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Bill to Promote Self-Driving Cars

1. *Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:*
2. **Section I:** Car manufacturers will be required to create self-driving cars instead of
3. non-autonomous cars.
4. **Section II:** A self-driving car is defined as a vehicle that is capable of sensing its
5. environment and navigating without human input. This car will drive by itself, but
6. human intervention is possible in emergencies. A non-autonomous car will be defined as
7. a vehicle that requires human input to function. This bill ignores non-autonomous
8. vehicles that are not passenger vehicles; for example, mass transport vehicles (such as
9. school buses) and emergency vehicles.
10. **Section III:** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2035.
11. **Section IV:** Any funding necessary shall be provided by the United States Department of
12. Transportation. Enforcement of this bill shall be done by State government. Any violator
13. of this bill will be subject to a \$10,000 fine. The next fine will increase by \$100,000 and
14. each repeated offense will increase by \$100,000.
15. **Section V:** All laws conflicting with this legislation shall be held null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaya Thyagarajan

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Driver's License Renewal Act

#2

1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: No person over the age of 65 shall renew their driver's license without retaking the
3. state road test.
4. Section II: A Road Test shall be defined as the examination of the driver's ability to safely
5. operate and maneuver a vehicle in traffic. The state road test may be administered by The
6. Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or a licensed third party tester (TPT). The applicant
7. must successfully complete the road skills test to renew their license. Failure to successfully
8. pass the road skills test will result in a 10 hour completion of Driving School.
9. Section III: This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2017.
10. Section IV: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) shall take responsibility for the
11. implementation and enforcement of this bill. Violation after this bill is passed will result in an
12. initial \$500 fine from the violator. A second violation will result in license
13. suspension and a mandatory 10 hour completion of Driving School. This bill does not require
14. funding.
15. Section V: All laws and portions of laws found to be in conflict with the provisions of this
16. bill are hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

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A Bill to Ban Birthright Citizenship

#3

1. *Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:*
2. **Section I:** Any person born in the United States will not be considered, subject to the
3. jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of the 14th Amendment language, a
4. citizen unless at least one of his or her parents is, within nine or so months previous to his
5. or her birth, a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
6. **Section II:** All children born in the United States of undocumented immigrants shall no
7. longer receive citizenship in the United States. All those who gain citizenship under
8. birthright prior to implication of this bill are allowed to keep their citizenship.
9. **Section III:** The Department of Immigration and Naturalization shall be responsible for
10. the enforcement of this bill. There is no funding required for this bill as it only clarifies the
11. language of what a citizen is.
12. **Section IV:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
13. **Section V:** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Vento

Stevenson High school

A Bill to Increase Teachers' Salaries

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1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section I:** Teachers of all primary and secondary schools in the United States will receive an
3. additional \$7,000 added to their salaries for every 10 years they teach after the implementation
4. of this bill.
5. **Section II:** A school shall be defined as any educational system (public and private) for
6. primary and secondary students. A teacher shall be defined as any employed worker under an
7. educational system who has the required state certifications and licenses. Certifications and licenses
8. may differ between teachers in public and private schools, but anyone defined as a teacher must have a
9. National Board of Certification. Failure to renew licenses will result in the restart of the 10 year count.
10. Teachers who move between educational systems will be allowed to carry the number of years from
11. the previous school they have worked at towards the 10 year count.
12. **Section III:** This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2017.
13. **Section IV:** The National Board of Education in cooperation with all educational systems
14. throughout the United States will enforce and implement this bill. Any educational system in
15. violation with this bill will be charged \$1,500 per unpaid teacher. Funding will come from a
16. 0.01% increase on federal taxes.
17. **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill will be
18. declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Novi High School

#5

A Bill To Allow The Death Penalty Nationwide

1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section I:** The Department of Justice shall oversee that the death penalty is a
3. nationwide legal option to try an adult defendant for.
4. **Section II:** All states must accept this punishment as a viable option.
5. **Section III:** The death penalty shall be described as a government
6. sanctioned practice whereby a person is put to death by the state as a
7. punishment for a crime.
8. **Section IV:** An adult is considered any person over the age of 18.
9. **Section V:** The penalty may only be presented as an option if a defendant is
10. found guilty first. Then this punishment may be suggested in the court.
11. **Section VI:** The death penalty will be carried out as lethal injection,
12. electrocution, gas chamber, firing squad, or hanging.
13. **Section VII:** All other laws conflicting with or pertaining to this law shall
14. now be considered null and void.
15. **Section VIII:** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2017 .

Respectfully Submitted,
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Dearborn High School

A Bill To Ban Tobacco Products

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BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1 **Section 1:** All tobacco products are officially banned from being used in the
2 United States of America

3 **Section 2:** The tobacco products that are verified by the FDA and that are listed
4 on their website are the products that shall be prohibited in the United States.

5 **Section 3:** State Health Departments shall do surprise mandatory weekly
6 inspections on former tobacco companies to make sure the sell of tobacco
7 products is prohibited and if any tobacco products are found shall report to a
8 police officer.

9 **Section 4:** If a citizen of the U.S is caught using any of the previously mentioned
10 tobacco products, the penalty is that they will be forced to pay \$1,000 in fines
11 or up to 6 months in imprisonment.

12 **Section 5:** State governments shall pay for the weekly inspections by the State
13 Health departments.

14 **Section 6:** This bill will be implemented January 1 2020.

15 **Section 7:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16 void.

Respectfully submitted,
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#7

A Bill to Place a Tax On Sugar-Sweetened Beverages

1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section I:** A penny-per-ounce tax is to be placed on all sugar-sweetened beverages.
3. **Section II:** Sugar-sweetened drinks are to be defined as any soft drinks, fruit drinks,
4. sports drinks, tea and coffee drinks, energy drinks, sweetened milk or milk
5. alternatives, and any other beverage in which sugars like high fructose corn
6. syrup and sucrose are added. Sugar is to be defined as any artificial sweetener such as
7. neotame and aspartame.
8. A penny-per-ounce tax is to be defined as a cent increase in total price for every ounce
9. present in sugar-sweetened beverage.
10. All revenue from added tax shall go to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
11. **Section III:** This legislation shall take effect six months after passage by this legislative
12. body.
13. **Section IV:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall assume
14. responsibility of regulation for this bill. This bill requires no additional funding in order to
15. function. Failure of stores to place new tax on sugar-sweetened beverages will be in
16. violation of the law and shall be penalized in accordance with current tax laws.
17. **Section V:** All current laws or regulations in conflict with this legislation will be declared null
18. and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
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#8

A Bill To Ban Plastic Bags

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled:
2. **Section I:** The United States Government shall ban the use of plastic bags in any publicly
3. owned store.
4. **Section II:** Any and all stores must provide only paper and reusable bags to customers.
5. Plastic bags shall be defined as polyethylene.
6. **Section III:** The state in which you live shall enforce the ban of plastic bags. Any store
7. who participates in the use of plastic bags shall receive a \$250 fine.
8. **Section IV:** All other laws conflicting with or pertaining to this law are now null and
9. void.
10. **Section V:** This legislation will be implemented on July 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,
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