

# SFCFL 3: January 20, 2024

## Student Congress Legislation Preliminary Sessions Varsity & Novice

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- Chambers will be released on the day of the tournament.
- All agendas of published legislation (this packet) should be set in chamber.
- **All Congress sessions should run 2 hours of debate and not end prior to the 2 hours.**
- *Base systems do not exist during this tournament.*
- Students **may not suspend** questioning periods for more speeches.
- **Only published legislation (in this packet) may be debated during any session.**
- Students *may* introduce new legislation only after every single piece of legislation is debate at least twice (two speeches) within this packet.
- Students violating any protocols, rule or regulations may be removed from chamber and/tournament.
- Please direct any questions to the tabulation room (or coach lounge as published on Speechwire)

# A Bill to Eradicate Homelessness for People Actively Seeking Help

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall appropriate funding to federal agencies and programs  
3 aimed at providing housing assistance, employment training, and  
4 essential services to homeless individuals actively working to transition  
5 into permanent housing and gainful employment.

6 **SECTION 2.** For purposes of this bill, "homeless individuals" refers to persons without  
7 permanent housing who have taken demonstrable steps to obtain  
8 housing and employment, such as working with case managers, applying  
9 for assistance programs, and seeking job training and counseling.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall administer and  
11 oversee these efforts, including:

12 A) Managing distribution of funds to local shelters, nonprofits, and state  
13 agencies providing services and housing to the target homeless  
14 population.

15 B) Establishing interagency partnerships with the Department of Labor,  
16 VA, and other relevant agencies to coordinate training and employment  
17 programs.

18 C) Publishing monthly data and progress reports on key metrics such as  
19 number of individuals housed, number entering jobs, and rates of returns  
20 to homelessness.

21 **SECTION 4.** *This bill shall take effect October 1, 2024.*

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

23 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nova High School.*

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

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

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

7 a) Haiti: The Republic of Haiti, a Caribbean country located on the island  
8 of Hispaniola.

9 b) Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME): A regional integration  
10 initiative aimed at promoting economic cooperation and development  
11 among Caribbean countries.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in coordination with the  
13 Department of Treasury, shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

14 The specific enforcement mechanism shall include:

15 a) Regular reporting requirements: The government of Haiti shall provide  
16 regular reports on the progress made in building relationships with other  
17 Caribbean countries, particularly in the context of the CSME.

18 b) Allocation of Funds: A portion of the allocated funds, up to \$200  
19 million, shall be earmarked for enhancing and strengthening the capacity  
20 of the Haitian National Police and improving border control measures.

21 These funds will be utilized to ensure the safety and security of the  
22 country, contributing to stable and constructive diplomatic relations with  
23 other Caribbean countries.

24 c) Monitoring and evaluation: The Department of State shall establish a  
25 monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the  
26 funds allocated and the progress achieved by Haiti in strengthening its  
27 relationships with other Caribbean countries.

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

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

# **A Bill to Improve Saudi Humane Intervention Endeavors and Logistics Domestically (S.H.I.E.L.D. ACT)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby formally initiate negotiations for the
2.                   formation of a defense pact with Saudi Arabia, whereas the specificities
3.                   of the pact itself shall be set through the aforementioned future
4.                   negotiation.
5. **SECTION 2.**     A.    A defense pact shall be defined as a mutually agreed-upon set of
6.                   conditions pertaining to the reciprocal military defense of both
7.                   involved nations.
8.                   B.    It shall be clearly established in any and all negotiations that the
9.                   premise of nuclear mutually ensured destruction will not be a
10.                  factor in any possible defense pact.
11.                  C.    In order to initiate the negotiation procedure, the Saudi Arabian
12.                  Ministry of Defense must first acknowledge and accept that the
13.                  The United States reserves the right to withdraw from the
14.                  negotiation of the defense pact at any time without retaliation, or
15.                  else risk political and economic isolation.
16. **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with the US Ambassador to
17.                  Saudi Arabia shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight of
18.                  this bill.
19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
21.                  void.

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# A Bill to Aid Myanmar

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby donate and deliver \$200 million in  
2 humanitarian aid to the citizens of Myanmar through Myanmar's  
3 maritime border with Indonesia. US troops will be allotted as necessary to  
4 deliver the aid to USAID representatives at the border.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall consist of a combination of agricultural  
6 supplication, temporary housing, bottled water, and medical supplies,  
7 including but not limited to; vaccines and first aid equipment.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with USAID will be  
9 responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bill.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
12 void.

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# NATIONALIZATION OF THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any company or parent company which can be identified as domestic  
2 and under military industrial complex shall be nationalized.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. Nationalization shall be defined as the annexation of the legal  
4 entity, which makes up the domestic company, and the  
5 production methods exclusively.

6 B. Military-industrial complex shall be defined as private  
7 institution, which produces hardware, software, or anything  
8 which directly supplies the defense of the country (excluding  
9 any private institution which supplies soldiers, including  
10 food, uniform, etc.)

