

A Bill to Achieve Strategic Independence

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:

2 Section I: The United States shall levy an additional 15% import tax on strategically important
3 goods imported from other countries.

4 Section II: \$100 billion shall be made available to the Department of State to distribute in grants and
5 subsidies to companies involved in the domestic production of strategically important
6 goods.

7 Section III: Strategically important goods shall be defined as the following:

8 A. Semiconductors;

9 B. Transistors;

10 C. Rare-earth elements;

11 D. Lithium-ion batteries

12 E. Pharmaceuticals;

13 F. Personal protective equipment (PPE);

14 G. The chemical butanetriol.

15 Section IV: The United States Department of State will oversee the implementation of
16 this bill.

17 Section V: This bill shall take effect at the start of FY 2025.

18 Section VI: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nicholas Ostheimer, FAU High School

A Bill to Recognize Somaliland as a Sovereign Nation

1 Be it enacted by this FFL Congressional Debate here assembled that:

2 Section I: The US will formally recognize the Somaliland 2001 Constitutional Referendum that
3 ratified the independence of Somaliland while also recognizing the Constitution of
4 Somaliland, and therefore recognize the parliament of Somaliland as the sole governing
5 body of the nation.

6 Section II: Sovereignty is defined as “a country's independent authority and the right to govern
7 itself.” The Constitution of Somaliland is defined by the first article of its constitution:
8 “The country which gained its independence from the United Kingdom of Great Britain
9 and Northern Ireland...shall hereby and in accordance with this Constitution become a
10 sovereign and independent country known as ‘The Republic of Somaliland.’”

11 Section III: The US Department of State will oversee the recognition of Somaliland’s sovereignty.
12 A) The US Department of State will henceforth oversee the creation of embassies in
13 Somaliland to establish immediate diplomacy.

14 Section IV: This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

15 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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