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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 1

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ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to establish that all restaurants and fast food establishments list nutritional facts beside their items on their menu or menu board for all patrons to see.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section I: The purpose of our bill is to show what is in the foods that we are putting in our bodies and give the consumer the opportunity to make good health choices. Our goal is to reduce the amount of obesity and other related illnesses such as diabetes in Kentucky which ranks 7th for the percentage of obesity in the United States. This bill will help make Kentucky a healthier state.

Section II: In Kentucky it is optional for restaurants to list nutritional facts and in many cases they are only available upon request. This bill will require that nutritional facts be posted so the consumer can see the facts before purchasing any item. This means nutritional facts should be posted in the restaurant on the menu or on menu boards. Our bill will affect the restaurants and its consumers by providing information about fat, sugar, and salt content which leads to obesity and other health related illnesses in Kentucky.

Section III: Once this bill is enacted all restaurants will have six months to change their menus or menu boards. If the restaurant does not post the necessary information, the first offense will be a written warning and they will have three months to make the correction. The second violation will carry a fine of \$500 that will be paid to the Ky. Dept. of Health. An additional fine of \$1000 will follow every 3 months after the second violation.

Section IV: Restaurants will be responsible for the costs for new menus or menu boards.

Section V: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2011.

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BILL# 2

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ACTION ON BILL _____

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A BILL

TITLE: An act to require all grocery stores to "go green".

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: In order to create and maintain a healthy environment, grocery stores will have to meet four out of seven environmentally friendly requirements.

The requirements are as follows: Reusable grocery bags, locally grown and produced products, skylights/energy saving light bulbs, offer recycling bins, limit store hours (18 maximum), offer "green" products, all refrigerated products must stay behind closed doors.

Section 2: This will help our environment as well as help our local economy.

Section 3: Penalties for non-compliance

First offense: Warning, with one month to correct the problem

Second offense: \$1,500 fine, one month to correct the problem

Third offense: \$2,500 fine, officials will come in and correct the problem

Section 4: The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) will enforce this law. Law goes into effect one year after passing.

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BILL# 3

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ACTION ON BILL _____

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A BILL

TITLE: An act to require a certain amount of water breaks during sports activities.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: This bill will require a certain amount of water breaks throughout practices. Research shows that a person actively participating in a sport loses fluids. It is necessary for that water to be replaced. Water breaks should not be withheld as punishment for poor performance.

Regulations are as follows: When the temperature is between zero and 70 degrees, one water break shall be given every 20 minutes. If the temperature is over 71 degrees, one water break shall be given every 15 minutes.

Section 2: This bill will help prevent dehydration in players, a condition that can lead to hospitalization, and in extreme cases death. It will also keep coaches aware of the condition of his/her players during the practice.

Section 3: Consequences of non-compliance:

First offense- Formal written warning and probation

Second offense- Forfeit of one game

Third offense- Forfeit three games and the coach receives a formal reprimand which shall remain in his/her file

Fourth offense- Forfeit entire season, post season, forfeit portion of next season, coach may not coach any KHSAA team for 18 months

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passing to ensure that all coaches and coaching staff are made aware of the new regulations. The KHSAA will oversee and enforce this bill.

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BILL# 4

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ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to add a tax on soda to lower the cost of health insurance in the Commonwealth.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: This bill will provide funding to make insurance more affordable for the under-insured and the uninsured. This funding will come from a \$0.04 tax on soda products.

Section 2: This bill is needed so there can be sustainable healthcare for all citizens of the Commonwealth.

Section 3: There are no consequences or penalties for this bill because there is no way for the average citizen to avoid this tax.

Section 4: The store that sells the soda products will automatically add the \$0.04 tax to the price of the drinks.

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BILL# 5

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

An act to require public middle schools and high schools to change school times to 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1: All Kentucky public middle and high schools will be required to begin classes at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Section 2: Research has shown that teenagers work better at later times during the day. By starting school at a later time, middle and high school students would get more sleep, leading to being more alert and getting better grades.

Section 3: This bill will improve teenagers' grades and all-around attitudes toward school.

Section 4: After passage, this bill will go into effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

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BILL# 6

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S1

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require the state of Kentucky to exempt working teens/young adults under the age of 21 from paying state taxes.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacting by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: The money that currently goes toward state taxes will be placed in a fund for that individual to use toward continuing their education after high school.

SECTION 2: This bill will enable more Kentucky teens the opportunity to pursue higher education at a university or trade school.

SECTION 3: The offices of the Kentucky State Treasury will be responsible for creating a Higher Education Fund for working people under the age of 21. Once the funds are created, the former tax money will be directly deposited into the fund from each pay check.

SECTION 4: The money will go back to the state government if individuals who have this fund choose not to go to college or trade school. This will happen if the individual turns 30 years of age and has not yet begun to pursue a higher education.

SECTION 4: This bill will not cost anything to enact.

SECTION 5: This bill will become effective 3 months following passage.

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BILL# 7

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require the state of Kentucky to provide all Kentucky residential and business properties with free recycle, yard waste, and trash cans.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacting by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: This bill will make recycling easy and accessible to all Kentucky residents and businesses.

SECTION 2: This bill will result in a cleaner Kentucky. The long-term benefits on the environment will be seen for generations to come.

SECTION 3: The Kentucky Division of Waste Management will be responsible for the production of the cans. Each respective county government will be responsible for the distribution of the cans and weekly collection thereafter.

SECTION 4: There will be an initial, one-time cost to produce and distribute the cans. Once this has been accomplished, there will be no further cost.

SECTION 5: This bill will become effective 9 months following passage.

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BILL# 8

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to require a person to be 18 or older to purchase over the counter cough medicine.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Justification Clause: There have been increased cases of over the counter sales of cold medicines to minors. This increase is resulting in minors abusing the cold medicines by getting high in classes at school as well as in other places. Another major concern is minors driving while under the influence of the cold medicines. This is basically driving while intoxicated. This bill is designed to stop this abuse by requiring photo I.D. before purchases can be made.

Section I: Over the counter cough medicine should not be sold to persons under the age of 18 without proper identification.

Section II: The identification required will be some form of state issued photo I.D.

Section III: Retailers selling these products will be required to enter information regarding the purchase of over the counter cough medicines entered into a database at the time of each purchase. The database shall consist of the name and social security number of each person purchasing the product.

Section IV: The Office of Drug Control will be responsible for screening the database for any large quantity purchases.

Section V: ODCP turns over any suspected cases of abuse or violations of this legislation to Kentucky State Police for investigation.

Section VI: Funding to establish this will come from state and federal drug abuse prevention grants.

Section VII: Due to significance of this problem this bill will be passed with an emergency clause, and will become effective when signed by the Governor.

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BILL# 9

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ACTION ON BILL _____

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A BILL

Title: An act to lower the working age of Kentucky's students to 13 years of age.

Enacting Clause: Be it here by enacted by the Annual Youth Legislation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky .

Section 1: This would affect all students in the state of Kentucky aged 13 years and over. When a student applies for the desired job, he/she must show proof of their legal age along with a social security card. These items must be present at the desired job interview also.

Section 2: The requirements to have a job are that you must maintain grades of A's and B's in school. You must also achieve and maintain outstanding attendance. If you miss or check out early from school you cannot attend work for that day. Also, if you are caught using drugs or alcohol while employed you will immediately be dismissed from the job.

Section 3: This will affect any business near the home of the student, or a business they can reach by reasonable means of transportation. It will also affect students by improving their work ethic and helping them to raise money for their own needs.

Section 4: In order to ensure the safety of the employee's money, a banking system through the employer should be set up for the student to access the money when they need. By doing this, students can access the money without the hassle of parents driving them to the bank.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after it passes.

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BILL# 10

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: *An act to make mandatory the display of nutritional information in all corporate restaurants.*

Enacting Clause: *Be it here by enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of The Commonwealth of Kentucky.*

Body of Bill:

Section 1: A bill to prevent obesity, to provide nutritional information, and to ensure that the majority of corporate restaurant locations pass the State Health Department Check.

Section 2: This bill will make mandatory the display of nutritional information in all corporate restaurants. All chain restaurants that make over \$1,000,000.00 annually and have over 5 locations throughout the state of Kentucky, must visibly display nutritional information on the menu, under the menu item in question.

Section 3: The nutritional information required will be number of calories, fat grams, sugars, sodium, and carbohydrates, but the restaurant may post any additional information they see fit.

Section 4: The funds for this bill will be derived from the restaurant companies.

Section 5: This bill will be enforced all throughout the state of Kentucky.

Section 6: If it is reported that a company is not in compliance with this bill, they will have points deducted from their State Health Department Check and will be checked again six months ensuing the initial check. If the score on the second check falls below the local required score, the restaurant may lose their permit.

Section 7: This bill will be put into effect 8 months after passage.

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BILL# 11

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H3

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: *An act to require person's who have three or more DUI's, to install a breathalyzer in their vehicle.*

Enacting Clause: *Be it here by enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of The Commonwealth of Kentucky.*

Body of Bill:

Section 1: This will help the issue of drunk driving.

Section 2: If a person is caught with three or more DUI's, he or she will receive a citation requiring them to purchase a breathalyzer for their vehicle.

Section 3: The price of the breathalyzer is \$2,000 to \$5,000. Money for this bill will come from the person with three or more DUI's.

Section 4: If the person cannot afford to purchase a breathalyzer, they are required to pay set payments, to the government, over time.

Section 5: It is the authorities' responsibility to make sure the purchased breathalyzer is not faulty.

Section 6: This bill will go into affect one year after passage.

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BILL# 12

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H4

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to require insurance companies to cover the costs of anorexia and other eating disorders treatment.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section I: Between 1 in 100 and 1 in 200 people suffer from anorexia, and those who are suffering are not getting the proper care because their insurance companies will not cover the costs of treatment. This bill will require insurance companies to cover the costs of treatment for these eating disorders

Section II: The expenses will be covered by the insurance companies.

Section III: This bill will be enforced by the attorney general.

Section IV: If an insurance company chooses not to adhere to these rules they will be fined \$500,000 per day.

Section V: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage



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BILL# 13

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to make motorcyclists wear helmets and leather jackets when riding on roads or highways.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the congressional program of the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

Section I: The current law in the state of Kentucky about this issue is: "It is unlawful for motorcyclists to wear a helmet and leather jacket while riding a motorcycle." That means motorcyclists on roads and highways don't have to wear a helmet and leather jacket.

