

# STATE CONGRESS

H56ST01

West Fargo High School

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A BILL FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL CHILDCARE TO ALL RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS: SECTION 1. The federal government will partner with local providers, states, cities, school districts, nonprofits, tribes, and faith-based organizations to create a network of universal childcare.

WHEREAS: SECTION 2. Universal childcare shall be defined as a universally accessible and federally funded system of comprehensive childcare centers that offer to the public high-quality education, nutrition, and medical services at no cost to all those residing in the United States.

WHEREAS: SECTION 3. \$70 billion will be reallocated annually from the Department of Defense budget to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Childcare (OCC) for the implementation and operation of the childcare centers outlined in Section 2.

WHEREAS: SECTION 4. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Childcare (OCC) will oversee this bill.

WHEREAS: SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# STATE CONGRESS

H56ST02

St. Mary's Central High School

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE ALL NORTH DAKOTA LAWS REGARDING BOOK CENSORSHIP**

WHEREAS: North Dakota House Bill NO. 1205 places regulations on libraries; and,

WHEREAS: Book censorship infringes on the constitutional [rights such as] freedom of press; and,

WHEREAS: For the purposes of ambiguity, the following definitions are as follows: Book banning shall generally be defined as, “[W]hen private individuals, organizations, government officials remove books from libraries, schools, etc. because they object to the content, imagery, ideas and/or themes.” Public libraries shall generally be defined as, [A]n institution that defined as a space that is open to the public that houses books. These institutions are funded by public funds from local, or state municipalities.”

WHEREAS: Public libraries serve the public by providing free access to educational, news, and historical resources. Book censorship interferes with the freedom of information; and,

WHEREAS: This legislation will encourage freedom of press, and diversity of thought among North Dakotans; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# STATE CONGRESS

H56ST03

West Fargo High School

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A BILL TO FEDERALLY BAN ALL FORMS OF COMMERCIAL BOTTOM TRAWLING IN THE TERRITORY ENCOMPASSED WITHIN THE U.S. EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE**

WHEREAS: SECTION 1. All forms of bottom trawling within the United States Exclusive Economic Zone will be prohibited.

WHEREAS: SECTION 2. The United States Exclusive Economic Zone refers to the 200 nautical mile radius adjacent to a coastal state's 12 mile territorial zone radius as determined by international law.

WHEREAS: SECTION 3. The Office of Marine Conservation will oversee this bill and ensure it is enforced through the following methods: A.) A first offense if found guilty of bottom trawling within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone will constitute a monetary fine of a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$100,000. B.) A second offense if found guilty of bottom trawling within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone will constitute a monetary fine of a minimum of \$150,000 and a maximum of \$200,000. C.) A third offense if found guilty of bottom trawling within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone will constitute a temporary suspension of a commercial fishing license for a fiscal year. D.) A fourth offense if found guilty of bottom trawling within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone will constitute a permanent suspension of a commercial fishing license.

WHEREAS: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on the October 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# STATE CONGRESS

H56ST04  
Fargo South

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IMPLEMENT DRUG TESTING FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY AND TREAT STUDENTS WITH ADDICTIONS**

WHEREAS: The use of recreational drugs in high schools is rising; and,

WHEREAS: Students cannot be productive academically when influenced by drugs ; and.

WHEREAS: In order for schools to identify and help students who have addiction issues, drug testing is necessary; and,

WHEREAS: We cannot continue to turn a blind eye to student drug use.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# STATE CONGRESS

H56ST05

Shanley

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **NORTH DAKOTA MANDATE THAT EACH STUDENT GRADES 9-12 PARTICIPATE IN AN ACTIVITY EACH YEAR AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION.**

WHEREAS: In the United States only 55% of the student population participated in athletics as reported in 2012; and,

WHEREAS: Students involved in activities are more likely do well in school; and,

WHEREAS: Students activities teach soft skills like resiliency, cooperation, healthy competition, and leadership; and,

WHEREAS: Activities provide students with life-long skills that do not translate well from classes; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# WEST CONGRESS

H56W01

West Fargo Sheyenne High School

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ABOLISH THE INSANITY PLEA IN CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS**

