



## 2020 Debate State Finals - Congress Docket

The legislation which will be debated in Super Session is in **BOLD**.

The legislation which will be debated in preliminary sessions will be announced at the General Meeting.

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- #1 **A Bill to Ban the Production and Importation of Non-Electric Vehicles (Novi)**
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- #5 **A Bill to Declare Election Day as a Federal Holiday (WLW)**
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- #9 **A Bill to Require and Supply Body Cameras (Ionia)**
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- #12 A Bill to Replace the Federal Income Tax with a Federal Sales Tax (Saline)

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### #1 A Bill to Ban the Production and Importation of Non-Electric Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. SECTION 1. The production of vehicles that are not powered by electricity in the United
2. States is hereby banned. Importing such vehicles into the United States is hereby banned.
3. Existing vehicles are not affected.
4. SECTION 2. In the context of this bill, the term 'Vehicle' only applies to ground
5. transportation which travels on public roads. Existing vehicles are any vehicles produced
6. or imported prior to this bill taking effect.
7. SECTION 3. A) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall enforce this bill.
8. B) A \$20,000 Fine will be levied on the manufacturer for every vehicle produced that is
9. non-compliant
10. C) A \$20,000 Fine will be levied on the importer for every non-compliant vehicle
11. D) The Fine Revenue shall go to the EPA
12. E) Any further funding will be derived from the existing EPA Budget
13. SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on March 14, 2035.
14. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rishith Seelam  
Novi High School

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### #2 The Relocation and Revitalization Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section I. Each of the following federal Departments shall move their headquarters to the  
3 following states: Agriculture to Illinois, Commerce to Pennsylvania, Education to  
4 Kentucky, Energy to Alaska, Health and Human Services to Ohio, Housing and Urban  
5 Development to Louisiana, Interior to New Mexico, Labor to West Virginia, and  
6 Transportation to Michigan.

7 Section II. The Secretary of each Department shall develop a proposal of 3 locations in the  
8 designated state for its headquarters.

9 a. The proposed locations shall have experienced demonstrably significant economic  
10 distress in the decade prior to the filing of the report, including an average  
11 unemployment rate higher than that of the nation during that period.

12 b. They shall submit a report addressing Section II to Congress and to the Governor  
13 of the pertinent state within two years of this bill's passage. The Governor shall  
14 select the final location from among the proposals.

15 i. The pertinent Secretary shall select the final location if the pertinent  
16 Governor does not do so within one year.

17 Section III. If any Department is not relocated within ten years of a proposal's selection, its  
18 Secretary's salary and its total funding shall be reduced by fifteen percent until it moves.

19 Section IV. This law shall take effect immediately upon passage. Funding for this legislation  
20 shall be derived from the sale of existing Department headquarters and other assets.

21 Section V. All laws contrary to this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully Submitted by Senator Hughes of the Utica Academy for International Studies

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### #3 A Bill to Lower the Voting Age in Federal Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Teenagers aged 15-17 will be allowed to vote in all federal elections.

3 Teenagers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

4 A. Votes casted by teenagers will have a 25% weight.

5 SECTION 2. Teenagers shall be defined as persons between 15 and 17 years old. Parent

6 or Guardian shall be defined as the person the teen lives with full or part

7 time.

8 SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission shall oversee and enforce this change.

9 States that do not comply will be charged \$100,000 per election not in

10 compliance.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with

12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Holly Holland Holt High School.

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### #4 A Bill to Enforce a Mask Mandate to Decrease the Spread of COVID-19

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Masks will be mandated in all 50 states in order to decrease the spread of  
3 COVID-19.

4 SECTION 2. The following definitions will apply:

5 A. Masks will be defined as a protective face covering that covers the  
6 nose and mouth.

7 B. COVID-19 will be defined as a respiratory illness caused by a virus  
8 called SARS-CoV-2.

9 C. Citizens will be required to wear masks when they leave their homes  
10 and go to a public setting. Individuals will also be required to wear  
11 masks when they are around other who are not part of their  
12 immediate household.