Section II: Without wearing a helmet while riding a motorcycle, you have a 50% chance of getting head injuries or dying in an accident compared to people wearing a helmet. That means if we did a motorcycling test with 100 people not wearing helmets, at least 50% of those people would die or get head injuries. And if you are wearing a leather jacket while riding a motorcycle, you have a 35% less chance of getting cuts or lacerations if you are in an accident.

Section III: If motorcyclists don't follow the law of wearing a helmet and leather jacket, they will get a warning. Next time there is a violation they will be fined \$100. Next time \$150, then \$200. If it keeps on happening then that fine will go up 50 more dollars each time.

Section IV: The only additional funding for this bill is that the motorcyclists have to buy their own helmet and leather jacket.

Section V: This bill will go into effect 3 months after the passage.



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BILL# 14

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to have individuals fifty-five (55) years and older retake their driver's test every four years. If the license has been renewed recently it is still mandatory.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislative of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

BODY OF THE BILL

Section 1: On their fifty-fifth birthday, individuals will take their written test and road efficiency test. They will also be required to pass a vision screening.

Section 2: Upon passing: The citizen's license will stay legal an additional four years.

Section 3: Should a citizen fail: (at any age 55 and older) their license will be suspended. They may retake the exam three months later, after the following requirements are completed:

1. Vision Improvement (must get an eye exam and if needed receive contacts/glasses and/or Lasix Surgery)
2. Must take a Drivers Ed course (pass the Written and/or Road Efficiency Test)

If an individual fails three consecutive times they will not have the option to take the test over. You will not be allowed to legally operate a vehicle.

The only exception is a medical condition that temporarily impairs their ability to pass the exam (in which the driver will need a medical statement from their doctor).

Section 4: Failure to comply and retest would result in:

1st Offense: \$250 fine (30 days to renew)

2nd Offense: \$500.00 fine and a six month suspension of license (may renew during this period)

3rd Offense: \$1000.00 fine and License will be suspended for one year

Section 5: The cost will be ten dollars (\$10) which is half the normal fee. Extreme financial difficulty will be examined on an individual basis.

Section 6: The government of Kentucky will enforce this bill. Police Officers will monitor drivers as usual. Twice a year there will be check-points around the state. The states current data base will be used to send reminders to retest every four years, once a citizen reaches the age of 55.

Section 7: This bill will go into affect January 1, 2011

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BILL# 15

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: To build a task force chosen by the KHRA to inspect the four major horse racing tracks biannually.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

Section 1: The KHRA (Kentucky Horse Racing Authority) will form a special task force that will check the upkeep of the four major horse racing tracks each meet at the beginning of each meet and an unannounced inspection during the meet. These inspections will verify that the tracks are as safe for the horses as possible. It will ensure that the track is kept as a normal dirt surface instead of a synthetic one and that the turf is kept at the correct density to prevent injury to the horses.

Section 2: This will affect the following tracks: Churchill Downs, Ellis Park, Keeneland, and Turfway Park

Section 3: If the inspection is failed and their turf is not well kept or they replace their dirt with synthetic dirt they will be fined. The first offense they will receive a fine of \$10,000. The second offense will be \$50,000, with the third offense being \$100,000 fine. If the inspection is failed for a fourth time the track will be shut down for the season.

Section 4: A new task force will be chosen every four years. Each member of the task force will be required to be approved by the KHRA as a qualified horse trainer and has specialized training in the care of race horses. The task force will consist of two KHRA members, the CEO of each park, a trainer, two park employees, one representative, and one race course manager.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January, 2011



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BILL# 16

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ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require any owner of a venue to provide the opportunity to recycle (i.e. bins, containers, etc.) at any and all events.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislative of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL

Section I: For every ticket that is purchased, a \$1.00 surcharge will be added to the purchase price. This will offset the fee for recycling. It costs an average of \$150 per event to recycle at large venues.

Section II: This bill will be enforced by an oversight committee that consists of a State Representative, one Metro Council Representative, the venue's C.E.O and C.F.O. and a representative from the Mayor's office. The venue will be checked for compliance once every six months. Annually, there will also be one unscheduled site visit. If a venue meets the requirements for two consecutive years, their annual inspection will change to a five-year rotation.

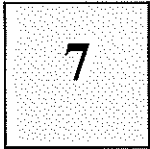
Section III: Any event, at any venue that citizens are attending must provide recycling opportunities throughout the duration of the event.

Section IV: Fines are established as follows:

- 1st Offense: \$3,000 Fine
- 2nd Offense: \$7,000 Fine
- 3rd Offense: \$10,000 Fine

Any money collected from fines will be put in a fund that will be given as grant money, to underprivileged schools that qualify, for their recycling programs.

Section V: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2010.



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BILL# 17

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H1

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require that all schools provide students in grades 3-8 with an annual self-defense course and incorporate it into their curriculum.

ENACTING CLAUSE: be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

Section 1: This proposal will make it mandatory for public schools to provide self-defense classes to students in grades 3-8. This will be a mandatory part of their curriculum.

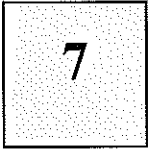
Section 2: The classes will first be taught to the schools' Physical Education teachers. After Certification these teachers will train two of the schools' staff before teaching the students. All 3rd-8th grade teachers must attend these classes with their students so that eventually all of these teachers would be able to teach the course if necessary. The students will take part in the classes once a month for the entire school year. The elementary students will start out with videos, guest speakers, and some basic moves. Middle school students will have more hands-on activities, more advanced training, and guest speakers who will focus on drug prevention, violence, and life skills.

Section 3: The committee responsible for enforcing this proposal will consist of a designated principal, two teacher representatives, a minimum of two parent volunteers, and one member of the school board. The committee will go to all the schools to ensure they are complying with this proposal. The committee members will rotate every three years.

Section 4: The cost for the schools' Physical Education teachers to be certified will range from \$40 to \$1500, depending upon where the teacher is trained. The average cost of equipment for the class is approximately \$95. If the school cannot afford this, grants, financial aid, and less expensive programs will be made available. If the school still cannot afford this, they will have to notify the committee.

Section 5: If the school does not comply, they will lose their accreditation.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2012.



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BILL# 18

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ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to require all citizens on welfare to submit to a random drug test at least once a year.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of the commonwealth of Kentucky

Body of the Bill

Section 1: There are nearly 5 million people on welfare at this current day. Out of the income tax on paychecks, nearly 15% of it goes towards welfare services. This is a staggering amount, and I'm sure that some of this money is being used for illegal services. So to cut down on this amount, I say there should be a drug test once a year for every person on welfare.

Section II: If a person on welfare's drug test comes back positive for an illegal drug or any prescription medicine that they don't have a prescription for, the person will be kicked off welfare for six months. After that six month period is up, the person will be allowed to reapply for welfare. They will be tested within two months of their reapplication to welfare services. If they pass, they will continue to be randomly tested once a year.

Section III: If a person on welfare fails three drugs tests, they will not be allowed to reapply to welfare. All money being given to them through welfare services will be cut off, and they will not have an opportunity to get welfare money anymore.

Section IV: With the money saved from this bill, after every failed drug test a person will be offered rehabilitation for one month. In these hopes, we can be saving more money, and then use that money to help the drug addicts.

Section V: A random drug test will cost between 20-50 dollars depending on the service that is performing it.

Section VI: This bill will go into effect one year after passage.

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BILL# 19

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ACTION ON BILL _____

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A BILL

Title: An act to legalize the sale of in-air fireworks in Kentucky

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill

Section I: The sale and lighting of in-air fireworks will be legal on any day.

Section II: Sale and lighting of any said fireworks will be prohibited to anyone under the age of 18. (A form of identification will be needed to purchase any in-air fireworks.)

Section III: This is a free bill, costing nothing to enact besides original production costs.

Section IV: Added warning labels will be placed on to any fireworks deemed as a safety threat by the production companies. Any and all fireworks will be purchased at your own risk.

Section V: This bill will provide more jobs and help the economy of Kentucky.

Section IV: This bill shall be put into effect immediately after passage.

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BILL# 20

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ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to allow all home-schooled students the opportunity to participate in public school extra-curricular activities.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

Section I: As of now, it is up to the athletic director at each school to determine whether they allow home schooled students to participate in their school's activities. This bill will change that and force all schools to allow all home-schooled students the opportunity to participate in public school extra-curricular activities.

Section II: Any home-schooled student who would like to participate in a public school's activities must go to the school of the district in which they live. Catholic and private schools are not included.

Section III: If any school refuses a home-schooled child this opportunity, then \$500 will be taken from the school's budget by the state, per student they refuse.

Section IV: The secretary of the Kentucky State Board of Education will be responsible for assuring this law is followed and will be reported to if any child is refused.

Section V: Home-schooled students must try out like any other student and must send in 3 grade reports for every semester they are in that activity.

Section VI: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.



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BILL# 21

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ACTION ON BILL _____

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A BILL

Title: An act to require random drug checks on Kentucky hotels once every two weeks.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Body of the Bill

Section 1: Police drug dogs will check all hotels at least once every two weeks. There must be at least 26 drug checks per hotel every year.

Section 2: In all hotels, drug dogs from that an area's police force will check for any illegal drugs such as meth, cocaine, marijuana, etc.

Section 3: The drug dog will be accompanied by one police officer. For hotels that are larger than the average, two may be required.

Section 4: The cost is minimal, although if more dogs need to be trained, they will be paid for by the agency over the police department, which will be funded by a usage tax of 1% per room.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 22

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to restore the voting rights to past felons who have served their time.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

Section I: According to Section 145 of the Kentucky State Constitution, persons convicted of a felony are not entitled to the right to vote. Although in the Constitution of the United States, every American (18 years and older) has the right to vote.

Section II: A 2008 report showed that 500,000 Kentuckians of voting age could not vote because of a past felony conviction.

Section III: Six (6) percent of Kentucky's population has lost the right to vote. Persons in Kentucky do have the ability to gain voting rights back, but the process is easier said than done. This process includes a registration packet sent in to the Governor to be viewed. Out of over 100,000 Kentuckians who have sent in these packets, approximately one (1) percent of them have been approved.

Section IV: This bill will apply to all of those that have been convicted of a past felony, except for those convicted of capital crimes. A capital crime is any crime punishable by the death penalty.

