 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG1						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Eden Jessie, Samyuktha Jaganathan, Emma Westerman, Mia Clark	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Ballard HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Requiring A Consent Lesson In Kentucky Public Schools' Curriculum

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Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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5 Section 1: Referring to Planned Parenthood's acronym FRIES (freely given, reversible, informed,
6 enthusiastic, specific) as a basis for simple education on consent. Everyone should know the
7 specific definition of consent to avoid any miscommunication. Consent will be defined as an
8 agreement by all involved persons in sexual activity. It is important to educate all Kentucky public
9 school students to reduce the amount of misinterpreted consent.

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11 Section 2: Noting that consent education will be added on to the already required half-semester
12 health course, the consent lesson will focus on teaching what consent is, in reference to the FRIES
13 acronym and how to handle situations under pressure.

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15 Section 3: Recalling that sexual assault is one of the most underreported crimes in the United
16 States; 1 out of 33 men and 1 out of 6 women are sexually assaulted in their lifetime.

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18 Section 4: There will be no additional cost for adding the consent lesson to the Kentucky
19 education system in public schools.

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21 Section 5: In the case that this bill is passed, it will be enacted on August 1 of 2021, allowing
22 there to be enough time to add the curriculum for the new school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Malena Hughes, Madison Adams, Elaine Ross, Saydie Jagers	Action on the Bill						
School: Barren Co. HS							
City: Glasgow							
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1 An Act Relating To the creation of the right to an attorney for children of divorce concerning custody.

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Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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5 Section 1: According to the 2013-2017 Community Survey, the overall divorce rate in Kentucky is
6 13.1%, which compares to the US divorce rate of 10.9%. This means that more children are facing
7 and being impacted by divorces in Kentucky than in other states.

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9 Section 2: An analysis by David Popenoe of the National Survey of Children found that divorce was
10 associated with a higher incidence of several mental health problems in children of all ages:
11 depression; withdrawal from friends and family; aggressive, impulsive, or hyperactive behavior;
12 and either behaving disruptively or withdrawing from participating in the classroom. If children are
13 given the right to have a voice in their custody, then these impacts would decrease.

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15 Section 3: The enactment of this bill would result in a child whose parents are currently in divorce
16 court having the right to an attorney in order to champion for their preferred custody, with the
17 judge still making the final decision.

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19 Section 4: The child could obtain an attorney through writing a letter to the judge stating their
20 request, who would then appoint an attorney from their appointment list.

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22 Section 5: The funding would come from the existing system for court-appointed attorneys in
23 which they are paid by the government.

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25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect beginning on July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG3						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Rebecca Lee, Chloe Nicholson, Ally Palumbo, Mallory Brown	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bethlehem HS							
City: Bardstown							

1 An Act To Require Doctors To Notify The Department Of Motor Vehicles If Their Patient Is Experiencing
2 Epileptic Seizures.

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: This bill will require doctors to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) if their
7 patient is experiencing epileptic seizures. This bill will lessen the amount of accidents that are
8 caused by a person who may experience a seizure while driving.

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10 Section 2: Epilepsy is a neurological disorder caused by unusual nerve cell activity in the brain that
11 causes seizures. It may be the result of a genetic disorder an acquired brain injury. One in twenty-
12 six people in the United States will be diagnosed within their lifetime. There are approximately
13 200,000 cases of epilepsy each year. A study done by neurologytimes.com shows there is a thirty
14 seven percent increase in risk in motor vehicle collisions for epileptics. In a 10-year period, 203
15 accidents were caused by epilepsy. One hundred fifty five of them were caused by epileptic
16 seizures according to the US National Library of Medicine.


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18 Section 3: The law currently established in Kentucky only requires the patient to notify the DMV.
19 Once this occurs, the patient’s license is suspended for three months. However, they aren’t always
20 truthful for fear their license will be suspended.

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22 Section 4: This bill requires no additional funding except the costs to report the patient’s medical
23 standing. The DMV will be notified by the doctor through an electronic or written form.

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25 Section 5: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Kentucky Medical Board will enforce
26 this law.

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28 Section 6: The penalties for not abiding by this law are as follows: First Offense: Fine of 1,000
29 dollars Second Offense: Fine of 1,500 dollars and re-evaluation of medical license Third Offense:
30 Suspension of medical license for three months

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32 Section 7: This bill will go into effect 90 days after passage and signature from the governor.
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Katie Boshears, Erin Cain, Abby Smith, Jennifer Wilson	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bourbon Co. HS							
City: Paris							

1 An Act Relating To Mental Health for Kentucky's First Responders

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 95 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS (1) Giving
6 first responders a place to discuss their mental health issues. (2) Providing a therapist in every
7 health department in Kentucky.


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9 Section 2: Currently in Kentucky there is no law requiring first responders to be evaluated on their
10 mental health. Many first responders do not have access to therapists due to their shifts. They
11 should have an opportunity to see a therapist at a time of their choosing.

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13 Section 3: A Kentucky law would be passed to implement free, 24-hour therapists into every
14 health department in Kentucky.

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16 Section 4: First responders would be required to attend at least one therapy session a month. If
17 they do not meet this requirement, their employer is required to exempt them from work without
18 pay until the employee is cleared by the therapist.

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20 Section 5: This bill will be funded by the general fund of the state of Kentucky. The therapists
21 would be considered government officiated employees.

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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG5						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Katelyn Justice	Action on the Bill						
School: Boyd Co. HS							
City: Ashland							
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1 An Act Relating To The Development Of Effective Educational Standards

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: Section 1: In an effort to ensure that all Kentucky students receive a complete and
6 effective education regardless of a specific learning disability, a new section of KRS 157 needs to
7 be created.

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9 Section 2: Section 2: as stated in KRS 157.200: Specific learning disability means a disorder in
10 one (1) or more of the psychological processes primarily involved in understanding or using
11 spoken or written language, which selectively and significantly interferes with the acquisition,
12 integration, or application of listening, speaking, reading, writing, reasoning, or mathematical
13 abilities. "Specific learning disability" may include conditions such as dyslexia, dyscalculia,
14 dysgraphia, developmental aphasia, or perceptual motor disabilities."


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16 Section 3: Section 3: This bill will require all public schools in Kentucky to test any student
17 requested for testing receive a free test at school that will identify them in any specific learning
18 disability such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia and more. It would also require schools to
19 provide appropriate evidence based intervention if to the student if s specific learning disability is
20 identified.

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22 Section 4: Section 4: Allotments for Special Education Testing is given through the department of
23 education at the national level.

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25 Section 5: Section 5: This bill would go into act a year after it has been passed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Collin Jarrell, Jarrod Woods, Shannon Garcia	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bracken Co. HS							
City: Brooksville							

1 An Act Relating To Requiring an Age Raise to Purchase Tobacco and Nicotine Based Products
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: This bill is to require the legal age to purchase tobacco and nicotine products to be
6 raised to twenty-one years of age. Products include, but not limited to, e-cigarettes, chewing
7 tobacco, tobacco cigarettes, and Juuls.
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9 Section 2: This would require anyone of the age of twenty-one to acquire a license to show at the
10 time of the purchase.
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12 Section 3: Failure to comply would result in a \$250 fine for the distributor on the first violation
13 and a loss of distributor license on the second for any business (distributor) that sells tobacco
14 and/or nicotine products to persons under the age of twenty-one.
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16 Section 4: Anyone under the age of twenty-one who purchases and/or is caught with these
17 products will be required to pay a \$200 fine on the first violation and a varied jail sentence each
18 violation after.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG7						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Nathan Kasitz, Annie Bentley, Gwen Dunlap, Mahir Ahmetovic	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Butler Traditional HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To A Tire Recycling Program

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: The state Kentucky produced four million wasted tires and tire scraps. When an
6 individual turns in tires to recycling centers, it can cost up to ten dollars per tire. These tires are
7 then burned producing harmful gases. Because of the cost, some citizens discard tires in rural
8 areas or rivers. This act would allow Kentucky citizens to recycle tires for free in the months of
9 March and July. This program will ensure the reduction of tire caused pollution.

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11 Section 2: Recycling plants can charge up to ten dollars for one tire. The tires are then burned,
12 releasing harmful gases such as carbon dioxide and. By recycling tires we will cut pollution in
13 Kentucky and save the taxpayers dollars.

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15 Section 3: The tires will be turned into the state regulated recycling centers which will then be
16 turned into reusable products. The cost to run the program for the months of March and July
17 would be \$20,000-\$30,000. This will be made back in the profits that are gained from selling the
18 recycled tires.

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20 Section 4: Recycled tires can be turned into reusable products such as asphalt, rubber mulch,
21 fiber, nylon, mud flaps, tire derived fuel, which is cheaper than fossil fuels and does not produce
22 toxic gases and liquids. These would then be sold to private companies to gain a profit that would
23 be put into state funds.

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25 Section 5: This bill will take effect January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Peyton Troutt, Drew Keesee, DJ Wright, Abigail Merrick	Action on the Bill						
School: Butler Traditional HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To The Reduction of Time Spent In Solitary Confinement

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Solitary Confinement is the isolation of a prisoner in a different cell as a form of
6 punishment. This bill will reduce the maximum time that the inmate is allowed to be put in the
7 given cell to two weeks.


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9 Section 2: A person being isolated for too long can cause physical and psychological damage. A
10 time limit of two weeks lets the inmate be in solitary confinement long enough to be punished, but
11 it does not isolate the individual long enough to develop the physical and psychological damage
12 that comes along with it. This bill is intended to prevent inmates from being put into solitary
13 confinement for too long.

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15 Section 3: Every prison and jail in Kentucky will have to set the maximum sentence for solitary
16 confinement at two weeks. The prisoner does not have to stay in solitary confinement for all of
17 the two weeks and can be let out earlier, but the individual's stay must not exceed two weeks. The
18 inmate can be put into solitary for the same reason (such as being caught with contraband,
19 attacking another inmate or guard, etc.), but their stay has to remain within the given time limits.

