

Winter Wonder Congress Docket
December 9, 2023
Round 1, Item 1

A Bill to Dismantle “Big Tech” Companies

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1.** Big Tech companies shall be subject to divestiture by segmental
3 restructuring and to a 12% ownership cap.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

5 A. As used herein, “Big Tech companies” shall be defined as any corporation operating
6 within the technology sector with annual revenues exceeding \$25 billion.

7 B. “Segmental restructuring” shall be defined as the reorganization of a conglomerate
8 into distinct key business segments, each of which will become an independent
9 company.

10 C. The ownership cap shall be a 12% ownership limit on a single entity’s holdings in
11 multiple tech companies.

12 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement:

13 A. The Federal Trade Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of 14
this bill.

15 B. The Commission shall exercise ongoing regulation over the market power of these 16
companies, and shall overview the restructuring plans of each conglomerate.

17 C. The Commission will also levy fines, commensurate with severity of violation, upon 18
companies that breach ownership regulations.

19 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect September 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pine View School (Florida)

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Round 1, Item 2

A Resolution to Better Protect Japan

Line 01: **WHEREAS**, Chinese and Russian ships have been spotted in
Line 02: Japanese waters; and
Line 03: **WHEREAS**, after demilitarizing Japan we have a duty to protect
Line 04: them; and
Line 05: **WHEREAS**, Chinese surveillance balloons have been spotted in
Line 06: American airspace along with many other airspaces; and
Line 07: **WHEREAS**, China has bought Ports from Sri Lanka
Line 08: and continues to insert its power and authority in the
Line 09: Indian Ocean; now, therefore, be it
Line 10: **RESOLVED**, The United States will send more weapons and military
Line 11: aid to United States military bases in Japan; and, be it
Line 12: **FURTHER RESOLVED**, This decision shall be expedited on passing.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cosby HS (Virginia)

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Round 1, Item 3

A Bill to Implement a Fee on Private Air Travel

Line 1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

Line 2: **Section 1:** For every hour a private plane is being flown, a
Line 3: fee of \$500 will be imposed on the owner of the plane, with
Line 4: the exception of private planes flown for the purpose of
Line 5: science, farming, military, and medical uses. This \$500 will
Line 6: be put towards the Environmental Protection Agency's
Line 7: budget.

Line 8: **Section 2:** A private plan for the purpose of this bill is a
Line 9: plane that is being flown for a purpose other than
Line 10: transportation of cargo, commercial transportation, and
Line 11: science, farming, military, and medical uses.

Line 12: **Section 3:** The Federal Aviation Administration and the
Line 13: Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the
Line 14: enforcement of this bill. The billing of this fee on a
Line 15: monthly basis will be the enforcement mechanism of which
Line 16: this bill is enforced.

Line 17: **Section 4:** A Bill to Implement a Fee on Private Air Travel
Line 18: will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

Line 19: **Section 5:** Any and all laws that conflict with this policy
Line 20: should be considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Manchester HS (Virginia)

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Round 2, Item 1

A Bill to Make the Streets Fair Again

Line 01: **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

Line 02: **Article I:** It shall be illegal to create laws to displace

Line 03: homeless populations in cities if no alternative housing

Line 04: arrangement is provided.

Line 05: **Article II:** Homeless populations shall be defined as people

Line 06: without shelter and living in public spaces.

Line 07: **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon

Line 08: its passage.

Line 09: **Article IV:** The Department of Health and Human Services

Line 10: shall be tasked with implementation of this legislation.

Line 11: **Article V:** All laws and policies in conflict with this new

Line 12: law are hereby deemed null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology (Virginia)

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Round 2, Item 2

A Resolution to Expel Russia from the United Nations

Line 01: **Whereas**, Russia is involved in an ongoing war of aggression against
Line 02: Ukraine; and
Line 03: **Whereas**, This war of aggression goes against the very values of peace
Line 04: held by the United Nations; and
Line 05: **Whereas**, Russia's involvement in the United Nations has led to the
Line 06: vetoing of helping Ukraine; and
Line 07: **Whereas**, The United States ambassador to the United Nations has the
Line 08: power to initiate Russia's removal from the United Nations; now, therefore, be it
Line 09: **Resolved**, by the Student Congress here assembled that the
Line 10: United States ambassador to the united Nations propose a resolution
Line 11: to expel Russia from the United Nations.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cosby HS (Virginia)

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A Bill to Ban Flavored Tobacco

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **Article 1:** The sale of all flavored tobacco products is now prohibited.
3. **Article 2:** “Flavored tobacco products” includes e-cigarettes, menthol cigarettes and
4. flavored cigars
5. **Article 3:** The Department of Health and Human Services will enforce this legislation.
6. **Article 4:** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passing.
7. **Article 5:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
8. declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Braddock Secondary School (Virginia)