Section V: The past felons that fall under this category can get their voting rights back by filling out a form and sending it in to the County Clerk's office. This will apply to all those previously disenfranchised and those that finish their sentences from then on.

Section VI: This bill will require no money.

Section VII: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 23

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to ban the use of steroids and growth hormones in cattle raised and sold in Kentucky.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

Section I: This bill will make it illegal for farmers to give their cattle steroids and/or growth hormones in their diet so that they can grow faster or bigger.

Section II: Currently, the legal use of steroids and/or hormones affects people negatively by causing health problems such as cancers, and other medical problems. This will make meat healthier for people in the state who cannot afford organic meats. This would save the public money on healthcare costs as well.

Section III: This act would save the farmers money by not having to buy the steroids and growth hormones. This would also save the farmers money in veterinarian expenses because the cows would be healthier without the steroids and hormones.

Section IV: Any farmer not following this law will be fined \$500, the first time. If they ignore the law a second time, all of their cows will be taken away.

Section V: This will be enforced by the creation of a job through the Department of Agriculture.

Section VI: This bill will go into effect six months from the date of enactment.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East Central West

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BILL# 24

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to require energy companies to use thirty (30) percent biofuels in the production of electricity by January 1, 2014.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section 1: The state of Kentucky will require each energy providing company to use 30% biofuels to produce the electricity needed to provide their customers by January 1, 2014.

Section 2: As of now, only one company in Kentucky providing electricity to customers uses a significant amount of biofuels to produce its electricity.

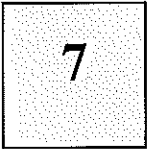
Section 3: Nationwide, approximately 20 states have enacted similar legislation.

Section 4: In order to reduce the state's dependency on greenhouse gas producing energy sources, energy companies must work together with fuel providers to obtain necessary biofuels.

Section 5: To reduce the initial increase in electricity costs to consumers, the state Department of Agriculture shall provide funds to subsidize up to 50% of the cost of biofuels to the electric companies annually.

Section 6: This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2010.

Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 25

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE HL

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to ban all handheld cell phone usage while operating vehicles on public roads.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill:

Section 1: The usage of handheld cell phones will be prohibited while operating a vehicle on public roads in the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 2: This bill doesn't prohibit cell phones that can be operated hands-free, such as speakerphones, blue tooth, etc.

Section 3: Persons who violate this law may be subject to the following consequences:

- 1 violation: \$500 fine
- 2 violations: License suspended for 30 days
- 3 violations: License revoked for 90 days

Section 4: This bill will go into effect on June 1st, 2010

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 26

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: A bill to amend Kentucky automobile headlight laws (KRS 189.030)

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section 1: KRS 189.030 will include the following:

Headlamps, when required on a vehicle, shall be illuminated:

A. During the period from one-half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise

B. At such other times as atmospheric conditions render visibility as lower than it is ordinarily the case during that period.

C. Headlamps should be turned on at all times during any kind of precipitation.

Section 2: Any other aspects of KRS 189.030 will remain as before.

Section 3: The violator will be charged \$50 for every violation.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted January 1, 2011.



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BILL# 27

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H3

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require that all abused children attend a counseling class for emotional support and awareness of the crime.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: Did you know that over 40,470 minors were either physically or sexually abused in Kentucky last year? To make matters worse, most abused minors don't even know that what is being done to them is wrong. Our bill will affect minors from ages 5 to 17 to reduce the number of child abuse cases in Kentucky each year.

SECTION 2: 95% of Kentucky's child abusers were abused as children themselves. This is because they were never given the opportunity to learn about what happened to them and realize that it was wrong. Child abuse counseling classes will educate the children about the dangers of abuse. These will be held in common meeting places like churches, social service agencies, and schools.

SECTION 3: One month after the child abuser is proven guilty, the abused child must be signed up to go to the class. Classes go on for 6 months, and there will be 4 classes per month. However, you are only required to 2 classes depending on the program.

SECTION 4: Money for the classes will come from three areas. Kentucky has the program "It's All About Kids" license plates which donate around \$300,000 per year. Another benefactor would be Kentucky's police departments, which donate about \$750,000 per year to programs like this. Finally, extra money will come from general donations. The money will go to paying for the teachers.

SECTION 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2011.

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JUNIOR KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 28

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H4

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to set environmentally friendly standards for all new corporate buildings.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: Our bill will affect the builders and the company paying for the building.

SECTION 2: Our bill will ensure that the environment will stay clean. The environmentally friendly standards will include solar panels, energy efficient air conditioning and heating systems, and environmentally friendly bathroom facilities.

SECTION 3: The company paying for the new building must take the standards into account while forming their budget. This may seem like a lot of money, but after ten (10) years, solar powered facilities will pay for themselves in the savings from energy bills.

SECTION 4: If a company chooses not to incorporate these standards into the design of the building, a one thousand dollar (\$1000) fine will be issued to the company. There will be a fine every other month if the company continues to disobey the law. Companies must also get approval from the government before they begin construction on their building.

SECTION 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2011.



JUNIOR KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 29

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to require all public schools in Kentucky to install speed humps near schools with over 400 students.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section 1: Thousands of deaths a year can be prevented. The solution is installing speed humps near Kentucky public schools with over 400 students. This bill will protect school children and other pedestrians around a school.

Section 2: During a five- year installation process, the speed humps will be put near public schools with over 400 students. The speed humps will first be placed near schools with over 800 students, then continue with schools with a lower number of students.

Section 3: If speed humps are not installed by the end of the five year period, the school will be fined \$200 a month until speed humps are installed.

Section 4: Each speed hump will cost about \$250 to \$500. This bill will be funded by leftover 2010 and 2011 lottery money, along with charities like Kids Matter. Other taxes will be issued if necessary.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect May 25, 2012.

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JUNIOR KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 30

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to establish a law in Kentucky that would prevent drivers from smoking in the car with any child under the age of 18.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill:

Section 1: No funds are needed for this bill.

Section 2: A \$90 fine will be given for the first offense, \$200 fine for the 2nd offense, and \$360 fine for the 3rd offense. All funds will be donated to the Foundation for a Smoke-free America and the American SIDS Institute.

Section 3: This bill will be enforced like the seatbelt law. When the police catch you smoking with a child, you will get in trouble. The main concern is younger kids, but a person can still get caught if it is known that they are smoking in a vehicle with someone 17 or younger.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2010

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JUNIOR KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 31

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to require that immunization records be kept in government files as well as medical files.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly pf the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill:

Section 1: With this bill, patients won't have to pay additional money to get an unnecessary shot because the information was lost.

Section 2: The Kentucky State Medical Association will take charge in running this bill.

Section 3: This bill does not require any money.

Section 4: Physicians will not be able to bill for patients in certain government run heath care plans if immunization bills are not filed.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1st, 2010 and will allow the medical facility a 6 month period to store their patient's immunization records in government files. After that the files will have to be updated every two weeks.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West CENTRAL

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BILL# 32

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to ban smoking while children 16 years of age and under are in a motorized vehicle.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Body of the Bill

Section I: Due to the health hazards of second-hand smoke, all passengers are prohibited to smoke in a motorized vehicle with minors 16 years of age and under.

Section II: Police and highway patrol officers will enforce offenders.

Section III: Penalty for 1st offense: A fine of \$150, and an increased fine of \$50, will be issued if two or more minors are in the vehicle.

2nd offense: \$250; \$350 if the violation occurs within a 1-year period.

3rd offense: \$350, and a suspension of license for 14 days.

Section IV: Fines paid will go to reinstate the budget of Kentucky's D.A.R.E. program, to educate minors to the effects of smoking and other drugs.

Section V: This bill will go into effect 1 year after passage.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West **CENTRAL X**

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BILL# 33

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H1

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to prohibit retail merchants from deducting fees on unused gift cards.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

BODY OF THE BILL

Section I: All gift cards shall have unlimited time of use without penalty fees.

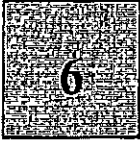
Section II: Merchants who charge fees shall be penalized 5% monthly of their gross sales.

Section III: Those merchants who continue to charge fees will be penalized 7%.

Section IV: The Better Business Bureau will oversee violators, and a yearly fine will be assessed at 10% of yearly gross sales, which will be given to homeless shelters.

Section V: Upon passage of this bill, all existing cards will have charges repealed.

Section VI: This bill will go into effect Jan. 1st, 2011 after passage.



JUNIOR KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
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BILL# 34

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

- I An act to eliminate the use of cell phones while driving
- II. Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
 1. There are 300,000 injuries and 3,000 fatalities in the U.S. each year due to distracted drivers using cell phones.
 2. There have been 53,000 accidents in Kentucky and 199 deaths due to distracted drivers using cell phones.
 3. Cell phone usage while driving will become illegal with the following penalties: 1st offense will result in a \$150.00 fine. Second offense will result in a \$550 fine and the third offense will result in an eight month suspension of driver's license.
 4. Bill will take effect in June of 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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BILL# 35

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to establish Graywater laws in Kentucky

Body of Bill

Section I Graywater is the reuse of noncontaminated water that comes from appliances and sinks that is not suitable for drinking and does not come from the toilet.

Section II Graywater may be used for irrigation, citrus and nuts only, and may not come in contact with people if it is used in appliances.

Section III All buildings up to code will be allowed to have a graywater system professionally installed.

Section IV Before buildings are allowed to have graywater systems installed, they must have a building inspection.

Section V Graywater may be installed unprofessionally without an inspection.

Section VI Before graywater is reused it has to be filtered and cleaned in a tank.

Section VII Graywater can benefit restaurants, apartment complexes, and other places that use a lot of water.

Section VIII This bill goes into effect on 1/1/10.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 36

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H4

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to make funding equal for all boys and girls sports.

ENACTING CAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF BILL:

1. **SECTION I:** Require all school to distribute any money for athletics evenly among all sports for boys and girls.
2. **SECTION II:** Require all sports teams to hold annual fundraiser to earn money.
3. **SECTION III:** School boards and superintendents will be responsible for enforcing this law and overseeing the distribution of athletic funding.
4. **SECTION IV:** The schools who do not comply will face a 10% decrease in their funding.
5. **SECTION V:** Further violation will result in a 20% decrease in their designated to sports and documentation will be made.
6. **SECTION VI:** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby considered null and void.
7. **SECTION VII:** This bill will go into effect the school year following the time it was passed.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 37

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act relating to the collection of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid).

