

A Bill to Ban Private Prisons

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

2. **Section 1** Private prisons shall now be banned nationwide. Prisoners
3. currently housed in Private Prisons shall be relocated to
4. government-run facilities.

5. **Section 2** Private prisons, also known as for-profit prisons, shall
6. now be defined as correctional facilities operated by private
7. companies under contract with a government agency to house
8. incarcerated individuals, with the government paying a fee per
9. inmate.

10. **Section 3** The Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Department of
11. Justice shall oversee the passing of this legislation. A. Any
12. private corporation found to be in violation of this legislation
13. shall be fined a minimum of 20,000 dollars and a maximum of
14. 50,000 dollars per infraction.

15. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028.

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

18. Introduced for Debate by Jacquelyn Meng, Kayli Tang, and Larry Zhu

A Resolution to Remove the Filibuster from the Senate

1. **WHEREAS**, The filibuster has historically been used to obstruct
2. legislative progress and prevent the passage of legislation; and
3. **WHEREAS**, the filibuster has been previously employed to block civil
4. rights legislation, voting rights protections, and other measures
5. essential to democracy and social justice; and
6. **WHEREAS**, the use of the filibuster has increased significantly in
7. recent decades, leading to legislative gridlock and a failure to
8. address pressing national issues;
9. **RESOLVED**, that the Congress here assembled shall amend its rules to
10. eliminate the filibuster and restore majority rule in
11. legislative proceedings.
12. Introduced for Debate by Jacquelyn Meng, Kayli Tang, Larry Zhu.

A Constitutional Amendment to Lower the Voting Age to 16

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

2. **Resolved** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the
3. following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
4. of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and
5. purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
6. legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven
7. years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

8. **Section 1** The twenty-sixth article of amendment to the
9. Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed, and
10. replaced with:. "Now, the right of citizens of the United
11. States, who are sixteen years of age or older, to vote shall not
12. be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on
13. account of age."

14. **Section 2** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
15. appropriate legislation.

16. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos Education

A Resolution to Support the Decriminalization of Illicit Substances

1. **WHEREAS**, People who may have committed minor infractions such as
2. possession of small amounts of drugs for personal use, find
3. themselves facing severe legal, social, and economic
4. repercussions; and
5. **WHEREAS**, The War on Drugs was made as an effort to combat drug
6. abuse and trafficking, its implementation has disproportionately
7. targeted people of color, and black and brown people are being
8. unfairly targeted by enforcers of the drug laws; and
9. **WHEREAS**, With less than 5 percent of the world's population but
10. nearly 25 percent of its incarcerated population, the United
11. States imprisons more people than any other nation in the world
12. - largely due to the war on drugs; and
13. **WHEREAS**, The War on Drugs has incarcerated and permanently
14. affected the lives of thousands of American citizens to this day,
15. **RESOLVED**, Congress shall support a bill to decriminalize
16. non-violent drug offenses related to schedule 1-3 controlled
17. substances and support early release/record expungement programs
18. for those affected by the resolution.
19. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos Education

A Bill to Ban Standardized Testing

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

2. **Section 1** The United States shall ban Standardized Testing in K-12
3. education and undergraduate-college applications.

4. **Section 2** A. Federal funding includes but is not limited to grants
5. and student loans, as well as resources allocated to support
6. educational programs. B. Standardized tests are defined by the
7. United States Department of Education as "scientifically normed
8. and machine-graded instruments administered to students and
9. adults under controlled conditions to assess capabilities,
10. including knowledge, cognitive skills and abilities, and
11. aptitude" and include but are not limited to the Scholastic
12. Aptitude Test (SAT) and the Academic College Test (ACT).

13. **Section 3** 3. The United States Department of Education shall
14. oversee the implementation of this legislation. Any federally
15. funded institution that requires its students to take
16. Standardized Tests will receive a pause in federal funding.
17. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect before the 2027-2028
18. academic year.

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

21. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Justin Huo