**Bill #1: A Bill Ending Sports Gambling**

 Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that: 1. Section I: Betting of money or items of value based on the outcomes of sports of the 2. professional or college level shall not be allowed in the United States. 3. Section II: Betting of money or items of value shall be defined as risking any value of money 4. or any tangible item based on an outcome. Sports of the professional or college level shall be 5. defined as any athletic activity that occurs in a college or professional sports organization.

6. Section III: This bill shall take effect on February 2nd, 2014.

7. Section IV: No funding is necessary for the implementation of this bill. First offense for

8. violating this bill is a $200 fine. Second offense is a $400 fine. Third offense is a $600 fine.

9. The Department of Justice shall be in charge of enforcing this bill.

10. Section V: All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of this legislation shall

11. hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Geet Antani Canton High School

**Bill #2: Bill for the Repudiation of Genetically Modified Foods**

1. Be I enacted by the congress here that;
2. Section : The production and distribution of genetically modified foods (GMOs) shall hereby be
3. restricted in the United States.
4. Section 2: Genetically modified foods (GMOs) shall be defined as foods produced from
5. organisms that have been genetically altered/engineered, with changes made to their DNA.
6. Section 3: This bill shall come into effect on January 1, 2014.
7. Section 4: The U.S. Department of Agriculture shall oversee the enforcement of this bill. Any
8. companies which are suppliers of food in the United States found to be breaking this bill shall
9. become subject to closing down.
10. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Josifoski,

Churchill High School

**Bill #3: The Subsidization of Organic Farming**

*Be it enacted by this congress here assembled that:*

1. **Section 1:** Farmers who farm Organic produce will hereby be provided with extra federal

2. funding to enable a reduce in the price of Organic products.

3. **Section 2:** Organic Farmers shall be defined as individual farmers, farming corporations or

4. corporate entities who make more than 30% of their income from organic farming. Organic

5. Farming shall be defined as produce farmed without the use of synthetic production.

6. **Section 3:** The Department of Agriculture will be responsible for the implementation of this

7. legislation.

8. A) A USDA farming sub-commission shall be created to assess how subsidies influence

9. productivity, the market rate, agricultural growth and consumer growth.

10. B) Organic produce will also be sold at a price deflated by 10% of current market value.

11. Also, the government will receive 5% of the profits from the Organic Farming Industry

12. yearly. This legislation will not require the allocation of any outside funds because it is

13. self-funded.

14. **Section 4:** This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2014 and be subject to re approval in the

15. year 2018.

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

Respectfully Submitted By,

Senator Nithin Adapa

Novi High School

**Bill #4: The Pet Act**

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled:

**1 Section I**: Any American below the poverty threshold defined by the United States Census

2 Bureau will receive a card in the mail to their permanent addresses giving them the ability to

3 purchase a pet free of charge from a local animal shelter. This card will also allow the annual 4 purchase of up to $700 of food, water, leashes, toys, medication, etc. necessary for the

5 animal’s happiness free of charge from designated pet stores.

**6 Section II**: The pet will be received upon verification by the animal shelter that: a) the person 7 whose name is on the card is the person trying to purchase a pet and b) careful examination

8 that the card is not a fake. This same procedure is also used in the purchasing of the food,

9 water, etc.

**10 Section III**: Anyone found in possession of an illegitimate pet card shall be fined $1,000.

**11 Section IV**: The bill will be funded by a 0.5 percent tax increase on alcohol and tobacco

12 products.

**13 Section V**: This law would be enforced by the Social Security Administration and would be 14 monitored by the ASPCA (if they choose to volunteer their services).

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

**16 Section V**: This bill will be implemented December 25, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Pozsar

Northville High School

**Bill #5: Elimination of Electroshock Weapons Act**

1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled:

2. Section I: All levels of US law enforcement shall cease-and-desist any usage of

3. electroshock weapons, aka Tasers. All retired electroshock weapons shall be destroyed.

4. Section II: Electroshock weapons shall be defined as any device that uses an electric

5. current to subdue individuals. US law enforcement shall be defined as any organization

6. responsible for the enactment and enforcement of all federal, state, and municipal laws

7. and ordinances

8. Section III: The US Department of Justice, in conjunction with state Department of

9. Justices and law enforcement agencies shall be responsible for the enactment of this bill.

10. Funding from this bill shall come from a one-year diversion of funds from other US

11. Department of Justice funds. This diversion shall be fifty million dollars.

12. Section IV: This bill shall be enacted on October 1, 2014.

13. Section V: All legislation in conflict with this bill shall be declared null-and-void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Alec Zatirka

Stevenson High School

**Bill #6: A Bill to Render Gene Patenting Illegal**

*Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled:*

1. Section I: That the patent and/or copyright of portions or the whole of any genome by

 2. individual persons, groups, corporations or companies is hereby rendered illegal

3. Section II: ‘Genome’ is hereby defined as the whole collection of base pairs which chemically

4. encode for proteins, animal, or otherwise. All patents pending or valid after the enactment of

5. this bill are hereby annulled.

