

2021 11th Annual California Middle School State Championship Docket  
Legislation #1

**A Resolution to Transition to Statehood**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Constitution of the United States states, “The Congress shall have Power to  
2 dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property  
3 belonging to the United States” (Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2); and

4 **WHEREAS**, The U.S. Territory of Puerto Rico passed in November 2020 a referendum to become  
5 the 51st state; and

6 **WHEREAS** statehood would increase local job opportunities; and

7 **WHEREAS** No valid petition for statehood has ever been denied by the United States Congress; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommends the 46th President of the United  
10 States issue a proclamation on January 20, 2021, to begin the transition process that will result  
11 in Puerto Rico’s admission as a state effective January 1, 2023.

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Legislation #2

**A BILL TO SECURE AMERICA'S NUCLEAR WASTE**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1A:** The United States Federal Government (USFG) authorize long-term interim

3 storage of radioactive spent nuclear fuel at private storage facilities.

4 **SECTION 1B:** Temporary deep-water storage of spent nuclear fuel will continue at the nearly

5 80 nuclear facilities across the nation. Temporary storage of spent material shall not exceed 10

6 years; at which point material must be transferred to interim storage facilities.

7 **SECTION 2A:** Additionally, the USFG will resume design and construction of the permanent storage site at

8 Yucca Mountain in Nevada as the final and permanent storage site of all spent nuclear materials.

9 **SECTION 2B:** For each dollar spent towards creating this site, the US Treasury will fund one dollar towards the

10 National Institute of Health to establish a medical clinic, as well as a cancer research facility, near Yucca

11 Mountain.

12 **SECTION 4:** Any construction of private interim storage facilities on Native Land will still be under the

13 jurisdiction and regulation of U.S. government agencies.

14 **SECTION 5:** The U.S. Department of Energy will license and regulate all private interim

15 storage facilities and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency will supervise construction

16 standards for all storage facilities.

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

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Legislation #3

**A Bill to Implement Universal Basic Income**

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

**2 WHEREAS;** Universal Basic Income will promote economic growth.

**3 SECTION 1:** The United States Federal Government will give \$1,000 per month to every  
**4** single citizen 18 years and older.

**5 SECTION 2A:** This program will be funded by the implementation of a 10 percent Value Added Tax.

**6 SECTION 2B:** A Value-Added Tax (VAT) is a tax on the production of goods or services a  
**7** business produces.

**8 SECTION 3:** The Department of Labor will implement this legislation.

**9 SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2023.

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

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Legislation #4

\*\*\*THIS LEGISLATION IS FOR SEMIFINALS\*\*\*

**A Resolution to Support Taiwan in Joining the World Health Organization**

1 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan has been successful in combatting the coronavirus; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Global health has clearly become a major concern for the future; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Democracy continues to grow stronger in Taiwan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, The US and Taiwan have long been allies and relations continue to improve; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization could bolster future response to global

6 pandemics; now, therefore, be it

7 **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the US supports Taiwan's bid to join the World Health

8 Organization.

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\*\*\*THIS LEGISLATION IS FOR SEMIFINALS\*\*\*

**A Bill to Ban the Use of Chemical Weapons in Policing**

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

**2 SECTION 1.** United States law enforcement officers may not use chemical weapons in policing.

**3**       A. Federal law enforcement officers may not use a chemical weapon in the course of policing  
**4**       activities in the United States.

**5**       B. In order for a state or local unit of government to be eligible to receive funds under the  
**6**       Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Acts of 1968, the unit of government shall have a law or  
**7**       policy in place prohibiting the use of chemical weapons in the course of law enforcement officers'  
**8**       policing activities in that jurisdiction and be in substantial compliance with that policy.

**9 SECTION 2.** "Chemical weapon" shall be defined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 229F.

**10 SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will administer and enforce this legislation.

**11 SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented one year after its enactment.

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

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Legislation #6

\*\*\*THIS LEGISLATION IS FOR FINAL ROUND\*\*\*

**A Bill to Enact Compulsory Voting**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Every constituent over the legal age 18 is required to cast a ballot for federal, state, and local  
3 elections.

4 **SECTION 2.** All those in non-compliance of this legislation will face a fine of \$20 per missed ballot.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Committee (FEC) should oversee the implementation of this legislation, and  
6 therefore administer the fines.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect amid the 2024 elections.

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

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\*\*\*THIS LEGISLATION IS FOR FINAL ROUND\*\*\*

**A Bill to Give Assistance to Yemen**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall give 800 million dollars in aid to Yemen in response to its ongoing  
3 humanitarian crisis.

4 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as but is not limited to food, clean water, shelter, sanitation  
5 services, and medical services and equipment.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Foreign Assistance and USAID in conjunction with UNICEF and the World Health  
7 Organization shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2021.

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