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: Any person arrested on felony charges must produce DNA to be included in a national database.

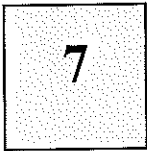
SECTION 2: DNA samples will be extracted from arrested felons in a non-invasive manner.

SECTION 3: After the passage of 1 year, arrested felons may provide a written request for their DNA sample to be removed from the database and destroyed if the person is not convicted of such felony within that time or if no other felony arrest has occurred.

SECTION 4: The Department of Corrections will be responsible for obtaining DNA from felony arrestees.

SECTION 5: In addition to federal funds already received by the state, DNA testing will be subsidized by a minimal surcharge assessed to all arrests and citations.

SECTION 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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B

BILL# 38

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to require local boards of education to make automated external defibrillators available at each middle and high school in the district.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill

Section 1: All persons employed by a local board of education as a coach for any middle or high school athletic activity shall receive training in the use of an automated external defibrillator. The board may require additional school personnel to receive training in the appropriate use of the device.

Section 2: The Department of Education shall develop and make available to school districts a list of organizations willing to make donations or that have resources available to schools, federal programs or grants, and any other source of funding that school districts may use to purchase automated external defibrillators.

Section 3: Each local board shall make automated external defibrillators available at each middle and high school in the district. Each local board is encouraged to make automated external defibrillators available at each middle and high school athletic practice or athletic competition in the district.

Section 4: The bill shall take effect for the 2010-2011 school year.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 39

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to require mandatory compliance of these regulations in order to participate in any organized sports-related activity for all school-aged children.

Enacting Clause: BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ANNUAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Body of the Bill:

Section 1: All sports participants will be required to receive a yearly medical examination.

Section 2: Each participant will be required to attend a mandatory health class that will focus on health and safety issues that are pertinent to a particular sport.

Section 3: Adult volunteers and coaches will be required to attend the one hour health class as well.

Section 4: Adult volunteers and coaches will be required to become certified in CPR and First Aid.

Section 5: These classes will be administered and funded by the individual organization and/or school sponsoring the sport.

Section 6: Records will be kept on file for random inspection. Any organization found non-compliant will not be allowed to participate.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect six months after passage.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 40

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to limit the amount of time that a Kentucky public school student spends on the bus per day within the student's school district.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it here by enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: In many counties, public school students spend more than two hours a day on a school bus. As a result, there are several negative impacts on the students. We propose to limit the amount of time that students can spend on the bus.

SECTION 2: Based on research, the recommended amount of time spent on a one-way trip for an elementary student is 30 minutes; for a middle school student, 45 minutes; for a high school student, 60 minutes. If students choose to attend a school that would require a bus trip exceeding these time limits, they would need to provide their own transportation to fall within the guidelines.

SECTION 3: There is a wide array of negative impacts on students who spend excessive time on a school bus. First, students are exposed to carcinogens from diesel fuel, which cause 71% of the cancer risk from air pollutants. Next, excessively long bus rides promote both mental and physical fatigue. Finally, excessive time on the bus decreases the amount of time that students have available in the evening for homework, extracurricular activities, family time, and mental down time.

SECTION 4: In order to meet the proposed time frames, county school boards will be given the authority to reassign new bus routes, keeping in mind school enrollment and bus stop locations.

SECTION 5: Shortening time on the bus, and consequently the length of the bus route, will reduce both maintenance costs and fuel costs for each county. If counties need to purchase additional buses in order to implement this bill, they will have the funds available from the savings mentioned above.

SECTION 6: This bill will go into effect between one and two school years following its passage.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 41

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H1

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

TITLE: An act to give C and D class felons an easier way to earn back their voting rights.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: In the state of Kentucky felons who have committed C and D class felonies are stripped of their rights if they do not go through the state's process of registration. The state's process is very difficult for the felons, and they should have any easier way to earn back their rights. We are proposing a way for C and D class felons with no high school diploma to earn back their rights through 50 hours of community service.

SECTION 2: If C and D class felons want to earn back their voting rights, they will be subjected to 50 hours of community service because earning your voting rights back is an honor. C and D class felons include DUI forth offense, trafficking cocaine, and trafficking marijuana. This registration process will not be offered to A and B class felons because they have committed serious felonies such as assault of a child under 14, manslaughter, and arson.

SECTION 3: Between 2002 and 2003, 1,266 felons entered a registration form and 1,231 were accepted. That means that 97.2 % of the felons that did this earned back their voting rights. The number of felons that sent in a registration form between 2005 to 2006 was 583; only 164 were accepted. This is because the state registration process has become more difficult, and it is hard for felons without a high school diploma to write this essay.

SECTION 4: This bill will give many felons an opportunity to earn back their privilege of voting. After felons are released from prison and have served their parole, they become hardworking Kentuckians, abiding by the law and paying taxes.

SECTION 5: This bill will go into affect one year after passage.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 42

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to mandate that all Kentucky High Schools incorporate a Financial Education course as part of their senior year curriculum.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY of the BILL:

SECTION I: Students graduating from high schools today lack the necessary knowledge to complete job applications, understand banking procedures, complete tax forms, and how to avoid credit card debt. This bill will educate students in these areas and enable them to be successful in their future financial endeavors.

SECTION II: All Kentucky High Schools have the option to incorporate a financial education course into current arts and humanities curriculums, such as home economics, or introduce it as a separate course required during their senior year.

SECTION III: The Kentucky Department of Education will oversee that all high schools are implementing the financial education course into the senior curriculum.

SECTION IV: If Kentucky High Schools opt to integrate the financial education course as a part of an existing course, the cost of the mandate should be minimal. If the course is added as a separate class, current home economics teachers will be used to fulfill this requirement.

SECTION V: Teachers who teach the Financial Education course will be required to take an online course to obtain their certification that shall be limited to 3 hours of instruction and a 30 minute exam.

SECTION VI: This bill will go into effect at the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 43

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to allow families to receive tax deductions by completing service hours at any certified location in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION I: This bill is an effort to promote volunteerism in Kentucky and reward those citizens who perform such service.

SECTION II: This bill will provide a tax relief to citizens of Kentucky who demonstrate a commitment to volunteering their time.

SECTION III: Certified locations will be determined by the state agency responsible for promoting volunteerism in Kentucky.

SECTION IV: Tax deductions will be at a rate of \$25 per hour with a limit of \$3,000 per year.

SECTION V: Citizens will be given a certified form after they complete service stating the number of hours they volunteered. These will be submitted with their tax forms at the end of every fiscal year.

SECTION VI: Any individual submitting false information will face a fine that will make up for the tax deduction. They could also face up to 6 months in jail.

SECTION VII: This bill will go into effect on April 15, 2010.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

Bill Authors: Lauren Clark, Janet Guo _____

School, City __Winburn Middle_____

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BILL# <u>44</u>	ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE <u>H 4</u>
ACTION ON BILL _____	

A BILL

Title: An act to establish a common grading scale throughout the state of Kentucky.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

Section I: The grading scales of public schools for K-12 students in Kentucky should be the same.

Section II: So that students have a unified chance of receiving the same grade. Also, when students GPA (Grade Point Average) score is calculated, the grade letter used (A, A+, A-, B, B+, B-, etc.) may not be accurate. In addition to that, there are a total of 120 different counties in Kentucky, and many of them have varied grading scales, making it confusing when schools from different counties compare grades.

Section III: All Kentucky public schools will be required to change the grading scale to:

- 100- 90: A
- 89- 80: B
- 79- 70: C
- 69- 60: D
- 59- 0: F

Section IV: The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this by having regular check-ups through the software called ischool.

Section VI: Private schools are not capitalized by the government; therefore they are not obligated to be adequate towards this bill, although it is discretionary.

Section VII: This bill will not cost anything because of software, called Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus enables all the schools in Kentucky to change the grading scale used throughout the school. Infinite Campus is supposed to be used by all schools in Kentucky by the end of this year (2009). This would also be profitable, as explained in Section VII.

Section VIII: If a school fails to use this grading system within the time given, the penalties are as following:

1. The first time a school does not meet the expectations; a warning will be given to that school. The school will have a month to use the correct grading scale.
2. The second time a school violates the expectations; a \$50 fine will be paid to the Kentucky Department of Education. The school is still expected to put up the correct grading scale in a month.
3. The third time a school is found not following the appropriate grading scale will have to pay a \$70 fine. The school is still expected to put up the correct grading scale in a month.
4. The fourth time will be a \$90 fine, and so on, with increments of \$20. The school is still expected to put up the correct grading scale in a month.

Section IX: This will take effect during the beginning of the 2012- 2013 school year, giving the public schools in Kentucky 3 years to prepare for the change.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West ****CENTRAL****

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BILL# 45

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to ban smoking in indoor public areas of Kentucky.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Body of the Bill:

Section 1: The state of Kentucky will no longer allow smoking in any indoor, public facility in order to reduce secondhand smoke. This ban would apply to offices, factories, bars, restaurants, clubs, bowling alleys, stores of any kind, and gyms/arenas.

Section 2: This law will be enforced by the management of that public area. They would train their employees to collect information on the smoking person and alert the police to give that person a ticket for smoking next time they are pulled over or near any police officer.

Section 3: If a person is to disobey the law, or a manager allows smoking in that facility, then they will be fined the following amounts:

- First offense -- \$50-\$100
- Second offense -- \$150-\$250
- Third and following offenses -- \$350-\$500

The fines will vary based on the number of warnings the smoker was given, the number of cigarettes smoked, and by the amount of time smoking.

Section 4: This bill will require no federal or state funds. All money collected from smoking tickets will be spent however the state government sees fit.

Section 5: This bill would go into effect 4 months after passage to allow proper time to inform any smokers of the upcoming ban.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

Bill Authors: Taylor Eggers, Tanner Duke _____

School, City __ Winburn Middle _____

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BILL# 46

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to include neglect policies to the already existing animal cruelty laws in the state of Kentucky.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section I: This bill will make the already existing animal neglect laws in Kentucky stricter and decrease the number of neglected and mistreated animals in Kentucky.

Section II: In Kentucky Bill 525.130 section 2 states that any animal may be killed for animal or pest control reasons. This bill will change, only citizens not complying with this bill will be ordered to take their animal to a local shelter or humane society.

Section III: The law will be enforced by Animal Control Officers in all counties of Kentucky.

