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A Bill to Abolish State-Run Lotteries

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The state legislatures shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift
2. enterprises for any purposes.
3. SECTION 2. Gift enterprises are to be defined as gambling schemes providing for the
4. distribution of gifts which are based on chance or luck. The term lottery includes any
5. arrangement in which prizes are awarded by random chance to participants who buy
6. lottery tickets.
7. SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury will oversee the enforcement of this
8. legislation. States who fail to comply shall be required to pay a \$100,000 monthly
9. penalty.
10. SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect January 1, 2019
11. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Colson, Holt HS



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A Bill to Offer Esports in Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Public schools will now offer esports as an extracurricular activity to
2 students.

3 **SECTION 2.** Public Schools shall be defined as a school supported by public
4 funds. Esports shall be defined as a multiplayer video game played
5 competitively for spectators. Extracurricular activities shall be
6 defined as any student organization connected with school but
7 receiving no credit.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will enforce this
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect January 1, 2019

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

13 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Holland, Holt High School*



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A Resolution to Abolish the Citizenship Test

1 WHEREAS, A citizen is defined as a person granted the rights and privileges as well as subject
2 to the jurisdiction of the United States; and
3 WHEREAS, A legal permanent resident who participates in society and engages in their
4 community ought to be awarded these privileges; and
5 WHEREAS, The contents of the civics test for the citizenship application are narrowly focused
6 on United States history and government questions; and
7 WHEREAS, Passage of the test does not accurately assess whether someone is deserving of the
8 rights and privileges of a citizen; therefore, be it
9 RESOLVED By the Congress here assembled, that the civics test should be abolished from the
10 citizenship application.

Submitted by

Alex Van Kuiken

Grand Rapids City High School



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A Bill to Require all American Citizens to Register for the Draft

BE IT ENACTED THAT THIS CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Section 1: All American citizens at the age of 18 will be required to register for the
2. United States military draft. After the age of 25 they will no longer be held in
3. the draft.
4. Section 2: The U.S. military draft will be defined as the enforcement by the government
5. of its constitutional right to require all citizens of sufficient age and capacity to
6. enter the military service of the country.
7. Section 3: It will be regulated by the Selective Service System that all Americans must
8. register for the draft besides these exclusions for people who are; continually
9. confined to a hospital, residency, or institution, incarcerated, institutionalized,
10. or hospitalized for medical reasons, seasonal agricultural workers (H2A visa)
11. members of the armed service on active duty in cadet programs at service
12. and Coast Guard academies, or students in officer procurement programs.
13. Section 4: This legislation will be put in place on January 1st of 2020.
14. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maddy Probst and Senator Andrea Ivers

Wayland High School



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SUPER SESSION

A Bill to Regulate Mobile Devices While Driving

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

1. SECTION 1. All drivers in the state of Michigan will be prohibited from using
2. mobile device for any use while driving a motorized vehicle.
3. SECTION 2. A mobile device shall be defined as a portable computing device
4. such as a smartphone or tablet computer. Driving is considered to
5. be in control and in operation of the vehicle. And a motorized
6. vehicle is a road vehicle that is powered by an internal combustion
7. engine; an automobile.
8. SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Transportation shall be responsible for the
9. regulation of this legislation. Local law enforcement will enforce the
10. legislation with \$100 dollar fine, increasing by \$100 dollars for
11. each offense, if the fine is not paid within two weeks of it being
12. issued the fine will be doubled. Exceptions to the legislation include
13. medical emergencies, jeopardies to personal safety.
14. SECTION 4. This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2020.
15. SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby
16. be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Wayland Union Schools



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SUPER SESSION

A Bill to Prohibit Felon Disenfranchisement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1: In all fifty states, all felons shall receive automatic restoration of their voting rights upon the completion of their sentence.
2. SECTION 2: A sentence includes any period of incarceration, parole, and probation.
3. Automatic restoration is defined as prison officials automatically informing election officials that an individual's rights have been restored; the individual is then responsible for re-registering through normal processes.
4. SECTION 3: The Department of Justice will oversee and enforce this bill.
5. SECTION 4: This bill will go into effect by January 1, 2019.
6. SECTION 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Senator Kaylee Chan, Utica Academy for International Studies



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A Bill to Fund and Improve Native American Education

- 1 SECTION 1: The United States shall now disband the inspection
2 commissions on the Bureau of Indian Education and create
3 a new commission, comprised of qualified members of the
4 Board of Education, to inspect BIE schools.
- 5 SECTION 2: This new commission of inspectors will carry out inspections
6 semi-annually, with at least one inspection per school semester
7 or trimester. These inspections must be unannounced to the
8 school.
- 9 SECTION 3: The budget for Native American education shall be increased
10 by \$200 million.
- 11 SECTION 4: If schools fail one or both inspections, the school shall be
12 granted \$1,000,000 to pay for reconstruction, improvements,
13 and infrastructure projects.
- 14 SECTION 5: This bill shall go into effect August 1 st , 2019.
- 15 SECTION 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted for debate by Senator Soderberg from the Utica Academy for International Studies



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A Bill to Create a Federal College Readiness Test

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED, THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States Department of Education shall create a standardized test to
2 measure student's readiness for college-level academics.

