

2019 NCFL

Milwaukee



Congress Legislation Prelims

**A BILL TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 TO
BENEFIT LOW-INCOME AMERICANS**

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

2 Article I: The federal minimum wage shall be increased to \$15 an hour and indexed
3 to inflation.

4 Article II: Inflation shall be measured using the Consumer Price Index, as
5 determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

6 Article III: This legislation shall begin to take effect at the start of fiscal year 2020.

7 Article IV: The Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

8 A. Upon passage of this legislation, the federal minimum wage shall be
9 gradually increased to \$15 an hour over a six-year period.

10 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Arlington

**A BILL TO IMPLEMENT AN ULTRA-WEALTH TAX TO
REDUCE INCOME INEQUALITY**

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

2 Article I: For all households whose net worth exceeds \$50 million, a 4% annual tax
3 will be levied on assets above \$50 million. For all households whose net
4 worth exceeds \$1 billion, an additional 2% tax will be levied on assets
5 above \$1 billion. An exit tax will be implemented to prevent evasion.

6 Article II: Net worth is defined as the value of a household's assets minus debts. No
7 assets will be exempt from net worth calculations. The exit tax is defined
8 as a confiscation of 40% of a person's total wealth over \$50 million if
9 citizenship is renounced.

10 Article III: This tax will be implemented for the 2021 tax year.

11 Article IV: The IRS will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

12 A. \$100 million from the revenue generated by the wealth tax will be
13 allocated to the IRS for enforcement of this tax.

14 B. Enforcement will include a minimum audit rate of 10% of households
15 subject to the tax. IRS enforcement will also include the appraisal of
16 valuable items to be included in asset valuations.

17 Article V: All laws in conflict with this policy shall be hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Baltimore Archdiocese

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE REFORM OF THE UNITED STATES BAIL SYSTEM

1 Whereas: In the United States, individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty; and
2 Whereas: Bail is not intended to be a punishment but rather an incentive to show for trial;
3 and
4 Whereas: Bail is inherently flawed because it ties freedom to an individual’s ability to pay,
5 which means 450,000 people in the United States are currently imprisoned in jails
6 simply because they are too poor to pay; and
7 Whereas: The bail bond system is easily corrupted whereby bondspeople exploit the
8 impoverished with high interest rates; and
9 Whereas: Alternatives exist that are more effective than the bail system that promote
10 equality.
11 Therefore, be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that: federal
12 subsidies of state, county, or city jail systems be halved unless cash bail systems
13 are replaced by alternative plans that better value equal treatment under the law.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Biloxi

A BILL TO END CASH BAIL

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

2 Article I: No United States Federal court or judge may use the payment of money as a form
3 of bail. Instead, the judge shall determine whether the suspect is at risk to miss
4 their court appearance or a risk to public safety and determine whether they can
5 be freed before trial. Pretrial detention should be discouraged.

6 Article II: \$2 billion shall be allocated between the states that transition to an alternative bail
7 system. These funds shall encourage the formation and adoption of systems that
8 disfavor pretrial detention unless it is necessary to ensure appearance in court or
9 ensure public safety. The funds may be used as each state sees fit. States that
10 continue the use of money bail shall not receive any funds outlined in this
11 legislation.

12 Article III: This bill shall go into effect on March 1st, 2020.

13 Article IV: Starting one year after this bill’s passage, the Government Accountability Office
14 shall release a report every year on the effectiveness of this legislation and the
15 pretrial systems put in place by each state. They shall also determine the
16 effectiveness of the grants given to each state.

17 A. “Bail” shall be defined as the system in which a court determines if a suspect
18 may be released or placed into pretrial detention with the primary duty to ensure
19 appearance in court. “Pretrial detention” shall be defined as the imprisonment of a
20 suspect before trial.