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21 Section 4: If the prisoner is put into solitary confinement and is kept in there for more than two
22 weeks, the individual responsible for the inmate in solitary will receive a warning and be
23 monitored. If such an incident occurs again, the individual will go on probation and eventually be
24 terminated if the behavior persists.

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26 Section 5: This bill will not require any additional costs to the state of Kentucky. This bill will save
27 money as the inmates have a maximum time of two weeks - there would be less material needs to
28 supply for the people who are going into solitary confinement.

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30 Section 6: This bill will take effect January 1, 2020

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG9						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Evan Little, Loren Little, Ryan Bair,	Action on the Bill <table><tr><th>House</th><th>Senate</th></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td></tr></table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Clinton Co. HS							
City: Albany							

1 An Act relating to taxation on electronic cigarettes


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Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Definitions for KRS 138.130 to 138.205 is amended to read as follows: Amend (2)(a) to read as follows, " 'Cigarettes' means any roll for smoking made wholly or in part of tobacco, or any substitute for tobacco, or any form of electronic cigarettes".(2)(b) to read " 'Cigarettes' does not include reference tobacco products"

Section 2: This Act takes effect January 1, 2020.

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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Maggie Shearin, Colin Trout, Mary Shearin, Jessie Smith	Action on the Bill						
School: Corpus Christi Classical Academy							
City: Shelbyville							
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1 An Act Relating To Identify and Provide Services to Homeless Youth to Save Them from Human Trafficking

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Whereas there are 3,688 homeless in Kentucky

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7 Section 2: And whereas there are 193 homeless between the ages of 18-24

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9 Section 3: 40% of homeless youth will be victims of sex trafficking.

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11 Section 4: Human trafficking is the exploitation of another individual for labor and/or commercial
12 sex, making it modern day slavery.

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14 Section 5: Given that human trafficking is overlooked and underreported because this crime occurs
15 on the margins of society, the number is assumed to be substantially higher.

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17 Section 6: This bill calls for the utilization of graduate students in clinical psychology and social
18 work from state collages to canvas, identify and direct young homeless to safety.

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20 Section 7: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education.

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22 Section 8: This bill will take effect on July 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Caleigh Davis, Charlotte Piwetz	Action on the Bill						
School: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							
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1 An Act Relating To EXEMPT FEMININE PRODUCTS FROM LUXURY TAXES TO HOUSEHOLDS MAKING A
2 SALARY UNDER \$40,000 A YEAR


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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: When you say you're for 'menstrual equity,' it means you're for educational equity; it
7 means you're for workplace equity; it means you're for health equity. 13 states have considered
8 exempting the luxury taxes on feminine products as a whole; 7 have passed the bill in regards to
9 Pink tax, which is a term for the higher prices women pay for gender-specific products. Jenniffer
10 Weiss-Wolf, founder of the non-profit organization for Menstrual Equality and author of the
11 book, "Period Equity" says that, "The Tampon Tax amounts to sex-based discrimination." While
12 women do face discrimination at often times, taxing them over something they HAVE to have is
13 merely unacceptable. A woman cannot live properly without feminine products, which many people
14 (both men and women) argue should be deemed as a necessity; Especially since these feminine
15 products are not avoidable.

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17 Section 2: According to scientific research, women are more likely to be living in poverty than men.
18 This is because of multiple reasons, one being that the feminine products are too expensive.
19 Exempting the tax on feminine products to the low income households can help lower the women's
20 poverty amount. The way this would work is that every household with a salary meeting the
21 requirements will have to apply to get a card to scan when purchasing feminine products. This will
22 be scanned when purchasing the products, to take the tax off.

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24 Section 3: The cost of this bill will come from the tobacco taxes. If we tax the tobacco users a
25 little more, it can cause the consumption of tobacco to decrease, while helping the lower income
26 feminine product users. Tobacco kills. Why should it be less expensive than a necessity? Tax
27 tobacco products because they are harmful and taxing "killing" tobacco in favor of a necessary
28 feminine product.

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30 Section 4: This bill will become a law on January 1st.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG12						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Adeline Aldridge, Zaynab Movania, Chloe Hornback,	Action on the Bill						
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City: Elizabethtown							
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1 An Act Relating To Putting a \$35 Out-of-Pocket Cap On Insulin in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The cost of insulin is skyrocketing, and health-care advocates want Kentucky
6 lawmakers to take action to stop it. According to the American Diabetes Association, the list price
7 of insulin has jumped by 64% since 2014.

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9 Section 2: House Bill 502, introduced in the last legislative session by Republican Rep. Danny
10 Bentley, would require drug manufacturers to be more transparent about insulin pricing.

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12 Section 3: In May, Colorado became the first state in the country to set a \$100 cap on insurance
13 co-pay amounts for insulin.

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15 Section 4: A Louisville resident said if she were to take the insulin she needs, even with insurance,
16 it would cost her about \$800 per month.

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18 Section 5: A person with type 1 diabetes incurred annual insulin costs of \$5,705, on average, in
19 2016. The average cost was roughly half that at \$2,864 per patient in 2012, according to a
20 report due to be released on Tuesday by the nonprofit Health Care Cost Institu

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22 Section 6: An American Diabetes Association survey found many people who face high out-of-
23 pocket costs for insulin are forced to either ration or forgo their medication in order to reduce
24 costs.

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26 Section 7: This bill will be enacted on the fiscal year following the passage of the bill.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG13						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: David Hensley, Jadeon Rust	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Frederick Douglass HS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To the distribution of electoral college votes


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 117 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The
6 members of kentucky's electoral college are hereby required to cast their votes so that the
7 candidates for president receive a percentage of kentucky's electoral college votes that is equal to
8 the percentage of votes they received in kentucky's presidential election. This number of votes
9 (since we cannot cast a decimal) is to be rounded in the candidate with the most votes favor.

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11 Section 2: If kentucky's electoral college does not follow this statute the electoral college
12 members are to be rechosen with accordance to kentucky law.

13
14 Section 3: Any statutes contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

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16 Section 4: This act upon being passed or otherwise becoming law is to take effect before the next
17 presidential election.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Clementine Coomes, Elle Moses, Maelyn Greist, Sarah Mattingly	Action on the Bill						
School: Frederick Douglass HS							
City: Lexington							
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1 An Act Relating To the voting rights of nonviolent felons in the state of Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: This bill will override any pre-existing laws related to felons voting rights.

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7 Section 2: As of right now, citizens convicted of felonies in Kentucky lose the right to vote and
8 hold public offices. This bill would allow felons to earn these rights back.

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10 Section 3: This option will only permit felons that have been evaluated as nonviolent crime. Most
11 convicted felons made the mistake many years in the past, and continuing to punish them their
12 whole lives does not seem fair.

13


14 Section 4: There are over a million incarcerated felons in the U.S. 7% of the adult population have
15 received restricted rights due to this law. This bill would allow for many of those people to regain
16 their rights.

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18 Section 5: There would be no funding required for this bill.

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20 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2021

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG15						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Annah Chisenhall, Zoe Doerger, Cole Talbert, Joel Kaiser	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							

1 An Act Relating To The Buffalo Bill: The Kentucky Bison Project

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: The American Buffalo, also known as the bison, is the official mammal of the U.S. It
6 once numbered in the tens of millions across the continent. Thousands of bison once grazed
7 across Kentucky but were hunted to extinction in the early 19th century. Many lost species that
8 once thrived in Kentucky have been reintroduced, such as deer, beaver, rabbits, turkey, and most
9 notably, the elk. In 1997, elk captured in western states were released in Eastern Kentucky and
10 have flourished. The bison has been a missing piece of our ecosystem and landscape for far too
11 long. What was done for elk can also be done for bison.

12
13 Section 2: This bill would appropriate funds to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Department to form
14 a ten year plan for reintroducing free roaming American Buffalo to our Commonwealth. It will be
15 known as the Kentucky Bison Project. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will form a committee
16 to head the operation, answering the most basic questions: Where will the bison be released? How
17 many bison should be released? How will it be managed? Will a new state park be needed? How
18 much money will be needed? What are the environmental effects? What are the economic effects?

19
20 Section 3: The Kentucky Bison Project Committee will have a two year research and development
21 period to determine the viability of the free range bison. At the end of the research and
22 development, an additional bill will be presented to the Kentucky Assembly to be voted on to
23 determine the continuation of the Kentucky Bison Project.

24
25 Section 4: \$500,000 will be needed for the committee and research.

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27 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Will Fuller, Bella Stock, Addie Dierig, Spencer Doerger	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
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1 An Act Relating To The Establishment Of A Dark Sky Park in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: International dark sky parks provide opportunities to observe the night sky in remote
6 areas without light pollution from large cities and towns. These natural conditions promote
7 astronomical observation and ecotourism around the world. Currently, there are more than sixty
8 dark sky parks and preserves in the United States; several can be found in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,
9 Tennessee, and Virginia. There are none, however, in Kentucky despite the large number of state
10 parks and rural areas in the commonwealth.

11
12 Section 2: This bill proposes that an application be submitted to the International Dark-Sky
13 Association to designate 13.7 square kilometers at Dale Hollow Lake State Park as an
14 International Dark Sky Park. The size of this park is similar to dark sky parks in Tennessee and
15 much larger than dark sky parks in other neighboring states. The park will meet the application
16 requirements by allowing public access after dark and enacting a lighting management plan. The
17 Milky Way must be visible to the naked eye, and any artificial light must be dim and close to the
18 horizon to limit glare. Acceptable sky conditions will be recorded with proper instruments and
19 documented annually to maintain the park's dark sky status once it is obtained. The park will have
20 ten years to apply the lighting management plan to all of its outdoor lighting.

