

Tentative Bill Packet

For BX SCIENCE

WINTER

TOURNAMENT

VERSION 1.0

**A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A TAX ON HIGH FREQUENCY TRADING TO
CREATE A MORE FAIR FINANCIAL SYSTEM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. A tax shall be put in place on all financial transactions. The tax rate shall be set relative to the value of the transaction, and be equal to:

- I. 0.05 percent for stocks;
- II. 0.01 percent for bonds;
- III. 0.005 percent for derivatives;

Section 2. The Securities and Exchange Commission shall oversee the enforcement and funding of this bill;

Section 3. This legislation will take effect at the start of the next fiscal year;

Section 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School.

A Resolution to Make the Old City of Jerusalem an International Territory
While Acknowledging West Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel
and East Jerusalem as the Capital of a Palestinian State

Whereas, All three Abrahamic religions claim holy sites within the walls of Jerusalem's Old City; and

Whereas, Israel claims Jerusalem as its capital; and

Whereas, The Balfour Declaration was not fully implemented, leaving Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza as citizens of no nation at present with no sovereign powers of self-determination: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Congress that: the Old City of Jerusalem be made an international territory administered by the United Nations, with security and law enforcement provided by a U.N. Peacekeeping Force; and be it

Further Resolved, That West Jerusalem be recognized as the capital of Israel and East Jerusalem the capital of a sovereign Palestinian state.

Introduced by Pleasantville High School

**A BILL TO PROTECT VIRUNGA NATIONAL PARK TO
ENSURE PEACE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will reallocate \$400 million to secure the borders of
3 Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

4 **SECTION 2.** The borders of Virunga National Park shall be defined as its borders when
5 it was renamed it 1969.

6 **SECTION 3.** AFRICOM, the African Command of the United States Army will be in
7 charge of implementing this piece of legislation.

8 A. The Department of Defense as well as the UNESCO World Heritage
9 Site Board will provide oversight in this legislation's implementation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect 3 months after passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Bronx High School of Science

A Bill To Ban the Use of Private Military Contractors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Beginning January 1st, 2020, the US Armed forces will be barred from the usage of Private Military Contractors (PMCs)

SECTION 2. The Department of Defense will be tasked with the execution and funding of this bill.

SECTION 3. This legislation will take immediately after passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School