

## **A Resolution to Ban the Sale**

### **of Cigarettes in the United States**

1. **WHEREAS**, Cigarette smoking in the United States poses significant
2. health risks, contributes to numerous preventable diseases, and
3. causes premature deaths; and
4. **WHEREAS**, The harmful effects of smoking extend not only to
5. individuals who smoke but also to those exposed to secondhand
6. smoke; and
7. **WHEREAS**, Cigarette smoking is a leading cause of preventable
8. diseases, including lung cancer, heart disease, stroke, and
9. respiratory ailments. There is compelling scientific evidence
10. that demonstrates the addictive nature of nicotine in cigarettes
11. and its impact on individuals, particularly young people; and
12. **WHEREAS**, The economic burden of smoking-related healthcare costs
13. and lost productivity is substantial and places a strain on
14. healthcare systems and the overall economy; now, therefore, be it
15. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled hereby proposes a
16. complete ban on the sale of cigarettes in the United States,
17. extended to all retail establishments, online platforms, and
18. vending machines; and, be it
19. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
20. shall be entrusted with the responsibility of enforcing the ban,
21. including the regulation of alternative nicotine delivery
22. products and ensuring compliance through appropriate measures.

## **A Bill to Issue IDs to All U.S. Residents**

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

2. **Section 1** The United States government shall allocate funding for  
3. the creation and distribution of federally issued photo  
4. identification cards (IDs) to all U.S. residents, regardless of  
5. citizenship status.

6. **Section 2** Federally issued photo IDs shall contain essential  
7. identifying information, including the individual's full name,  
8. date of birth, and a unique identification number. Federally  
9. issued IDs must be renewed every 5 years and will cost applicants  
10. \$20 USD.

11. **Section 3** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall be  
12. responsible for overseeing the implementation of the  
13. federally-issued ID program, including the establishment of  
14. application processes, issuance centers, and data security  
15. measures.

16. **Section 3A** The DHS shall work with current ID-issuing offices in  
17. all 50 states and U.S. territories to process applications and  
18. distribute printed cards.

19. **Section 3B** Part of the federal ID application shall include the  
20. collection of biometric information.

21. **Section 3C** The \$20 fee for federal IDs shall go toward application  
22. processing, biometric collection, and ID printing. Any further  
23. necessary funding to fulfill this legislation will be federally  
24. allocated.

25. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect one year from the  
26. passage of this legislation.

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

## **The Order to Conserve Ecologies on the American Nation's Shores (O.C.E.A.N.S.)**

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

2. **Section 1** The United States will identify riparian zones along  
3. domestic coastlines of the Continental U.S. at risk of erosion  
4. and ecological harm. These areas shall be designated as national  
5. conservation areas and subject to federal protection.

6. **Section 2** "Riparian zones" are defined as coastal areas with  
7. aquatic vegetation and animal habitat. These zones shall be  
8. identified on all U.S. coasts, including land bordering the  
9. Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Gulf of Mexico. These zones  
10. shall extend one mile onto the land and up to three miles into  
11. the water. No fishing or hunting may occur in these protected  
12. zones.

13. **Section 3** The National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) in  
14. conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and  
15. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) shall be responsible for the  
16. implementation of this legislation.

17. **Section 3A** When applicable, the Endangered Species Act may be used  
18. to conserve coastal land and prohibit future construction  
19. projects.

20. **Section 3B** Any necessary funding for the implementation of this  
21. legislation shall come from the aforementioned departments.

22. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect six months from passage.

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