Section IV: This law will not use any extra money for being enforced. Current State Animal Control Officers will enforce this bill in their already existing work hours.

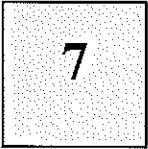
Section V: Not following to comply in this bill will result in:

1st offense- warning

2nd offense- 500 dollar fine

3rd and reoccurring offenses- 1000 dollar fine and 3 months of jail

Section VI: This bill will go into effect in January 2010.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

Bill Authors: Ben Swanson, Aaron Weittenhiller _____

School, City __Winburn Middle_____

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BILL# 47

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to establish government funded halfway homes in compliance with the Halfway House Standards, as issued by the DOC and the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Enacting clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: The Kentucky State Penal system will hereby be required to build halfway homes (the quantity will be based on need, and the location will be determined by local employees of the DOC) for those nonviolent but repeat offenders who recently have been released from prison, either after serving their full sentence or while on parole. Those who have committed violent or sex crimes would not be eligible as this would cause a safety hazard. If a former resident of a halfway home commits a crime after leaving, they would be reevaluated in order to determine whether or not they would be eligible for another stay in the halfway home. Halfway homes will not be mandatory, and will provide services such as substance abuse help, therapy, and vocational training.

Section 2: Halfway homes are defined as establishments created "to allow people to begin the process of reintegration with society, while still providing monitoring and support."

Section 3: The halfway homes established by this bill will have a positive impact on repeat offenders who choose to go to a halfway home, as they are shown to decrease recidivism rates (currently 27% in Kentucky) and decrease substance abuse problems. Also, the development of halfway homes will benefit those working in and incarcerated in prisons because decreased recidivism will mean less crowded prisons.

Section 4: Funding will come in part from the Kentucky Department of Corrections. A significant portion of this bill, however, will pay for itself, as it will decrease costly recidivism rates. The average cost per prisoner per day in Kentucky prisons is very high (up to \$72.38 a day, or \$26,420.19 a year in one institution). Halfway houses, which have been shown to keep people out of prison, will result in savings which can then be used to pay for the facilities.

Section 5: Failure to establish enough staffed facilities or acceptable facilities will result in:

1. A warning to those within the DOC responsible for establishing halfway homes, with a 120 day period to submit a plan to establish adequate facilities.
2. A second warning will be given along with a 60 day period to submit a plan.
3. An investigation into why such facilities were not constructed/ planned will commence. If the Investigative team finds that the fault lay with responsible individuals previously notified (see one and two) then those individuals shall be released from their positions. If not, then the Kentucky Department of Corrections will move to resolve the issue and establish and/or modify those facilities.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2014.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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BILL# 48

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: AN ACT TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO HAVE A CERTAIN GPA TO GET THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

Enacting Clause; be it hereby enacted by the annual youth assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill;

Section 1; we believe and know that in Kentucky you must have a high school diploma or a GED. So in order to have license you only need those. So this bill will require each high school student to maintain a GPA (grade point average) of 2.5.

Section 2; this bill will make safer roadways because there will be more responsible people on the road ways, this bill will also encourage students to work harder in school so that they can maintain a 2.5 gpa.

Section 3; another effect this law will have is it will cause students to work harder in school so they are able to keep their licenses. This also helps more people get jobs because they will be more qualified.

Section 4; this bill will not cost the state anything

Section 5; this bill will take affect this school year of 2010/2011



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City Highland Middle School

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BILL# 49

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE HL

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An Act to increase existing penalties and fine for persons convicted of animal cruelty, torture and/or neglect.

Enacting clause: Be it here by enacted by the congressional program of the Kentucky Youth Assembly that the penalties in Kentucky for anyone convicted of a crime against an animal be raised to reflect the seriousness of the crime.

Body of the Bill

Section I: The cost of this bill is unknown for it depends on how many people are convicted of a crime against an animal and given jail time for the offense. Some of the cost will be funded by the fines imposed on convicted animal abusers and a newly formed Animal Cruelty Prevention Fund.

Section II: First Time Offenders

Neglect: Fine of \$50 to \$500, imprisonment up to 30 days.

Cruelty: Fine of \$500 to \$5000, up to \$400 surcharge for Animal Cruelty Prevention Fund, imprisonment up to 2 years and prohibits animal ownership for 5 years.

Torture: Fine of \$5000 to \$7500, imprisonment up to 10 years, prohibits animal ownership for 15 years and psychological treatment.

Section III: Repeat Offenders

Neglect: Fine of \$500, imprisonment up to 30 days, animals are removed from home.

Cruelty: Fine of \$5000, \$400 surcharge for Animal Cruelty Prevention Fund, imprisonment of 30 days to 2 years and prohibits animal ownership for 10 years.

Torture: Fine of \$7500, imprisonment up to 15 years, prohibits animal ownership for life and psychological treatment.

Section IV: Juvenile offenders convicted of animal cruelty or torture will be required to undergo psychological evaluation and treatment.

Section V: This bill will go into effect January 1st 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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BILL# 50

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____ **R**

A BILL

Author: Nina Erbes

Title: An act to cease mountaintop removal and implement alternative energy sources.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section I: This bill would require that mining companies stop mountaintop removal, which is a damaging mining process that destroys habitats of animals living on, in, and around the mountain. This practice also destroys people's drinking water.

Section II: Although jobs will be lost in the process of stopping this mining practice, Kentucky can implement alternative "green" energy sources, such as wind farms and solar plants, that will provide jobs for former miners.

Section III: The Commonwealth of Kentucky would set aside some federal or state money to build these energy sources and train former miners to operate them.

Section IV: If a company is found to be using mountaintop removal to obtain energy resources, a fine of \$250,000 will be charged for the first offense. For a second violation of this law, a fine of \$600,000 and the possibility of prison for top executives will arise. For a third offense, owners and executive decision-makers will go to prison, and the company will be charged \$900,000.

Section V: This bill will go into effect on May 1, 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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BILL# <u>51</u>	ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE <u>H3</u>
ACTION ON BILL _____	

A BILL

Title: A bill to require all theme parks in Kentucky to have more inspections on their rides.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted on by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Body of the bill:

Section 1: This bill will prevent accidents like those that recently occurred at Kentucky Kingdom and the Louisville Zoo.

Section 2: This bill will be paid by an inspection fee on the companies that own the amusement attractions (such as Six-Flags).

Section 3: Violations of this bill will result in fines: For the first violation \$1,500. \$3,000 for the second and the third violation will result in a 5 month closure of the ride. If not fixed after the third violation the ride will be closed permanently.

Section 4: This bill will take effect July 1st, 2010

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West Central

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B

BILL# 52

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H4

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to make straight pipes illegal in all of Kentucky, and replace them with properly functioning septic systems.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: Straight pipes are pipes that go from your home plumbing directly to local water sources.

Section 2: Straight pipes cause problems because they are putting human waste directly into the water. By using septic systems instead of straight pipes the local water sources will become cleaner and healthier to drink.

Section 3: Straight pipes are dangerous because the human waste going into the water holds thousands of harmful bacteria that can be fatal to humans if ingested.

Section 4: Water-related diseases are a growing human tragedy, killing over 5 million people a year in the world. We want to decrease the deaths from water born illnesses in Kentucky. This bill will help make all Kentuckians healthier and safe from water born diseases.

Section 5: All counties will be responsible for removing the straight pipes and replacing them with a septic tank for each community. This will be funded by the individual counties, but the counties can apply for grant money from the Environmental Protection Agency or other government agencies.

Section 6: Each county has one year to remove the straight pipes and replace them with septic systems. Any counties that do not follow this law will, within a year, be charged with a fine of 1,000 dollars. If by the end of the year the counties have not removed the straight pipes and replaced them with a septic system they will be fined an additional 1,000 dollars a month until they remove the straight pipes.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect immediately upon signing.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West Central

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BILL# 53

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act that all gun show dealers sell guns to Kentucky residents only.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacting by the Annual Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: The gun show dealer must ask customers for some form of identification before the dealer sells the customer the guns. This form of identification shows that the customer is a Kentucky resident. If the customer refuses to show any form of identification, then they will be asked to leave their booth.

Section 2: People from states close to Kentucky are coming here to buy hand guns. This is because Kentucky doesn't have a restriction on where people live. Many of these people that come to buy the guns in Kentucky cannot obtain a gun in their home state.

Section 3: Many of these guns are being sold to out of state felons because Kentucky doesn't have the files they need to search the out of state customer's background. Our bill can prevent some of these guns being sold.

Section 4: In 1997, 32,436 deaths resulted from firearms, including 4,223 deaths in children under 20. In 1997, firearm related deaths accounted for 22.5% of all injury deaths in children and adolescents. The customer and the dealer at gun shows will have a background check to help prevent criminals from out of state from owning guns.

Section 5: This bill does not require funding. If the dealer sells the gun to an out of state resident, the dealer will lose his/ her license to sell guns. The dealer also could have a two year jail sentence and have to pay a fine of \$500 to the state of Kentucky.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect immediately upon signing.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West Central ✓

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BILL# 54

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

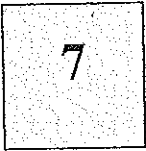
R

Revitalization of State Parks

TITLE: An act to revitalize and improve the quality of the state parks of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1. **Section I:** This bill will improve the state parks of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It will provide more
2. volunteer services for the parks. These services will make the parks more appealing and improve tourism
3. for the Commonwealth.
- 4.
5. **Section II:** Additional volunteer services for the state parks, such as flower/tree planting and litter
6. clean-up, would be organized to improve the quality of the state parks. Events such as cookouts could be
7. organized as well, and with a small cost to attend, the clean-ups could be paid for.
- 8.
9. **Section III:** Enacting this bill would be an additional expense to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In
10. order to pay for this bill, fines could be implemented, or increased, for littering, pollution, and other
11. minor offenses in the state parks. The money brought in by the cookouts and other similar events could
12. also be used to pay for the cost of enacting this bill.
- 13.
14. **Section IV:** This bill will go into effect in June 2010.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West Central

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BILL# 55

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Title: An act to reduce the area used during subdivision development (RSD) by enacting the reduction of subdivision law in the commonwealth of KY.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of KY.