21
22 Section 3: Dale Hollow Lake Dark Sky Park will provide naturally dark skies to be enjoyed by
23 ecotourists and studied by scientists while raising awareness for the rapidly disappearing dark
24 skies in the eastern United States. Collaborative partnerships with the University of Kentucky,
25 Campbellsville University, and other nearby institutions can provide educational programs for
26 students and younger children.

27
28 Section 4: The reduced cost of operating equipment with low environmental impact will offset the
29 cost of implementing the lighting management plan. Any future operation deficit can be addressed
30 by introducing a small entrance fee at the dark sky park as determined by the Youth Assembly of
31 the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

32
33 Section 5: This Act will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG17						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Tala Saad, Adit Agarwal	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Kentucky Country Day							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act relating to the accessibility of mental health services to teenagers in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 (1) Reduced price counseling by child psychologists certified under KRS chapter 335, as well as
7 group counseling sessions that will be run and maintained by the Kentucky state government (2)
8 Requirement for educational seminars on mental health in teenagers in Kentucky public schools.
9 (3) The creation of an anonymous online peer helpline and text forum created by students in
10 schools in Kentucky.

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12 Section 2: Section 2: Let the general assembly take notice of the fact that in 2017, 29% of high
13 school students in Kentucky reported feeling sad or hopeless almost every day for 2+ consecutive
14 weeks resulting in them stopping their usual activities. 15% of high school students reported a
15 serious consideration of suicide during the 12 months prior to the survey while 8% of students
16 reported attempting a suicide resulting in an injury, overdose, or poisoning that had to be treated
17 by a doctor or nurse. As of 2015, more than 53% of teenagers who have suffered from a major
18 depressive episode do not receive treatment for their condition.

19

20 Section 3: Section 3: In total, this bill will cost no more than \$470,050,000.00 annually. It would
21 be on average \$27,650,000.00 for the group sessions and \$442,400,000.00 for 8 free individual
22 psychiatry consultations for 395,000 teenagers suffering from a mental health disorder. The
23 seminars and creation of an anonymous helpline will be of little cost to the state and will be
24 maintained by volunteers and social workers. Funds will come from the state budgets for higher
25 education, Medicaid, and federal grants.

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27 Section 4: Section 4: These actions taken in this bill will be executed and maintained by the
28 Kentucky Educational Excellence department as well as social workers that have been certified
29 under chapter 335 of KRS. Concurrent with section 186 of the Kentucky constitution, all money
30 coming from the general school's fund will go towards the public school children.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Jack Roth	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Lexington Christian Academy							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act To Provide Solar Energy to Dismissed Coal Workers
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Section 1: Due to a call for the United States to move towards cleaner sources of
6 energy, many coal plants have been closed in recent years, causing the employees of said plants
7 to be left with no source of income. This bill will provide opportunities for coal plant employees
8 who lost their jobs due to closure of the plant the opportunity to be retrained to work in the solar
9 energy production field.

10
11 Section 2: Section 2: Funds for the program would be amassed through a ten-cent tax on e-
12 cigarettes and tobacco products including cigarettes, cigars, and chewing tobacco.

13
14 Section 3: Section 3: Loans would be provided by the state government in order t pay fees
15 required for retraining in solar technician positions, which would provide a new career path which
16 would not require large scale changes in the lifestyle of the employees.

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18 Section 4: Section 4: Training programs for such positions typically cost between \$1,500 and
19 \$2,000 and could be paid back to the state within two years.

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21 Section 5: Section 5: As of the passing of this bill, a period of 6 months would elapse which would
22 be used to find specific programs which would provide the greatest value for their cost.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG19						
Sponsors: Josiah Washington, Reese English, CJ Jones,	Referred to Committee: House 4						
School: Louisville Male HS	Action on the Bill						
City: Louisville	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding-bottom: 5px;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding-bottom: 5px;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating to the Transition into Green Energy Resources

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: It is our responsibility to ensure a greener future for the earth by Transitioning into a
6 greener Kentucky, in which we will begin the process of Replacing fossil fuels with renewable
7 energy sources. Our goal is to have a positive impact on Kentucky.

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9 Section 2: This Bill will transform Kentucky’s energy by replacing out of date facilities with state
10 of the art facilities and create regulations for any business that emits carbon into the atmosphere.
11 Kentucky should be an example for other states leading the nation in renewable energy
12 production. Choosing this path for our future will allow Kentuckians to benefit from the potential
13 as ratepayers save billions of dollars.

14


15 Section 3: Kentucky’s economy will benefit from this transition. Green power plants provide more
16 jobs in a variety of capacities. In 2016, wind energy directly employed over 100,000 full-time
17 employees, which is a plus compared to the failing fossil fuel industries. For instance, the coal
18 mining industry in Eastern Kentucky lost 15.9% of jobs compared to the previous year. A green
19 Kentucky will lead to a prosperous economy, resulting from a surplus of jobs and opportunity
20 created by green energy industry. In addition, this bill will lead Kentucky to a promising future.

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22 Section 4: This bill will be in effect in January 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Jonathan Morrison, Lily Jasper	Action on the Bill						
School: Martha Layne Collins HS							
City: Shelbyville							
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1 An Act Relating To the Establishment of a Carbon Market in Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Currently our state of Kentucky faces a problem where large corporations emit
6 dangerously large amounts of carbon. Therefore we plan to establish a Carbon market in Kentucky
7 to cut down on these emissions.
8
9 Section 2: A carbon market is a fine imposed if a company goes over the amount of carbon they
10 are allowed to emit. The limit would be 175 PPM (Parts Per Million) and would decrease by 3 PPM
11 each year. This would be a 25 year plan with an end goal of narrowing down emissions to 100
12 PPM. Penalties would be as follows:
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14 Section 3: 1st Offense: \$15,000 2nd Offense: \$20,000 3rd Offense: \$25,000 4th Offense:
15 \$25,000 with trade restrictions 5th Offense: \$30,000 with trade restrictions

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG21						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Tara Denner, Sidney Perry	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Meade Co. HS							
City: Brandenburg							

1 An Act Relating To Capping Insulin Prices


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Approximately 531,646 people in Kentucky, or 14.5% of the adult population, have
6 diabetes and every year an estimated 27,000 people in Kentucky are diagnosed with diabetes. As
7 of now, with insurance, the cost of insulin can be as much as \$400 a month. Insulin prices rose
8 45% percent between 2014 and 2017. 1 in 4 diabetics reported that they have underdosed
9 themselves with insulin due to the skyrocketing cost.


10
11 Section 2: This bill will cover insulin for Type 1 and Type 2 diabetics who have health insurance,
12 capping the cost at \$100 for a 30-day supply.

13
14 Section 3: This will be of no cost to the state of Kentucky. This bill will only affect pharmaceutical
15 companies. According to a study in BMJ Global Health, a vial of insulin is between \$3.69 and
16 \$6.16. Currently, the average profit percentage for pharmaceutical companies on a vial of insulin
17 is 7,805.14%. By capping the cost of insulin at \$100, the profit percentage will drop to
18 1,876.28%.

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20 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG22						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Riley Silveira, Zoe Sondergeld	Action on the Bill						
School: Meade Co. HS							
City: Brandenburg							
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1 An Act Relating To Enforcing Heavier Fines and Regulations Around Hazardous Waste Dumping
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
5 Section 1: The state of Kentucky currently spends \$2.9 million a year cleaning waste dumpage.
6 This bill will create guidelines for a strike system, as well as, put heavier fines in place to cut back
7 and prevent illegal waste dumping by large corporations and small offenders. This pertains to any
8 hazardous waste that is dumped: radioactive, runoff, etc.
9
10 Section 2: The current minor offense fine for waste dumping in Kentucky is \$50, this bill would
11 create a strike system, increasing repercussions for repeat offenders. This bill will also create jobs
12 for company health inspectors who will carry out surprise inspections within the companies.
13 Companies are expected to keep a proper waste log and failure to do so will result in a \$100 fine.
14
15 Section 3: The strike system would be as follows: First offense: The first offense will result in a
16 fine of \$500 Second offense: would result in a larger fine, \$1,000 Third offense: jail time for
17 individual offenders (max. of 4 years). Company violations will result in loss of license and cease
18 of production until the proper protocol is followed. The company will have to pay out of pocket to
19 clean the waste.
20
21 Section 4: Company health inspectors can be compensated by using the money saved as a result
22 of having to clean up less waste.
23
24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG23						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Jacey Catlett, Sammy Berger	Action on the Bill						
School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							
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1 An Act Relating To Expand the Sexual Education Curriculum in all Kentucky schools


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4
5 Section 1: Currently, the only requirement in Kentucky's sexual education curriculum is abstinence.
6 This bill will improve student education on consent, healthy relationships, sexually-transmitted
7 disease (STD) prevention, and different contraceptive options.


8
9 Section 2: This bill will require all public schools in Kentucky to increase the curriculum that is
10 taught on sexual education including: consent, healthy relationships, STD prevention, and different
11 contraceptive options. Private schools are strongly encouraged to add this curriculum to their
12 instruction. The legislation would also require a minimum of an hour of this curriculum taught in
13 grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 (for each level) to equal a total of at least three hours of sexual
14 education before high school graduation. These classes could be included in different courses such
15 as a health class or science class as this is up to the school district and administration. Districts
16 would have to ensure that the assigned teachers are trained in these areas.

17
18 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will develop instructional units,
19 appropriate to the grade level, to share with teachers so they are well informed to teach the
20 content. If the school prefers an outside source curriculum, it must be further approved by KDE.
21 To insure that the curriculum is being taught, a statewide survey/evaluation will be implemented
22 to assess the student understanding for each grade level. This will be given to the students
23 whenever the school completes an hour of information in each of the key grade ranges i.e. 3-5, 6-
24 8, 9-12. This will be given either electronically or on paper for whichever the school chooses to
25 use.

