

Round 1

A Resolution to Repeal Social Media Liability Protection

Whereas, social media is responsible for increasing news and information for the average American, and

Whereas, social media companies are currently shielded from liability by Section 230 of the U.S.

Federal Communications Decency Act,

and Whereas, misinformation and propaganda pervades social media in America,

Be it resolved by this Congress that Section 230 be repealed.

A Bill to Establish Solar Farms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The US Government will mandate the construction of a one-megawatt solar farm
2 for every 10 million acres of land that receives 5,840,000 kilojoules of sunlight or more per year.
3 **SECTION 2.** The US government will set aside at minimum 208 million dollars to construct each
4 one-megawatt solar farm.

5 **SECTION 3.** Land part of national parks, national monuments, or under the jurisdiction of the
6 U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs will remain untouched by the construction of solar farms.

7 **SECTION 4.** The planning will be completed and the construction will commence by July 2022.

8 **SECTION 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
9 declared null and void.

Round 2

A Bill to Enact Ranked-Choice Voting

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1: All federal elections shall adopt ranked-choice voting.

SECTION 2: Ranked-choice voting is defined as a system where voters rank the candidates on the ballot rather than selecting a single candidate.

SECTION 3: The current ranked-choice voting system in use by the state of Maine shall be implemented.

SECTION 4: The Federal Election Commission shall oversee implementation of this bill.

SECTION 5: This legislation shall go into effect on January 21, 2024.

SECTION 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Urge Further Action on solitary confinement

WHEREAS solitary confinement is a punitive measure as opposed to being a rehabilitative tool, and

WHEREAS solitary confinement can cause a host of side effects such as anxiety, clinical depression, self-mutilation, suicidal thoughts, and SHU syndrome, and

WHEREAS the use of solitary confinement is a violation of the eighth amendment protections against cruel and unusual punishment, and

WHEREAS other strategies are more effective at rehabilitation and cost less than solitary confinement, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED By the Student Congress here assembled that: solitary confinement shall not be used on inmates.

Round 3

A Bill to Admit the District of Columbia as the 51st State

WHEREAS D.C. residents voted in favor of statehood in 2016; and

WHEREAS the population of D. C. exceeds that of Wyoming and Vermont; and

WHEREAS D.C.'s residents pay federal taxes without representation in the U.S. Senate; and

WHEREAS D.C.'s sole representative in the U. S. Congress has no vote;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: Subject to the provisions of this Act, the State of Washington, D. C. is declared to be a State of the United States of America, and is declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the other States in all respects whatever.

Section 2: The territory of the State shall not include the area described in section 3, which shall be known as the "Capital" and shall serve as the seat of the Government of the United States.

Section 3: The Capital shall consist of the principal Federal monuments, the White House, the Capitol Building, the United States Supreme Court Building, and the Federal executive, legislative, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the Capitol Building.

Section 4: The remainder of the city is admitted as the 51st state in the United States of America, with all the powers, duties, and rights granted every state in the Union, including two U.S. senators and a voting member in the House of Representatives.

Section 5: Not more than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the D. C. Mayor shall hold elections for two Senators and one Representative in Congress from the 51st State.

Section 6: The 51st state shall be named "Washington, Douglass Commonwealth," incorporating the names of both President George Washington and abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

Section 7: The United States of America flag will be redesigned to include 51 stars.

A Resolution to Require Proof of Covid-19 Vaccination

WHEREAS there the Covid-19 pandemic has caused more than one million deaths worldwide, decimated the US economy, causing millions to seek unemployment, government aid and causing rising food insecurity, and

WHEREAS preventative health measures such as improved sanitation, face coverings and social distancing have not brought spikes of the disease under control, and

WHEREAS students, teachers and staff, returning to in-person education run the risk of transmission of the disease, and

WHEREAS parents are obtaining and presenting documents exempting their children from current school requirements for vaccinations for mumps, measles, polio, and other such communicable diseases based on religious and ideological grounds, and

WHEREAS vaccinations for Covid-19 should be widely available sometime in the next year; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Congress will mandate vaccinations for Covid-19 for all individuals regardless of religious, cultural, or ideological beliefs (verifiable medical waivers will still be recognized); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the US Federal Government will require all individuals regardless of citizenship status to show proof of vaccination for Covid-19 when registering for pre-K, primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) will declare when these requirements can be implemented.