1. Section one: This bill will increase the area available as greenspace for humans and 2.increase available
- 2.habitat for animals.
- 3.
4. Section two: This bill will enable communities to increase the number of hiking trails 5.and parks available to
- 5.the public to improve the physical health and reducing obesity 6.rate of Kentucky.
- 6.
7. Section three: The RSD bill will also reduce pollution created by building materials 9.and machinery, traffic
- 8.flow, and energy use.
- 9.
10. Section four: Enacting this bill will enable communities to revamp and rehabilitate subdivisions that have
- 11.already been created by reconfiguring and remodeling the area and homes to increase the energy efficiency.
- 12.
- 13.Section five: this bill will go into effect June 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West Central ✓

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BILL# 56

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

Purpose: To address the issue of obesity in Kentucky through the act of requiring a physical education class and a health/fitness awareness class on alternating weeks. Physical education is enforced in elementary and high school, so it should be in middle school too.

Section 1: Obesity is a major issue in the U.S., but especially in Kentucky; being the 13th highest in the nation, and while at least one semester of physical education is required in high school, it usually isn't in most middle schools. Therefore, the rate of overweight adolescents is increasing.

Section 2: This course will only be *required* for one semester in middle school, but can be offered every year. The class consists of two parts: physical education and fitness awareness. Students will need to have a passing grade in this course to pass overall.

Section 3: Adding an alternating physical education-health/fitness awareness class to the middle school class schedule must include the following: rigorous physical activity and sports, an enriching, educational class which teaches students how to maintain a healthy, nutritional diet and exercise plan, and give students the opportunity to learn how to exercise safely and preserve a healthy lifestyle.

Section 4: By having this course added, it will cover the content needed for practical living. Rigorous physical activity and sports as mentioned in Section 3 can also cover the content needed for arts and humanities through dance.

Section 5: With the economy's current decrease, adding this course to all middle schools will provide more teaching jobs. The money that is to be used for equipment and payment to the teachers will be funded by taxing unhealthy foods and drinks such as candy, energy drinks, and any other item in the junk food category.

Section 6: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7: This bill goes into effect in the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 57

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE HI

ACTION ON BILL _____ **R**

A BILL

Title: An act to protect the animals of Kentucky by making it illegal to test a product on an animal.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

Section I: This bill would help protect the rights of animals and also give them more rights. It would make testing on an animal illegal.

Section II: This bill would exclude products such as pet food, pet shampoos, and other products that are a necessity for household animals.

Section III: This bill would also exclude any human product testing, such as make-up on animals.

Section IV: For the first offense the offender would loose his/her position to work with the animals. He or she would also be required to complete 100 hours of community service along with a \$100,000 fine. The service hours must be completed within nine months of the offence.

Section V: For the second offence the offender would serve five to twenty years in prison depending on the severity of the case. Once they have competed their term he/she would have to complete the requirements for the first offence.

Section VI: To pay for enacting this bill would come from the \$100,000 received from every offence.

Section VII: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2011.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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BILL# 58

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

TITLE: An act to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky abolishing the death penalty.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

1. **Section 1:** The death penalty is often times assessed arbitrarily and disproportionately imposed on the poor who can not afford
2. effective legal representation. The death penalty does not have a deterrent effect and does not otherwise serve to protect the citizens
3. of this Commonwealth from crime. The death penalty is part of a criminal justice system that is necessarily imperfect thus innocent
4. people are executed.
- 5.
6. **Section 2:** The death penalty is more costly to the citizens of this Commonwealth than the maximum punishment of life without
7. possibility of parole. There will be no cost.
- 8.
9. **Section 3:** This bill will go into effect immediately.

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East Central West

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BILL# 59

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H3

ACTION ON BILL _____

R

A BILL

An act to prevent the spread of bed bugs among motels and throughout Kentucky.

Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

SECTION 1: All owner/operators of a motel shall develop and provide training, in accordance with Section 5 of this act, to all staff and maintenance personnel in:

- a. the identification of bed bugs at all stages of the life cycle;
- b. an ongoing inspection procedure for all units on the premises;
- c. reporting and referral procedures to be taken upon finding any evidence of bed bugs; and
- d. housekeeping and maintenance procedures for the disposal of infested garments, bedding, or furniture.

SECTION 2: As used in section 1(b), an ongoing inspection procedure shall include:

- a. daily visual inspection by housekeeping as part of routine duties;
- b. a semi-annual inspection of all units and the premises by maintenance personnel, including all furniture, fixtures, outlets, and base boards; and
- c. an annual inspection of all units and the premises by a licensed pest control company.

SECTION 3: Each owner/operator of a motel shall, annually, have a licensed pest control company inspect the premises for bedbugs.

SECTION 4: When bedbugs are discovered, the owner/operator shall employ the services of a licensed pest control company to:

- a. eradicate the infestation;
- b. inspect all adjacent units for bed bugs; and
- c. put in place a system of monitoring for further bed bug activity in all treated units and adjacent units for not less than 2 months.

SECTION 5: The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture shall promulgate regulations defining an acceptable curriculum for the training of hotel staff and maintenance personnel under section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 6: There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture such funds as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 7: This Act shall take effect one (1) year from the date of passage of this Act.

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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BILL# 61

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

An act to increase volunteer hours

Be it hereby enacted by the youth assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: This bill proposes to have high school students volunteer 15 hours each year of high school (starting in 9th grade). This bill will help the students find a job that is suitable to their abilities. The bill will help the community and state by getting more things that need to be done, done (Picking up trash, helping at the soup kitchen, etc.).

Section 2: Students are responsible for finding and charting the 15 hours of volunteering needed. If the students do not do 15 hours of volunteer work, they will have to make up the volunteer work the following year. If the students do not achieve the required time (60 Hours) over the 4 years of high school, the student will be held back.

Section 3: Volunteer work will require little to no funding, so the small amount needed will come from various school fundraisers.

Section 4: This bill will take an effect on 2010-2011 school year.

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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62

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

An a act to establish a D.A.R.E program in every school across

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the youth assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: We want to establish a law that will reduce drug abuse in Kentucky by educating the youth with the D.A.R.E. program. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Our plan is to assign at least one resource officer to each county to teach youth of Kentucky the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Any volunteers are welcome to step up for the job.

Section 2: The school systems in Kentucky will be in charge of finding at least one police officer or fireman to be the resource officer in the county. The superintendent or dean of students will do monthly check-ups to make sure they have covered the monthly curriculum.

Section 3: Funding for our bill will be provided through tax dollars. The school systems that do not follow this bill will have to pay a fine of \$1,500 per month until they start the program. If a fine is not paid by the last Friday of every month, they will have to pay another \$25 per week after due date.

Section 4: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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BILL# 63

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S2

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to lower expenses needed to run prisons and jails.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the youth assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY- SECTION 1: For this bill, we will require inmates in the state- run prisons and jails of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to pay for personal meal fees on their second or more sentences in jail/prison. If they cannot pay for their meals, then they will work it off. If the inmate is in prison for long sentences, then they will do jobs within the prison such as laundry, cooking, or cleaning. If the inmate is in jail for petty crimes, then they will do community service such as highway clean up, mowing public lawns, or gardening around the community. This will help our state by saving money, reducing the number of inmates, and improving job opportunities. It will also provide inmates with life skills and help community with community service.

BODY – SECTION 2: The jail/ prisons will be responsible for making sure that everything in the bill happens and runs smoothly, and assigning jobs. Each prison/jail may have their own system as long as it complies with the requirements in the bill. The bill will be enforced by having checks every six weeks, where the state sends a representative to the jail/prisons, to make sure that they are following the bill. If the jail/prison is not doing what the bill proposes, then they get one warning before the warden in charge of the jail will be fined.

BODY- SECTION 3: There will be immediate funds, such as advertising, which will be provided by the jail/prison funds, but, overall, the jail/prison will make profit because they will now be getting some income from inmates' food. If the inmates refuse to work/pay for their food, then two weeks will be added to their sentence per refusal, and they will not get any "extras" in their meal, such as chips or soda. This will give them nutrients they need, without giving any extras. After three refusals, they will add a longer time to the sentence, what it is depends on the jail/prison.

BODY- SECTION 4: The bill will take effect on March 1st 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City: Shelby West Middle School, Shelbyville

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BILL# 64

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to implement a minimum G.P.A. of 2.6 for high school athletes to be eligible for school sports.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the youth assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1: If our bill is passed, all high school student athletes will be required to achieve and maintain a minimal grade point average of 2.6 to be eligible for sports. The bill will in time increase Kentucky's economy by lowering the amount of "Out of Job" citizens.

Section 2: The principals and coaches at the high school will be responsible for enforcing this to all the players. The Kentucky High School Athletics Association (KHSAA) will notify the coaches if any players are ineligible. Progress reports will be sent to the KHSAA each week of the sports season to show the grades of each player. The students who do not reach the minimal G.P.A. will not be able to play sports until requirements are met. Schools that do not send progress reports by the end of the week will be penalized as stated in section three.

Section 3: No funding is required. Penalties will be an automatic elimination from district tournaments in all sports. No fines will be implemented to any school until the 2nd time they don't comply. The first fine will be elimination from district tournaments, the 2nd fine will be \$300. There will be no 3rd fine, but an automatic disqualification for any sport tournament for the next 12 to 18 months, based on the amount of ineligible players.

Section 4: If passed, this bill will take affect at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East Central West

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School, City: South Oldham Middle School. Crestwood

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BILL# 65

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H1

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE- An act to make it mandatory to have video cameras in all nursing home rooms, hallways and lounges in Kentucky.

ENACTING CLAUSE- Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF BILL:

1. Section I: In this bill we are asking for nursing homes to have video cameras installed in nursing home rooms, hallways,
2. and lounges. This would help prevent nursing home abuse which includes physically and verbally abusing the residents
3. as well as neglecting to feed and clean them. Family members should be able to access these videos of their elderly.
4. Section II: The video cameras would be a way to monitor if residents are being abused or neglected. Serious nursing
5. home abuse is found in one out of every ten nursing home facilities.
6. Section III: With this bill in affect, elders will have a more secure life. They will not be harmed and will be able to live
7. more peacefully. The cameras wouldn't violate privacy because the family members would be the only people that could
8. access the cameras unless there is a suspension on a patient being abused. The privacy of the cameras will be based on
9. the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). HIPAA states that it will improve the quality of
10. health care, reduce its cost, improve patient safety, decrease medical errors, and broaden access to essential services.
11. Section IV: There will be a software program that the family will download where you have to have a password to
12. access the specific camera that their family member's room will be recorded. The cameras will be recording non-stop
13. and if the family members are not home for an amount of time they can rewind the footage and skim through the whole
14. day when they have the time.
15. Section V: This bill will be funded by advertisements from medical companies for the video cameras and installations.
16. The cameras can cost anywhere from \$20-\$200.
17. Section VI: If nursing homes don't have cameras in all rooms, hallways and lounges by August 1, 2011 then they will
18. be fined \$500 per month that they don't have them.
19. Section VII: This bill will take affect August 1, 2012

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East Central West

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School, City South Oldham Middle School, Crestwood

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BILL# 66

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to allow school systems to use money from the state that is originally used for Facilities and Grounds to now be used for General Funds.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1. **Section I:** The current law states, 'certain funds from the state may only be used for facilities and grounds'. This bill will allow funds earmarked for facilities to be used for teacher's salaries for the next 5 years.

