

Please note that the first three pieces of legislation (two bills and one resolution) are for the prelim rounds 1-3. Students will stay in the same room/chamber for all three prelims. They may decide to take up all of the legislation or just part of it.

The last two resolutions (Russian Rebuke and Sanctuary Cities) are reserved for the final round. Again, the chamber may take up one or both pieces of legislation.

The Animal Compassion Act of 2020

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for a pet store operator to sell a live dog, cat, or rabbit in a pet store unless the dog, cat, or rabbit was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter, Humane Society shelter, or rescue group that is in a cooperative agreement with at least one private or public shelter.

SECTION 2. For purposes of this legislation, a “rescue group” is an organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that does not obtain animals from breeders or brokers for compensation.

SECTION 3. A pet store operator who violates this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500). Each animal offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall go into effect on April 16th, 2021.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Eliminate an Insensitive Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Columbus Day, traditionally recognized on the second Monday in 2
October, shall no longer be recognized as a federal holiday.

SECTION 2. No observances of this holiday, including closure of federal offices, shall
be permitted.

SECTION 3. All branches of the United States government, including all executive
departments, shall immediately create contingency plans for operation on
that day.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect upon passage.

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

The Congressional 2030 Decade Challenge

WHEREAS, man-made climate change is one of the biggest and most pressing crises facing the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the United States to set goals for the next decade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled that by January 1st, 2030, the United States shall:

- (A) Fully eliminate carbon emissions.
- (B) Meet 100 percent of the domestic power demand through clean, renewable, and zero-emission energy sources.
- (C) Spearhead a new international agreement to aggressively combat the effects and causes of climate change.
- (D) Begin mitigating and managing the long-term adverse health, economic, and other effects of pollution and climate change.
- (E) Substantially reduce federal subsidies to meat manufacturers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a new federal agency, the Department of Environmental Security, shall be established to facilitate the United States' pursuit of these goals.

The Russia Rebuke Resolution

WHEREAS, the Central Intelligence Agency, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and both the House and Senate Intelligence Committees have all concluded that the Russian Federation intentionally interfered in the 2016 United States Presidential Election; and

WHEREAS, the United States holding secure and independent elections is vital to both our democracy and the international community; and

WHEREAS, Russian interference has called the security and independence of United States elections into question throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Russian Federation has refused to acknowledge that the interference took place; and

WHEREAS, all signs point to the conclusion that Russians will interfere in the 2020 Presidential Election; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled that we do hereby forcefully condemn the Russian Federation for their role in interfering in the 2016 United States Presidential Election.

A Resolution to Acknowledge Sanctuary Cities

WHEREAS, the subject of “Sanctuary Cities” has become an important issue to the current administration; and

WHEREAS, Sanctuary Cities are defined as an urban area where the local law enforcement does not follow federal immigration guidelines with respect to detaining suspected undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Cities which hold these policies choose to do so because they feel that it will make their cities safer by reducing fear of local law enforcement officials; and

WHEREAS, there is no appreciable increase in crime in an area designated as a Sanctuary City; and

WHEREAS, undocumented immigrants are more likely to come forward and cooperate with local law enforcement due to this understanding; and

WHEREAS, such areas may even see an economic benefit from a larger available workforce due to a greater pool of potential workers who will take low-wage jobs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States federal government should stop attempting to force local law enforcement compliance with federal immigration laws in cities which have chosen a Sanctuary status.