3 SECTION 2. This test shall be mandatory for all United States public schools, and shall be
4 taken in the second half of a student's third year. Schools may opt to give an
5 additional practice test in the two years preceding the third year. Special
6 exceptions may be made for students or schools not following the traditional four-
7 year high school schedule.

8 SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall be responsible for the creation of this test by
9 no later than January 1, 2020, with the test first being given in the 2022-2023
10 school year.

11 SECTION 4. The funding needed for the creation and distribution of the exam will be estimated
12 by the Department of Education and allocated through the normal distribution
13 process.

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

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SUPER SESSION

A Bill to Require Active Shooter Training Drills in Public Workplaces

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. Section 1. All public workplaces shall be required by federal law to
2. conduct active shooter training drills for all employees within
3. the workplace at least three times every year.
4. Section 2. Since 2015, more than one hundred mass shootings have
5. occurred. A public workplace shall be defined as a
6. government controlled organization that serves people in the
7. public sector. Active shooter training shall be defined as the
8. practice or drill of what repercussions, according to the
9. Department of Homeland Security, employees should take in
10. event that their workplace is under attack from an active
11. shooter. Each practice will require the presence of local police
12. to carry out the drill.
13. Section 3. The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the
14. enforcement of this bill. Each public workplace shall be fined
15. \$200 for each missed active shooter training drill.
16. Section 4. This bill shall be effective January 1st, 2020.
17. Section 5. All other laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared
18. null and void.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Leah Brucal

Lake Michigan Catholic



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A Bill to Fix the American Tax System

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The current american income tax system shall be fixed by replacing it with
2 a single flat tax.

3 **SECTION 2.** A flat tax is a tax that applies equally to all citizens, this tax would be an
4 income tax and replace all existing income taxes on individuals and
5 corporations.

6 **SECTION 3.** The IRS, overseen by The Treasury Department, shall oversee the
7 enforcement of this bill.

8 A) The flat tax on individuals will be 15%

9 B) The tax on corporations will be 30%, small businesses will be taxed
10 at 10%. Definitions of small business and corporations will

11 be set by the IRS and Labor Department guidelines.

12 C) All existing income taxes will no longer be in effect.

13 D) There will be two standard deductions, one for parents with dependent
14 children, and the second for households making less than \$20,000 a year.

15 E) Parents with dependent children will pay a tax rate of 10% for their first
16 two children, and 7% if they have more than two dependent children.

17 F) Households that make less than \$20,000 a year will pay no federal
18 income taxes.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect March 1, 2019.

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this law are declared null and void.

Introduced by Senator Ryan Courtney, Saline HS



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SUPER SESSION

A Bill To Require All Individuals to Have Vaccines

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All children and adults of all ages should be required to receive a
3 vaccination unless probable cause is verified.

4 **SECTION 2.** A vaccine is, “a substance used to stimulate the production of
5 antibodies and provide immunity against one or several diseases,
6 prepared from the causative agent of a disease, its products, or a
7 synthetic substitute, treated to act as an antigen without inducing
8 the disease.”

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Center for Disease Control and
10 Prevention will be responsible for the implementation of this
11 legislation. Any clinics, or persons that should interfere with these
12 actions or law will be fined \$1,000 annually.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented two years after passage.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation will be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Shattuck

Ionia High School



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A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Private Firefighters

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Section 1. All companies and private citizens shall be prohibited from hiring private firefighters in a state of emergency for a natural disaster.
2. Section 2.
 - a. A private firefighter is defined as any firefighter working for pay from a company or a private citizen, as opposed to pay from public funding, donations, or no pay.
3. Section 3. Failure to comply with this legislation will result in a fine to the companies or private citizen employing private firefighters of \$5,000 dollars per incident and/or up to 30 days in jail.
4. Section 4. This bill will be overseen and funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
5. Section 5. This bill will go into effect as of January 1st, 2019.
6. Section 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Gutierrez and Senator Farhat, Rochester Adams High School.