

A Bill to Require Electric Vehicles for all American Citizens

1 *Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student*

2 *Congress here assembled that:*

3 Article I: All American citizens will be required to own an electric
4 vehicle to reduce emissions that contribute to climate change
5 and smog.

6 Article II: An electric vehicle is defined as a vehicle which uses one or
7 more electric motors for propulsion. Emissions are defined as
8 the production and discharge of something, especially gas.

9 Smog is defined as air pollution that reduces visibility.

10 Article III: This bill will go into effect during the first month of the fiscal
11 year 2030.

12 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Transportation will oversee the
13 implementation of this bill and will enforce all vehicle
14 companies to stop the selling of regular-fuel vehicles.

15 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and
16 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Cardinal Newman High School

A Bill to Combat Labor Union Busting

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: \$50 million shall be allocated to combat labor union busting. This money
4 shall be allocated to the Department of Labor to create a committee
5 charged with investigating corporations using unjust and underhanded
6 methods to break up and/or weaken unions.

7 Article II: A labor union is a group of two or more employees who join together to
8 advance common interests such as wages, benefits, schedules and other
9 employment terms and conditions. Union busting is a range of activities
10 undertaken to disrupt or prevent the formation of trade unions or their
11 attempts to grow their membership in a workplace.

12 Article III: This bill shall go into effect July 1, 2024

13 Article IV: The Department of Labor shall be tasked with enforcing this bill

14 a) The Department of Labor shall create a committee that will be
15 tasked with investigating cases of illegal union busting.

16 b) US employees shall be allocated a place to report employers
17 who are union busting.

18 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington Community High School

A Bill to Implement Carbon Pricing

1 Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress here
2 assembled that:

3 Article I: A carbon tax will be implemented in the United States on all for-profit
4 companies that emit more than 30 metric tons of carbon dioxide a year,
5 starting at \$10 per metric ton in the first year and rising by \$10
6 in each following year until it reaches \$60 per metric ton. Additionally,
7 all federal subsidies allocated to fossil fuel corporations shall cease
8 upon passage.

9 Article II: Carbon tax will be defined as a tax on the emission of carbon dioxide
10 by for-profit companies that conduct onshore and/or offshore activities.
11 Subsidies for oil and natural gas companies will be defined as any
12 financial aid given by Congress to these companies.

13 Article III The Department of Energy and the Internal Revenue Service will
14 oversee the oversight & implementation of this legislation.

15 Article IV: This legislation will take effect at the beginning of 2025.

16 Article V: All laws and portions of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill to Enhance Aid in The Northern Triangle

1 Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

2 SECTION 1. An additional, cumulative \$50 billion shall be allocated to aid and foreign
3 direct investment in the Northern Triangle to bolster economic and social
4 opportunity.

5 A) At least 50% of the aid will be used to expand the Central America
6 Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) and its humanitarian efforts.

7 B) The remaining funds (after the allocation detailed in section 1 A) shall
8 be allocated to foreign direct investment.

9 SECTION 2. Humanitarian efforts shall be defined as (but not limited to) the development of
10 economic and social opportunity in the Northern Triangle (e.g., the creation and
11 investment in hospitals, schools, and small businesses) with the ultimate goal of
12 alleviating poverty and decreasing violence. Foreign direct investment shall be
13 defined as aid carried out utilizing local non-governmental organizations
14 (NGOs) in the region that have been approved by the Department of State
15 (DOS). Aid shall be allocated via the discretion of the implementing body with
16 the oversight of the DOS.

17 SECTION 3. The Department of State (DOS) shall be tasked with the implementation of this
18 legislation. The DOS will do an evaluation and audit regarding the efficacy of
19 aid in poverty reduction and violence reduction. Funding allocation will come
20 out of the Department of Defense budget.

21 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. All laws
22 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.