

TCFL November, 2022 Congress Legislation

Round 1

A Bill to Control the Observation of Halloween

Section 1. October 31 (Halloween) will be observed as follows:

Section 2. When October 31 falls on a Friday or Saturday, Halloween will be observed on that day.

Section 3. When October 31 falls on another day of the week, it will be observed on the preceding Saturday.

Section 4. This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2023

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

A Bill to Accept Medically Prescribed Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Professional sports associations shall be prohibited from penalizing athletes for the usage of medically prescribed performance enhancing drugs (PEDs).

SECTION 2. PEDs shall be defined as any drug or medication designed to enhance the strength, coordination or otherwise improve the physical or mental capabilities of the consumer. This shall include but not be limited to anabolic steroids, androstenedione, or human growth hormone. Professional sports associations shall be defined as any association that pays athletes and holds sporting events in more than 1 state.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation

A. Leagues and associations in violation of this act shall be subject to a fine of \$20 million USD per offense, doubled in amount for each additional offense.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Round 2

A Bill to Ban No-Bid Contracts in California

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. All State of California public agencies, departments, and offices shall
2 cease and ban the practice of awarding “no-bid” public contracts.

3 SECTION 2. “No-bid” public contracts are defined as contracts that are awarded
4 without a publicized competitive bidding process.

5 SECTION 3. The Office of the California State Controller shall oversee
6 implementation of this legislation. All State of California public agencies,
7 departments and offices shall be responsible for submitting an annual report
8 detailing all contract awards, and the competitive bidding process used to procure
9 each contract, to the Office of the California State Controller.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on July 1st , 2023.

11 SECTION 5. All other laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared
12 null and void.

A Resolution to Reduce Piracy

Whereas, Article 1 of the United States Constitution lists issuing letters of marque and reprisal in Section 8 as one of the enumerated powers of Congress; and

Whereas, the United States, as well as the rest of the world, continues to suffer the plague of piracy in key trade areas like the Gulf of Aden, the Chinese coast, and the Caribbean; and,

Whereas it would be extremely inefficient to post a permanent U.S. Navy maritime police force in these areas,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Congress here assembled that letters of marque to U.S. citizens be issued in an effort to reduce world-wide piracy.

Round 3

A Bill to Abolish the US Citizenship and Immigration Bureau

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The US Citizenship and Immigration Bureau will be abolished.

Section 2. Immigrants will only be denied entry into the US if they are specifically labeled as a security threat to the US

Section 3. The responsibilities of this agency will be laid upon the Department of Homeland Security.

Section 4. Implementation will occur immediately upon passage.

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution by Repealing the Second Amendment

1 WHEREAS, The second Amendment was written in a completely different
2 technological and sociopolitical context; and
3 WHEREAS, Guns have developed far beyond anything the framers could have
4 envisioned when the Second Amendment was written; and
5 WHEREAS, The U.S. has become an outlier among peer countries for our levels of
6 gun violence, e.g. our rate of gun violence is 23 times that of Australia;
7 and
8 WHEREAS, The Second Amendment has outlived its purpose and is only creating a
9 culture of gun violence that threatens the lives of Americans; now,
10 therefore, be it
11 RESOLVED, that the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution is hereby
12 repealed.