

Regis Jesuit High School October 2024
Novice Competition
Congress Docket

Round #1 Item #1

A Bill to Ban the Use of Harmful Pesticides on American Crops

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** All harmful pesticides are hereby banned from being used on American
3 crops to limit the environmental impact of farming on neighboring ecosystems.

4 **Section 2.** Harmful pesticides are defined as a chemical that are used to kill pests but
5 have a negative effect on the surrounding living organisms.

6 **Section 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will oversee the
7 implementation of this bill.

8 A. Any farmer that uses harmful pesticides on American crops will lose their
9 business license for up to 5 years.

10 B. The Department of Justice will oversee this Legislation.

11 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026

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

Round #1 Item #2

A Bill to Implement a Common National Wage for Teachers in Public School

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1.** Hereby there will be a common national wage for Teachers in public school
to insure a minimum wage that is financially stable.

2 **Section 2.** Teachers in public School are defined as Teachers that work at schools
3 funded by the United state Department of education.

4 **Section 3.** The United State department of education will oversee the Implementation
5 of this bill.

6 A. Minimum rate will increase in proportion to inflation.

7 B. Pay will also increase in proportion to teacher experience, up to a maximum
number of years set by individual school districts.

8 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on September 3, 2025.

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

Round #1 Item #3

A Bill to Ensure Gun Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1.** Herby this bill will ensure more Gun safety.
- 2 **Section 2.** The United State Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
3 Explosives (ATF) will oversee the Implementation of this bill.
 - 4 A. Gun owners will be required to pass several extensive mental health
5 checks for individuals and their families.
 - 6 B. Gun owners will have to attend and gun safety class for a minimum of 10
7 hours.
- 8 **Section 3.** The United States Treasury Department will oversee the funding for
9 this bill
- 10 **Section 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 11 **Section 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
12 void.

Round #1 Item #4

A Bill to Admit Puerto Rico as the 51st state of America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1.** Puerto Rico will hereby be admitted as the 51st state of America.
- 2 **Section 2.** Puerto Rico is a territory owned by the United States
- 3 **Section 3.** Puerto Rico Will be allowed to vote in the presidential election and have a
4 representative in the House of Representatives and the senate.
- 5 **Section 4.** Puerto Rico will be required to uphold all laws implemented by the United
6 Sates Government.
7 A. The Department of Justice will oversee that this is being fulfilled.
- 8 **Section 5.** The Unites state congress will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 9 **Section 6.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 10 **Section 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Round #2 Item #1

A Bill to outlaw Impeachment of government officials and Civil Officers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1.** Herby impeachment of government officials and Civil Officers is outlawed.

2 **Section 2.** Definition of impeachment is a charge of misconduct made against the
3 holder of public office

4 **Section 3.** Civil officers are defined as any person who is appointed by the government
5 and who holds executive, legislative or judicial authority.

6 section 4. The civil officers will be prosecuted of any crime they commit in office after
7 said government officials term is over.

8 **Section 4.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of
9 this legislation.

10 **Section 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025

11 **Section 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Round #2 Item #2

A Bill to Ban the Use and Selling of Diesel Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1.** All diesel vehicles are banned from being sold and being driven.
- 2 **Section 2.** Diesel vehicles are described as vehicles that uses diesel in its engine.
- 3 **Section 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the implementation of this
4 legislation
 - 5 A. There will be a fine of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) if a dealership is found
6 selling diesel vehicles.
 - 7 B. After ten years, any individual found driving a diesel vehicle will have to serve a
8 minimum of 10 hour of community service
- 9 **Section 4.** There will be a 10-year grace period for this legislation, to give time for the
10 vehicle to be cycled out.
- 11 **Section 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2035
- 12 **Section 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Round #2 Item #3

A Bill to Implement Bike Lanes on Roads Nation Wide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1.** All roads nationwide will be required to have bike lanes to ensure the safety
of bikers on roads.
- 2 **Section 2.** All states will be expected to have bike lanes by 2035.
- 3 **Section 3.** The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure will oversee the
4 implementation of this legislation.
 - 5 A. Funding will come from national park admission payments.
 - 6 B. The Treasury department will oversee the funding.
- 7 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 8 **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Round #2 Item #4

A Bill to Make it Legal to Wear Earbuds While Driving

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Section 1.** Hereby it is legal to wear earbuds while driving.
- 2 **Section 2.** Earbuds are defined as small headphones, worn inside the ear.
- 3 **Section 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 4 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 5 **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.