13 D. Masks must be worn by people two years of age and older; however,  
14 children under the age of two and individuals with a medical  
15 condition are not required to wear a mask.

16 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Health and Human Services will oversee  
17 the implementation of this legislation.

18 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1 st , 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walled Lake Western.

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### **#5 A Bill to Declare Election Day as a Federal Holiday**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. November 3<sup>rd</sup> , Election Day, will be declared a Federal holiday.

3 Subsequently, the second Monday of October, Columbus Day, will no  
4 longer be recognized as a Federal holiday.

5 SECTION 2. The following definition will apply: Federal holidays are defined as any  
6 holidays established and recognized by Federal law. All Federal  
7 employees will receive a paid day off.

8 SECTION 3. The United States Congress will oversee the implementation of this  
9 legislation.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> , 2021.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walled Lake Western HS.

## 2020 Debate State Finals - Congress Docket

### #6 A Bill to Make Birth Control Over-The-Counter

1. Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:
2. SECTION 1: All local, state, and federal governments mandate the availability of birth
3. control products to be over-the-counter in pharmacies.
4. SECTION 2: Birth control products shall be defined as contraceptives used to prevent
5. pregnancy. While the main purpose of birth control is to prevent pregnancy, it is also used
6. for other medical purposes, such as hormone control, regulating and alleviating
7. menstruating cycles, reducing ovarian and cervical cancers, etc. Over-the-counter shall be
8. defined as ordinary retail purchase, with no need for a prescription or license.
9. SECTION 3: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the enforcement of
10. this bill and the following provisions:
11. i. The FDA would retain sole authority to determine the safety and efficacy of
12. drugs and to make them available over-the-counter without a prescription.
13. ii. Upon application to be over-the-counter, birth control products must be in
14. accordance with rigorous standards established by the Federal Food, Drug, and
15. Cosmetic Act.
16. iii. If any pharmaceutical establishments fail to comply with this bill, they will be
17. fined \$1000 per day, not exceeding a total of \$100,000.
18. SECTION 4: No additional funds are required for this legislation to take effect.
19. SECTION 5: This bill shall be in effect June 1, 2021.
20. SECTION 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Graciously Submitted for Congressional Debate by Senator Diana Dolezalova and Senator Jenny Kim, of Rochester Adams delegation.

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### #7 A Bill to Repeal the Tax-Free Status of Religious Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1 . The tax exemption status currently held by places of religious worship will  
3 be repealed.

4 SECTION 2 . Any establishment legally identified as a place of religious worship  
5 will be subject to existing taxes on the local, state, and federal level as they  
6 are applied and defined by the United States Internal Revenue Service, as  
7 applicable for businesses. These existent taxes include the state-set  
8 income tax, employment tax, excise tax, and property tax. A place of  
9 religious worship will be defined by the United States Internal Revenue  
10 Service, which establishes a set criteria including but not limited to; a  
11 distinct legal existence and religious history, a recognized creed and form  
12 of worship, established places of worship, a regular congregation and  
13 regular religious services, and an organization of ordained ministers.

14 SECTION 3 . This bill will require no funding. If any religious place of worship does not  
15 abide to this legislation, they will face a fine of 5 percent extra on their  
16 taxes for every month that taxes are not paid, but not exceeding 25  
17 percent. If the taxes are filed more than 60 days after the due date, the  
18 minimum penalty is \$135 or 100 percent of the tax on the return.

19 SECTION 4. This legislation will be implemented on January 1st, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Eli Merren  
Wayland Union High School



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## #8 A Bill to Require Mandatory Voting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** In all fifty states, mandatory voting will increase citizens' political  
2 knowledge, either because voters choose to become informed given  
3 the requirement to vote, or because the process of voting itself  
4 impacts incidental knowledge.

5 **SECTION 2.** Mandatory Voting is defined as a requirement that eligible citizens  
6 register and vote in elections.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any federal law enforcement will make into effect this bill and shall  
8 arrest all personnel who do not follow this law.

