

JVSC 1: A Bill to Ban the Importation of Uranium from Russia

Sponsored by Senator Webster Shetler

SECTION 1: Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled that all imports of Russian low-enriched uranium shall be banned.

SECTION 2: This bill will be enforced by the United States Federal Government.

SECTION 3: No funding is required.

SECTION 4: This will be enacted beginning 90 days after this plan passes, with phaseout completed in 5 years.

SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 2: A Bill to build a Parking Garage Near the Tennessee Capitol
Sponsored by senator Oliver Parker

SECTION 1: Be it enacted by the student congress that a parking garage be built near the Tennessee Capitol. This will be built on the current State Employee Parking Lot #28. This will be a four-story garage with the first story reserved for state employees only and the other three will be for the public. The parking shall cost seven dollars an hour or twenty dollars per day.

SECTION 2: The State Employee Parking Lot #28 is a parking lot near the capitol that fits four hundred cars. State employees will be defined as people who work for the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 3: We expect this to cost about 40 million dollars and if 75% of spots full it will pay for itself in about five years.

SECTION 4: No enforcement is required

SECTION 5: Construction will begin at the beginning of the next fiscal year and should take just over a year to build.

SECTION 6: Any laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will be hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 3: A bill to ensure the health and sanitation for our public parks by making sure people clean up their dog waste when on public property.
Sponsored by Senator Lily Mooney

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that people will be required to clean up their dog waste while on any public property in the state of Tennessee. Those violating this law will receive a citation and be required to complete 5 hours of community service.

SECTION 2: Public property – any property that is owned collectively by all citizens (ex: parks, sidewalks, roads, trails) Dog waste – Is any solid excrement waste from a dog.

SECTION 3: There is no funding requirement for this bill.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the local police department in collaboration with the department of public works.

SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 4: A Bill to Remove the Federal Minimum Wage
Sponsored by Senator Wade Shetler

SECTION 1: Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that the Federal Minimum Wage should be completely eliminated.

SECTION 2: Minimum wage will be defined as the lowest wage an employer can pay an hourly worker as established by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

SECTION 3: No funding required.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SECTION 5: This bill will be enforced at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

SECTION 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 5: A Bill to Plant Ten Thousand Trees in the State of Tennessee
Sponsored by Senator Owen Parker

SECTION 1: Be it enacted by the student congress that ten thousand native trees be planted in the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 2: planted will be defined as putting seeds in the ground. Native tree shall be defined as a tree that is living and growing naturally in a particular place.

SECTION 3: this shall cost about fifty thousand dollars and the money will come from the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 4: this will be enforced by the Department of Agriculture and any other necessary governing bodies

SECTION 5: trees will start being planted as soon as this bill is passed and they tend to grow two to three feet per year.

SECTION 6: all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

**JVSC 6: A bill to better promote the personal safety of Tennessee citizens.
Sponsored by Senator Ben Mooney**

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that all school age citizens of Tennessee between the ages of 8 to 18 should be required to participate for 30 hours per school year in a martial arts curriculum in order to be prepared to protect themselves against violent attacks, terrorist events or invasions of war on Tennessee soil. This requirement will be waived for any student that objects on the basis of religious, moral, philosophical, or medical reasons.

SECTION 2: Martial arts - physical skills and exercises that are primarily used for self defense, attack or general physical fitness including but not limited to: jiu jitsu, judo, krav maga, boxing, karate, taekwondo)
School age citizens include all public, private and home educated Students.

SECTION 3: \$300 allocated per student from the Department of Education.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the Department of Education.

SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 7: A Bill to Ban Santa
Sponsored by Senator Elijah Schrum

SECTION 1: A bill to ban Santa from the United States of America.

SECTION 2: Definition of Santa: A plump, white-bearded, red-suited, and jolly old man in modern folklore who delivers presents to children at Christmastime.

SECTION 3: To be enforced by the CIA and the US military.

SECTION 4: This bill will come into effect in two months of being passed.

SECTION 5: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null in void.

JVSC 8: A Bill to Buy Greenland
Sponsored by Senator Elliott Shetler

SECTION 1: Be it enacted by the Student Congress here assembled that the Federal government negotiate a price to buy Greenland from the Kingdom of Denmark.

SECTION 2: Greenland is located between the Arctic Ocean and the North Atlantic Ocean, northeast of Canada and northwest of Iceland.

SECTION 3: Funding is required and will be taken from the Department of State's budget for the fiscal year 2025. Funding will be negotiated with a price cap of \$50 billion.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by Congress and the President and all other necessary bodies of government.

SECTION 5: Greenland will be bought in the beginning of fiscal year 2025 and the funding will be taken from the Department of State's budget that year.

SECTION 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 9: A bill to increase pay rate for EMS Tennessee employees
Sponsored by Senator Ezriah Estrada

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that government officials in the state of Tennessee will increase pay by five percent to all branches of EMS employees. The government officials will also increase Hazard pay by three percent.