3. **Section II:** Schools may not use the money from the facilities and grounds funds for teacher salaries or any other general fund if the school system does not meet the requirements set by the state. The following criteria must be met before the school system can use the facilities and grounds funds from the state for general funds:

- 1.) There cannot be any holes in the walls, floors, doors, windows, etc.
- 2.) There cannot be any mold or any other hazardous materials in the schools.
- 3.) There must be adequate air conditioning and heating in all rooms of the schools.
- 4.) There must be a reliable foundation throughout the entire building.

6. **Section IV:** The school board's facilities director will send a request to the state to use this money for general funds after the director has inspected (based on the criteria listed above) all the schools in the district and the schools pass his/her inspection.

8. **Section V:** This bill will become effective immediately after passage.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East ___ Central ___ West ___

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School, City: South Oldham Middle School, Crestwood

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BILL# 67

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H3

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to provide prisoners with a program similar to On-the-Job Training.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

1. **Section 1:** This bill will provide something similar to On- the-Job Training (OJT) to convicts. Six
2. months before a prisoner is set to leave jail, a company willing to participate will train a prisoner or
3. group of prisoners in the type of jobs the company provides. All training for this program
4. will be held at the jail where the prisoner(s) are housed. Training will be held twice a week for as long
5. as needed, as long as training doesn't interfere with the inmates' schedules of required activities.

6. **Section 2:** At the conclusion of the training and when they are released from jail, the company that
7. trained the prisoner will offer the ex-prisoner a job. This is part of the OJT agreement; companies will
8. know about it and agree to it before starting to train a prisoner. If the ex-prisoner did not pass the
9. training the company provided, the company is not required to hire them. Also, if the ex-convict
10. misbehaves while on the job, the company can fire them just like with any other employee.

11. **Section 3:** Only prisoners in Kentucky state or county jails or correctional facilities will be eligible to
12. participate in this program. Only prisoners who have committed nonviolent crimes will be eligible for
13. this program.

14. **Section 4:** The company(s) wishing to train the prisoner will provide the instructor, most likely an
15. employee, and anything else needed for training. This can be considered a donation to society.

16. **Section 5:** This bill will be optional for state, county, and city prisoners.

17. **Section 6:** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City St. Agnes, Louisville

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BILL# 68

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H4

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to require mandatory drug testing as a prerequisite to receive unemployment benefits in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of Bill:

Section I: In Kentucky, the weekly benefit rate is 1.3078% of the unemployed person's total base period wages. This means if someone who is unemployed earned twenty dollars a week before they lost their job the government would provide 1.3078% of twenty dollars to them weekly. Including a drug test in the requirements to receive benefits would ensure that people who are more qualified to maintain a job would receive a higher percent of total base period wages.

Section II: As of 2009, Kentucky has an unemployment rate of about 8.5%. This is the highest it's been since the Great Depression. By eliminating those people who fail a drug test, our bill will distribute a larger sum of money to those who have been put out of jobs for reasons they may not be able to control.

Section III: In order to receive unemployment benefits, one must be physically and mentally able to work. When starting the application process one must obtain the following criteria; Social Security number, address, phone number, personal identification number, and the exact dates of your first and last days of work. If not an American citizen then one must supply the Alien Registration number. Those whose bodies are affected by drugs cannot maintain a job adequately.

Section IV: The cost for the tests would be \$25-\$65. The mandatory drug tests will eliminate people who are receiving monthly benefits. This money that is not being spent by the government will be used to purchase the drug tests. After the drug tests have been purchased, there will still be money left over to increase the amount of money qualified people receive each month.

Section V: Applicants will take a drug test when they go to the office of unemployment to apply for benefits. They will continue to be tested every three months following application.

Section VI: This bill will go into effect January 9, 2011.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East Central West

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School, City St. Agnes Parish School, Louisville

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BILL# 69

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require a full-time school nurse for every 750 students in all public schools in the state of Kentucky.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF BILL:

SECTION I: In order to ensure the safety and health of students in Kentucky public schools, full-time nurses in schools are required for every 750 students.

SECTION II: These school nurses must have an RN college degree in nursing. The nurses will have a full time job at the school. They should be able to clean and bandage wounds, give non-prescription medicines and prescription medicines if the student has a note from a legal guardian, and send them home if they are ill. This person shall act as a liaison between the county health department, the school, and parents.

SECTION III: The money will come from government funding, Health and Family Services, and Education Taxes.

SECTION IV: School Nurses are required to be registered and have a current license. Nurses must have 10 credit hours of coursework from an accredited Bachelor of Science program in nursing or a related field leading to a Professional Certificate for a school nurse. A license will last five years and must be renewed after each five-year period expires.

SECTION V: If schools do not wish to agree to participate in this first offense is a fine of \$500; second offense is a fine of \$1000, and third offense \$2000 fine.

SECTION VI: This bill will go into effect the School year of 2011-2012

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City St. Agnes, Louisville

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BILL# 70

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to increase the number of bike paths in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Body of the Bill:

Section I: This proposal will fund bike paths to be placed in the most populated Kentucky cities: Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, and Bowling Green. By doing so the state would increase tourism, decrease obesity, and decrease the pollution created by car exhaust.

Section II: Asphalt will be placed alongside the busiest and most used roadways at an estimated cost of one to five dollars per square foot.

Section III: This bill is only effective in the four largest cities in our state because they have the biggest tourist attractions and a thriving business world. Installing more bike paths in these cities is the best investment of state's money.

Section IV: This plan will be a long- term project to raise enough money for bike paths in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section V: The Commonwealth of Kentucky will fund more bike paths through Kentucky General Assembly.

Section VI: This bill will begin funding on January 1, 2011.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City St. Agnes School, Louisville

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BILL# 71

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SA

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to make it mandatory for the Commonwealth of Kentucky to electronically post records of all state government spending on healthcare, energy and transportation.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION I: Agencies and departments will be required to post all information on funding related to transportation, health care, and energy, and will updated it quarterly.

SECTION II: Each posting will be posted in an itemized list of the spending records.

SECTION III: Will hire the necessary personal to perform these duties.

SECTION IV: The website will be a link from the Ky.gov website, so that all people will be able to look at it.

SECTION V: this bill will go into effect at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2010.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City St. Agnes School, Louisville

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BILL# 72

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE S3

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to provide funding for a regional light rail train system in Louisville.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION I: Building a light rail transit system in Louisville will increase the use of public transportation.

SECTION II: A light rail system is rapid transit that uses electrical rail car. The train's speeds range from 19-38 m.p.h. On average, 12,000 passengers per day use the system.

SECTION III: A single ride on a light rail train will cost \$1.75.

SECTION IV: Citizens who lived in an area with a light rail system pay on average \$100 annually to ride the light rail train, but they save \$500 a year in total transportation costs. Light rail trains run on electricity so no gas is consumed and no fumes are emitted.

SECTION V: The light rail system will cost \$575.3 million. This bill will be funded by President Obama's stimulus plan and transportation funds funded by state taxes.

SECTION VI: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City St. Aloysius, Pewee Valley

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BILL# 73

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H1

ACTION ON BILL _____ B

A BILL

Title- An act to enforce stricter concealed firearms tests and apply them to all firearms.

Enacting Clause- Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 1- This bill will enforce stricter tests for the purchase of firearms and will make buying and selling firearms on streets, in flea markets, and in yard/garage sales illegal unless both buyer and seller have obtained a gun license to do so. This bill will help prevent shootings, unintended and intended deaths, by making the test harder and more efficient to acquire a firearm.

Section 2- Seeing as 68% of the 810 violent deaths occurring in 2007 were gun related and intentional, we find it very necessary to create a stricter gun law. Guns were identified as the most common mechanism for death in homicides. They were used in 74% of the murders recorded.

Section 3- This bill will be enforced by the Division of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms who will create harder tests by making the requirement of hit shots out of twenty, fifteen instead of eleven on a full sized silhouette and a shorter more reasonable time span to do so. Gun owners will have to retake tests every four years.

Section 4- this bill will have no cost because paying for the tests will cover the expenses for extra man power.

Section 5- If you are found with a concealed firearm and are not properly licensed to have one, you are sentenced to up to six months in jail. If you are found with a concealed firearm and it is apparent that you are making threats then the sentence can be increased freely by jury. If there are illegal sales of firearms both buyer and seller are sentenced to one to three years of imprisonment depending on the degrees of their sales. Seller must always send a copy of buyer's information to state within 7 days of sale. If it is not sent in on time seller may be fined up to 1,000 dollars per transaction.

Section 6- this bill will go into effect one year after passage to allow men and women with firearms to get a license before the bill goes into effect.

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JUNIOR KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Legislative Program

Check One: Central ___ East ___ West ___

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School, City, Club: Good Shepherd School, Frankfort, KY – Student YMCA

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BILL # 74 ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H2 ACTION ON BILL ___

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require all Kentucky accredited high schools to offer a course in mental health. Social issues and life skills as a normal part of their curriculum.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF BILL:

Section 1: The intent of this bill is to create a high school course to be offered in the freshman year that deals with issues of peer pressure, drugs, social interaction, self worth, bullying and other real life issues faced by teenagers transitioning from Middle School or Junior High to High Schools.

Section 2: All public and private schools in the Commonwealth will be responsible for offering the Life Skills course to pair up with the traditional Health Class offered in schools today.

Section 3: Teachers would be trained through workshops conducted by the state or through Universities and trained teachers would receive a certificate of accreditation in the course material. Students would be required to take the course as part of the regular curriculum.