26
27 Section 4: Upon passage of this bill, it will take effect at the start of the 2021-2022 school year,
28 in order to allow time for the development of the instructional units.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Eli Hughes	Action on the Bill						
School: Nicholas Co. HS							
City: Carlisle							
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1 An Act Relating To increasing voting participation in the state of Kentucky
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
5 Section 1: In the past decade the state of Kentucky has continued to see a drop in voter turnout
6 in state and local elections. Kentucky consistently ranks as one of the lowest states in terms of
7 voter turnout, even in Presidential elections. In off year elections the numbers are even worse. In
8 2015, the voter turnout in the state was 30.6%. That number drops to 11.5% of those under the
9 age of 25. This bill proposes three changes that will increase voting participation in the state of
10 Kentucky, automatic registration, extending voting hours, and allowing for early voting.
11
12 Section 2: This bill will amend the law to provide that each driver's license or state identification
13 application, shall also serve as a registration for voting in elections for Federal, State, and Local
14 offices unless the individual does not meet the eligibility requirements for voting. Those
15 individuals who do not want to be registered will have the option to "opt-out" of the voter
16 registry at the time of application.
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18 Section 3: This bill will expand Kentucky's voting hours on election day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m
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20 Section 4: This bill would allow registered voters to vote in-person during the 10 days before an
21 election including the Saturday immediately before the election.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG25						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Cal Wagers, Taylor Zamora	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: North Laurel HS							
City: London							

1 An Act Relating To Parental Rights in the Foster Care System


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The Kentucky Foster Parent Handbook states “When the Department of Community
6 Based Services has legal custody of a child placed in your home, administrative laws and policies
7 can stipulate who can consent to activities for foster children. “One of the stipulations is that
8 foster parents may require SSW (Social Service Worker) approval, birth parent approval, team
9 approval or a court order in order for their foster child to receive specific mental health services,
10 such as a psychological evaluation.

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12 Section 2: This bill would require the Foster Parent Handbook to remove said stipulation on the
13 following mental health services: mental health assessments, psychological evaluation, outpatient
14 treatment and screening test for developmental disabilities. This would forbid the administration
15 and any policies from requiring SSW (Social Service Worker) approval, birth parent approval,
16 team approval or a court order in order for a foster child to receive said specific mental health
17 services.

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19 Section 3: This bill will require no additional appropriations from the state budget.

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21 Section 4: This bill will be enacted one hundred eighty (180) days after its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG26						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Adam Mouchrani, Hanna Christensen, Tucker Payne, Noah Houser	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Oldham Co. HS							
City: Lagrange							

1 An Act Relating To Limiting the Amount of Radioactive Fracking in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: Over the past decade, Kentucky has been struggling with a radioactive waste problem.
6 Many of Kentucky’s manufacturing systems have been found illegally dumping toxic waste into
7 fields and rivers. Landfill companies have also been found taking in radioactive waste from other
8 states and dumping it into landfills that are not designed for containing such waste. Many toxins
9 have been found in the soil, air, the Ohio River, and the Ohio River Basin due to fracking. While
10 there is a law in Kentucky that outlines radioactive waste laws, much of the policy is ignored due
11 to a lack of enforcement.

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13 Section 2: We propose to create a new organization, in partnership with the Nuclear Regulatory
14 Commission (NRC), that will regularly screen for radiation, check landfill liners in all Kentucky
15 landfills, and enforce the new fracking law. Screening will be performed with a Geiger Counter, a
16 common tool for monitoring radiation, and liners will be checked for wear, age, and quality once
17 every year. This check will come with an annual report on radiation amounts and how the waste is
18 maintained.

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20 Section 3: This bill will cost approximately \$1,026,000 (one million, twenty-six thousand dollars).
21 This cost covers twenty state safety inspectors, two cargo vans, an office with two thousand
22 square feet, and twenty Geiger counters. This money will come from the NRC and their National
23 Toxic Waste Aid Program.

24
25 Section 4: The new policy will also include criminal charges for the company found fracking. The
26 first offense will be a fine of \$95,000. If the company is found fracking again they will face
27 another \$95,000 fine. The third offense will restrict the company from dumping radioactive waste
28 in Kentucky entirely.

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30 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on the 1st of November in the year 2021 to allow
31 manufacturing systems time to make necessary changes.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG27						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Sophie Imler, Jayda Skeens, Lexi Brown, Isabelle Woodruff	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Oldham Co. HS							
City: Lagrange							

1 An Act Relating To Require Licensing to Sell Nicotine Products and the Addition of a 5% Sales Tax to All
2 Nicotine Products

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: In 2016, the percentage of adult tobacco users in Kentucky was 24.5 percent, 7%
7 higher than the national levels. According to the Public Health Law Center, there is no current tax
8 or license required to sell E-cigarettes, and there is only a \$0.60 tax on cigarettes (\$0.60 per
9 pack). This makes it possible for people who are not properly licensed to sell the products.


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11 Section 2: This act will require stores to have a license to sell nicotine products and implement a
12 5% sales tax on all nicotine products.

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14 Section 3: The licensing will require the store to take a test about what nicotine products are, how
15 they are harmful, and who the target consumer is. After taking the test they will have to write a
16 500 word essay about why they are wanting to sell nicotine products. After the essay has been
17 approved by the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drugs and the test has been passed the store will
18 receive a license to sell nicotine products.

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20 Section 4: The 5% sales tax will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Treasury.

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22 Section 5: If the retailers fail to abide by the regulations there will be a \$1500 fee for the first
23 offense. For the second offense, the license of the store will be suspended for 6 months. For the
24 third offense, the license of the store will be suspended for 1 year. Finally, the 4th offense will be
25 a withdrawal of the retailer's license and the retailer will be banned from selling nicotine products.

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27 Section 6: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect January 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG28						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Mallory Starke, Ava Elliott, Abigail Zaranko, McKenzie Kane	Action on the Bill						
School: Oldham Co. HS							
City: Lagrange							
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring Access to Recycling in Schools Across Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: Currently, very few schools in the state of Kentucky participate in recycling. It is known
6 that in only one day tons of garbage is produced by just one school; one student alone produces
7 45-90 pounds of trash a year. As Kentucky schools, let's do our part to stop this! It is our
8 suggestion to require recycling in all Kentucky schools to ensure a more environmentally
9 conscious future and educate our students on the benefits of recycling.

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11 Section 2: Research shows that 23.5% of recycled paper accounted for is generated by schools
12 across the U.S. Every student wastes approximately 680 pounds of paper per year, that's equal to
13 about 1 billion trees worth of paper.

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15 Section 3: Recycling can be a cost-effective option for schools to do their part. The average cost
16 of a well run curbside recycling program can cost \$50 to more than \$150 per ton. Per ton for
17 trash collection and disposal programs, the cost ranges from \$70 to about \$200.

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19 Section 4: The bill will be enforced by superintendents who visit the buildings to check up on
20 teachers and students at least monthly.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect next school year 2020-21. Recycling bins will be placed by
23 all the trash cans in classrooms, teacher's lounges, cafeterias, offices, and libraries. Students will
24 be expected to recycle as much as possible.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG29						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Gabe Arnett, Kimmy Faulconer, Madalene Evans, Kate Steiner	Action on the Bill						
School: Paris HS							
City: Paris							
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An Act Relating To Dog Breeding

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 258 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS : (1) Dog breeders and kennel operators must obtain a commercial breeding license. (2) Dog breeders and kennel operators must keep accurate records of all sales, births, transfers, or exchange of inventory.

Section 2: The term "dog breeder" or "breeder" refers to any person, business, or partnership that has sold, transferred, or given away all or part of 3 or more litters or 20 or more dogs during the preceding 12 months that were bred and/or reared by the said "breeder" or on the premises of the person or business.


Section 3: Licenses are issued by the state pending inspection of the kennel by a trained or certified member of the Kentucky Animal Care and Control Association. (2) Members or certified staff of the Kentucky Animal Care and Control Association may approve or deny any kennel seeking a license upon inspection if the kennel is deemed to have current and/or ongoing "unethical" practices or "inadequate" facilities and/or resources for the dogs well being. (3) The Kentucky Animal Care and Control Association may create their own assessment protocol, but must include the assessment of the following conditions: Kennel Sanitation, Nutrition of Dogs, appropriate space in proportion to the age, size, and well being of the dogs, access to socialization, routine exercise, and access to prompt veterinary services.

Section 4: The term "Kennel" refers to any confined space where animals are held for breeding and/or boarding purposes


Section 5: If any or all parts of section 1 or 2 are violated, first offenders will be fined \$1,200; Second time offenders will be fined \$5,000; Third time offenders will be mandated to shut down operations indefinitely and all dogs will be removed from the premises

Section 6: Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.

Section 7: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2020

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Sasha Haunz, Kate Wetherton, Jessi Taylor, Kristina McColl	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An Act Related To all Registered Vehicles in the State of Kentucky to Have Blind Spot Mirrors
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 190 IS TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All motor vehicles
6 (excluding motorcycles) that are registered in the state of Kentucky are mandated to have blind
7 spot mirrors installed on or next to their side rear-view mirrors. (2) Any motor vehicle that is
8 registered in the state of Kentucky that does not have a blind spot mirror will be given a warning
9 for the first offense, and required to pay a fine of \$100 for each successive offense.
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11 Section 2: This act will require no funding. However, people that wish to own or drive a vehicle
12 must pay for and install their own spot mirror. They range from \$3-\$8, depending on what type
13 you get and where you get them from. The mirrors are simply just stickers, and require no
14 additional costs applied to car companies.
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16 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG31						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Jack Graves, Drew DePuy, Ben Durham,	Action on the Bill						
School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							
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1 An act to allow bikes to be tax-deductible if they are used to commute to and from work.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Logging distance traveled on a bicycle in daily commute to work will be a deduction
6 from Kentucky state taxes for the taxpayer and/or spouse. For every mile biked, there will be a
7 \$0.25 deductible, capped at an annual deduction of \$1,000.