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A Bill to Cancel Student Loans after Seven Years

- 1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2 **SECTION 1.** Student loan debt held or guaranteed by the United States shall be
3 canceled no more than seven years from the first day of repayment. All other student
4 loan debt shall be dischargeable in bankruptcy seven years from the first day of
5 repayment.
6 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:
7 A. As used herein, “student loan debt” shall include all loans made exclusively for the
8 purpose of paying postsecondary education expenses.
9 B. Cancellation of student loan debt shall be excluded from gross income.
10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the
11 provisions of this bill.
12 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Gulf Coast Catholic Forensics League

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Round 3, Item 2

A Bill to Allow Ukraine into NATO

- 1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2 **Article 1.** The United states shall fully support the entrance of Ukraine into NATO
- 3 **Article 2.** NATO can be defined as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- 4 **Article 3.** United States representatives within NATO shall be responsible for
- 5 the enactment of this legislation.
- 6 **Article 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lake Braddock Secondary School (Virginia)

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A Resolution to Replace the Gas Tax with a Mileage Tax

1 **WHEREAS**, Every day, more vehicles are put onto the road that do not require the use 2
of gasoline; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The Highway Trust Fund is highly dependent on the revenue of the
4 nationwide gas tax to maintain its function; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The Highway Trust Fund is the largest source of government funding to
6 improve road conditions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The revenue from the gas tax will slowly deplete, leaving the Highway
8 Trust Fund unable to fulfill its duties; and

9 **WHEREAS**, A nationwide mileage tax based upon the number of miles driven would
10 be sustainable and also apply to every single car on the road; now, therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for the creation of a
12 nationwide mileage tax and the removal of the nationwide gas tax.

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A Resolution to Protect the Right to Vote

1 **WHEREAS**, States routinely impose restrictions on the right to vote, from early
2 registration deadlines to ID requirements to limitations on absentee voting; and
3 **WHEREAS**, These restrictions have a disparate impact on persons of color, women,
4 young and elderly voters, persons with disabilities, and/or the poor; and
5 **WHEREAS**, The right to vote is too important to be subject to these restrictions; and
6 **WHEREAS**, The courts have found that such restrictions are, in most cases,
7 constitutional; and
8 **WHEREAS**, The Fourteenth Amendment provides a remedy by reducing the
9 congressional apportionment of states that prevent qualified voters from voting; and
10 **WHEREAS**, The Nineteenth and Twenty-Sixth Amendments permit the extension of
11 this remedy to protect women and voters between 18 and 20 years of age; and
12 **WHEREAS**, This provision of the Constitution has rarely been invoked but is needed 13
now more than ever; now, therefore, be it
14 **RESOLVED**, That the Student Congress here assembled calls for a proportional
15 reduction in the apportionment of states that impose any obstacles to voting, except on
16 the basis of felony conviction, as provided in Section 2 of the Fourteenth
17 Amendment.

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A Bill to Abolish the International Criminal Court

Line 01 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

Line 02: **Article 1:** This bill will formally abolish the International Criminal Court. Any crimes Line
03: such as genocide, crimes against humanity/crimes of aggression, and war crimes Line 04:
shall be tried by the United Nations instead.

Line 05: **Article 2:** Genocide is the killing of a group of people with the intention of destroying
Line 06: that group, examples include Jewish people during World War II and the Tutsi in
Line 07: Rwanda. Crimes against humanity are defined as deliberate acts made to harm or Line
08: kill other human beings on a large scale. War crimes are actions taken during war Line 09:
that violate and do not follow the international rules set for war.

Line 10: **Article 3:** The United Nations will oversee the implementation of this bill.

Line 11: **Article 4:** This legislation will go into effect in the next election year for judges,
Line 12: 2024.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oscar Smith HS (Virginia)

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A Bill to Remove Members of Congress Who Backed the January 6 Insurrection

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1.** No person shall be a Representative or Senator who, having taken an
3 oath or affirmation to support and defend the Constitution of the United States,
4 subsequently incited, participated in, or gave material support to the insurrection,
5 rioting, unlawful entry, and related crimes committed at or near the United States
6 Capitol on January 6, 2021, or gave aid and comfort to any participant therein.

7 **SECTION 2.** The Congress finds that it has the authority to enact this legislation
8 pursuant to Sections 3 and 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment. The provisions of this bill 9
shall be interpreted broadly to include any conduct that a reasonable person would
10 find materially supportive of the insurrection.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
12 Senate shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill. Sitting members of 13
Congress subject to the provisions of this bill shall be deemed to have vacated their
14 seats, and their seats shall remain vacant until the next regular election. The
15 Congress, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, shall have the authority to
16 waive the provisions of this bill with respect to an individual member.

17 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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