

ROUND 1

A Bill to Save the Bees

BEE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The US Department of Agriculture will provide tax credits and, as a pilot program, up to \$30,000,000 per year in grants for the purpose of protecting bees.

SECTION 2. The Department of Agriculture will designate bee friendly crops and native plants.

SECTION 3. Eligibility

A. Any company or private individual may plant up to seventy acres of bee friendly crops and receive a tax credit equal to 100% of the property tax paid for those acres.

B. Any company or private individual may plant or maintain up to ten acres of bee-friendly, native plants, and receive a grant of five dollars per acre for such acres in the first planting year. In the following planting years, the grant will be increased by a dollar per acre, up to a maximum of 25 dollars per acre.

SECTION 4. Funds shall start in January of 2019.

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

ROUND 2

A Resolution To End Homelessness

WHEREAS According to the 2017 *Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress* reports that on any single night, 553,742 people were identified as experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS About 15% of the homeless population in the United States is permanently Homeless; and

WHEREAS About 47,000 veterans are currently homeless in the United States, which demonstrates America's lack of commitment to our service members; and

WHEREAS The issue of homelessness will get worse unless action is taken.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that: the United States Congress allocate 20 million dollars for the creation of a "Homelessness Task Force" whose ultimate goal it will be to reduce the issue of homelessness before 2025

ROUND 3

A Bill to Encourage the Teaching of Second Languages

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

SECTION 1. States that implement a secondary language program starting with elementary school students in their public schools shall receive an educational grant.

SECTION 2. Secondary language programs shall be defined as any program that aims to teach students to be fluently bilingual by the time of graduation. These programs will start at first grade.

SECTION 3. Each state that implements a secondary language program shall be given an educational grant to the amount of \$100,000.

SECTION 4. The United States Department of Education will be responsible for distributing the grants.

SECTION 5. This bill will be enacted for the school year starting in the fall of 2018.