

Round 1

A Bill to Increase Funding to the United States Space Force

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Department of Defense shall receive \$10 billion in additional funding for the United States Space Force to increase research and development for military space systems.

SECTION 2. “Military space systems” are defined as both offensive and defensive space mechanisms, such as advanced satellites, used for the purposes of deterring threats from U.S. forces and national interests.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Defense will oversee implementation of this legislation to ensure the proper allocation of funds.

Biennial audits will be carried out to ensure that funds are being utilized effectively and that research and development is making reasonable progress.

If it is determined reasonable progress has not been met after 15 years, funding will be diverted to private entities under federal government guidance.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect FY 2021.

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

Round 2

Climate Change Act of 2020

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will produce 80% of its power from renewable energy sources by 2050 with the goal of reaching net-zero emissions.

A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will institute a carbon tax of \$20 per pound of carbon produced.

B. \$3 billion in subsidies will be allocated towards renewable energy sources.

C. An independent review board will be established to process research and provide advice to governmental agencies concerning the sustainability of renewable energy usage.

SECTION 2. Renewable energy will encompass solar power, wind power, hydroelectric power, geothermal power, tidal power, and biomass.

SECTION 3. The EPA will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A. The EPA will work alongside the independent review board to monitor progress and compliance.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect January 1, 2021.

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

Round 3

A Bill to Institute a Sugar Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A tax will be implemented on all beverages containing 5 or more grams of sugar per 100 3 milliliters.

SECTION 2. The following definitions will apply:

A sugar tax will be defined as \$.25 per liter of beverage containing sugar.

B. The revenue from the tax will be allocated to address obesity, diabetes, and related health conditions.

SECTION 3. The Food and Drug Administration and the Internal Revenue Service will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

Finals

A Bill to Revive the American Auto Industry

Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled here that

Section 1. The federal government will invest \$1 trillion in the American auto industry to prioritize vehicle electrification and create 1 million new jobs in the auto manufacturing, auto supply chains, and auto infrastructure.

Section 2. Investments will go toward the manufacturing of clean vehicles, public investments in auto infrastructure, such as electric charging stations, and increasing research on battery technology and domestic production of clean vehicles.

Section 3. The Department of Energy will oversee the investments stated in this bill.

Section 4. This bill will take effect on January 1, 2021.

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