

# NYCFL GRANDS BILL PACKET

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### Docket discussion:

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Pelham Bill Added - Hill Bill Replaced

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## **A Resolution to Join the FPAQ**

- WHEREAS,** Consistent maple syrup prices and industry standard quality controls are mutually beneficial for producers in both America and Quebec; and
- WHEREAS,** The maple syrup industry is highly susceptible to weather related fluctuations in production from year to year causing prices to vary as well; and
- WHEREAS,** The Federation of Quebec Maple Syrup Producers (FPAQ) has stabilized the market at a price that has allowed for the regrowth of the maple syrup industry in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** As the United States production of maple syrup continues to grow, the scope of harms, and therefore risk, of sudden production and price fluctuation on American Maple Syrup producers grows; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled petition FPAQ to allow for the admittance of all American maple syrup producers making more than 100 gallons of maple syrup with the promise of full statutory support of the United States Federal Government for enforcement; and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That FPAQ will restructure marketing and governance of the Federation to represent both countries, including the construction of new reserves warehouses in the United States to store syrup produced in the United States.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Bronx High School of Science*

Loyolu

## A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Presidential Power to Pardon

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is  
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within  
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

### ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** The President shall no longer have the power to grant any  
8 judicial pardons or commutations as outlined in Article 2  
9 Section 2 of the Constitution.

10 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
11 appropriate legislation.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olivia Pasquerella.*

Pelham

## **A Bill to Increase Regulation and Oversight over Super PACs**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** That Super PACs will now be required to report donors and spending

3 to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) on a monthly basis, regardless

4 of whether it is an election year.

5 **Section 2.** Fines for coordination found between a campaign and a Super PAC, as judged

6 by the FEC, must equal or exceed the sum of money illegally spent. The fines

7 will be levied in equal sums from both the campaign and Super PACs found in

8 coordination.

9 **Section 3.** Sentencing for prosecution of operatives convicted of the illegal coordination

10 for first time offenders must be between 30 months and 52 months in prison.

11 Terms for repeat offenders must exceed 7 years and may not exceed 15 years.

12 Fines levied against individuals must exceed 50,000 dollars, but may not

13 exceed 2.5 million dollars.

13 **Section 4.** All advertisements undertaken by Super PACs must clearly identify the name

14 of the Super PAC, that it is a Super PAC, and that it is operating independently

15 of the campaign.

16 **Section 5.** The FEC must report spending by each Super PAC, as well as donations to each

17 once every 3 months. This report must be openly available via the FEC website,

18 and easily accessible upon request.

19 **Section 6.** The Department of Justice and the Federal Election Commission shall enforce

20 this piece of legislation.

21 **Section 7.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

22 **Section 8.** Any and all laws in conflict with this legislation will be null and void.

Respectfully introduced for Congressional Debate by

Pelham Memorial High School

p-ville

# A Bill to Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale, and Usage of Vape Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Henceforward, the manufacture, sale, and usage of vape products will be banned to relieve the numerous health problems that arise from them including lung cancer, asthma, cardiac arrest, EVALI, and severe lung disease.
- SECTION 2.** Vape products shall be defined as electronic cigarettes, cigalikes, e-cigars, vape pens, eGo mods, vape tanks, vape mods, unregulated mods, pod vapes, and vaporizers.
- SECTION 3.** The FDA, DEA, and ATF will be responsible for overseeing the enforcement of this legislation in conjunction with the FBI and local law enforcement as needed.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented one year from date of passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Luqmaan Thein  
Pleasantville High School*

**EDITED: PLEASE REPLACE THE OLDER VERSION OF THIS BILL  
THIS IS THE CORRECT VERSION**

**A Bill to Increase Teacher Retention**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Schools will increase the base salary of teachers by 10% in their district

3 A. Schools will then implement a 5% higher salary for each teacher that  
4 remains at the school for an excess of 5 years.

5 B. The Budget of the department of Education will be Increased to \$75  
6 Billion in the next fiscal year

7 **SECTION 2.** Teachers who are planning to relocate to teach in an area of the state  
8 where the income is below 20% of the state average will receive a  
9 subsidy on their property tax and down payment assistance.

10 **SECTION 3.** Teachers who have received traditional teacher preparation program will  
11 be given preference over applicants who have completed their training  
12 through alternative teaching certification programs

13 **SECTION 4.** The rising cost of educational tuition will be offset by additional funding  
14 to service scholarships and loan forgiveness programs.

15 A. An additional 7 billion dollars in funding will be allocated to the  
16 Teacher Loan Forgiveness program

17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be responsible for the enforcement of  
18 the legislation

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented in the fiscal year 2021

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stella O'Brien*

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## The Promote Endurance And Congolese Equality (P.E.A.C.E.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The US Federal Government shall disburse \$500 million in humanitarian aid  
2 and \$250 million in military aid each year for five years to alleviate the  
3 violent health crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Humanitarian aid" shall be defined as food, water, and medicine.  
5 B. "Military aid" shall be defined as defense systems, equipment, and  
6 training programs.

