

A Bill to Implement Automatic Voter

Registration

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 The United States Government will automatically register
3. every citizen to vote in federal elections.
4. Section 2 Anytime a citizen over the age of 18 interacted with some
5. form of an American government agency, that person would be
6. automatically registered to vote using the information they
7. provided to the government employee.
8. Section 3 This legislation will be enacted by the Federal Elections
9. Commission.
10. Section 4 This legislation will take effect immediately upon
11. passage. Every ballots list must be entirely up to date by
12. November 4th and be ready with updates by every later election
13. dates.
14. Section 5 All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy
15. shall hereby be declared null and void.
16. Introduced for Student Congress by Kudos College of Youth Leadership

A Bill to Provide Free Healthcare

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

2. Section 1 The United States should establish a single-payer public
3. health program for all residents of the U.S. The Medicare benefits
4. currently given to those over the age of 65 shall be awarded to all born
5. or naturalized U.S. citizens or to those who have contributed to
6. Medicare through the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) payroll
7. tax for at least five years.

8. Section 2 Healthcare shall be defined as the improvement of health
9. via the prevention, diagnosis, treatment of disease or sickness,
10. illness, injury of physical and mental impairments in people. Under
11. this single-payer system, all residents of the U.S. would be completely
12. covered for all medically necessary services.

13. A. Premiums, deductibles, co-payments, and other charges for
14. covered services will be prohibited.

15. B. Private health insurers and employers may only offer coverage that
16. is supplemental to benefits provided under the program.

17. Section 3 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S.
18. Treasury will work together to oversee the enforcement of this
19. legislation. Funding for this legislation will be provided by raising
20. the federal payroll tax to 32%.

21. Section 4 This legislation will go into effect for the 2025 fiscal
22. year and funds will become available on January 1, 2026

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

25. Introduced for Student Congress by Kudos College of Youth Leadership

A Resolution to Forgive Future Student Debt

1. WHEREAS, As of July 2023, US citizens across the nation have
2. accumulated over \$1.77 trillion in student debt, and
3. WHEREAS, this debt is largely a result of predatory practices by
4. lenders which prevent students from being fully informed about
5. their financial situation, and
6. WHEREAS, this debt has largely contributed to the rapid increase in
7. poverty among Americans age 18-40, and
8. WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has decided that it is the role of
9. Congress to forgive student debt,
10. RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled recommend that
11. borrowers be forgiven up to \$50,000 or the remaining balance of
12. their federal student loans (whichever is less).
13. FURTHER RESOLVED, That Congress shall also direct the Department
14. of Education to promote state-funded colleges and universities
15. by offering students a chance for affordable educational
16. opportunities.
17. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos (Inspired by Jack Howe)

A Bill to Mandate Paid Parental Leave

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 Corporations are hereby required to provide parental
3. leave for their employees up until 12 weeks after a child is
4. brought into the family to ensure that families can carry out
5. familial responsibilities. The 12 weeks of parental leave must
6. take place within a calendar year of the child joining the family
7. and employees must be compensated at their normal rate of pay
8. five to 18 months before their leave has begun.
9. Section 2 A. Familial responsibilities will be defined as
10. responsibilities parents need to manage after a child 1 year or
11. younger is born, fostered, or adopted into the family. B.
12. Paid parental leave is defined as a compensated period of
13. absence to be used for childbirth, newborn care within one year
14. of birth, and care for a child placed with the employees for
15. adoption or foster care within one year of placement. C.
16. Parents shall be defined as biological, adoptive, step or foster
17. parents who stood in loco parentis, or "in the place of a
18. parent." D. A corporation is defined as a private or public
19. company or group of people authorized to act as a single entity
20. and recognized as such in law. This will be implemented for
21. corporations of any size.
22. Section 3 The United States Department of Labor and Department of
23. Commerce shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.
24. Section 4 This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028.
25. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
26. declared null and void.
27. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hayley Fung (Kudos)

A Bill to Provide Subsidies to West African Cocoa Farmers

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1 The United States shall provide \$150 Million in aid and
3. subsidies to West African Countries, including Cote d'Ivoire,
4. Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, and Sierra Leone to help provide
5. sustainable income for cocoa farmers.
6. Section 2 Aid and subsidies shall consist of rail and road
7. infrastructure to transport cocoa from farms to ports, programs
8. aimed to increase the yield of cocoa farmers, programs aimed to
9. reduce child labor and deforestation, and methods to
10. increase profit sharing from cocoa profits between farmers and
11. cocoa users.
12. Section 3 This bill shall be enforced by US AID and the Department
13. of State
14. Section 4 This legislation will take effect 90 days after its
15. passage.
16. Section 5 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
17. declared null and void
18. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos (Inspired by Jack Howe)