6. Section III: This bill, if passed, will be implemented by January 1st, 2015.

7. Section IV: The U.S Patent Office will be responsible for declaring invalid and removing from

8. record all patents pertaining to the genome. This will require no additional funding.

9. Section V: All bills, laws, court rulings, or precedents containing clauses or sections

10. contradictory to this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sameed Khan

Salem High School

**Bill #7: The A.P.E. Act: American Protecting of Employment**

*Be it enacted by this congress here assembled that*:

1.  **Section 1**: A tariff of equalization for all manufactured imports into the United States will be

2.  hereby be established at the start of the next fiscal year, 2014.

3.  **Section 2**: That also, a tariff of equalization will be defined as a tariff rate set at a level that

4.  will equalize the cost of the exporting countries’ labor, as part of total production cost,

5.  with American labor, unless the cost of labor is higher as part of total production cost.

6.  **Section 3**: That also the Department of Commerce will establish a commission to

7.  determine the appropriate tariff rate for each country exporting goods into the United

8.  States.

9.  **Section 4**: That also this bill will be submitted for re-approval in the fiscal year 2016 and

10. effective immediately after passage.

11.  **Section 5**: That also all laws or portions of laws or treaties, including reciprocal trade

11.  agreements such as NAFTA, are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Fatima

 Plymouth High School

**Bill #8: The Free College Act of 2014**

1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:

2. **Section I:** All colleges and universities in the United States of America

3. will be government funded creating free college for all American citizens.

4. **Section II:** Mandates

5. A. Students will no longer be required to pay for their college

6. education.

7. B. Government scholarship programs including grants, loans,

8. FAFSA, gift aid, etc are now obsolete.

9. C. This bill will effect private and public colleges, but excludes

10. private or charter high schools.

11. **Section III:** This bill shall be funded by an additional 5% sin tax on

12. goods such as cigarettes and alcohol.

13. **Section IV:** This bill shall be enforced by the United States Department

14. of Education. Colleges or universities who request addition money towards

15. tuition exceeding $100 per semester or $50 per quarter will be fined

16. $10000. This bill will take effect at the start of the 2014-2015 fall semester.

17. **Section V:** Any law or act in conflict with this bill shall be declared null

18. and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Malana Fisher

 South Lyon High School

**Bill #9: A Bill to Heighten the Tobacco Usage Age to 21 Act**

1. Be it enacted by this Congress here assembled that:
2. **Section I**: This bill states the age of purchasing any tobacco related products (cigarettes,
3. cigars, etc…) shall be raised to the age of 21.
4. **Section II**: Mandates:
5. **a.** Tobacco related products (pipes, cigars, cigarettes…) can no longer be sold to any person
6. under the age of 21.
7. **b.** All tobacco related products will not be available to purchase unless said buyer is over or
8. at the age of 21.
9. **Section III:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are responsible for enforcing the terms
10. described within the bill. No additional funding will be necessary for this bill to be enforced.
11. If anyone under the age of 21 is found with any tobacco related products shall be fined $50
12. upon first offense and are subject to criminal charges. Those who are caught selling tobacco
13. related products to anyone under the age of 21 shall be fined $100 upon their first offense
14. and will be fined $200 for their second offense. After a third offense, they will be fined $500
15. and may be subject to criminal charges.
16. **Section IV:** This bill shall take effect on January 1st 0f 2015. The bill may be re-evaluated and
17. re-approved in January of 2018.
18. **Section V:** Any law or act in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Nicole Rinkel

South Lyon East High School

**Bill #10: Foreign Language in Elementary Schools Act**

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled:
2. **Section I**: It is mandatory for all public elementary schools in the state of

3. Michigan to teach a foreign language.
4. **Section II**: Grades 1-5 will be included. A foreign language class will take up 5. two hours every week and be considered an extracurricular class. The

6. language chosen to be taught will be up to the discretion of individual school
7. districts.

8. **Section III**: Funding for this bill will be provided by a 0.5 percent increase in

9. taxing for the school district for each school. This law will be enforced by the 10. Michigan Board of Education.
11. **Section IV**: Any laws or acts conflicting with or pertaining to this bill are now 12. null and void.
13. **Section V**: This legislation will be implemented September 1, 2018 with full 14. compliance of each of the stated grade levels.

Respectfully Submitted,
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