

A Bill to Increase the Inheritance Tax

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

2 **Section 1:** The following reforms shall be made to the U.S.

3 inheritance tax: A. The Estate Tax exemption will be reduced

4 to \$3 million. B. All assets above and beyond \$3 million,

5 excluding those omitted in the Estate Tax exemption, will be

6 taxed at 45%. C. A pre-death capital gains tax will be

7 realized before the beneficiary receives the inheritance.

8 **Section 2:** A pre-death capital gains tax shall be defined as the

9 taxation of the growth in value of assets, realized at the time

10 of death of the original owner, before the beneficiary inherits

11 the assets.

12 **Section 3:** The Internal Revenue System will oversee the enforcement

13 of this legislation.

14 **Section 4:** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2022.

15 **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

16 declared null and void.

17 Introduced for Congressional Debate by NSDA

A Resolution to Increase Investment in Nuclear Energy

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

2 **WHEREAS, 1:** Current dependence on oil and natural gas is
3 unsustainable, but solar and wind technology are not ready to
4 power large swaths of the United States, while nuclear energy
5 both produces little harm to the environment and has the
6 capacity to produce adequate power; and

7 **WHEREAS, 2:** Wind and solar power produce energy an approximate 35%
8 and 25% of the time, respectively, while nuclear plants operate
9 at full capacity about 93% of the time, resulting in efficacy
10 rates that are over 1.5 times higher than production reaped
11 from natural gas; and

12 **WHEREAS, 3:** WHEREAS, The use of oil, coal, and natural gas has
13 resulted in rampant pollution, permanently threatening the
14 health of Americans and the long-term sustainability of
15 ecosystems, necessitating a high-capacity energy production
16 alternative; and

17 **WHEREAS, 4:** If carbon emissions continue at their current rate, sea
18 levels are predicted to rise another 2 inches, endangering the
19 lives of an approximate 10 million people and causing
20 irreversible damage that will demand retrospective and
21 reparative action to mitigate harms; now, therefore, be it

22 **WHEREAS, 5:** That the Congress here assembled make the following
23 recommendation to the Environmental Protection Agency and
24 individual states to prioritize funding in the nuclear energy
25 sectors.

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A Bill to Ban Unpaid Internships

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

2 **Section 1:** The United States shall act to ban unpaid internships in
3 the private sector and establish a minimum wage for interns in
4 replacement.

5 **Section 2:** An "unpaid internship" is the position of a student or tra
6 inee who works at a trade or occupation in order to gain work
7 experience yet receives no monetary compensation in exchange.

8 The "private sector" is the part of the economy which is run by
9 vate individuals or groups, usually as means of enterprise for
10 profit, and is not controlled by the government.

11 **Section 3:** A minimum wage of \$5.25 per hour will be established for
12 interns. A. The change in labor laws shall be overseen by the
13 United States Department of Labor in conjunction with the
14 Department of Justice. B. Companies failing to abide by this
15 bill after January 1, 2022 will be susceptible to future civil
16 lawsuits.

17 **Section 4:** This bill will take effect no later than January 1,
18 2022.

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

21 Introduced for Congressional Debate by NSDA

A Bill to Increase Funding for NASA

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

2 **Section 1:** The United States shall double the funding of the
3 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of \$19.5
4 Billion USD to \$39.1 Billion USD for the purpose of the
5 administration's goal of human exploration.

6 **Section 2:** "Human Exploration" shall be defined as expanding human
pre
7 sence into the solar system and to the surface of Mars to
8 advance exploration, science, innovation, benefits to humanity,
9 and international collaboration.

10 **Section 3:** The Implementation of this bill shall be overseen by the
11 Congressional Budget Office in coordination with the Department
12 of Defense. A. All means of funding shall be allocated from the
13 United States Military Budget. B. The withdrawal and
14 implementation of funding should be set in a maximum time span
15 of 10 years.

16 **Section 4:** This law shall go into effect in the beginning of Fiscal
17 Year of 2025.

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

20 Introduced for Congressional Debate by NSDA