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J25-01

A Resolution to Weaken The Drainage Of The Ogallala Aquifer

1. **WHEREAS**, The Ogallala Aquifer, located in the midwestern region of the Contiguous United States, 2. has been steadily drying up; and

3. **WHEREAS**, In order to find a solution, the federal government should integrate a solution to solve 4. this crisis, whether through water transportation infrastructure, moderating droughts on 5. a local level, and/or implement limits to the draining of this aquifer; and 6. **WHEREAS**, When agricultural demand grows, without governmental interference, scientists have 7. determined that we may only have 50 years left to utilize the Aquifer; and 8. **WHEREAS**, The federal government works with local levels to solve the growing issue; now, 9. therefore, be it

10. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled for states that rely on the aquifer, to slow down or halt 11. their process of collecting and draining the Ogallala Aquifer to preserve our resources. *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stow-Munroe Falls High School*

J25-02

A Resolution to Introduce Universal Health Coverage for Mental Health in All G7 Nations by 2030

1. **WHEREAS**, Mental health is a critical component of overall well-being, with millions of people 2. suffering from mental health conditions globally; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Access to mental health services remains limited in many countries, with disparities in 4. care based on geography, socioeconomic status, and other factors; and 5. **WHEREAS**, Universal health coverage is a recognized goal among the G7 nations, yet mental health 6. care is often excluded or inadequately addressed within these systems; and 7. **WHEREAS**, Mental health services are essential to ensuring healthy and productive societies, with 8. the potential to reduce economic costs and improve the quality of life for individuals 9. now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled advocates for the introduction of universal health 11. coverage for mental health in all G7 nations by 2030, ensuring that mental health care is 12. treated as an essential service, accessible to all individuals regardless of their 13. background or financial status.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

J25-03

A Bill to Ban Short-Haul Flights

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** Regularly-scheduled commercial flights under 250 nautical miles shall be prohibited 3. within the United States.

4. **SECTION 2.** The following services are to be exempted from the ban:

5. i. Flights operating between communities where alternative transportation is 6. infeasible or impossible due to geography.

7. ii. Inter-island flights within Hawaii.

8. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) shall oversee the enforcement of this 9. Legislation.

10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Louisville High School

J25-04

A Bill to Eliminate the Gender Wage Gap

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall hereby establish mandatory equal pay 3.

regardless gender dependent on the profession and job position. 4. **SECTION 2.** Equal pay shall be defined as the concept of labor rights that individuals in the same 5. workplace be given equal pay.

6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee implementation of this bill to ensure individuals 7. in the same workplace shall receive equal pay

8. A. All business that fail to comply shall be fined 4% of the business' annual income 9. and shall increase by 2% for every other infraction

10. B. Yearly audits shall be mandated across all businesses to ensure this bill is being 11. implemented properly.

12. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect fiscal year 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centerville High School

J25-05

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Prohibit Running for Presidency Over the Age of Sixty-Eight

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as 3. an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents 4. and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of 5. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by 6. the Congress:

7. **ARTICLE 1**

8. **SECTION 1:** Candidates running for presidency who are over the age of sixty-eight will be prohibited. 9. Presidential candidates who have served one term in office can be reelected for a 10. second term in a row if they are over the age of sixty-eight. A candidate over the age of 11. sixty-eight who has previously served in office, but was not reelected consecutively may 12. not serve again.

13. **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Northview High School

J25-06

A Bill to Establish Uniform National Voter ID Requirements

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** Every state will now have the same Voter ID requirements being a valid driver's license, 3. a state issued ID card, an interim ID, U.S. Military card, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID Card, and/or a U.S. Passport.

5. **SECTION 2.** Voter ID requirements are defined as the required or requested present proof a voter 6. must provide before casting their ballot.

7. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission will oversee the implementation of this legislation. 8.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage. 9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canfield*

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