WHEREAS: Lawbreakers, especially those who are alleged to have committed serious crimes, need to take responsibility for their wrongful actions and be punished in order to protect the people; and

WHEREAS: Determining a defendant's sanity or insanity is difficult due to insanity's vague definition; and,

WHEREAS: It is nearly impossible to rule whether or not a defendant's mental state influenced them in the committing of an alleged offense; and,

WHEREAS: A lack of 'mens rea' or lack of intent, may be used to as means to defend those deemed insane as a result of their compromised mental state; and,

WHEREAS: The states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Kansas, and Utah do not consider the insanity defense, so it would not be a new concept and North Dakota would have a roadmap; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# WEST CONGRESS

H56W02

Horace High School

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A RESOLUTION TO DISBAND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND CREATE A NEW AGENCY BETTER SUITED TO PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

WHEREAS: Child Protective Services (CPS) has been known to unethically and illegally separate children and families; and,

WHEREAS: CPS continues to take corrupt and unethical action, having unjustifiably separated thousands of children and families; and,

WHEREAS: Disbanding CPS allows for a new and better system that protects children and families instead of prorogating a multitude of harms within society; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# WEST CONGRESS

H56W03

West Fargo Sheyenne High School

Ways and Means/Appropriations (allocating, raising, and regulating of federal funds)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES INCREASE FUNDING FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN U.S. MANUFACTURERS**

WHEREAS: Artificial Intelligence (AI) can enable machinery to perform tasks that are too dangerous, repetitive, or complex for humans; and,

WHEREAS: Manufacturers in the United States that use hourly payment can save money with this investment by reducing overtime rates on human workers; and,

WHEREAS: The U.S manufacturing industry has experienced fewer mistakes and errors with AI compared to human workers; and,

WHEREAS: An investment to the U.S. manufacturing industry from the federal Government can increase accuracy and quality of production with AI technologies; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...



# WEST CONGRESS

H56W04

Fargo North

Foreign Affairs (U.S. relationship with other countries or U.N.)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND TROOPS TO UKRAINE**

WHEREAS: the war is dragging on causing more and more damage

WHEREAS: Ukraine is interested in joining NATO but is restricted due to war

WHEREAS: Russia has been using terror tactics in Ukraine

WHEREAS: sending US troops would help end the war

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# WEST CONGRESS

H56W05

St. Mary's Central High School

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE ALL NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESSES TO INCLUDE SALES TAX ON PRICE TAGS**

WHEREAS: Currently, sales tax is not included on price tags in North Dakota with the exemption of alcohol sales; and,

WHEREAS: Calculating sales tax is an unnecessary burden when purchasing items, making it hard to calculate the true price of objects purchased; and,

WHEREAS: Including sales tax on price tags would help people calculate the true costs of the items they purchase; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# EAST CONGRESS

H56E01

Fargo Davies

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ENACT ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REGARDING PET OWNERSHIP**

WHEREAS: responsible pet ownership is essential for the well-being of both animals and the community;

WHEREAS: improper care and ownership of pets can lead to various issues, including animal neglect, public safety concerns, and strain on local animal shelters;

WHEREAS: addressing and regulating pet ownership practices is crucial to promoting the welfare of animals and ensuring public safety

WHEREAS: schools and communities should establish education programs on responsibilities and challenges associated with pet ownership.

WHEREAS: the additional regulation of breeding would reduce the over population issues that are currently overwhelming shelters and pounds in the state

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# EAST CONGRESS

H56E02

Horace High School

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A BILL TO REQUIRE RECESS IN ALL NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS THROUGH GRADE 8**

WHEREAS: Section 1: All public and private schools in North Dakota must provide a minimum of 30 minutes of recess during each school day at all levels pre-k through grade 8.

WHEREAS: Section 2: Recess shall be defined as a regularly scheduled period within the school day for physical activity and play that is monitored by trained staff, encouraging students to engage in activities of their choice. Time spent lining up or in transition from non-recess time activities shall not count towards the minimum 30 minutes of recess time.

WHEREAS: Section 3: This bill will be overseen by the North Dakota Department of Education.