21 B. The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

22 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Boston

A BILL TO SUPPORT THE MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

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

2 Article I: The United States shall provide 500 million dollars in Development Aid to
3 the nation of Mexico as well as provide Developmental Services to
4 improve the nation’s agricultural sector.

5 Article II: “Developmental Aid” shall be defined as direct financial assistance in the
6 development of improve agricultural processes, purchase of agricultural
7 technology to increase yields and subsidization of the sale of agricultural
8 goods. “Developmental Services” include both

9 A. The modernization of the Mexican agricultural industry through
10 providing the country with modern technology.

11 B. Education for farmers on how to use this new technology, develop
12 their skills, find problems and/or opportunities in agricultural
13 production, conservation, marketing, and family livelihood through the
14 use of USAID’s Rural Extension and Advisory Services.

15 Article III: This piece of legislation shall go into effect after 6 months after passage.

16 Article IV: USAID shall oversee this piece of legislation and shall work in
17 conjunction with the Mexican agricultural ministry to identify the farms
18 and regions of Mexico most in need of assistance. Funding for this
19 legislation will be allocated from the State Department’s share of the
20 Congressional Discretionary Spending Budget.

21 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Brooklyn-Queens

**A BILL TO INCREASE THE BUDGET OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION (NASA)**

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

2 Article I: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) shall receive
3 a budget proportional to achieve a specific set of goals provided by a
4 scientist-lead committee from NASA.

5 Article II: Federal budget shall be defined as the national budget for Fiscal Year (FY)
6 2020.

7 Article III: This legislation shall go into effect in FY 2020.

8 Article IV: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall oversee the
9 spending of the newly appropriated funds.

10 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Cincinnati

A BILL TO LEGALIZE SPORTS BETTING

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

2 Article I: Sports Betting is now legal in the United States.

3 Article II: Sports Betting shall be defined as the practice of predicting sports results
4 and placing wagers on the outcome.

5 Article III: This bill will be implemented on December 9, 2019.

6 Article IV: The American Gaming Association shall oversee implementation of this
7 bill.

8 A. Sports Betting shall be regulated by any applicable Local, State, and
9 Federal Gambling Laws.

10 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy are hereby declared null and
11 void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Cleveland

**A BILL TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE IMMIGRATION COURT SYSTEM FROM
CIVIL TO CRIMINAL**

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

2 Article I: Congress shall hereby amend Title 18 of the US Code to designate
3 immigration violations as criminal. All existing Immigration Courts and
4 proceedings shall be designated as criminal in nature, revoking the present
5 civil categorization.

6 Article II: Criminal courts and procedures are defined as those which deal with
7 punishment of individuals who commit crimes while civil procedures deal
8 with two or more individuals disputing their rights.

9 Article III: This bill shall become effective beginning October 1, 2020.

10 Article IV: The Department of Justice shall be responsible for implementing and
11 maintaining this designation. Court funding shall be increased as
12 necessary to provide for any increased mandated costs.

13 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Corpus Christi

A BILL TO REPEAL THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

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

2 Article I: The Higher Education Act will hereby be repealed.

3 Article II: The Higher Education Act is 20 U.S.C. Chapter 28 Section 1001.

4 Article III: This will be enacted on the first of July, not affecting any high
5 school graduate of the year 2019 or earlier seeking higher education.

6 Article IV: The Department of Education will organize the resulting changes.

7 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Erie

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TO
REDUCE THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

- 1 Whereas: Climate change threatens not only the survival of the planet but also, specifically,
2 the future of the United States’ economy; and
3 Whereas: Many jobs in fossil fuel industries will need to be replaced over the coming
4 decades; and
5 Whereas: The United States is likely to suffer economic and social decline because of its
6 failure to fund the continued development of green technologies and alternative
7 sources of energy; and
8 Whereas: Green energy technologies have been shown to significantly slow the advance of
9 climate change.
10 Therefore, be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that: the United
11 States increase Federal Funding for green technologies to fifty-five (55) billion
12 dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Green Bay

A BILL TO DECRIMINALIZE DRUG USE AND POSSESSION

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

2 Article I: Use of all narcotics and illicit substances shall be decriminalized.

3 B. Possession of up to a 10-day supply of narcotics or illicit substances
4 shall be decriminalized.

5 C. Those who are found using narcotics or illicit substances or possessing
6 up to a 10-day supply are to be offered but not mandated to accept
7 support services by the state in which the offense occurred.

8 D. States that fail to comply with the above provision shall have all
9 federal drug control funding cut.

10 Article II: Narcotics and illicit substances shall be defined as a drug or other
11 substance affecting mood or behavior and sold or used for nonmedical
12 purposes.

13 A. Decriminalization shall be defined as the removal of criminal
14 penalties.

15 B. Support services shall be defined as methadone programs, needle
16 exchange programs, and rehabilitation services.

17 Article III: This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2021.

18 Article IV: The Drug Enforcement Agency shall oversee the enactment of this
19 legislation.

20 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Harrisburg

A BILL TO LIFT THE CUBAN TRADE EMBARGO

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

2 Article I: 22 U.S. Code § 2370 (a) is hereby repealed.

3 Article II: Sections 6003 and 6005 of the Cuban Democracy Act are hereby repealed.

4 The President is no longer bound to encourage foreign countries to restrict
5 trade and in a manner consistent with the embargo. The President may, on
6 and after the date of the enactment of this Act -

7 A. Impose export controls with respect to Cuba under section 1753 or
8 1754(c) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018; and

9 B. Exercise the authorities the President has under the International
10 Emergency Economic Powers Act with respect to Cuba pursuant to a
11 declaration of national emergency required by that Act that is made on
12 account of an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security,
13 foreign policy, or economy of the United States, that did not exist
14 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 Article III: This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

16 Article IV: The State Department, Department of the Treasury, Department of
17 Commerce, Office of Foreign Assets Control, and Office of the U.S. Trade
18 Representative will oversee implementation of this legislation.

19 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Houston-Galveston

A RESOLUTION TO DECREASE MILITARY SPENDING ON THE PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS

1 Whereas: The U.S. military has wasted billions on failed weapons programs and similar
2 payments lacking in sufficient documentation or approval; and
3 Whereas: The military’s excessive spending on weapons is largely fueled by relations with
4 private military contractors; and
5 Whereas: This corrupt system has been enabled by the current administration’s willingness
6 to maintain high levels of spending on weapons; and
7 Whereas: Decreasing the military’s spending on weapons would encourage economic
8 efficiency.
9 Therefore, be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that: the amount of
10 military spending on the procurement of weapons be decreased by at least 25% in
11 the fiscal year 2020 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of La Crosse

A BILL TO FINE GUN VENDORS FOR GUN DEATHS TO ENCOURAGE SAFE SELLING

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

2 Article I: Every gun death that can be traced to a certain gun vendor will result in a
3 fine of \$1 million, upon that vendor to be collected by the Bureau of
4 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and added as part of the
5 federal income.

6 Article II:

7 C. Gun Death: any Death involving the use of firing of a gun.

8 D. Gun Vendor: the company(s) or people involved in the selling of the
9 gun, including but not limited to private sales and gun shows.

10 Article III: The implementation date shall be January 1, 2020.

11 Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) will
12 use data from police stations to determine which cases will be applicable
13 and determine the persons to fine.

14 A. ATF will receive an additional annual fund of \$10 million for
15 additional jobs and responsibilities as deemed necessary by the ATF.

16 B. ATF will create the necessary form(s) for police personnel to fill out
17 when faced with a traceable gun death to streamline the processing of
18 these cases.

19 C. Failure to pay fines will result in the possibilities of jail time or
20 bankruptcy as if it were any other type of fine.

21 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
22 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Louisville

A BILL TO BAN PRIVATE PRISONS

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

2 Article I: Any organization that defines themselves as a private prison will be shut
3 down.

4 Article II: We define Private Prisons as a place in which individuals are physically
5 confined or incarcerated by a third party that is contracted by a
6 government agency. We define Prison as a building where criminals are
7 kept as punishment.

8 Article III: This bill will take effect in the year 2020.

9 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

10 A. All prisoners from the private prison will be transferred to a public
11 prison.

12 B. All money made by the private prisons will be given to public prisons
13 to provide more rooms and education programs.

14 C. Employees that worked for the private prison will be paid for 6 months
15 of work. If new employment is still not found, workers will have to
16 apply for unemployment.

17 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

A BILL TO PROVIDE REPARATIONS

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

2 Article I: The U.S. Government will pay reparations to African-Americans for practices
3 that created an inequity of wealth.

4 Article II: "African-Americans" is defined as citizens identified as Black, African-
5 American, Colored, Negro on a census form or other legal document within 10
6 years of passage of this legislation and in subsequent years.

7 Article III: This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2019.

8 Article IV: The Department of Education, Department of Housing and Urban Development,
9 and the Small Business Administration will oversee implementation of this bill.

10 A. 26 U.S.C. § 199 will be replaced.

11 B. Savings on taxes from itemized deductions and exclusions will be limited to
12 a maximum of 28% of total deducted or excluded dollars for Singles and
13 Married Couples with an Adjusted Gross Income above \$200,000 and
14 \$250,000 respectively.

15 C. \$50 billion will be allocated annually to the Department of Education for
16 assistance for African-American college students.

17 D. \$100 billion will be allocated to the Department of Housing and Urban
18 Development to provide African-Americans no-interest, long-term home
19 loans and \$25 billion annually in subsequent years.

20 E. \$100 billion will be allocated to the Small Business Administration to
21 provide African-Americans no-interest, long-term loans to small businesses
22 immediately and \$25 billion annually in subsequent years.

23 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of New Orleans

A BILL TO REMOVE TARIFFS AND PROTECT THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

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

2 Article I: All tariffs enacted in 2018 by the President of the United States will be
3 removed. All tariffs shall be subject to review by this Congress to
4 determine if they are necessary and beneficial to the US economy and
5 should remain in place. Congress will be required to approve all tariffs the
6 President implements under Section 232 of the trade law. Any such
7 approval requested shall be fast tracked by Congress.

8 Article II: Tariff shall be defined as any tax, duty or surcharge on imports or exports
9 imposed by the United States on goods from any nation.

10 Article III: This legislation will be enacted immediately after passage.

11 Article IV: The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the Treasury
12 Department.

13 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of New York

**A BILL TO INVEST IN AI TECHNOLOGY TO
FURTHER ADVANCE THE MEDICAL AND WELFARE PUBLIC SECTORS
(THE AIMW ACT)**

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

2 Article I: One billion dollars will be invested annually for AI technological
3 innovation for both the medical public sector and welfare public sector.

4 Article II: **AI** will be defined as the simulation of human intelligence processes by
5 machines, especially computer systems through expert systems, speech
6 recognition and machine vision; **technological innovation** will be defined
7 as the experimentation as well as the creation of new forms of technology;
8 **medical sector** will be defined as relating to the science of medicine, or to
9 the treatment of illness and injuries under the Department of Health and
10 Human Services; **welfare sector** will be defined as the statutory procedure
11 designed to promote the basic physical and material well-being of people
12 under the Department of Health and Human Services.

13 Article III: This piece of legislation will be implemented January 1st, 2020.

14 Article IV: The Department of State's Office of Science and Technology Cooperation
15 will be in charge of enforcing this piece of legislation.

16 A. The budget will be reallocated from the Department of Defense annual
17 budget.

18 B. If the technology is ready to be tested it will be tried under the
19 Department of Health and Human Services.

20 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null
21 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Orlando

A BILL TO INCREASE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

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

2 Article I: The U.S. will authorize the construction of one large aircraft carrier every
3 5 years in order to increase U.S. naval hegemony throughout the world.