7 **SECTION 3.** USAID, the State Department, and the Department of Defense shall be  
8 charged with the implementation of this legislation.

9 A. The US ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo shall  
10 submit independent quarterly reports on the impact the aid has had in  
11 the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rae Seong Jeong.*

Xavier

## **A BILL TO ESTABLISH MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All state middle and high schools are now required to have mental health  
3 programs that adequately address the mental illnesses of their students.

4 The federal government shall provide funds for the training and hiring of  
5 qualified therapists.

6 **SECTION 2. (A)** State and local school systems that receive any federal education  
7 funding are subject to the revocation of such funds if they are deemed not  
8 to be in compliance with this legislation.

9 **(B)** Mental illnesses include, but are not limited to: depression; anxiety;  
10 drug addiction; and eating, mood, and personality disorders.

11 **(C)** A school is considered to have fulfilled the requirement of Section 1  
12 when they provide treatment and/or appropriate referrals that have aided at  
13 least 75% of students deemed to be in need of assistance.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the National Institute of Mental Health  
15 (NIMH) will oversee the legislation. The Department of Education will  
16 disburse \$15 billion over three years for the hiring and training of  
17 qualified therapists sufficient to address the requirements of this  
18 legislation.

19 **(A)** The NIMH shall create and enforce guidelines which define the  
20 minimum qualifications for these therapists, as well as the required  
21 standard of care.

22 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect within one year from the date of passage. The  
23 bill's requirements, and the potential revocation of funding, shall take  
24 effect within four years of passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jonathan Murgida  
Xavier High School*

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## **A Bill to Establish LGBT Employment Protections**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Sexual orientation and gender identity employment discrimination will be prohibited in public and private employment.
- SECTION 2.** Sexual orientation and gender identity employment discrimination is defined as unfair treatment of a person based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace compared to others of different sexual orientation and gender identity, whether that be hiring opportunities, reasons for being fired, and other situations that apply.
- SECTION 3.** The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, also known as the EEOC, will oversee the enforcement, punishment, and funding plan of this bill. All states must accommodate for the changes with this bill in their own laws.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented no later than June 1st, 2019, and all laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Harry Sewell.*

## A Bill to Ensure a Clean Slate for Those Who Have Served Their Time

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. Criminal background checks on applicants by prospective  
3 employers is hereby deemed illegal.
- 4 SECTION 2. Employment applications may not include questions inquiring  
5 whether or not an applicant had a criminal history.
- 6 SECTION 3. Positions requiring security clearance will be exempt from this law.
- 7 SECTION 4. *Applicant* shall be defined as individuals whom are qualified to fill  
8 open employment positions. *Prospective Employer* shall be defined  
9 as any individual or group who may employ individuals to carry out  
10 specific employment positions and job functions. *Security Clearance*  
11 shall be defined as status granted to individuals allowing them access  
12 to classified information or to restricted areas.
- 13 SECTION 5. This bill shall be enforced by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity  
14 Commission (EEOC).
- 15 SECTION 6. This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 16 SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Julia Frank.*

## **A Bill to Stabilize South and East Asia**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States will provide military aid to support stability in the regions of Southeast Asia, the South China Sea, and the Sea of Japan.
- SECTION 2.** “Military Aid” shall be defined as both troops and technological assistance
- A. The United States shall increase its military presence in the area by adding 25 F-16 Fighter Jets and 25 A-10 Warthogs in addition to the crew stationed in South Korea. A report from the Department of Defense shall be reported to Congress every 90 days, and adjustments will be made accordingly. Adjustments include both numerical differences and what combat arms are distributed.
  - B. Technological assistance refers to the installment of Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense and Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) systems in South Korea.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will be responsible for both implementation and funding.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enforced two years after passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grace Boutouli*

## A Bill to Repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act shall  
3 be repealed, and all institutions created by it shall be dissolved.

4 **A.** All regulation created in reference to The Dodd-Frank Wall Street  
5 Reform and Consumer Protection Act shall be hereby repealed, and  
6 any institutions created by such regulation shall also be dissolved.

7 **B.** All institutions whose powers were expanded by The Dodd-Frank Wall  
8 Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or any regulation related  
9 to it shall have such powers revoked.

10 **SECTION 2.** A regulation created in reference to The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform  
11 and Consumer Protection Act is any piece of legislation whose meaning is  
12 changed by this bill.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and The Federal Reserve shall  
14 be tasked with implementing this bill.

15 **A.** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall be charged with  
16 implementing this bill as it pertains to Commercial Banks.

17 **B.** The Federal Reserve shall be charged with implementing this bill as it  
18 pertains to all other financial institutions.

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2022, and all laws in conflict  
20 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lucas Pombo.*