WHEREAS: Section 4: This bill will take effect at the start of the 2025-26 Calendar School Year.

WHEREAS: Section 5: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null and void.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# EAST CONGRESS

H56E03

Fargo South

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE UNITED STATES ELIMINATE THE SELECTIVE SERVICE AND THE DRAFT**

WHEREAS: The current system of selective service is discriminatory and unnecessary; and,

WHEREAS: The selective service is discriminatory as it only requires males to register; and,

WHEREAS: The selective service is unnecessary as we have not had a draft since Vietnam; and,

WHEREAS: The use of a volunteer military is effective and current practice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# EAST CONGRESS

H56E04

Fargo North

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT THE U.S SHOULD LOWERING HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR FAMILIES**

WHEREAS: Whereas the Majority Of American families struggle with paying for care costs within the immediate family.

WHEREAS: Excessive spending on healthcare places significant burdens on American businesses and family budgets by debt and they are not able to pay it off and it is a hassle for the people and businesses it endangers the funding of vital programs such as Medicare and Medicaid

WHEREAS: Whereas costs for care within family can range from around \$600-\$1200 per visit

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# EAST CONGRESS

H56E05

Richardton-Taylor

Foreign Affairs (U.S. relationship with other countries or U.N.)

## **A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE DRAFT ELIGIBILITY**

WHEREAS: Each citizen, no matter their gender, must register for selected service upon turning the age of 18 unless exempted by the Military Selective Service Act ; and

WHEREAS: A state's Selective Service System will be responsible for ensuring all eligible citizens are registered; and

WHEREAS: A qualified citizen would be any citizen born after January 1, 2000 and have reached their 18th birthday; and

WHEREAS: Any qualified citizen not registered by due date will be subject to penalties such as loss of all manners of government benefits, such as but not limited to, social security and federal student loans, etc.; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# INVITATIONAL CONGRESS

H56I01  
Shanley

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **ALLOW FERAL PIGS FROM THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES TO BE USED IN SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS.**

WHEREAS: The feral pig situation is out of control and dangerous to communities in many states; and,

WHEREAS: Restrictions on school lunch programs do not allow people to donate meat to schools; and,

WHEREAS: These restrictions on school lunch programs hurt students' nutrition; and,

WHEREAS: Allowing hunters to contribute pork to the education system, they can support education through what they love to do and bring the feral pig disaster under control; and,

WHEREAS: Students will have access to excellent unprocessed food for a much lower cost; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...



# INVITATIONAL CONGRESS

H56I02

Grand Forks Public Schools

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUIRE ALL SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL TO ATTEND THREE CAREER SHADOWS IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.**

WHEREAS: High schoolers are quickly turning towards trades as opposed to college, causing a drought of workers with mastery in a specific field, and

WHEREAS: Attending career shadowing provides information on what a student could be interested in, or what they might not want to do, and,

WHEREAS: Nearly half of all entering college students are undecided in what their major is, leading to spending more money on classes, and

WHEREAS: Most public schools already offer career shadowing, yet most students are either unaware or uninterested in them, and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# INVITATIONAL CONGRESS

H56I03

Fargo Davies

State and Local (legislation that relates to ND)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT NORTH DAKOTA SHOULD PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE FUNDING FOR ESPORTS**

WHEREAS: esports has emerged as a legitimate and popular competitive activity among high school students;

WHEREAS: participation in esports provides students with valuable skills such as teamwork, strategic thinking, and digital literacy;

WHEREAS: the growth of esports programs enhances the overall high school experience and fosters a sense of community among students;

WHEREAS: the allocation of comprehensive funding would allow for participation of all students regardless of socio-economic background and promote diversity and inclusion

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED...

# INVITATIONAL CONGRESS

H56I04

Mandan High School

Public Welfare (regulates domestic issues in U.S.)

## **A RESOLUTION THAT WASHINGTON, D.C., BE REPRESENTED IN U.S. SENATE**

WHEREAS: Washington, D.C., has no representation in the United States Senate,

WHEREAS: The population of Washington, D.C., in 2020 was higher than 2 states (Wyoming and Vermont); and,

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