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9 Section 2: The miles traveled will be measured on a government approved GPS, costing
10 approximately \$20. Another GPS may be used, provided it is on a list of government approved
11 GPS, provided by the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Individuals must sign a consent
12 form in order to have their mileage tracked for a tax deduction.

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14 Section 3: The bikes must be used in transport to and from work daily. The transport as counted
15 towards tax deduction is one round trip to the place of work. No recreational miles or miles
16 utilized for familial will be counted towards a tax deduction. The GPS must remain on, charged,
17 and logging during each daily commute for the mileage to be considered in the tax deduction.

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19 Section 4: Any attempt to lie concerning the mileage logged in daily commute will be considered
20 tax fraud, will be punishable by the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect April 16, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG32						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Kaden Cadima	Action on the Bill						
School: South Oldham HS							
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1 An Act to enforce mandatory urinal dividers and/or toilet stall doors.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Any facility that is open to the public that does not have functional urinal dividers

6 and/or toilet stall doors must apply them.

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8 Section 2: A facility that is open to the public who already has functional urinal dividers and/or

9 toilet stall doors is not required to apply new urinal dividers and/or toilet stall doors. Any new

10 facility that is open to the public that opens after the bill goes into effect must apply functional

11 urinal dividers and/or toilet stall doors.

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13 Section 3: If a facility can't afford the urinal dividers and/or toilet stall doors, the government


14 must give a categorical grant to the facility to enforce, assemble, buy, and apply the urinal

15 dividers and/or toilet stall doors if the facility provides valid proof of their inability to afford the

16 appliances. The grants are given after the bill goes into effect.

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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect 365 days after the bill has passed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG33						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Cam Sauve, Biz Gold, Mary Dudgeon,	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An Act to Restrict the Type of Bullets Used by School Resource Officers (SROs) on Public Campuses in the
2 State of Kentucky

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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6 Section 1: Rubber Bullets are legally defined as non-lethal rubber/rubber coated projectiles which
7 are intended to produce contusions, abrasions, and hematomas. Under this act, school resource
8 officers (SROs) will be restricted to the possession, chamber, and discharge of only rubber bullets
9 while on public elementary school, middle school, high school and college campuses in the state of
10 Kentucky.

11
12 Section 2: The funding will be drawn from the existing Kentucky State Police Department budget
13 set aside for SROs and would fluctuate annually depending on the total number of SROs in the
14 state. The allotment would be for each SRO to have one 50-bullet rubber cartridge, with one extra
15 cartridge for 50% of the total SROs. If there is excess funding left over, the remaining funding
16 would roll over into the next year's total allotment.

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18 Section 3: SROs will be required to chamber rubber bullets into their department issued handguns
19 prior to entering their assigned campus perimeters.

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21 Section 4: Failure to chamber rubber bullets prior to entering their assigned campus with no
22 incident of (intentional or unintentional) discharge will result in a \$4,500 fine. Failure to chamber
23 with incident of discharge (intentional or unintentional) will result in a \$7,500 fine. Additional
24 repercussions and/or extensions of minimums, in accordance to those described, may be placed.

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26 Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG34						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Ryan Groza, John Vanetti	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trinity HS - Louisville							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To Create a New Section of the Constitution of Kentucky to Merge County Borders in the
2 Commonwealth of Kentucky

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
7 KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Any two or more counties may combine their territory into one
8 consolidated county with a shared political, economic, and social body. This action must first
9 engage in elections between both counties and approval from the state. The boundary between
10 these counties may be abolished but those between counties not involved in this process should
11 remain.


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13 Section 2: From the addition of this section to the Constitution of Kentucky, counties may join
14 together and equally contribute to a new local government. All proposals and procedures must be
15 relayed back to the state government to give awareness of any new changes that may be of any
16 concern.

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18 Section 3: As a result of this addition, the following may be implemented within the combined
19 counties: · Access to any educational and public institutions of the former uncombined counties ·
20 Uniform civil service and bureaucracy · Single political administration to which state funding is
21 allocated

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23 Section 4: After two or more counties merge, the political body should come together to address
24 new regulations. Furthermore, the community has the right to discuss changes before they are
25 implemented and report any problems to the local government for bettering the transition to a
26 single county. They also have the power to elect new political representation when current terms
27 end.

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29 Section 5: Neither county will be given primacy during the merge, and compromises which will
30 reduce animosity between existing political bodies of the merging counties should be prioritized
31 for a more efficient transition.

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33 Section 6: This section will be integrated into the Constitution as approved by the state and
34 enforced by local political administrations, county school districts, and government officials.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG35						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Caleb Grimm, Armaan Rai, Christopher Raymer, Jack Corbett	Action on the Bill						
School: Trinity HS - Louisville							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Establish a 5-cent Tax on all Plastic Bags at all Grocery Stores

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: In order to reduce usage of plastic that harm the environment, the state of Kentucky
6 will enact a bill that places a 5-cent tax on all grocery store bags. This bills also will reduce
7 landfill build-up in Kentucky. Kentucky is the 8th highest in landfill waste per persons, despite
8 having the 26th largest population.

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10 Section 2: The money gained on tax will go two places. three cents will go to the Kentucky
11 Environment Protection Fund and two cents will go towards the manufacturing of free reusable
12 bags, with low-income residents getting first claim.

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14 Section 3: This tax would be enforced at checkout by grocery staff and cashiers. If using self-
15 checkout, plastic bags would be scanned via barcode on the bag just as food items are scanned.

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17 Section 4: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2021.

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19 Section 5: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All
20 grocery stores in Kentucky, starting on January 1, 2021, will have a plastic bag system where
21 people can buy reusable plastic bags for five cents, three to go toward the state Environ

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG36						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Mason Wooldridge, Nihar Turlapati, Mahir Gokaraju,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Western Hills HS							
City: Frankfort							

1 An Act Relating To Requiring All Kentucky Public High Schools to have a Sign Language Class that Counts as
2 a Foreign Language Credit

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


5
6 Section 1: 700,000 people who live in Kentucky have reported that they are either deaf or hard of
7 hearing in the most recent census. This number has continued to increase since then. Around 4.5
8 million people live in Kentucky making the percentage of deaf and hard of hearing people in
9 Kentucky about 17%, meaning 1 of 6 people in Kentucky are deaf or hard of hearing.

10
11 Section 2: 94.35% of Kentuckians speak English fluently, which means about 6% of Kentuckians
12 speak a language other than English, compared to the 17% who are deaf or hard of hearing, which
13 shows that learning sign language instead of a language such as Spanish or French can be up to 3
14 times more helpful. This shows our need for sign language classes for students.

15
16 Section 3: This bill will force each school to have a sign language class available for students and
17 will require every public high school to have a sign language teacher. The sign language class
18 would count as a foreign language credit. The school will have to hire a sign language teacher or
19 require a teacher who already works there who is certified in teaching sign language to teach
20 multiple classes of sign language. The money required to hire the teacher comes from the
21 government as that is where their money they pay teachers comes from. If the government cannot
22 afford another teacher, then the school will take a poll on classes they would like to take and the
23 class with the least votes gets cut, and replaced with sign language class. If sign language is the
24 least voted for at the school who can't afford it, then the class will not be added.

25
26 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.

27
28 Section 5: This bill will take place at the start of the 2020-2021 school year for all public high
29 schools in Kentucky.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG37						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Hannah Neal, Sanjna Raj	Action on the Bill						
School: Western Hills HS							
City: Frankfort							
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1 An act to allow foster children to stay in the same school district throughout their education

2

3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Section 1:
6 Deeply concerned that foster care children ages 12-17 placed in out-of-home care are likely to be
7 placed in a different region of the state 79 percent of the time showing that their education is
8 often neglected but should be addressed as much as their other vital needs. Children are
9 estimated to lose 4-6 months of academic progress with each move, which puts most foster care
10 children years behind their peers.

11

12 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to do
13 everything in their power to allow children to stay within the same school district throughout their
14 educational career regardless of changes in their home placement. (Kindergarten through 12th
15 grade) We recognize the longer a child of any age stays in the state's foster care system, the more
16 likely they are to be shuffled from home to home however their education should be considered
17 when the state makes these decisions.

18


19 Section 3: On Kentucky statewide tests in 2017-18, only 36.4 percent of public elementary
20 children in foster care performed at the proficient /distinguished level in reading compared to
21 54.8 percent of non-foster care children. In math, 28.9 percent were proficient/distinguished
22 compared to 49 percent of children not in foster care. Foster children are twice as likely to be
23 absent as other children and 17- and 18-year-olds in foster care are twice as likely to have an
24 out-of-school suspension. Through this bill, foster children will now have more even playing field
25 when it comes to educational opportunities.

26

27 Section 4: This bill will not require any additional funding, only a change in working policies.

28


29 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG38
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3
Sponsors: America Mendez, Sara Daye, BrentLee Threlkeld, Shayna Bassi	Action on the Bill <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> House <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </div> </div>
School: Williamstown Sr. HS	
City: Williamstown	

An Act Which Mandates Cultural Awareness in Schools

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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- 5 Section 1:: Kentucky schools must take one class period every month to educate their students on
- 6 each of the existing cultural awareness months.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: If schools fail to adhere to the educational mandate, they will be charged a fine of 313
- 9 U.S. dollars.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: Funding for the educational mandate will not be necessary due to the fact that lessons
- 12 will occur during regular school hours.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: This bill will go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW1						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Angel Okorie, Clay Weber, Jackson Ansari,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Ballard HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To The Banning of Conversion Therapy On Minors


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Conversion Therapy is the practice of transforming one’s gender identity or sexual
6 orientation to either their biological gender or to identify as heterosexual. Conversion Therapy
7 consists of efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions, and to eliminate or reduce sexual
8 or romantic attractions toward individuals of the same gender. Techniques in this practice include
9 forcing patients to view homoerotic images while administering pain or harm to the minor
10 including electric shocks, forced self-harm, whipping, and other modes of harm.

