

A Bill to Implement a Sugar Tax to further Education

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. Section 1 The United States will implement a 'sugar tax' on

3. sugar-sweetened beverages, syrups, or powders sold or offered for

4. sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer in order to fund

5. education.

6. Section 2 A. A 'sugar tax' shall be defined as a penny-per-ounce

7. tax on the products listed below. B. A sugar-sweetened beverage

8. shall be defined as a liquid product intended for consumption

9. that contains more than 7.5 grams of added sugar per twelve fluid

10. ounces. C. Sugary syrups and powders shall be taxed at the

11. largest volume of sugar sweetened beverage that would typically

12. be produced by the amount of syrup or powder based on the

13. manufacturer's instructions (i.e. if one ounce of syrup produces

14. eight ounces of a sugar-sweetened beverage, the sugar tax would

15. be \$0.08 per ounce of syrup). D. Added sugar shall be defined as

16. brown sugar, corn sweetener, corn syrup, dextrose, fructose,

17. glucose, high-fructose corn syrup, lactose, malt syrup, maltose,

18. molasses, raw sugar, and sucrose. E. All revenue from this tax

19. will be directed towards grants for low-income schools on an

20. application-by-application basis.

21. Section 3 The Department of Health and Human Services in coalition

22. with the Department of Education shall oversee the

23. implementation of this bill.

24. Section 4 This bill shall take effect on Jan 1, 2024.

25. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

26. declared null and void.

27. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos (Inspired by NCHS)

A Resolution to Remove Turkey From NATO

1. WHEREAS, The Republic of Turkey has abandoned the North Atlantic
2. Treaty
- Organization's (NATO) humanitarian values for its personal
3. objectives;
- and
4. WHEREAS, Turkey is currently increasing its cooperative relations
5. with Russia;
- and
6. WHEREAS, Turkey has proven resistant when called to intervene in
7. defense of NATO's common interests: however, it has not hesitated
8. to pursue its own objectives even when these interests go against
9. NATO's mission;
- and
10. WHEREAS, Turkey no longer shares the same political values as
11. NATO, and abuses its influence in NATO for personal gain;
- now,
12. therefore be it
13. RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recommend that the
14. Republic of Turkey be removed from the North Atlantic Treaty
15. Organization
16. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos (Inspired by SNFI)

A Bill to Implement a Universal Basic Income

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 All U.S citizens over the age of 18 years shall receive a
3. guaranteed
- monthly income, with no conditions set related to use
4. of the income.
5. Section 2 Guaranteed monthly income shall be defined as monthly
6. payments of
- \$1,000 to every U.S citizen at least 18 years of age.
7. Section 3 The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall
8. oversee the
- implementation of this legislation. Funding will come
9. from a 10% Value-Added Tax (VAT). Products such as groceries and
10. clothing will not be subject to the VAT.
11. Section 4 This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.
12. Section 5 All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.
13. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos (Inspired by SNFI)

A Bill to Increase the Minimum Wage

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 The federal minimum wage shall be increased to \$15 for
3. all covered non-exempt employees working in the United States. It
4. will then henceforth be indexed to
- inflation using the Consumer
5. Price Index.
6. Section 2 The federal minimum wage shall be increased steadily
7. every year, starting at a \$0.75 increase the first fiscal year
8. followed by a \$1 increase every subsequent fiscal year until a
9. \$15 minimum wage is reached.
10. Section 3 The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the
11. implementation of this legislation in coalition with The Bureau
12. of Labor Statistics who shall be responsible for determining the
13. Consumer Price Index used for indexing the minimum wage to
14. inflation.
15. Section 4 This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2024.
16. Section 5 All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.
17. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos (Inspired by TJHST)

A Bill to Mandate Annual Drug and Mental Health

Tests for Doctors

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 Current doctors and people who are applying to become one
3. will have to take an annual mental health and drug test in order
4. to be accepted and or maintain their job. If they fail one or
5. more tests, any doctoral job acceptance will be revoked to
6. prevent medical errors and deaths. The applicant may reapply in
7. one year if they have been deemed psychologically stable and
8. sober by a certified medical professional. If the person is
9. already a doctor and they fail a test, they will be put under the
10. supervision of a medical director for one year. If the doctor
11. continues to abuse drugs, they will stay under constant
12. supervision until the next test is negative.
13. Section 2 Doctors must be employed/applying for employment within
14. a medical specialty including but not limited to: Family
15. Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, General Surgery, Pediatrics, and
16. Dentistry. A medical error is defined as a preventable error
17. while a patient is in care, that severely harms the patient.
18. Drug abuse is the constant intake of illegal drugs (including
19. but not limited to Meth, Cocaine, Heroin), and illegal usage of
20. prescription medications (including but not limited to Fentanyl,
21. Xanax, and Codeine). A mental illness is defined as a health
22. condition that relates to changes in a person's behavior,
23. emotion, or thinking. They can relate to distress and/or
24. problems functioning in social, work or family activities.
25. Section 3 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will
26. oversee the enforcement of this bill.
27. Section 4 This legislation will take effect on December 31, 2023.
28. Section 5 All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.
29. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos