

Prelim A: A Bill to End Euthanization of Unadopted Cats and Dogs in Animal Shelters

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The use of euthanasia on unadopted cats and dogs in animal
2 shelters, including public and private shelters, rescue organizations, and
3 any other animal care facilities, shall be prohibited. Shelters must use
4 alternative population control methods.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Euthanization” shall be defined as the act of intentionally
6 ending the life of an animal in any manner, including methods such as
7 lethal injection, regardless of whether the act is deemed humane.
8 Euthanasia shall not be performed on unadopted animals. Exceptions will
9 be made in cases where an animal is suffering from an untreatable,
10 terminal medical condition or is posed as a direct danger to public safety.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will
12 oversee the implementation of this bill and will conduct quarterly
13 inspections of animal shelter facilities.

14 A. If caught in violation of this legislation, shelters will be subject to a fine
15 of \$2,500 for their first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offenses.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in
17 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School.

PRELIM B: A BILL TO REMOVE PROFIT FROM HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Should any hospice care facility report a live discharge rate higher than that determined by the national average, the facility is subject to governmental review. Additionally, hospice licenses must be reviewed after 24 months as well as inspected every 24 months to ensure quality of care.

SECTION 2. A 'live discharge rate' shall be defined as the number of patients who are discharged alive from hospice care. 'Governmental review' shall be defined as inspections performed by state departments of public health.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will oversee the implementation of this bill.

- A. CMS will inspect hospice facilities under governmental review on a bi-monthly basis.
- B. CMS will institute a system of fines for any quality issues, levied until compliance is reached.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Strath Haven

HIGH SCHOOL

**PRELIM C: A BILL TO MANDATE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE
REQUIRED TO BE FORMALLY INSTRUCTED ON CPR PROCEDURES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will allocate a combined 375,000,000 dollars to the Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the Department of Labor in order to educate all students on CPR procedures.

SECTION 2 Students shall be defined as all school going children in grades 9th through 12th.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health will be allocated 110,000,000 dollars in order to buy the the Red Cross Instructor Kits as well as other supplies and dispense them to all schools, both private and public, throughout the states. The Department of Labor will receive an allocation of 260,000,000 dollars in order to sufficiently pay all teachers under the program.

A. The Department of Education and the Department of Health will join togetherWith a joint budgeting of 5,000,000 dollars in order to create the curriculum of the aforementioned program. The curriculum shall include per school, eight specially trained teachers, 2 per grade, that are required to teach a combined yearly total of 10 CPR instructing hours per year.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in FY 2025.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Notre Dame High School

Prelim D: The S.A.D Resolution: Saudi Arabian Defense Resolution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia has been aided in the murder of Yemeni people by
- 2 the United States congress,
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Congress has sold arms to Saudi Arabia in exchange for oil and
- 4 other commodities,
- 5 **Whereas,** These weapons have been used in the murder of Yemeni
- 6 citizens,
- 7 **Resolved,** This congress shall halt any funding towards arms sales to Saudi
- 8 Arabia and shall call for an end to the United States military alliance with Saudi
- 9 Arabia.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Council Rock North

HIGH SCHOOL

PRELIM E: A BILL TO SAFEGUARD THE UNITY OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Parents of American Citizens may hereby have their adult children sponsor them for citizenship if the parent is in good legal standing
- SECTION 2** Children from ages 16 to 21 who are established citizens may sponsor their undocumented parents if the parent is their biological or legal parent and has no criminal record or previous deportation for any aggravated felonies.
- SECTION 3.** Parents can apply for legal status (green cards) and will undergo background checks and health exams.
- SECTION 4.** Parents are protected from deportation and can get work authorization while their application is reviewed.
- SECTION 5.** A simple application process will be created, with decisions made within six months. This law will start 90 days after passage and applies to families in deportation proceedings. Annual reports will track applications, approvals, and the law's impact on families.
- SECTION 6.** If any part of this bill is invalidated, the rest will remain in effect.
- SECTION 7.** All legislation in conflict with this bill is hereby null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Taina Wiggan, Saint Dominic Academy

Finals A: A Resolution to Expand Membership of the USMCA to Countries in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean

1 **Whereas**, The United States is in the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada
2 Agreement), and
3 **Whereas**, This agreement brings economic and environmental benefits to
4 all three nations, and
5 **Whereas**, The regions of Central America, South America, and the
6 Caribbean are currently facing economic and environmental challenges,
7 and
8 **Whereas**, Nations in those regions often look to other countries like China
9 for trade and support, and.
10 **Whereas**, Chinese economic and environmental influence in other regions
11 has shown to be detrimental to those nations, Therefore, be it
12 **Resolved**, That this Congress here assembled encourages the governments
13 of Canada and Mexico to allow the expansion of other nations in into the
14 USMCA, or to create an equivalent agreement that allows the membership
 of all nations in North and South America.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aidan Vedder of Southern Lehigh High School

Finals B: A Bill to Protect Creative and Intellectual Rights Through Fair AI Usage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The unscrupulous use of AI for monetization, impersonation, and all other
2 harmful applications shall be banned.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A. Unscrupulous AI use shall be defined as but is not limited to artificial
4 intelligence aimed to spread misinformation, undermine human-made
5 art, or imitate such art for financial, social, or legal gains.
6 B. Harmful applications shall be defined but are not limited to artificial
7 intelligence used to devalue or hinder authentic art.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
9 this legislation.
10 A. Individuals who violate the terms of this legislation will be fined \$2,500
11 for their first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offenses.
12 B. Companies or large corporations that violate the terms of this
13 legislation will be fined \$15,000 for their first offense and \$30,000 for
14 any subsequent offenses.
15 C. All funds collected through fines will be supplied to the Department of
16 Homeland Security to further their investigations.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2025. All laws in
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexander DeMarco of Phillipsburg High School.