

## **A Resolution to Refrain From Using the Arctic for Oil Drilling**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will refrain from using the Arctic for oil  
3 drilling.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Arctic is in northeastern Alaska. Oil drilling is a process whereby a hole  
5 is bored using a drill bit to create a well for oil and natural gas production.

6 **SECTION 3.** The US department of resources and the US department of Environmental  
7 protection will oversee enforcement along with the specific enforcement  
8 mechanism.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rahee Patel and Hannah Hu. Coral Springs Middle*

## **A Bill to Set Fair Labor Standards for Tipped Wages**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will amend Title 29 of the US Labor Code to  
3 require that companies with tipped employees are paid minimum  
4 wages.

5 **SECTION 2.** A tipped employee engages in an occupation in which he or she  
6 customarily and regularly receives more than \$30 per month in tips.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Labor as well as the Internal  
8 Revenue Service will be responsible with overseeing and enforcing  
9 this legislation. Penalties may include but are not limited to:

10           A. A fine of 15% of the company's average annual income

11           B. Ineligibility for any tax credits

12 **SECTION 4.** Once passed companies have six months to adhere before penalties  
13 will be enforced.

14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. All laws in  
15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nova High School.*

**A Bill to Ban Social Media Advertisements Targeted at Users 16 and Under**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All social media platforms are hereby prohibited from directing  
3 advertisements to users under the age of 16 years.

4 **SECTION 2.** Social media platforms include websites and applications that enable users  
5 to create and share content or to participate in social networking.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee full enforcement  
7 of the legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

10 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Deerfield Beach High School*

**A Bill to Increase Income Taxes for the Wealthy.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will increase Federal income tax for any persons with  
3 income/net worth above \$500,000 by 5%.

4 **SECTION 2.** Federal income tax does not include Social Security or Medicare taxes in the  
5 total.

6 **SECTION 3.** The IRS will oversee the necessary actions to enforce the new tax policy.

7 Failure to comply may result in:

8 **A.** Penalties plus taxes owed.

9 **B.** Jail time

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented on April 15, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millennium 6-12*