

## **A Resolution to Expel Turkey From N.A.T.O.**

1 **WHEREAS,** Through its invasion of Syria, Turkey has waged war on and displaced an  
2 innocent people – the Kurds; and,

3 **WHEREAS,** As a member of N.A.T.O., Turkey is required to treat minority populations  
4 humanely; and,

5 **WHEREAS,** As a member of N.A.T.O., Turkey must attempt to resolve conflicts  
6 peacefully; and,

7 **WHEREAS,** To ignore these transgressions would reflect negatively on N.A.T.O.;;  
8 therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED,** That the Student Congress here assembled make the recommendation  
10 that Turkey be expelled from N.A.T.O.

11 *Respectfully submitted for debate by Hereford High School*

## Fairness in Rideshare Companies Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** Rideshare Companies will be required to classify their drivers as  
3 employees rather than contractors or freelancers, providing them the full  
4 protections and benefits that this status affords.

5 **ARTICLE 2.** A rideshare company will be defined as a company which matches  
6 passengers with vehicles through the use of websites and/or mobile  
7 applications.

8 **ARTICLE 3.** All This will be implemented on July 1, 2020.

9 **ARTICLE 4.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) will oversee the  
10 implementation of this bill.

11 A. 1 million dollars annually will be provided to the DOT to account for  
12 operating costs associated with the implementation and supervision  
13 required by this bill.

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

15 *Respectfully submitted Hereford High School*

## **A Bill to Delay High School Start Times Until 8 A.M.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** All public high schools in the United States are forbidden from ringing the  
3 opening bell before 8 a.m. and prohibited from starting class before 8:30  
4 a.m. in their respective time zones.

5 **ARTICLE 2.** The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this  
6 legislation.

7 **ARTICLE 3.** This legislation will go into effect starting the 2021-2022 school year.

8 **ARTICLE 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

9 *Respectfully submitted Atholton High School*



## A Bill to Increase Teacher Pay

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** All public and private school teachers shall receive a 10% increase in their  
3 current salary, as well as re-establishing a tier-based pay-scale to reward  
4 experience and continued education. These increases shall not be  
5 considered a replacement for traditional cost-of-living salary increases.

6 **ARTICLE 2.** A. Teacher shall be defined as any employee of a private or public school  
7 whose job description includes teaching a full schedule, be it physical  
8 education, traditional education, or technical education.

9 B. Tier-based pay-scale shall be defined as a graph reflecting annual salary  
10 increases reflecting experience and merit-based salary increasing  
11 reflecting successful completion of graduate degrees or similar  
12 certifications.

13 **ARTICLE 3.** This bill shall be implanted for the 2021-2022 school year.

14 **ARTICLE 4.** The Department of Education will be charged with the implementation of  
15 this bill.

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

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*Un-sponsored Legislation*

## A Bill to Improve Public Transportation to Lower Carbon Emissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** The U.S. Government will invest in and build eco-friendly public  
3 transportation in large cities with the goal of reducing CO2 emissions by  
4 50 in those cities by 2030.

5 **ARTICLE 2.** A. Eco-friendly shall be defined as not releasing any CO2 during regular  
6 operation.

7 B. Public transportation shall be defined as mass transit provided by the  
8 city including but not limited to trains and busses.

9 C. Large cities shall be defined as cities whose metropolitan areas have a  
10 population greater than 2.5 million.

11 D. CO2 emissions shall be defined as emissions of carbon dioxide arising  
12 from the operation of vehicles.

13 **ARTICLE 3.** This bill shall be carried out by the Department of Transportation in  
14 conjunction with the state and local governments of affected cities.

15 A. 20% of the Highway Trust Fund shall be allocated annually each year  
16 until 2030, or until CO2 emissions have been reduced by 50%,  
17 whichever comes first.

18 B. Emissions shall be measured by the EPA in conjunction with the state  
19 and local officials and shall be measured in the same location each year.

20 **ARTICLE 4.** The bill will go into effect October 1, 2020

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

22 *Respectfully Submitted,*  
23 *Loyola Blakefield*

## A Bill to Establish Mental Health Programs in Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** All state middle and high schools are now required to have mental health  
3 programs that adequately address the mental illnesses of their students.