SECTION 2: EMS will be defined as emergency medical services. Hazard pay will be defined as additional pay for performing hazardous duty or work involving physical hardship which is not adequately alleviated by protective devices deemed to impose a physical hardship.

SECTION 3: Funding for this bill will be provided by the State EMS Office, from taxes that have already been allotted for medical and healthcare purposes.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the state office of Emergency Medical Services.

SECTION 5: All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 6: This bill will go into effect five months after passing.

JVSC 10: A bill to utilize paper ballots in elections in Tennessee.
Sponsored by Senator Annabelle Neufeldt

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that all citizens should vote on hand-marked, paper ballots that contain a watermark in every election in the state of Tennessee.

SECTION 2: Ballots will be defined as the paper system method of voting in an election. Election will be defined as the formal choosing of a person for office or position or any kind, usually by votes from a constituent body. Watermark will be defined as a distinguishing mark or design impressed into a sheet of paper during manufacture, typically visible only when the sheet is held up to the light.

SECTION 3: This bill does not require additional funding, as the cost of ballots will remain the same.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the County Election Commission and the Secretary of State office.

SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 6: This bill will go into effect by January 2025.

JVSC 11: A Bill to Ban Artificial Sweeteners

Sponsored by Senator Ruthie Schrum

SECTION 1: A bill to ban use of artificial sweeteners in food products in the United States of America.

SECTION 2: Definition of artificial sweeteners: chemical substances that are used instead of naturally derived sweeteners, such as but not limited to, sugar and stevia, to sweeten foods and beverages.

SECTION 3: To be enforced by the Food and Drug administration.

SECTION 4: No funding needed for this legislation.

SECTION 5: This bill will come into effect two months after being passed.

SECTION 6: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be declared null in void.

**JVSC 12: A Bill to Ban the CAFE Standards for all Vehicles in the state of
Tennessee
Sponsored by Senator Elijah Schrum**

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that all CAFE standards for vehicles will be banned in the state of Tennessee

CAFE standards are banned in the state of Tennessee and the state will not recognize any Federal Law concerning CAFE standards

SECTION 2: Definitions -

CAFE: Corporate Average Fuel Economy

Ban: officially or legally prohibit

SECTION 3: No extra funding needed for this legislation

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the Attorney General of the state.

SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

JVSC 13:A bill to make St. Nicholas find a new way to give people oranges

Sponsored by Senator Oliver Parker

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that St. Nicholas is no longer allowed to put oranges in people's shoes or any form of making kids leave there stuff out so parents' trip on them. He will be fined one hundred dollars per offense and have to pay the parents hospital bill.

SECTION 2: St. Nicholas will be defined as the guy who puts oranges in people's shoes.

SECTION 3: No funding will be required.

SECTION 4: This will be enforced by the United States government and any other necessary governing bodies.

SECTION 5: This will go into effect on December 5 th 2024 (Saint Nicholas Day Eve)

SECTION 6: Any laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

**JVSC 14: A bill to extend summer for public schools and have a later start date.
Open for sponsorship**

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that public schools in Tennessee can't start school any earlier than August 20th, as many public schools start as early as August 1st.

SECTION 2: This bill will be enforced by department of education

SECTION 3: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passing

SECTION 4: All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void

**JVSC 15: A bill to require people walking dogs to put them on leashes.
Open for sponsorship**

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that anyone walking a dog anywhere other than their property are required to keep them on a leash at all times.

SECTION 2: This will reduce dogs running away, harming others and keep everyone, including the dog, protected.

SECTION 3: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passing.

SECTION 4: All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void.

JVSC 16: A Bill to require the FDA to have stricter standards for what goes in our food.

Open for sponsorship

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that the FDA (food and drug administration) approval process raise their standards for what is allowed in our food. Harmful toxins and chemicals that have shown to have a negative effect on people's health needs to be reevaluated about being put into our food

SECTION 2: This bill will be enforced by the Food and Drug administration

SECTION 3: This bill will go into effect one year upon passing.

SECTION 4: All laws in conflict with this bill will hereby be declared null and void

JVSC 17: A Bill to require all the plastic bags are made from recycled materials
Open for sponsorship

SECTION 1: Be it enacted by the student congress here assembled to require that plastic bags must be made from recycled materials.

SECTION 2: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

SECTION 3: This law shall go into effect on December 1st, 2024

JVSC 18: A bill to make ocean swimming safer
Open for sponsorship

SECTION 1: Be it enacted that no fishing will be allowed within five miles of public beach swimming access.

SECTION 2: Public beach swimming access shall be defined as a space along the coast that has been declared to be a public beach by responsible authorities. Fishing is defined as any mode seeking to catch fish for sport or food.

SECTION 3: This bill will be enforced by the US Coast Guard.

SECTION 4: This bill will go into effect January, 2025.

SECTION 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and Void.