11
12 Section 2: This bill would ban all medical providers, including mental health providers, from
13 performing conversion therapy with any minor. Any attempts to perform conversion therapy on a
14 minor will result in an immediate suspension of their medical license, followed by a state-
15 mandated investigation of their practices. If the investigation confirms suspicions of malpractice
16 then their license will be revoked.

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18 Section 3: Providers would include any physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, psychologist/therapist,
19 psychologist assistant/intern, social worker, or any other person designated as a licensed mental
20 health/medical professional under Kentucky Law or regulations.

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22 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the Division of Health Care and Kentucky State Police and
23 will go into effect on March 1st, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Brick Yost, Zoop Goepfrich, Quentin Mitchell,	Action on the Bill						
School: Ballard HS							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To The Phasing Out of the Cattle Industry to Decrease Carbon Emissions in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Some of the methane gas produced by cattle is reabsorbed as a part of the carbon
6 cycle, but globally cattle populations have been increasing as the world's population increases,
7 causing stress on the cycle and the environments involved. Phasing out the cattle industry in
8 Kentucky aims to combat this environmental issue as a step in the right direction for the rest of
9 the country.

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11 Section 2: Kentucky is the 8th leading producer of beef cattle in the country, but only contains
12 3.2% of the cows in the country. This would allow an easier phasing out of the cattle industry
13 from both the perspective of the economy and the environment.

14
15 Section 3: Methane gas is one of the most potent gasses attributing to the issue of global
16 warming. This issue affects all citizens of the commonwealth, as well as individuals all over the
17 world.


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19 Section 4: In order to economically stabilize the phasing out of Kentucky's cattle industry, each
20 cattle farm will have 5 years to cease operation or to transition into other industries. All farms in
21 Kentucky after this bill goes into effect will not be permitted to raise cattle.

22
23 Section 5: This bill encourages farms in the state to accelerate the production of cattle in order to
24 maximize economic prosperity in the years leading up to the limit on the number of farms allowed
25 in the commonwealth.

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27 Section 6: At the time that this bill goes into effect, the future current number of farms will
28 represent the limit on the amount of cattle farms permitted in Kentucky.

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30 Section 7: This bill will be mandated by The Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

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32 Section 8: This bill will go into effect (before the cow mating season) on January 1, 2021.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW3						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Mason Logan, Cailin McDonald, Hunter Bargo,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Barbourville City School							
City: Barbourville							

1 An Act Relating To Excused Mental Health Days In Kentucky Schools

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Students would be allowed to have up to five absences related to their physical and

6 mental health excused per three-month period.


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8 Section 2: For any absences to be excused a signed note explaining the situation must be turned

9 in to the school officials by a parent or guardian.

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11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Weston Hoffman, Hannah Clark, Madison Held,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Barren Co. HS							
City: Glasgow							

1 An Act requiring all Kentucky schools to institute a Vaping and E-Cig prevention program over the course of
2 two years.

3
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: Due to the increased number of health incidents related to vaping and e-cigs across the
7 country, all public schools in Kentucky should be required to institute a vaping and e-cigs
8 prevention program to students grade 5th through 6th. This would give students the opportunity
9 to learn true factual information regarding the negative effects of vaping and e-cigs.


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11 Section 2: Vaping has swept across the United States causing various health problems. According
12 to the Center for Disease Control, by October 15, 2019, 1,479 lung injury cases associated with
13 vaping and e-cigs have been reported along with 33 deaths.

14
15 Section 3: This program is an attempt to stop the use of vapes and e-cigs by Kentucky's youth . It
16 will be conducted by an educator who has training in the curriculum of the prevention of vaping
17 and e-cigs. The course will take place once every two weeks. Each student will receive a workbook
18 with content relating to the course. The students will complete the workbook with the guidance
19 and instruction of the teacher. At the completion of the course each student will receive a
20 certificate.

21
22 Section 4: This program will be paid through a raise in student's annual schedule/registration fees.
23 Should the student be unable to afford the increased schedule/registration fee, the student can
24 apply for a scholarship to cover the costs of the program. If the student qualifies for free or
25 reduced lunch the same scholarship will be rewarded.

26
27 Section 5: With the enactment of this program state of kentucky would save money on health care
28 by reducing the amount of lung injury cases. A 2013 study found that California's tobacco control
29 program saved over \$55 in health care cost savings for every \$1 invested from 1989 to 2008. A
30 2011 study showed that Washington's program saved the state \$5 in tobacco-related
31 hospitalization costs for every \$1 spent from 2000 to 2009.

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33 Section 6: This bill will go into effect beginning on July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW5						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Mason Boone, Zach Weston	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bethlehem HS							
City: Bardstown							

1 An act to impose restrictions on juvenile solitary confinement in state prisons.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The intent of this bill is to ensure appropriate living conditions are enacted within
6 juvenile solitary confinement, thereby reducing negative mental health repercussions and
7 encouraging safe environments.

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9 Section 2: This bill will provide restrictions on solitary confinement regarding time limits,
10 monitoring by guards, situations that warrant confinement.

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12 Section 3: No juvenile offender will be allowed to be placed into solitary confinement unless they
13 have proven to be a danger to other juveniles and/or the prison faculty, or in order to protect the
14 juvenile from other parties posing a danger to them, but only if all other protective measures are
15 proven inadequate.

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17 Section 4: Prison guards must check on any juvenile within confinement every hour.

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19 Section 5: The juvenile must be released immediately upon being deemed no longer a serious
20 danger to others.

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22 Section 6: A qualified psychiatrist must dictate whether the juvenile represents a serious danger
23 to others.

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25 Section 7: This bill will go into effect one month after signing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW8						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Chelsea Cox, Haylee Burton, Makayla Jefferson, Mia Carter	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Bracken Co. HS							
City: Brooksville							

1 An Act Relating to the Regulation of Disciplinary Segregation in Correctional Facilities
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1)
6 Correctional officers must receive authorization from the warden before placing an inmate in
7 disciplinary segregation for greater than seven (7) days.
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9 Section 2: No inmate shall be in disciplinary segregation for more than fifteen (15) days
10 consecutively. An extension not to surpass three (3) days may be permitted at the discretion of
11 the warden.
12
13 Section 3: There must be a documented wellness check completed by a mental health professional
14 twice every twenty-four (24) hours while the inmate is in disciplinary segregation.
15
16 Section 4: Inmates must be evaluated by a mental health professional after completing their
17 disciplinary segregation.
18
19 Section 5: Under no circumstances shall a mentally ill person be placed in disciplinary segregation.
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21 Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW9						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Bri Stebbins, Alyssa Anglin, Skylar Scott, Madison Hand	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Butler Traditional HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To KEES Money


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Currently, there is a KEES money financial bonus for students who qualify for fee-
6 waiver/financial aid and is granted to those who pass any given AP test.

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8 Section 2: The KHEAA guidelines currently state, "To be eligible for a KEES AP/IB/CAI award, a
9 high school graduate must: be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch during any year of high
10 school, earn a qualifying score on an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or
11 Cambridge Advanced International Exam. Earn at least a 2.5 GPA during any year of high school
12 while meeting the KEES curriculum requirements."

13
14 Section 3: The KHEAA guidelines will now amend the first requirement and state: "to be eligible for
15 a KEES AP/IB/CAI award, a high school graduate must: earn a qualifying score on an Advanced
16 Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Cambridge Advanced International Exam. Earn at least
17 a 2.5 GPA during any year of high school while meeting the KEES curriculum requirements."

18
19 Section 4: This act shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Jaylen Peoples, Cassidy Ashby, Jake Whiteside III, Nic Roberts	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Butler Traditional HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To The Legalization of Medicinal Marijuana in Kentucky

2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: This bill will legalize the use and distribution of medicinal marijuana through public
6 institutions such as pharmacies and dispensaries.


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8 Section 2: The medicinal marijuana will be taxed and regulated by the state, and taxed in equal
9 amount to every other prescription drug. The tax revenue would be distributed into emergency
10 services and public education.

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12 Section 3: The medicinal marijuana must be prescribed by a doctor or licensed therapist.

13
14 Section 4: The legalization of medicinal marijuana would help to reduce the use of harmful
15 substances including cigarettes and alcohol, and would help to reduce harmful drug abuse.
16 Medicinal marijuana would be a deterrent and better alternative than cigarettes, alcohol, and
17 overuse of drugs, that are actually harmful to the body, and that can cause indirect harm to other
18 people. Overdosing on marijuana would be highly unlikely because according to a 1988 ruling from
19 the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, a marijuana smoker would have to consume 20,000 to
20 40,000 times the amount of THC in a joint in order to risk dying.

21
22 Section 5: The legalization of medicinal marijuana would help to reduce the amount of
23 incarcerated people in jails or prisons for marijuana based offenses in Kentucky.

24
25 Section 6: This bill will be enacted six months after being passed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Destiny Johnson, Rebecca Smith, Makayla Deason,	Action on the Bill						
School: Christian Co. HS							
City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An Act Relating To the Implementation of a Tri-Annual Mental Health Survey into the Public School System.

2

3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: This bill will implement a mental health survey encompassing topics such as anxiety,
6 depression, ADD/ADHD, etc.

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8 Section 2: Every student enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade will be required to
9 complete the survey. Elementary school students will require parental consent.