4 Article II: An “aircraft carrier” shall be defined as “a large ship that carries military
5 aircraft and has a long, flat surface where they take off and land.”

6 Article III: The bill will be put into effect on January 1, 2020.

7 Article IV: The Department of Defense will oversee and fund the implementation of
8 this legislation.

9 A. The building of aircraft carriers will be of the Ford class.

10 B. Standard development and safety restrictions, such as shock testing,
11 will continue on the new construction of aircraft carriers along with the
12 specific enforcement mechanisms.

13 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Palm Beach

THE MILITARY JUSTICE ACT OF 2019

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

2 Article I: The United States Departments of Defense and State will be barred from
3 the use of Private Military Contractors (PMCs).

4 Article II: A Private Military Contractor shall be defined as a military contractor in a
5 role that has or will see active combat. Active combat will be defined as
6 physical warfare involving the infliction of any form of violence. This will
7 not include non-combat employees of Private Military Companies filling
8 both combat and non-combat roles.

9 Article III: This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

10 Article IV: The Departments of Defense and State shall be responsible for phasing out
11 PMCs over the course of 10 years following the passage of this legislation.

12 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**A BILL TO DEMONOPOLIZE THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES
LOWER DRUG PRICES AND COST BURDEN ON CONSUMERS**

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

2 Article I: All pharmaceutical corporations in the United States will undergo a series
3 of restructures in order to break the current monopolistic hold these
4 corporations have over the American people.

5 Article II: These pharmaceutical corporations such as Pfizer will be broken up into
6 smaller companies in order to make the medicinal marketplace more
7 competitive, thus reducing the prices of life-saving drugs such as insulin.
8 The marketplace in the US is one dominated by companies such as
9 Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, and Merck & Co. The restructure will break
10 up these corporations into smaller companies to drive competition and
11 innovation, which would bring new life-saving drugs into the market and
12 reduce prices on current drugs.

13 Article III: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.

14 Article IV: The US Department of Justice will be in charge of the breakup of the
15 monopolies, working with the Department of Health and Human Services
16 and the Department of Commerce to ensure a smooth transition between
17 the monopolistic industry into a more competitive industry.

18 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Pittsburgh

A BILL TO BAN THE USAGE OF PRIVATE MILITARY CONTRACTORS

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

2 Article I: Private military contractors (PMCs) may no longer be utilized by the
3 US Department of Defense.

4 Article II: Private military contractors (PMCs) will be defined as companies
5 that engage in armed security services. These armed security services
6 include but are not limited to combat missions, provision of protective
7 services, security advice and planning, prison administration,
8 interrogation, and intelligence gathering.

9 Article III: This law will take effect within one year of passage.

10 Article IV: A. The Congressional Armed Services Committee shall oversee the
11 implementation of this bill.

12 B. The Congressional Armed Services Committee will make cuts to the
13 Department of Defense budget by the specific amount spent on missions
14 that continue to utilize private military contractors (PMCs).

15 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Rockville Centre

A BILL TO LEVY A TAX ON EXTREME WEALTH

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

2 Article I: An annual excise tax of 2 percent shall be imposed on an individual's net
3 wealth in excess of \$50 million but not exceeding \$1 billion. A tax of 3
4 percent shall be imposed on an individual's net wealth in excess of \$1
5 billion.

6 Article II: A. As used herein, "net wealth" includes all tangible or intangible assets,
7 wherever held, less secured debts, as determined by generally accepted
8 accounting principles.

9 B. The provisions of this bill shall be applicable to all natural persons who
10 are citizens of the United States.

11 Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

12 Article IV: The Department of the Treasury shall be responsible for enforcing the
13 provisions of this bill. Tax liens may be applied to all noncompliant assets
14 until the tax has been paid.

