

# 2023 TournaShop

## Congressional Debate Docket

### **Session I: 8:45**

Walkthrough of the event - 45 minutes. Explain procedure, terminology, set the docket order.

The second half of the session at 9:30 will begin actual session with speech giving. **Adults learning to judge will be present during the entire first session.**

Conclude the session about 10:15 Or 10:20.

### **Session II: 10:30**

After a brief recess, Session II will run like a regular session until noon.

### **Workshop 12:15-12:45**

Discussion about speaking, analysis and process. Additional time can be used to discuss November Legislation. Then, send kids to the Central Theater.

# TS 1

## THE UNITED STATES CLIMATE FRONTIER ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1        **SECTION 1.**     Due to the grave nature of climate change, the Congress here assembled will  
2                                take aggressive action to punish greenhouse gas emitting corporations and  
3                                reward companies that use renewable energy.
- 4        **SECTION 2.**     Aggressive action shall be defined as Congress taking the necessary  
5                                measures to ensure the limiting of greenhouse gas consumption. Carbon  
6                                footprint shall be defined as the amount of carbon or greenhouse gas consumed  
7                                by a particular corporation.
- 8        **SECTION 3.**     a. Corporations that do not reduce their carbon footprint by at least 25% per  
9                                year shall face fines of no less than 33.3% of their annual revenue. Additionally, a  
10                                1% annual revenue penalty per ton of carbon emitted beyond each corporation's  
11                                specified quota shall be enforced.
- 12                                b. Corporations that reduce their carbon footprint by at least 40% per year shall  
13                                be eligible for tax credits up to 28% of taxed revenue.
- 14                                c. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be in charge of monitoring carbon  
15                                footprints of each corporation. The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee  
16                                enforcement fines and tax credits to said corporations.
- 17        **SECTION 4.**     This bill shall take effect upon passage.
- 18        **SECTION 5**     All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## TS 2

### A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

1       **WHEREAS,**     the electoral college is undemocratic; and

2       **WHEREAS,**     the electoral college has allowed no less than 5 candidates who did not win

3                       the popular vote to assume the office of President; and

4       **WHEREAS,**     the electoral college allows the will of a majority of Americans to be

5                       suppressed; and

6       **WHEREAS,**     these disparities will only increase as the demographics of our country

7                       change based on current projections; now, therefore be it

8       **RESOLVED,**    that Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution be amended to state “The

9                       executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.

10                      he shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the

11                      Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows

12                      Each state will be responsible for tallying the total amount of votes for each

13                      candidate, and a committee shall be formed in the House of Representatives to

14                      compile the final tally, with a Senate committee being formed to confirm the

15                      results. The candidate that receives the most votes in total shall be declared

16                      the winner.

## TS 3

### A Bill to Reduce Food Waste and Increase American Fertilizer

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish the Anti-Food Waste Agency (AFWA) to oversee the recycling of food.

**SECTION 2.** Definitions

- A. **Oversee:** The AFWA will collect and distribute food which would otherwise go to landfills.
- B. **Recycling of food:** Restaurants and cafeterias will offer a separate garbage bin for wasted food.
- C. The wasted food shall be processed into fertilizer.
- D. The fertilizer shall be sold to finance the AFWA.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year of 2027.

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

# TS 4

## THE AMERICAN FINANCIAL EQUALITY ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1       **SECTION 1.**     A wealth tax shall be imposed and enforced proportionally on all  
2                             households with net worths exceeding \$100 million
- 3       **SECTION 2.**     Wealth shall be defined as the monetary value of a household’s assets.
- 4       **SECTION 3.**     a. Households with net worths exceeding \$100 million shall be taxed 10% of  
5                             the value of their assets. An additional 2.5% tax will be enforced for each  
6                             additional \$50 million of net worth of the household. All households with net  
7                             worths less than \$100 million are exempt from this legislation.  
8                             b. The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.  
9                             c. Every 2 years, the Internal Revenue Service, Federal Reserve, and  
10                             Congressional budget committees will meet to determine the new net worth value  
11                             or the tax to be enforced at, corresponding with the rate of inflation.
- 12      **SECTION 4.**     This bill shall take effect upon passage.
- 13      **SECTION 5.**     All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.