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11 Section 3: The survey conduction will use Survey Monkey. Completion of this survey will be
12 mandatory tri-annually. The first survey needs completion within the first six weeks following the
13 first day of school. The second survey needs completion within the 16th and 23rd weeks of the
14 school year. The third and final survey needs completion within the last six weeks of the school
15 year prior to closing day. The survey is mandatory for seniors as an element of their exit
16 interview.

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18 Section 4: The purpose of this bill is to help schools collect data on the mental health of their
19 student body.

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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW13						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Rachel Sawyers, Abbi Young, Autumn McCutchen, Madison Claborn	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Clinton Co. HS							
City: Albany							

1 An Act relating to high school graduation requirement of community service
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All
6 public schools will implement mandated community service hours as part of their graduation
7 requirements. (2) All public schools will require 100 logged hours of community service upon
8 graduation.
9
10 Section 2: Students will have the option to complete the 100 hours over the course of their high
11 school career.
12
13 Section 3: This law will encourage students to become responsible and productive members of
14 society.
15
16 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
17
18 Section 5: This Act takes effect for the graduating class of 2024

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Jazmine Moore	Action on the Bill						
School: Elizabethtown HS							
City: Elizabethtown							
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1 An Act Relating To making Kentucky a less corrupt, more secure, and more prosperous state
2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4
5 Section 1: Decrease the salaries of Kentucky state officials making more than \$80,000 a year by 6
6 percent progressively over the course of two years.
7
8 Section 2: Cap the salaries for state officials at \$140,000, unless justifiable need for a higher
9 salary can be shown (e.g.: position may require the hiring of lawyers, accountants; demands of job
10 may strain family, etc.).
11
12 Section 3: Incentivise private companies to take on construction/infrastructure improvement
13 projects (particularly in regions with old, outdated infrastructure) by offering tax breaks to
14 companies who prove to be efficient and produce quality work.
15
16 Section 4: Reappropriate funds saved from decreasing salaries and privatising industries to
17 funding pension plans for educators and providing resources necessary to better secure schools.
18
19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the start of the fiscal year following its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW16						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Natalie Dufour, Jordan Harris, Kayla Rogers, Afeef Shaik	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Franklin Co. HS							
City: Frankfort							

1 A call for the decriminalization of the primary possession of less than one ounce of marijuana and
2 paraphernalia

3
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


5
6 Section 1: The primary possession of less than or equal to one ounce of marijuana will be
7 decriminalized. The consecutive possessions will continue to be punishable by current guidelines
8 enacted by the Commonwealth.

9
10 Section 2: In 2018, 11,000 people were convicted of marijuana charges. Because of this, jails are
11 filled with an excess of people with minor charges like the possession of less than one ounce of
12 marijuana. First responders are overbooked with marijuana crimes and can't get to more important
13 ones.

14
15 Section 3: In 2016, Kentucky spent \$56.8 million on enforcing marijuana laws. This money could
16 easily be used for enforcing more serious infractions or improving communities.

17
18 Section 4: Marijuana cases also have a racial bias given the fact that two thirds of the people
19 convicted are African Americans even though African Americans use marijuana at the same rate as
20 the rest of the population.

21
22 Section 5: This resolution would also include the decriminalization of drug paraphernalia as
23 described by KRS 218A.500.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW17						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Camryn Spurlock, Madison Harrison, Macy Helton,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Frederick Douglass HS							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To Required Vaccinations For School (Amendment to KRS 153.035)

2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4
5 Section 1: AN AMENDMENT to KRS 158.035 to require all students to receive the flu vaccine annually.


6
7 Section 2: According to KRS 158.035, except as provided in KRS 214.036, no child should be eligible to
8 enroll as a student in any public or private elementary or secondary school without first presenting a
9 certificate from a medical physician, osteopathic physician, or advanced practice registered nurse licensed
10 in any state. This certificate shall state that the child has been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus,
11 poliomyelitis, rubeole, and rubella in accordance with the provisions of this section and KRS 214.010,
12 214,020, 214.032 to 214,036, and 214.990 and the administrative regulations of the secretary for health
13 and family services. The governing body of private and public schools shall enforce the provisions of this
14 section.

15
16 Section 3: With the amendment to this statute, it will now read, "Except as provided in KRS 214.036, no
17 child should be eligible to enroll as a student in any public or private elementary or secondary school
18 without first presenting a certificate from a medical physician, osteopathic physician, or advanced practice
19 registered nurse licensed in any state. This certificate shall state that the child has been immunized against
20 diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella, and influenza (annually) in accordance with the
21 provisions of this section and KRS 214.010, 214,020, 214.032 to 214,036, and 214.990 and the
22 administrative regulations of the secretary for health and family services. The governing body of private
23 and public schools shall enforce the provisions of this section.

24
25 Section 4: KRS 214.036 pertains to exceptions to immunization requirement. Any child whose parents are
26 opposed to the medical immunization against disease, and who object by a written sworn statement to the
27 immunization of such child on religious grounds. Provided, however, that in the event of an epidemic in a
28 given area, th Cabinet for Health and Family Services may, by emergency regulation, require the
29 immunization of all persons within the area of epidemic, against the disease responsible for such epidemic.

30
31 Section 5: Students should receive the vaccine by no later than October 31 to protect themselves for the
32 entire flu season.

33
34 Section 6: This will go into effect at the beginning of August 2020 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Allison Ehlman, Elizabeth Martin, Grace Martin, Torie Houston	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							

1 An Act Relating To The Prevention of Gerrymandering in the Commonwealth

2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


4
5 Section 1: Gerrymandering is the dubious process in which federal and state congressional
6 districts are drawn to favor the political party tasked with redrawing district boundaries after the
7 completion of a US Census. With the 2020 Census and redistricting looming, the next set of
8 congressional districts are poised to be the most gerrymandered in the history of Kentucky and
9 the whole United States. Modern computing, statistical analysis, and data harvesting have turned
10 Gerrymandering into a dangerous science that all but guarantees the party drawing the new
11 districts will retain their advantages. It is often said that Gerrymandering allows representatives
12 to pick their voters instead of allowing voters to choose their representatives. This bill is designed
13 to return the power to select Kentucky's state and federal congressional representatives to the
14 people of the Commonwealth.

15
16 Section 2: This bill, when enacted, removes the power of redistricting from the hands of the
17 partisan state legislature. Instead, a non-partisan Independent Commission will be established to
18 draw Constitutionally appropriate, fair, and equitable state and federal congressional districts for
19 Kentucky's 100 state House districts, 38 state Senate districts, and the 6 federal seats Kentucky
20 is granted in the US House of Representatives.

21
22 Section 3: The Independent Commission will consist of 15 members chosen in the following
23 fashion: - Government auditors will select 30 Kentucky citizens from an applicant pool. - The 30
24 citizens will include: - 10 Democrats / 10 Republicans / 10 with 3rd party or no party affiliation -
25 A lottery system will be used to select 5 members of each group listed above.

26
27 Section 4: For approval, district boundaries must be approved by 3 Democratic commissioners, 3
28 Republican commissioners, and 3 of the commissioners with 3rd party or no affiliation. If the
29 Independent Commission cannot achieve the mandated consensus, the Kentucky Supreme Court by
30 a simple majority will approve the redistricting plan of their choice.

31
32 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW19						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lucia Fruchtenicht, Tom Holtz, Ben Bornhorn, Max Mason	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							
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1 An Act Relating To The Sanctioning Of eSports In Kentucky High Schools By The KHSAA


2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4
5 Section 1: eSports is defined as competitive, organized video gaming. Gamers, either as
6 individuals, or as a team, can participate in sanctioned leagues such as Overwatch or Rocket
7 League. Gaming sessions in eSports are scheduled around the most popular video games such as
8 Call of Duty, League of Legends, Overwatch, Madden, NBA 2K, Fortnite, and many more. According
9 to a report from Newzoo, over 300 million people worldwide will watch eSports this year, with
10 about 165 million of those being active, dedicated viewers and/or gamers. Furthermore, gamers
11 have the opportunity to earn as much as seven figures including cash prizes and sponsorships,
12 similar to athletes in professional sports like football, basketball, and baseball.

13
14 Section 2: Over 170 post-secondary institutions currently have sanctioned varsity eSports teams,
15 supported by the National Association of Collegiate eSports (NACE). Currently, The University of
16 the Cumberlands, Western Kentucky University, Brescia University, Campbellsville University, and
17 Pikeville University are among those, nationwide, that have sanctioned varsity eSports teams.
18 Furthermore, in October the University of Kentucky announced that it will develop an eSports
19 program, not solely for the sake of student participation in extra-curriculars, but to support its
20 "public service and philanthropic efforts".

21
22 Section 3: This bill would direct the KHSAA to officially recognize eSports as a sanctioned varsity
23 "athletic activity" (as opposed to an "athletic" designation), giving it the same credentials as other
24 athletic activities sanctioned by the KHSAA. This would allow high schools within the
25 Commonwealth to develop sanctioned eSports activities as well as participate in and/or host
26 KHSAA approved competitions.

27
28 Section 4: This act will go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW20						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Chanel Pham, Audrey Davis, Jane Roberts, Izzy Fisk	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Holy Cross HS - Covington							
City: Covington							

1 An Act Relating To Volunteer School Resource Officers For School Safety

2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


4
5 Section 1: This Bill allows for retired police officers and honorably retired veterans to be trained
6 as Volunteer Peace Officers. These peace officers would be able to volunteer at schools both
7 public and private in the capacity of a School Resource Officer. In exchange for their service, they
8 will be granted a Tax Exemption for their State: Sales, Income, and Vehicle Taxes.

9
10 Section 2: To be eligible for these tax exemptions, volunteers will have to be retired police officers
11 and/or retired veterans. They must undergo, state financed training and a background check.
12 These volunteer SROs will have to volunteer an average of 80 hours a month over the course of a
13 year to be eligible for the tax incentives. All necessary supplies will be provided by the local
14 sheriff's office or police department.

