# A Bill to Relieve Student Debt and Provide Financial Aid

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1**. Student debt for students that are currently attending or have attended a public university or college shall be forgiven. The federal government will assume the cost of tuition and campus housing for all public universities and colleges.
- **SECTION 2**. A public university or college is any higher education institution operated by, primarily funded by, or primarily subsidized by a public government.
- **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement and implementation of this bill.
- **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect January 1, 2022
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos

# A Bill for Designated Vacation as a Human Right

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. Vacation time shall be protected as a human right.

- **A.** All companies, corporations, places of business, etc. that employ, contract, or staff more than 20 employees must provide 2 weeks of paid vacation leave to full-time employees per calendar year and 1 week of paid vacation leave to part-time employees per calendar year.
- **B.** Companies that do not comply with this regulation shall be fined the equivalent amount of income per employee.
- **SECTION 2**. The Department of Labor shall be tasked with the enforcement of this legislation.
- **SECTION 3.** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2019
- **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos

# A Bill to Prohibit Land Ownership on Mars

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1**. Individuals and organizations are prohibited from privately owning territory on Mars.
- **SECTION 2**. Companies and individuals shall be formally forbidden from any ownership of the planet's surface. Sea and air ownership are not included within this legislation.
- **SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take immediate effect upon passage.
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos*

#### A Bill to Allow Schools to Start After 9:00 am

# BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

- **SECTION 1**. Public schools should start class after 9:00 am.
- **SECTION 2.** Public schools are defined as institutions of education that receives funds from the government.
- **SECTION 3:** The U.S Department of Education can withhold money as an enforcement against schools which refuse to start at 9:00 am.
- **SECTION 4:** This bill will start from the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.
- **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by the students of Wilshire Academy

#### A Bill to Limit the Growth of Sanctuary Cities

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1**. Sanctuary cities shall be allocated lower amounts of federal funds until they comply with federal immigration law and cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
- SECTION 2. Sanctuary cities shall be defined as cities that adopt policies of non-cooperation or compliance with federal immigration laws AND/OR prohibit federal law enforcement officials from detaining and otherwise deporting undocumented immigrants AND/OR actively refuse to report information, or detain, undocumented immigrants.
- **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE). ICE shall identify cities that qualify as sanctuary cities to receive less federal financial assistance.
- **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on December 1, 2019

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos

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

# A Resolution to Lower the Voting Age

- **Whereas**, according the Twenty-Sixth Amendment, the current legal voting age is eighteen years old, and
- **Whereas**, voter turnout in America is the 26th lowest out of the 32 countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), most of which are developed nations, and
- **Whereas**, voter turnout amongst 16 and 17-year-olds in other nations is significantly higher than it is amongst older young adults, and
- **Whereas**, 16-year-olds are already considered responsible enough to drive, work, and pay taxes on their wages. Therefore,
- **Be it resolved** by the Student Congress here assembled that this Congress should amend the Constitution to lower the voting age to sixteen years old.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emerson

Final Round Bill:

A Resolution to Make Pre-School Education Free

WHEREAS, Pre-school is a vital and important stage in childhood development; and WHEREAS, The cost of a pre-school education is not feasible for every American; and WHEREAS, Pre-school education is associated with higher high school graduation rates, improved academic performance, lowered risk of homelessness, improved occupational an income attainment, and a lowered need for supplemental education; and

WHEREAS, America's job market requires highly skilled workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Providing pre-school education will help improve the American economy and lower rates of unemployment; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that pre-school education should be free.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos

Final Round Bill:

#### A Bill to Enforce Mandatory Flu Vaccines

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

- **SECTION 1**: \$3 billion will be allocated to making sure that every child attending a U.S. government sponsored school will receive a flu shot annually.
- **SECTION 2**: The Congress makes the following findings:
  - A. In this year alone, there has been 179 flu-related deaths within the U.S.
  - B. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention have stated that the most common and effective way to prevent a flu-related death is by getting vaccinated.
  - C. Children under the age of 10 do not have strong enough immune system to fight off the flu by itself, making them more susceptible to getting sick from their peers at school.
  - D. Vaccinations are proven to be safe and effective.
  - E. This prevents more children from spreading the flu virus around at school, therefore, be it
- **SECTION 3**: Local County Government School Systems will be required to check and enforce the vaccination of every child in hopes that there will be a lower fatality rate in flu related deaths.
- **SECTION 4**: Flu shots will be free for all children under the age of 18.
- **SECTION 5**: This bill will be implemented for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **SECTION 6**: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Final Round Bill:

#### A Bill to Abolish the U.S. Postal Service

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1:** The United States Postal Service shall be eliminated.

# **SECTION 2:** Findings:

- A. The Postal Service doesn't pay taxes, is exempt from local zoning rules, and has access to low-rate loans from the Treasury.
- B. The USPS lost \$5.6 billion in 2016 and \$50 billion since 2007.
- C. The USPS has tried several methods to stop the loss of revenue like closing down branches to sell the real estate and retire Saturday deliveries, however the Congress has stopped those methods.
- D. The internet and private delivery companies have taken much of the USPS's business recently.
- **SECTION 3:** The executive branch will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
  - A. Assets will be sold or distributed at the discretion of the executive branch.
  - B. The existing relationship with the Department of Defense will cease, and the Department of Defense will be responsible for its own postal service.
- **SECTION 4:** This policy shall go into effect by July 31, 2020.
- **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.