4 The federal government shall provide funds for the training and hiring of  
5 qualified therapists.

6 **ARTICLE 2.** A. State and local systems that receive any federal education funding are  
7 subject to the revocation of such funds if they are deemed not to be in  
8 compliance with this legislation.

9 B. Mental illnesses include but are not limited to depression; anxiety; drug  
10 addiction, and eating, mood, and personality disorders.

11 C. A school is considered to have fulfilled the requirement of Article 1 when  
12 they provide treatment and/or appropriate referrals that have aided at  
13 least 75% of students deemed to be in need of assistance.

14 **ARTICLE 3.** The Department of Education and the National Institute of Mental Health  
15 (NIMH) will oversee the implementation of this legislation. The  
16 Department of Education will disburse \$15 billion over three years for the  
17 hiring and training of qualified therapists sufficient to address the  
18 requirements of this legislation.

19 A. The NIMH shall create and enforce guidelines which define the  
20 minimum qualifications for these therapists, as well as the required  
21 standards of care.

22 **ARTICLE 4.** The bill will go into effect within one year from the date of passage. The  
23 bill's requirements, and the potential revocation of funding, shall take  
24 effect within four years of passage.

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

26 *Respectfully Submitted,*  
27 *Loyola Blakefield*

## Prisoners Rehabilitation Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** Congress shall allocate \$20 billion over the next 5 years for the introduction  
3 of G.E.D. programs and Pell grants to state and federal prisons. This shall  
4 be made available to inmates who lack a high school diploma and/or  
5 postsecondary education.

6 **ARTICLE 2.** Participation in the program on the part of the states, prison systems, and  
7 universities shall be voluntary and optional.

8 **ARTICLE 3.** Adult inmates between the age of 18 and 65 who upon release will be no  
9 older than 65 will be eligible to participate in this program.

10 **ARTICLE 4.** The Department of Justice, Department of Education, and each  
11 participating state's respective department of corrections shall be  
12 responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

13 A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for selecting and  
14 approving participating Universities.

15 B. The Department of Justice and each participating state's department of  
16 corrections will be responsible for overseeing the inmates and their  
17 classes.

18 C. This legislation shall draw necessary funds from the budget of the  
19 Department of Education.

20 **ARTICLE 5.** This bill will go into effect one year from the date of passage.

21 **ARTICLE 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

22 *Respectfully Submitted,*

23 *Loyola Blakefield*

# A Bill to Require Full Beneficial Owner Disclosure for all Newly Formed Companies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** All newly formed corporations and companies shall be required to disclose  
3 all their beneficial owners, including the beneficial owners of all other  
4 companies and corporations in their ownership chain. Beneficial  
5 ownership information shall include name, address (same as used in tax  
6 returns), passport or drivers license number, social security number, date  
7 of birth, and percent ownership of the specified company.

8 **ARTICLE 2.** This information shall be provided to the Financial Crimes enforcement  
9 Network (FinCEN). FinCEN shall be charged with the storing and  
10 maintaining this information. Law enforcement shall access beneficial  
11 ownership information for a specified company through a warrant.  
12 The IRS shall have full access to this information.

13 **ARTICLE 3.** This legislation will go into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

14 **ARTICLE 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

15 *Respectfully Submitted,*  
16 *Marriotts Ridge High School*

## **A Bill to Establish a Tax Credit About Wasted Food to Urge Supermarkets to Give All Their Unsold Food Products to the Food Bank**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE 1.** One third of the produced food in the world is thrown away every year.  
3 133 billion pounds of wasted food in the U.S.A. every year. 41 million  
4 people face hunger every day in our country. Therefore this bill will  
5 require the establishment of a tax credit about wasted food to urge  
6 supermarkets to give all their unsold food products to the food bank.

7 **ARTICLE 2.** Unsold food refers to all the food that the supermarkets don't want sale  
8 for any reason or cannot sale anymore due to the expiration or the  
9 preemption date.

10 **ARTICLE 3.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

11 **ARTICLE 4,** The United States Department of Agriculture will assume responsibility for  
12 the implementation of the above provisions.

13 **ARTICLE 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

14 *Respectfully Submitted,*  
15 *Baltimore City High School*