9 A. All who do not follow this law will be fined starting at 80 USD and  
10 multiplied by a factor of 4 for four times and possibly sentenced to  
11 30 days per offence in a federal correctional facility. If you breach  
12 this law for over 4 years your right to vote will be taken away and  
13 you will no longer be able to vote in future elections in all fifty  
14 states of the United States of America.

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16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2021. All laws in  
17 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Respectfully submitted by Ryan Capobianco, Patrick Magala, for Dexter High School.*

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### #9 Bill to Require and Supply Body Cameras

1     **Section 1:** All police departments in the United States will be supplied and required to have  
2 all officers use body cameras.

3     **Section 2:** A body camera is a small video camera worn on the body, typically used by  
4 police officers to record arrests, evidence from crime scenes.

5     **Section 3:** The Department of Homeland Security will supply the body cameras. The  
6 Department of Justice will enforce the requirement.

7     **Section 4:** This bill if passed will be implemented within a year of passing.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Joel Heydenburk, Ionia HS

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### #10 A Bill to Protect the Fourth Amendment and Ensure Data Privacy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED, THAT

2 Section 1 Third party brokers of commercial data shall be prohibited from the sale or  
3 transfer of Personal Privacy Information (PPI) of citizens or residents of the  
4 United States to any agency of the United States Federal Government or its  
5 contractors, or to any state and local governments without explicit court  
6 authorization or warrant.

7 A. PPI shall include but is not limited to geolocation and movement data.

8 B. Subject federal agencies include the Department of Defense, the Internal  
9 Revenue Service, ICE, and other enforcement bodies of the Department of  
10 Justice, and of the Department of Homeland Security.

11 C. State and Local governments include all those which receive or participate in  
12 grants from the Department of Justice.

13 Section 2 An Office of Digital Privacy shall be created within the Department of Justice to  
14 monitor compliance by government agencies; and shall issue an annual report.

15 Section 3 Private sector compliance shall be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission.

16 Section 4 Firms selling to agencies apart from court order shall be subject to fines as  
17 determined by the Federal Trade Commission.

18 Section 5 All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

19 Section 6 This Bill take effect January 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted

Sen Aaron Chen

Grand Rapids City High School

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### #11 A Resolution to Shutdown All Military Bases on the Island of Okinawa

1 WHEREAS Japan has long proven to be an ally of the United States; and

2 WHEREAS US Military personnel on the island have represented a long threat

3 to safety of the Japanese people on the island; and

4 WHEREAS American military presence has only been proven to increase anti

5 Western sentiment; and

6 WHEREAS American has other military bases that are closer to areas

7 within the region; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED By the Congress here assembled that all military bases on

9 the Japanese island of Okinawa will be shutdown by 2030 and the

10 SOFA agreement with Japan will be renegotiated

Introduced for congressional debate by Sarah Yousif

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### #12 A Bill to Replace the Federal Income Tax with a Federal Sales Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section 1. The federal income tax will be replaced by a national sales tax.

3 Section 2. A sales tax is defined as a tax on the sale of goods or on the receipts of

4 goods. Items exempt from the sales tax will include Groceries and food

5 items, prescription medicine, and others to be decided by regulators.

6 Section 3. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), under the direction of The Treasury

7 Department, will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 A. This bill only applies to federal income taxes, state income taxes will

9 still be under the jurisdiction of the state in question.

10 B. States will still be able to collect sales tax revenue if they choose, as

11 mentioned previously this is under the jurisdiction of the states.

12 C. States that choose to apply their own sales tax will have their rates

13 stacked with the federal sales tax rate. However only the revenue

14 collected under the federal rate will go to the federal government.

15 D. The federal sales tax rate will be 20%.

16 E. The federal income tax will no longer exist.

17 F. States are still free to collect state income taxes.

18 Section 4. This bill will go into effect at the start of the fiscal year 2023.

19 Section 5. All laws in conflict with this law are declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Ryan Courtney