

California Coast District Tournament

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Official Legislative Docket

Legislative Agenda

Session 1 (House Prelims, Senate Round 1):

1. A Resolution to Recognize the Taliban as the Official Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (Leland High School)
2. A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday (Los Gatos High School)
3. A Bill to Eliminate Cash Bail (Presentation High School)

House chambers shall set their respective dockets for Rounds 1, while Senate chambers shall set their respective dockets for Rounds 1 and 2 at the start of the first Legislative Session.

Session 2 (House Finals, Senate Round 2):

1. A Bill to Increase Access to Mental Health Resources (Palo Alto High School)
2. A Bill to Terminate International Arm Sales (Bellarmine College Preparatory)
3. A Bill to Promote Responsible Environmental Investment (Leland High School)

The above three pieces of legislation may only be debated in the House Final Round and Round 2 of the Senate.

A Resolution to Recognize the Taliban as the Official Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

WHEREAS, The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan was in a war against the United States beginning October 7, 2001

WHEREAS, Afghanistan, ruled by the Taliban starting in 1996 until the start of the war was a territory that frequently harbored terrorists, such as Osama bin Laden

WHEREAS, A democratic government of Afghanistan was defended for twenty years by the United States Army and Marine Corps

WHEREAS, Such a democratic government was disassembled the moment the United States withdrew

RESOLVED, The United States should formally recognize the Taliban as the official governing body of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Introduced for Debate by Leland High School

A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Each federal election day shall hereby be established as a national holiday,
2 as described in Section 6103 of Title V of the United States Code (5 U.S.C. §
3 6103), which shall be amended to reflect the changes made with this bill.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The United States Office of Personnel Management shall be in charge of
5 the implementation and regulation of this legislation
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
7 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Los Gatos High School.

A Bill to Eliminate Cash Bail

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The US shall eliminate cash bail. If someone poses a public safety risk, the person will remain in jail while waiting for the case to resolve or go to trial. Those involved in misdemeanor charges, or who do not pose a public safety risk will be free from jail while their case is pending.
- SECTION 2.** “Public safety” risk shall be determined by individual District Attorney offices.
- SECTION 3.** The US Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill
- SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect in January of 2023
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Presentation High School.

A Bill to Increase Access to Mental Health Resources

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** \$5 billion will be distributed to mental health institutions and psychiatric
2 hospitals in order to cover for increased access to care.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Mental health institutions and psychiatric hospitals are both facilities
4 where individuals reside to receive treatment for mental illnesses.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
6 will oversee this legislation.
- 7 A. If funding does not work or if there is an excess amount of money, it
8 will be redirected to paying for individuals' therapy of those who reside
9 in underserved areas.
- 10 B. Funding shall come from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
11 Trust Fund.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in the next fiscal year 2024.
- 13 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palo Alto High School

A Bill to Terminate International Arms Sales

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No corporation or individual shall engage in the sale of weapons, military technology, or military intelligence to any foreign government, corporation, individual, or other entity.

SECTION 2. Any violation of this legislation shall be prosecuted as treason in a federal court.

SECTION 3. The International Trade Administration and Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellarmine College Preparatory

A Bill to Promote Responsible Environmental Investment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. States or corporate entities based in states that implement anti-ESG policies shall be forbidden from receiving financial grants or loans from the US Department of Transportation or the US Department of Energy

- A)** An additional five(5) billion dollars each shall be allocated to the US Department of Energy Loan Programs Office and the US Department of Transport INFRA Grants Program

SECTION 2. "Anti-ESG policies" are defined as legislation or executive orders designed to deter the consideration of environmental, social, and corporate governance as factors for financial investment.

- A)** The US Department of Transport INFRA Grants Program is statutorily known as the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects program.

SECTION 3. This US Department of Transportation and The US Department of Energy shall jointly implement this piece of legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be implemented at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

Respectfully submitted for consideration by Leland High School