

A Resolution to Ensure Equal Pay for Women in the Workforce

1. *Whereas* full-time female workers earn \$0.78 on every dollar that male workers make, and
2. *Whereas* there has been no substantial change to this policy since the 1963 passage of the
3. Equal Pay Act, and
4. *Whereas* the wage gap cannot be explained by differences in education and skills,
5. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED
6. That each state be permitted to pass and enact its own version of the Paycheck Fairness Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Needham High School

A BILL TO AID HAITIAN EMIGRANTS

Be it resolved by this student Congress assembled that:

1 **Section One:** A maximum of 40,000 citizens of the republic of Haiti who seek entrance
2 into the United States within a calendar year shall be permitted entry. This number
3 shall be in addition to an unlimited number of immediate relatives of United States
4. citizens.

5 **Section Two:** Those who enter the United States under this legislation

6. may pursue residency within 365 days of their entry.

7. **Section Three:** These immigrants qualify for expedited legal permanent

8 residency status and United States citizenship according to the provisions

9 of the 1995 revision of the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1996.

10. **Section Four:** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

Catholic Memorial High School

A Bill to Limit Foreign Investors from Spending in U.S. Elections

Section I: All U.S corporate entities and partnerships must hold a shareholder vote before opting to fund political advertisements.

Section II: Foreign investors in U.S entities will be denied the right to vote.

Section III: Foreign corporate entities, or entities controlled by foreign entities, shall be disallowed from financing political advertisements.

Section IV: What constitutes a political advertisement shall be determined by the Federal Election Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Milton Academy

A Bill to Promote Train Infrastructure

- 1 Section One: Twenty billion dollars will be allocated to the states for development,
- 2 construction, and maintenance of high speed trains
3. Section Two: Five billion additional dollars shall be allocated as grants to companies,
- 4 universities, and of the research institutions in order to develop a United States-
- 5 based high-speed train capacity.
6. Section Three: Funding for the trains program will come from the issuance of
7. dedicated bond revenue.
8. The Department of Transportation will oversee implementation of this program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pullman High School

A Bill Promoting Workplace Safety

1 Section 1: The budget for the Occupational Health and Safety Administration shall
2 be raised to one billion dollars for the fiscal year immediately following passage of
3 this legislation.

4. Section 2: All new revenues shall be directed towards the employment and
5 supervision of workplace safety inspectors.

6. Section 3: The OSHA Administration shall be directed to enforce all health and safety
7 regulations to The fullest extension of the law.

8. Section 4: Inheritance taxes shall be returned their fiscal year 2000 levels

9. Section 5: The legislation will take effect for the fiscal year following passage.

Respectfully Submitted

Commodore Vanderbilt High School