

## **A Bill to Increase Residential Solar Energy Usage by Providing Federal Tax Credits.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Residents using solar energy devices will receive a one-time federal tax  
3 credit for the initial cost of the installation of the device.

4 **SECTION 2.** A federal tax credit is defined as an amount of money that residents can  
5 subtract, dollar for dollar, from the federal income taxes they owe.

6 **SECTION 3.** The IRS will issue tax credits to eligible taxpayers who claim the credit on  
7 their federal income taxes.

8 A. When filing taxes during the initial year of installation, residents must  
9 submit receipt of installation and copies of their monthly energy bills  
10 for proof of usage.

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

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

13 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Indian Ridge Middle School*

## A Bill to Ban the Sale of Energy Drinks Under the Age of 21

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale of energy drinks to persons under 21 years of age will be  
3 banned.

4 **SECTION 2.** Energy drinks are defined as any of various types of beverages that are  
5 considered a source of energy, especially a soft drink containing a high  
6 percentage of sugar and/or caffeine or other stimulant.

7 **SECTION 3.** Energy drinks manufactured or distributed by American Beverage  
8 Association (ABA) member companies are regulated by the U.S. Food and  
9 Drug Administration (FDA) under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
10 Act (FD&C Act).

11 A. The local Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services licenses  
12 business to sell energy drinks and shares responsibility with local law  
13 enforcement agencies to enforce the law.

14 B. Violators are subject to penalties such as losing their license, fines,  
15 and closure of business.

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

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

18 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cooper City High School*

## A Bill to Require Reckless Drivers Pay Child Support

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Reckless drivers causing fatal accidents will pay child support should a  
3 parent(s) or legal guardian(s) pass away.

4 **SECTION 2.** Reckless drivers are defined as drivers who are found under the influence  
5 of controlled substances, including but not limited to prescription and/or  
6 over the counter medications, illegal drugs, and alcohol causing fatal  
7 accidents.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Highway Administration will oversee local and state agencies  
9 enforcement of this bill.

10 A. Local accident and transportation investigative agencies will  
11 determine if a driver was reckless and at fault.

12 B. Local courts determine the amount of child support and enforce the  
13 order each month until the child or children are 18 years old.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the beginning of January 1, 2024.

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

16 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pompano Beach High School*

## A Bill to Give Supplemental Aid to Ukraine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will provide supplemental aid to support those  
3 Ukrainian citizens affected by the war with Russia.

4 **SECTION 2.** Supplemental aid will be defined as providing essential necessities such  
5 as but not limited to food, water, shelter, and medical assistance.

6 Supplemental aid will be distributed directly to the Ukrainian citizens  
7 affected by the war with Russia.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will  
9 oversee the fulfillment of this bill and distribution of funds.

10 A. An additional 50 billion dollars will be allocated to provide the  
11 resources and aid needed.

12 B. The aid will be provided in monthly increments.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

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

15 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by McArthur High School*