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A Bill to Address the Climate Crisis

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress will provide funding and technical assistance for communities
to prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as sea level rise, increased frequency
of natural disasters, and changing precipitation patterns.

3 **SECTION 2.** Furthermore, the United States will provide funding for international climate
cooperation and participation in international climate agreements, such as the Paris Agreement.

4 **SECTION 3.** The United States will promote energy efficiency through tax credits, rebates, and
building codes that require more efficient use of energy. The United States government will provide
incentives for the deployment of renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydropower, as
well as energy storage and transmission technologies.

5 **A.** The United States government will provide tax cuts for corporations that go solar
6 and/or use renewable energy sources (15%-25% max).

7 **B.** The tax cut will be decided after an inspection by the EPA. It will be based on how
hard the company is trying to protect the climate.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the
Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
hereby declared null and void.

The Compulsory Voting Act of 2023

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. All eligible voters must be registered to vote and participate in all federal and state elections unless they have a valid excuse.

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SECTION 2. Eligible citizens are defined as those over 18 years of age, an official US citizen, and meet their state residency and other requirements.

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A valid excuse is defined as those who have an illness or disability that prevents an individual from physically or mentally participating to vote.

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SECTION 3. The Election Assistance Commission will be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

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A. The Commission shall work with state election authorities to ensure

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compliance with the compulsory voting requirement and to address

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any issues that arise during the implementation of the bill.

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B. Penalties for noncompliance with the compulsory voting requirement,

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will include fines up to \$50 or community service.

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SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on November 5th, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rishi Dhakshnamoorthy of West Broward High School.

A Bill To Make It Illegal For 16 Year Olds To Drop Out Of High School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. 16 year olds will no longer be legally allowed to drop out of high school with or without parent permission.

SECTION 2. This legislation applies to the 17 states that it is currently legal to drop out at the age of 16.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the implementation of legislation.

- A. Dropping out before the new legal age will result in heavy fines or jail 8 time.
- B. New legal dropout age will become 18

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on “January 1, 2024”. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cypress Bay High School.

A Bill to Add Academic Courses to High School Curriculum

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All public high schools will be mandated to update their requirements for 2 graduation to the new federal rubric for high school education in America.

SECTION 2. The rubric will mandate basic financial literacy, forensic psychology, and critical thinking classes for at least 2 semesters in all of high school.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Education will oversee enforcement along with the specific enforcement mechanism. Funding will be sourced from the current Education Tax Fund.

A. If students are unable to complete the required classes they will be given additional education and will continue their required classes into college and university.

B. Private schools will also be recommended to follow this new rubric but will not be mandated. They will receive additional funding for moving toward recommendation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nova High School.

A Bill to Open American Immigration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America hereby adopts an open-door policy to all
non-violent immigrants.

3 **SECTION 2.** Open door policy is defined as a no-limit policy on people seeking access
to live and work in the United States. Non-violent immigrants are any persons seeking to
immigrate to the U.S. without intentions of criminal activity.

4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security in coordination with the U.S.
Citizenship and Immigration Services and the U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

5 **A.** All current persons living in the U.S. without documentation are required
to obtain formal documentation to continue live in the U.S.

6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Lower Prescription Drug Costs

- 1 **SECTION 1:** The United States will enact a markup cap for all prescription drugs.
 - a. The United States will cap markup prices by companies at 7% for prescription drugs.
 - b. Companies that refuse to follow the legislation will have a federal tax on profits double than the percentage of markup costs.
- 2 **SECTION 2:** The following definitions apply:
 - a. Prescriptions drugs will be defined as any drug that is obtained with a prescription.
 - b. Markup caps will be defined as a method to prevent companies from marking up manufactured products to gain more profit.
- 3 **SECTION 3:** The Food and Drug Administration along with the Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for the implementation of this bill.
- 4 **SECTION 4:** This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2026.
- 5 **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to prohibit children under 15 to access to social media

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will prohibit children under the age of 15 from accessing all social media platforms.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Social media are websites applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking.
- 3 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall enforce this law.
- 4 The Federal Communications Commission regulates interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite and cable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.
- 5 The Federal Communications Commision will contact social media platforms included but are not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Tiktok, Snapchat, Reddit, Instagram, and other social media sites that promote communication with others digitally to comply with the new law.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 21, 2024-25 school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Implement Digital IDs to promote inclusivity and convenience

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. The United States will create a system by which any resident will have access to a digital ID and be able to use it in place of a physical ID

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SECTION 2. Residents will be defined as US Citizens and non-citizen residents who meet the standards of either the green card or substantial presence test and

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digital IDs will be defined as an electronic representation of personally

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identifying information that may be used to verify the identity of a person.

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SECTION 3. The United States Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, will oversee the enforcement of this bill and maintenance of electronic records. Congress will allocate \$600 million towards the implementation of this program.

