 compliant drug in the United States.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lawrence E Elkins High School.

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A Bill to Invest into Rare Earth Minerals in Central Asia

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will annually provide central asia with economic aid of
3 \$5 billion annually for 5 years, fostering a mutually beneficial partnership
4 and facilitating an increase in Rare Earth Mineral mining operations.

5 **SECTION 2.** Central Asia will be defined as the following nations: Kazakhstan,
6 Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia and Tajikistan.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development and Department
8 of Defense will oversee this act.

9 A. A minimum of 90% of all U.S aid is to be used in REM mining
10 operations in Central Asia. The remaining aid is to be used as a
11 reserve fund for upkeeping stability in the region.

12 B. Misuse of aid will lead to pulling of all aid and an immediate embargo
13 on the nation in violation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 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 Provide Temporary Work Visas to Central African Countries

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will provide 75,000 temporary work visas to Central
3 African Nations.

4 **SECTION 2.** Temporary work visas shall be defined as 50,000 H1-B visas, and 25,000
5 H2-A visas.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Foreign Affairs and the United States
7 Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

8 A. The United States Department of Foreign Affairs will oversee the visa
9 application process.

10 B. The United States Department of Labor will make sure the Fair Labor
11 Standards Acts is in use, and that applicants are given work permits.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Jordan High School



A Bill to Abolish the Gifted and Talented Program to Build Equal Education

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. shall hereby prohibit the use of Gifted and Talented Programs in
3 all elementary (PreK-5) schooling. All grants previously provided to state
4 education programs for GT programs will be redirected to state and local
5 education programs to address critical infrastructure programs.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Gifted and Talented Programs” shall be defined as curricular programs
7 that distinguishes groups of PreK-5 students as higher performing than
8 others. This includes all programs previously defined by the Jacob K.
9 Javits Gifted & Talented Student Education Act of 1988.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee this legislation

11 A. The Department of Education shall identify school districts in non-
12 compliance with this legislation and reduce the federal funding these
13 districts receive by 10% each year until all federal funding has been
14 eliminated.

15 B. The Department of Education shall reroute all GT research funding
16 toward general elementary research funding.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 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 End Military Support for Taiwan

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Cross-strait relations between the People’s Republic of China (PRC) and
2 the Republic of China (ROC) have become an increasingly tentative issue
3 for regional and global security; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** with defense commitments to Taiwanese stringing the United States to
5 the conflict, US-China relations have seen massive deterioration; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Chinese retaliation and militarization poses as a critical hazard to regional
7 and global security; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** American activities in Taiwan have served as a major catalyst for said
9 Chinese mobilization; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** The United States shall end military support for Taiwan; and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States shall work with the PRC and ROC to host
12 cross-strait negotiations to diffuse tensions

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A Bill to Impose a National Carbon Tax

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will implement a national tax on all non-renewable
3 energy sources in order to spur development of cleaner energy
4 sources and decrease emissions. There will be a 5% tax enforced upon
5 all companies manufacturing, refining, and processing these non-
6 renewable energy sources.

7 **SECTION 2.** Non-renewable energy sources are defined as energy sources that
8 release large amounts of greenhouse gases and cannot be easily
9 replenished such as coal, oil, natural gas, etc.

10 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency
11 (EPA) and the IRS will collaborate to oversee the implementation of
12 this bill.

13 A. The US Department of Energy will provide subsidies to ensure
14 proper incentive to comply with the tax.

15 B. The Environmental Protection Agency will monitor the effect the
16 carbon tax has on the environment.

17 C. The IRS will enforce and collect the tax revenue.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill takes effect on January 1, 2028.

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

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The Z.O.H.E.B AI Act (Zero-Tolerance Oversight and High Ethical Benchmarks for Artificial Intelligence Act)

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall draft regulations and
3 transparency guidelines for AI used in decision-making. These regulations
4 must:

- 5 A. Require corporations to evaluate/report the socioeconomic impacts
6 of AI.
- 7 B. Establish guidelines for federal fairness evaluation of AI.
- 8 C. Impose penalties for discriminatory algorithms.
- 9 D. Require all AI algorithms to be audited and approved before use,
10 including those currently in operations

11 **SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to systems that simulate human
12 intelligence for decision-making and operations. Automated decision
13 processes use technology to make choices without direct human input.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the regulations and create a
15 Bureau of Artificial Intelligence Oversight. The FTC will also impose
16 penalties for violations of these regulations.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take 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 Seven Lakes High School

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A Bill to Condition Military Aid to Egypt to Combat Human Rights Abuses

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Military aid to Egypt will now be conditioned on the end of human rights
3 abused perpetuated by President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi against minorities,
4 activists, and political prisoners.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Military aid” shall be defined as aid utilized to assist a country or its
6 people in defense efforts.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense, USAID, and the Department of State will
8 oversee this legislation.

9 A. The Department of Defense shall monitor the usage of American
10 weapon aid to Egypt and report any abusive usage to USAID.

11 B. USAID shall audit aid and monitor human rights abuses alongside the
12 oversight of the Department of State and the Human Rights Council.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for UIL Congressional Debate by Lawrence E. Elkins High School



A Resolution to Oust the Maduro Regime from Venezuela

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Election monitors and opposition leaders have compiled convincing
2 evidence that Nicolas Maduro was soundly defeated in July’s Venezuelan
3 Presidential election; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Maduro has responded by claiming election victory and unleashing a
5 brutal terror campaign against his political opposition, resulting in dozens
6 of deaths and thousands of arrests; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Repression in Venezuela has been a major driver of regional migration
8 crises; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Maduro continues to be a major player in the international drug trade,
10 international money laundering, and international terrorism; now,
11 therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled the United States should take the
13 following actions:
- 14 A. The United States, in unison with other governments, should
15 immediately formally recognize Edmundo Gonzalez Urrutia as the
16 president-elect of Venezuela;
- 17 B. The US should revoke all sanctions lifted under the Barbados
18 Agreement, which provided sanctions relief in exchange for fair
19 elections; and, be it
- 20 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the US Department of Justice should unseal all criminal
21 indictments against Maduro and his associates to make evidence
22 gathered in the cases a matter of public record.

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