15 A. Individuals seeking to renounce their U.S. citizenship must pay the
16 present value of 18 years of the tax imposed under this bill.

17 B. If this tax is found unconstitutional, the estate tax rate shall be set at
18 77% for estates worth more than \$50 million, without exception.

19 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null
20 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of St. Petersburg

A BILL TO REPEAL THE POSTAL REORGANIZATION ACT TO ABOLISH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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

2 Article I: The United States Postal Service shall be eliminated, and the Postal
3 Reorganization Act that created the independent agency will be repealed.

4 Article II: The United States Postal Service is defined as the independent government
5 agency that receives, delivers, and processes mail inside of the United
6 States.

7 Article III: This bill shall go into effect on October 1, 2019.

8 Article IV: Congress will oversee the enforcement and funding of this legislation.

9 A. Upon the declaration of the removal of the United States Postal
10 Service all operations including: receiving, delivering, and processing
11 will stop; the use of the United States Postal Service as an independent
12 agency, and as an agency in general, is eliminated.

13 B. Private entities and Corporations will become the primary carriers of
14 mail services.

15 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Arch Diocese of Salina

**A BILL TO BAN THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES**

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

2 Article I: A complete ban shall be placed on the production, distribution, and sale of
3 single-use disposable plastic water bottles in the United States.

4 Article II: A single-use disposable plastic water bottle shall be defined as any pre-
5 filled water bottle that is produced with the intention of being used once
6 and then disposed of.

7 Article III: The implementation of this legislation shall begin exactly six (6) months
8 after its passage.

9 Article IV: The joint effort between the United States Food & Drug Administration
10 (FDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the
11 implementation of this legislation:

12 A. The FDA and EPA shall file a joint petition for an injunction in U.S.
13 District Court to stop any company that does not comply with this
14 legislation.

15 B. Should excessive damages occur due to violation of this legislation,
16 the Department of Justice can pursue further action against the
17 company in the form of restitution payments.

18 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Scranton

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL THE COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT OF 1954

1 Whereas: the Communist Control Act was signed into law on August 24, 1954 and is still in
2 effect; and
3 Whereas: the act limits the ability of private citizens to join or form political organizations;
4 and
5 Whereas: citizens may be jailed, fined, or apprehended for a political identity; and
6 Whereas: the Communist Control Act of 1954 is a remnant of outdated McCarthyism; and
7 Whereas: the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States allows for the
8 freedom of assembly and expression, including political expression.
9 Therefore, be it resolved by this NCFL Student Congress here assembled that: The
10 Communist Control Act of 1954 should be repealed in order to allow for the free
11 expression of political thought without fear of persecution in the United States of
12 America.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

A BILL TO BAN THE SALE AND PRIVATE USE OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

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

2 Article I: The United States shall ban the private use and sale of semi-automatic
3 weaponry.

4 Article II: A semi-automatic weapon is defined as any weapon in which a round is
5 automatically discharged through a single trigger pull and in which
6 rounds are reloaded automatically through a spring mechanism with each
7 trigger pull.

8 Article III: This legislation shall take effect upon passing.

9 Article IV: The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives shall oversee
10 the enforcement of this legislation.

11 Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Washington, DC

A BILL TO ADVANCE BORDER SECURITY

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

2 Article I (a): The budget of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall be increased
3 by 25 percent.

4 Article I (b): The cap for H-2B visas shall be increased from 66,000 to 100,000.

5 Article II (a): The increased budget of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall be
6 used to train Border Patrol Agents in non-lethal methods of protecting the
7 border.

8 Article II (b): An H-2B visa shall be defined as a visa that allows U.S. employers or U.S.
9 agents who meet specific regulatory requirements to bring foreign
10 nationals to the United States to fill temporary non-agricultural jobs.

11 Article III: This bill will take effect January 1, 2020.

12 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement
13 of this legislation.

14 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null
15 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Worcester