

A Resolution to Sanction India to Prevent Human Rights Abuses in Kashmir

1 **WHEREAS,** The people of Kashmir have been victims of genocide, land
2 grabbing, and bans on religious gatherings; and
3 **WHEREAS,** The driving forces behind the conflict in Kashmir is the
4 refusal of the Indian state to allow freedom of expression in regard to
5 Kashmir’s independence and India’s growing military prowess; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Indian military forces and government prevent the freedom
7 of expression of Kashmiris through mass kidnappings, means of terror,
8 slowed internet, and shootouts; and
9 **WHEREAS,** The United States has sold India military equipment which
10 helped enable Indian occupation of Kashmir; now, therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled stop all military sales and
12 auxiliary support to India; and, be it
13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States sanction India until a fair and
14 equitable referendum for independence is held in Kashmir.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zain Jaffar of Millburn High School.

A Bill to Regulate the Use of Autonomous Vehicles in Commercial Transportation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Autonomous vehicles shall be prohibited from being utilized in commercial
2 transportation services.

3 **SECTION 2.** Autonomous vehicles are defined as vehicles equipped with software and
4 technology that enable them to operate without active human control.

5 Commercial transportation services refer to services where vehicles are
6 hired or rented for temporary use by individuals or groups, including
7 rideshares and taxis.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) shall be responsible for
9 enforcing the provisions of this legislation and developing safety
10 regulations to address potential software malfunctions in autonomous
11 vehicles used in any other contexts.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be effective immediately after passage.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aditya Rai of Ridge High School.

A Bill for Sixteen Year-Old Voting Rights in State and Local Elections

- 1 I. Effective immediately, the voting age in all states, territories and the District of
- 2 Columbia is hereby lowered to sixteen for all state and local elections
- 3 II. Federal elections will retain the age requirement of eighteen years
- 4 III. Congress shall have the power to enforce this bill by appropriate legislation

Respectfully Submitted by Senator Chiara Secades, Saint Dominic Academy

The Green Transition Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Over the course of three years, all federal subsidies currently allocated to
2 the fossil fuel industry shall be redirected to support renewable energy
3 initiatives.

4 **SECTION 2.** Renewable energy is defined as energy derived from natural sources that
5 replenish without depletion. This includes, but is not limited to, solar, wind,
6 and hydroelectric power.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Environmental Protection
8 Agency (EPA) will be responsible for implementing and overseeing the
9 reallocation of these funds.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025

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

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