11 C. Domestic shall be defined as any private institution which  
12 sources more than 75% of its funds from American-based  
13 business ventures or was created in America

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense in conjunction with the Department of Labor  
15 shall oversee the transfer of all assets to the federal government and a  
16 transfer of power from the M-I-C to public officials.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in the next financial quarter

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

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# **A Bill to Reuse Radioactive Waste In Our Infrastructure**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby initiate a five-year study to determine if  
2 reusing phosphogypsum in the construction of roadways is a safe process  
3 for the people and the environment.

4 **SECTION 2.** The term “safe” shall be defined as not having any abnormal health  
5 hazards on living things and not being environmentally destructive.  
6 Five-year study shall be determined as non-invasive research conducted  
7 and tried to determine a conclusion. Construction shall be defined as  
8 the material for roads, including but not limited to, concrete and asphalt.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency in conjunction with the Department  
10 of Transportation will be tasked with implementing this legislation.

11 **A.** \$150 million will be allocated to the EPA for the purposes of research.

12 Further funding is up to future congressional approval.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

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# **A Bill to Protect East-African-American Coprosperity and Engagement (P.E.A.C.E. Act)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby attempt to negotiate bilaterally beneficial
2. free trade agreements, public investments, and humanitarian and civil
3. compromises to further democracy and quality of life in East Africa.
4. **SECTION 2.** A. 'East Africa' shall be defined as the current seven member
5. states of the East African Community
6. B. 'Free trade agreements' shall be defined as formal contracts
7. ensuring the free movement of goods.
8. C. 'Compromises' shall be defined as dealings between the United
9. States and the East African Community made to bolster
10. democracy and freedom.
11. D. 'Public investment' shall be defined as the facilitation of private
12. investment in members of the EAC paired with, unless
13. otherwise advised by the DOC, federal investment to a
14. maximum of \$15 billion dollars.
15. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor, the Department of State, and the Department
16. of Commerce shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight
17. of this bill after benchmarks of liberty set by the Department of State
18. are met.
19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
21. void.

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# The Climate Change Compromise Act of 2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement a carbon tax of \$50 per metric ton of
2. carbon emitted by companies.
3. **SECTION 2.** A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax levied on the emission of carbon
4. through the burning of fossil fuels. Companies shall be defined as legal
5. entities that emit greater than 10,000 metric tons of carbon annually.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy and the Internal Revenue Service shall be in
7. charge of overseeing and implementing this legislation.
8.                   A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall collect the tax
9.                   accordingly and increase the tax by \$10 per metric ton annually
10.                   for companies who fail to comply.
11.                   B. The tax revenue shall be allocated to the Department of Energy's
12.                   budget for the research and subsidization of renewable energy
13.                   sources, as well as the power grid upgrades for the use of
14.                   renewable energy.
15. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
17. void.

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**A Bill Calling for the Reformation of all United States Prisons Requiring them to be Focused on Rehabilitation Rather than Punishment for those Accused of Drug and Alcohol Crimes**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**     United States state, federal, and private prison system shall  
2                   be reformed to focus on rehabilitation for criminals convicted of drug and  
3                   alcohol offenses and not punishment.

4                   **SECTION 2.**     A. “Rehabilitation” is defined as training and treatment to  
5                   an offender so that they may become able to return into society as a law-  
6                   abiding citizen.

7   B. Programs that involve psychological, occupational, and  
8                   educational activities will be administered through prison programs. Those  
9                   with drug and alcohol offenses will be required to undertake these  
10                  programs throughout the entire duration of their sentences.

11                  **SECTION 3.**     The Federal Bureau of Prison will oversee enforcement of  
12                  this bill. Any institution found in violation of this bill will be subjected to  
13                  fines ranging from 10,000-100,000 dollars and can be subject to shutdowns  
14                  to cease operations. Any individual found in violation of this bill will be  
15                  subjected to fines ranging from 100-1,000 dollars and can face prison time  
16                  ranging from 1 month to 5 months.

17                  **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will take effect upon passage of the bill. All  
18                  laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

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# SFCFL 3: January 20, 2024

## **Student Congress Legislation Finals**

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:**

- This legislation is for the FINAL SESSION ONLY.
- No other legislation may be introduced.

# 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 require  
3 that companies with tipped employees are paid minimum wages.

4 **SECTION 2.** Once passed companies have 6 months to adhere before penalties will be  
5 enforced.

6 **SECTION 3.** Penalties may include but are not limited to:

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

8 B. Ineligibility for any tax credits

9 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of Labor as well as the Internal Revenue  
10 Service will be responsible with overseeing and enforcing this legislation.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2024. All laws in conflict  
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Resolution to Sanction Egypt

1    **WHEREAS,**    Egypt has been violating human rights; and

2    **WHEREAS,**    Egypt uses vague morality charges to falsely prosecute members of the  
3                    LGBTQIA+ community, female social media influencers, and survivors of  
4                    sexual violence. Along with being accused of having over 60,000 political  
5                    prisoners; and

6    **WHEREAS,**    For years the people of Egypt have been subject to abuse, lacking basic  
7                    humanitarian rights. While the government is strategically hiding the  
8                    truth; and

9    **WHEREAS,**    Egypt still remains one of the United State’s allies in the region; now,  
10                    therefore, be it

11   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled supports sanctions on the Egyptian  
12                    government in the name of protecting human rights

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