Section 4: Compliance with the statute would be mandatory and any school failing would be subject to a first time warning and withholding of 10% incentive funding by the state for each offense.

Section 5: The State Department of Education will be in charge of awareness and enforcement.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: West

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School, City: Walton-Verona Middle School, Walton, KY

BILL# <u>75</u>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE <u>H3</u>	ACTION ON BILL _____
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A BILL		
<p>Title: An act to require crosswalks to be painted in all school zones and a crossing guard to assist students before and after school</p> <p>Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky</p> <p>Whereas, many schools do not have crosswalks painted in their school zones and students walking to and from school are carelessly crossing the street, putting themselves at risk to be struck by a vehicle</p> <p><u>BODY OF BILL:</u></p> <p>Section 1: This bill would require a crosswalk to be painted on every street surrounding a public school.</p> <p>Section 2: This bill will affect all students who walk to and/or from a public school in Kentucky .</p> <p>Section 3: Crossing guards will help children cross the street for thirty minutes before school begins and for thirty minutes after school is out.</p> <p>Section 4: Crossing guards will be parent volunteers who have passed their criminal background check. If by any chance, there are no parent volunteers willing to help, school employees such as custodians or teacher assistants without a homeroom class will fill these duties.</p> <p>Section 5: School funds from tax money will pay for the paint necessary for the crosswalks.</p> <p>Section 6: This bill will go into effect in the 2010-2011 school year.</p>		

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City: Walton-Verona Middle School, Walton

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BILL# 76

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H4

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to require all Middle and High School football teams throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky to wear DNA football helmets at all times while on the field during game time.

Enacting Clause: Be it Herby enacted by the annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Body of the Bill

Section 1: All schools in Kentucky will be required to buy DNA football helmets for all players intending to play during the season.

Section 2: Many head injuries happen every year and almost 33% are due to football accidents by either getting hit to hard or sometimes even getting hit by the football to hard.

Section 3: Normal football helmets cost about \$120 per helmet, but the advanced DNA helmet cost around \$230 Shuttler Helmet Company will take 30% off each helmet if each team has a cost over \$2,000.

Section 4: This bill will keep the head injury rate down and you safe.

Section 5: All helmets will have a DNA sticker on the back if a team is shown not to be wearing them there would be a total fine of \$200.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect by the start of your Middle and High school Season of the year 2012.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

Bill Authors-Hannah Rodgers, Bailey Bowlin, Karlie Cauthen

School, City- Walton-Verona Middle School, Walton

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BILL# 77

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE H5

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An act to lift the ban on building new Nuclear Energy Power Plants in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with tightened regulations.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section I: This bill will end a 25-year moratorium on nuclear power plant construction. Kentucky is ranked seventh in the United States for oil consumption per household with over 31 barrels per household per year. The Nuclear Power Plants will help cut down on this harmful number.

Section II: This bill will positively affect the energy consumers of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by decreasing the amount of fossil fuels used. This bill will also potentially create new jobs, therefore giving a boost to Kentucky's economy.

Section III: This bill will cost the population of the Commonwealth nothing because it will merely lift the ban on new Nuclear Power Plants and make construction possible.

Section IV: The tightened regulations will make Nuclear energy safer by performing inspections of the facility and the staff twice a year. More than three repeated offenses will cause ownership of the facilities to be given to the government or in severe cases the plant to be shut down. If staff members are found off task or labeled concerning in the inspection report, they will be fined \$300 for careless mistakes and \$500 for deliberate disobedience. Any act or fine repeated three times will result in the staff member being fired.

Section V: This bill will come into effect one year after passage.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East Central West

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School, City: Walton-Verona Middle School, Walton

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BILL# 78

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE SI

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Title: An Act to Require, DOTE Bridge Program Personnel to give a thorough inspection of every bridge in the state of Kentucky that supports a public roadway, or crosses over or under a public roadway, each bridge will be inspected yearly.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill

Section I: Each inspection will be performed in accordance with the guidelines specified by the Kentucky Department of Transportation (KDOT) Bridge Inspection Manual.

Section II: The objective of these Bridge Inspections is to provide safe transportation, and also to provide current information based on the conditions of the bridge. Also these inspections are to show if any maintenance, repairs, or replacements are necessary to the bridge.

Section III: Many Remember the I-35w Mississippi River Bridge Collapse that occurred in 2007. It happened because of the failure of the bridge which are bill is trying to help prevent. Also in December of 1893 the Louisville Bridge Collapsed. We want to prevent all bridge collapse from occurring in the state of Kentucky and we encourage these inspections.

Section IV: There is a law that requires bridge inspections to occur every two years. We believe that there shall be bridge inspections every year because this collapse could occur at any moment we are trying to prevent that as well as possible. All bridge inspection will be funded the same way that they were funded before. Our Bill Propose instead of having the inspection every two years to have yearly inspections to keep the traveling public safe because bridges are an essential part of Kentucky's transportation network.

Section V: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2013

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Check One: East West

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School, City Walton-Verona Middle School, Walton

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BILL# 79

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE 52

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

Title: An act to require that all Kentucky drivers not text while driving.

Enacting Clause: Be it hereby enacted by the annual youth assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Body of the Bill:

Section 1: In order to protect the safety of Kentucky citizens and reduce health care costs it will be required that when driving no texting will be allowed.

Section 2: This bill will make Kentucky roads safer and not cause more than 6000 deaths a year caused by this problem now.

Section 3: The only costs will be to advertise for the new law. As for monitoring the police officers are already employed therefore the only cost will be to advertise which is a small price to pay to reduce death and fatalities in the state of Kentucky.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1st 2011.



KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY ALTERNATE BILL

Check One: East West ****CENTRAL****

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School, City Walden School, Louisville

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BILL# _____

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE _____

ACTION ON BILL _____

A BILL

Restriction of Mobile Communication Devices in Automotive Vehicles

Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section I. This bill prohibits the use of mobile communication devices including but not limited to cell phones, laptops, and in car phones for the driver in automobiles while the automobile is in drive.

Section II. In Kentucky a police officer will be allowed to pull over a car if the driver is using a mobile communication device while the automobile is in drive.

Section III. According to the University of Utah "Distraction from cell phone use while driving (hand held or hands free) extends a driver's reaction as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent." Driving Drunk is illegal and killed 41,059 people in 2007 (www.alcoholalert.com). This bill could save lives.

Section IV. The first time a driver is caught using a mobile communication device while his/her car is in drive they must pay a \$100 fine. Second warning is \$150 and third is \$200. If the driver continues this behavior for a forth time he/she will have a week suspension of their license.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY ALTERNATE BILL

Check One: East Central West

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School, City St. Patrick School, Louisville

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BILL# _____

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE _____

ACTION ON BILL _____

B

A BILL

TITLE: An act to require a system of solar panels to create energy in factories that emit high levels of pollution in Kentucky.

ENACTING CAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF THE BILL:

SECTION 1: We will require that for every fifty-two atmospheric pounds of pollution that a factory puts into the environment, two solar panels will be installed. Solar panels do not create any air or water pollution and will be used to power the factories with solar electricity and heat.

SECTION 2: On average, a factory emits over 104 atmospheric pounds of pollution per year. These pollutants have all already gone into bodies of water and the atmosphere throughout Kentucky. These pollutants also cause large amounts of acid rain.

SECTION 3: A 1000 watt solar panel costs approximately \$10,000 and a 3000 watt solar panel costs approximately \$25,000. However, with the amount of money a factory will be saving in energy costs, a solar panel will pay itself off. Solar panels will also lower each factory's emissions, allowing the factory to avoid pollution fines from the government.

SECTION 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division for Air Quality. The number of solar panels required for each factory will be based on the results of ambient air quality tests and calculated per the ratio stated in Section 2.

SECTION 5: The factories where solar panels are installed will pay 100% of the cost for the solar panels. These factories will recoup this investment in lower energy bills and lower pollution fines.

SECTION 6: This bill will go into effect approximately two years after passage, and should be totally implemented in all factories within four years, resulting in all factories running on solar energy.

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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY ALTERNATE BILL

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A BILL

TITLE: An act to make dropping out of high school illegal in Kentucky

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

BODY OF BILL:

1. SECTION I: This bill proposes the criminalization of dropping out of high school in Kentucky.
2. SECTION II: If the reason that the child has dropped out of school is because of financial issues,
3. the Appalachian Community Fund General Program and Peoples Bancorp Foundation (Kentucky
4. based programs) can assist families with financial needs. The Department of Homeland Security,
5. Corporation for National and Community Service, and many other national based organizations can
6. also help with funding. These organizations will be paying for cleaning help, childcare, or anything
7. that the child would be providing if they were at home or at a job instead of school.
8. SECTION III: Once the student graduates and gets a job with a steady income, he/she will pay the
9. borrowed money back in reasonable monthly deposits.
10. SECTION IV: If the student fails to show up at school for a duration of time without notice, the
11. parent(s) will be fined. If they don't pay, they will be arrested. If the parent(s) can not pay, the child
12. will be taken into custody.
13. SECTION V: This bill will take affect at the beginning of the 2010-2011

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A BILL

TITLE: An act to require health exams for those over sixty years old every year in order to improve the safety of Kentucky roads.

ENACTING CLAUSE: Be it hereby enacted by the Annual Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

BODY OF BILL:

1. SECTION I: Any Kentucky resident over the age of 60 years old must take a health exam. This health
2. exam will be similar to a check-up at the doctor's office to identify any impairment that may be
3. endangering the safety of Kentucky roads. The health exam would occur every year when the senior
4. citizen renewed their license.

5. SECTION II: The health exam would cost a limited \$20 to the senior citizen, and this money would go to
6. the doctor's office in which the elder took their exam.

7. SECTION III: The persons giving the exams will be the current, experienced doctors working in
8. offices around Kentucky. These doctors will easily identify the impairments that are causing car crashes
9. daily in Kentucky.

10. SECTION IV: If an impairment should be recognized, the license will be confiscated until the citizen
11. acquires some kind of aid, such as glasses or a hearing aid. If the health exam is passed, the senior citizen
12. will receive a small sticker to put on their license plate, certifying the ability to drive on Kentucky roads.

13. SECTION V: If a senior citizen refuses to take the exam, there will be a series of offenses.
14. 1st offense: License will be suspended for a three-month period.
15. 2nd offense: License will be suspended for a six-month period.
16. 3rd offense: License will be permanently removed.

17. SECTION VI: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2010.