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SECTION 4. The government agencies will begin working on this project immediately and all residents will be expected to apply for a Digital ID no later than January 1st 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Marjory Stoneman Douglas Highschool.

A Bill to Fund Haiti to Strengthen its Relationships with Other Caribbean Countries

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. The United States government shall allocate \$1 Billion to support Haiti in strengthening its relationships with other Caribbean countries, specifically through the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME).

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SECTION 2. For the purpose of this bill, the following terms shall be defined:

- a) Haiti: The Republic of Haiti, a Caribbean country located on the island of Hispaniola.
- b) Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME): A regional integration initiative aimed at promoting economic cooperation and development among Caribbean countries.

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SECTION 3. The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Treasury, shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation. The specific enforcement mechanism shall include:

- a) Regular reporting requirements: The government of Haiti shall provide regular reports on the progress made in building relationships with other Caribbean countries, particularly in the context of the CSME.
- b) Monitoring and evaluation: The Department of State shall establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the funds allocated and the progress achieved by Haiti in strengthening its relationships with other Caribbean countries.

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SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nova High School.

A Bill to Repeal the PATRIOT Act to Ensure the Rights and Privacy of Americans

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing
2 Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA
3 PATRIOT) Act of 2001 will be repealed and considered null and void.

4 **SECTION 2.** Repeal means to revoke or annul all aspects of the law.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement of
6 this law.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws
 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Theo Valles of Ransom Everglades.

A Resolution to Enhance Digital Privacy and Data Protection

WHEREAS, The current state of digital privacy and data protection poses significant concerns regarding the collection, use, and potential misuse of personal data;

WHEREAS, The scope of the issue extends to the pervasive and often unchecked collection of personal data by various entities in the digital realm, raising a pressing need for comprehensive safeguards and standards;

WHEREAS, The impact of inadequate digital privacy measures has resulted in breaches of personal data leading to identity theft, unauthorized access, and potential manipulation of individuals' personal information;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, This bill will be overseen by the Federal Digital Privacy and Data Protection Commission. This federal agency deals with programs supporting data and digital privacy.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress recommends the establishment of the Federal Digital Privacy and Data Protection Commission to support the act of digital privacy and data protection for US citizens, which will be safeguarding individuals' digital rights.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Christian Chancy of Fort Lauderdale High.

Finals

Sri-Lankan Future Act (S.L.F.A)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. The United States shall take the following actions to help Sri Lanka recover from economic collapse:

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- a) \$1 Billion dollars in humanitarian aid shall be distributed to the people of Sri Lanka through NGOs over the course of the next 12 months.
- b) We will use our hegemonic influence on the International Monetary Fund to procure a bailout along with encouraging China, India, and Japan to restructure Sri Lanka's IMF loans.
- c) The United States will pledge to impose sanctions on the current or any future Presidents of Sri Lanka along with the other high-ranking individuals involved if any corruption is found within their government.

SECTION 2. The following groups shall be in charge of the implementation and enforcement of the legislation:

- a) The U.S. Agency for International Development shall oversee subsection 1A
- b) The US Department of State shall oversee subsection 1B
- c) The US Department of Treasury shall oversee subsection 1C

SECTION 3. The bill shall go into effect 13 days after its passage.

SECTION 4. All Laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nova High School

The Agricultural Ultimatum for Reform Act (AURA) of 2023

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall divest from pre-existing and future agricultural subsidies toward large agricultural corporations and commercial farms by 50% for each stipulation that goes unmet by the end of fiscal year 2023.

a) **STIPULATION A:** The use of pesticides shall be eradicated.

b) **STIPULATION B:** Regenerative agriculture will replace current tilling and plowing practices. All current subsidies will be redirected toward small farms if both stipulations are unmet by large farms. If large farms only meet one stipulation, 50% of funding will be cut.

3 **SECTION 2.** Large farms and agricultural corporations, for the purposes of this legislation, will be defined as grossing \$350,000 minimum in income yearly whereas small farms will be defined as grossing less than \$350,000 minimum in income yearly.

4 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture {USDA} will be tasked with the oversight and enforcement of this legislation.

5 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect June 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution To Put an Age Limit on Congress

1 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following
2 article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
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4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
5 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven
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7 years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

8 **ARTICLE -**

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10 **SECTION 1:** A person may not be able to run for the house or the senate if they turn
11 70 years of age before they would be initiated into congress.

12 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chloe Zaldivar of Ransom Everglades

A Bill to Remove Income Taxes From Second Jobs to Boost the United States Economy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Individuals in the United States working more than one
2 job will not be required to pay income taxes on their second job.

3 **SECTION 2.** A job of forty hours per week is considered a single
4 taxable job. A second job is any second employer added to these
5 forty hours per week.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service would, and the United
7 States Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this law.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2024. All laws in
9 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Theo Valles of Ransom Everglades.