15
16 Section 3: All tax exemptions will function as credits on the Kentucky State Tax Return. The
17 volunteers will be responsible for maintaining documentation such as receipts to verify their tax
18 credits.

19
20 Section 4: These volunteer SROs will be assume the full powers and responsibilities of a police
21 officer in a school while on duty within their post. In the case of an emergency, a volunteer can
22 temporarily, with the written consent of the County Sheriff, assume police power beyond the
23 confines of their post. However, during standard operation their powers are confined to their
24 school posting. Schools both public and private will be responsible to post their own volunteer
25 SRO positions and accept applicants that meet their criteria. These places will have to submit a
26 formal request for recognition of their peace officers to the County Sheriff's office.

27
28 Section 5: This Bill will go into effect July 1, 2020.


 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW21						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
Sponsors: Sam Berman, Mason Touma, Heather Colman,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Kentucky Country Day							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To An Amendment of section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky concerning Voting
2 Eligibility for Convicted Felons

3
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

5
6 Section 1: It is proposed that section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as
7 follows: Every citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years who has resided in the
8 state for one year, and in the county six months, and the precinct in which he offers to vote sixty
9 days next preceding the election, shall be a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere, but the
10 following persons are excepted and shall not have the right to vote: 1. Persons convicted of a
11 disqualifying felony (murder, endangerment of the populous, sexual offenses, aggravated child
12 abuse, torture, voluntary man slaughter, and treason) shall operate as an exclusion from the right
13 of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon.
14 2. Persons who, at the time of the election, are in confinement under the judgment of a court for
15 some penal offense. 3. Idiots and the insane.

16
17 Section 2: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their
18 ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of
19 the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW23						
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Sponsors: Michael Navis, Connor Vance, Harrison Fraley, Matthew Noss	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Lexington Christian Academy							
City: Lexington							


1 An Act Relating To Taxation of Minors

2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4
5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 145 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Minors
6 under the age of 18 shall not be taxed upon wages earned while working. (2) Minors under the
7 age of 18 shall not be required to pay any and all state taxes.

8
9 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

10
11 Section 3: This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Connor Ford, Davis Zimmerman	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Louisville Male HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An act relating to keeping high performing Kentucky residents in Kentucky through the legalization of
2 Marijuana.

3
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


5
6 Section 1: College is at an all-time high with 68% of students in debt. With an average of \$26,000
7 per student.

8
9 Section 2: Marijuana is currently illegal in the state of Kentucky, we propose the legalization in
10 our state to help combat that college debt and to keep the state of Kentucky from facing brain
11 drain. (Colorado alone made over 1.2 billion dollars in marijuana sales in 2018 alone)

12
13 Section 3: Through the legalization of medical and recreational marijuana the profit will be used to
14 fund tuition at the University of Kentucky for the top 6% in each county modeling the free tuition
15 system that allows the University of Texas to rank highly.

16
17 Section 4: The extra money flow will allow students that would've left the state for a better
18 education to stay and attend UK benefiting not only the students but also the schools programs.

19
20 Section 5: This will go into effect fall semester of 2022.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
Sponsors: Thomas Hill, Elijah Vallejos, Marky Moo Powell, Nolan Thomas	Action on the Bill						
School: Martha Layne Collins HS							
City: Shelbyville							
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1 An Act Relating To TO THE INSTITUTION OF PLASTIC, AND PLASTIC COMPOSITE ROADS IN THE STATE OF
2 KY

3
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

5
6 Section 1: The roads across Kentucky are in disrepair, and there are more of them than we can
7 repair with our budget for our roads. Plastic, and plastic composite roads are cheaper, more
8 effective, and reusable than asphalt in the United States. The performance of road is reduced at
9 high temperature due to bleeding of bitumen. Cracking phenomenon takes place due to oxidation
10 of bitumen. Potholes are easily formed as bitumen strips off from the aggregate as it is water
11 repellent material. This reduces the life of the road constructed. The material and processing costs
12 are much higher. Multiple layers can be used which will provide more strength and durability of the
13 road.

14
15 Section 2: Plastic Roads are a way to use the overwhelming amount of plastic. These roads can be
16 made from recycled plastic, or from purchased plastic, have chemicals injected into them to make
17 them more resilient to the elements, and if plastic needs to be purchased instead of using recycled
18 materials plastic costs ¾ `s less than asphalt at 150 per metric ton. All plastic has a tensile
19 strength comparable to concrete mixes, which can withstand on average 6000 psi under
20 compression, as well as a melting temperature of 230 °F. No additional infrastructure cost is
21 required. There are studies of the earliest plastic roads in India going back to 2005, and these
22 roads don't have potholes, or typical erosion damage that is seen in roads across Kentucky.

23
24 Section 3: Plastic composite roads are made with the same process asphalt is made with and is
25 binded to bithulate to make a plastic concrete. Plastic Composites don't absorb water like which
26 makes them less dangerous during the rain, as well as gives them more durability to the elements.
27 The cost in laying road is reduced because of the smaller amount of bitumen used. Plastic
28 Composites are a very simple technology that don't require special machinery. No additional
29 infrastructure cost is required.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW27						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Kaamraan Iqbal, Garrett Rudolph, Jonathan Strachan,	Action on the Bill						
School: McCracken Co. HS							
City: Paducah							
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1 An Act Relating To Requiring Financial Literacy Classes in High School


2
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

4
5 Section 1: Upon leaving high school, many students feel unprepared to live in the “adult world.”
6 Asking a recent high school graduate to do their taxes and to update their automobile registration
7 would leave him or her as confused as a child reading Shakespeare. The practical applications of
8 advanced calculus pale in comparison to the utility of financial literacy. Instead of abstract
9 courses, preparatory classes should be offered to high school students in order to effectively
10 prepare them for the real world.

11
12 Section 2: This bill proposes that all high school graduates in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are
13 required to complete 1 elective credit encompassing the subjects of Driver’s Education and
14 Financial Literacy skills as well as 1 elective credit encompassing the subjects of Life Skills and
15 Parenting.

16
17 Section 3: Financial Literacy and Driver’s Ed would be taken consecutively after each other. The
18 same for Life Skills and Parenting. Each pair of classes will add up to 1 elective credit and in doing
19 so will not alter the present credit system in Kentucky public schools.

20
21 Section 4: This bill will increase Kentucky students’ ability to communicate and navigate adulthood
22 far more successfully. Because these skills are vital to a student’s success in life after high school,
23 we strongly believe this bill would be for the benefit of not only Kentucky students but the
24 Commonwealth itself.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW28						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Allie Fackler, Annie Meeks, Lauren Heibert,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Meade Co. HS							
City: Brandenburg							

1 An Act Relating To amending Title 40 Chapter 431 of the Kentucky Criminal Code to prohibit the LGBTQ+
2 defense strategy.

3
4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

5
6 Section 1: The LGBTQ+ defense strategy is currently used as a tactic in court that allows for the defendant
7 to use the plaintiff’s sexual orientation or gender expression/identity as a viable excuse or reasoning for
8 the crime the defendant committed against the plaintiff.

9
10 Section 2: This bill will amend Title 40 of the Kentucky Criminal Code to prohibit those in court settings to
11 utilize the LGBTQ+ defense strategy. Under Title 40 Chapter 431 of the Kentucky Criminal Code, codes
12 regarding general provisions concerning crimes and punishments are stated. Our bill will add another
13 section to Chapter 431 in regard to the LGBTQ+ community to make it illegal to use the defense strategy in
14 court against a member of the LGBTQ+ community.


15
16 Section 3: Using LGBTQ+ defense strategy as a viable excuse for heinous crimes is an act of discrimination.
17 This legal tactic is used as an excuse for a loss of self-control against another. LGBTQ+ panic defenses
18 appeal to the irrational fear and hatred towards the LGBTQ+ community which, if used as an excuse,
19 results in unjustifiable acquittals or sentence reduction.

20
21 Section 4: According to lgbtbar.org, approximately 14.6 million people in America make up the LGBTQ+
22 community. In 2017 there were 1,249 recorded hate crimes against people for their sexual orientation and
23 gender expression/identity. Research shows that one out of five LGB people living in the United States will
24 experience a hate crime in their lifetime.

25
26 Section 5: Currently in the United States, the LGBTQ+ panic defense strategy is used in three main ways to
27 alter a case of murder to manslaughter or even justified homicide. These three ways consist of defense of
28 insanity or diminished capacity, defense of provocation, and defense or self-defense.

29
30 Section 6: Upon this bill’s passage, judges in court settings will rule that the LGBTQ+ defense strategy is
31 invalid and will terminate any attempt of using one’s sexual orientation or gender expression/identity in an
32 effort to lessen or erase a criminal charge committed by the defendant.

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34 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW29						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Sponsors: Eli Ridgway, Brady Dawson, Ryan Hall, Kurt Aebersold	Action on the Bill						
School: Meade Co. HS							
City: Brandenburg							
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1 An Act Relating To Granting Kentucky NCAA Student-Athletes Compensation for Their Signature, Likeness,
2 and Merchandise.

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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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6 Section 1: Currently, Kentucky collegiate athletes are not eligible to be monetarily compensated
7 for their time as college athletes due to the guidelines of the NCAA.

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9 Section 2: The NCAA brings in nearly 9.15 billion dollars from NCAA sports. The University of
10 Kentucky's basketball program alone makes almost 50 million in revenue and a full profit of 22.9
11 million, including 19.5 million from ticket sales. In Kentucky, collegiate sports are a large
12 facilitator for economic growth. Failure to compensate players may result in a loss of talent. This
13 loss of talent could adversely affect programs while enhancing the programs of the states who
14 prioritize the compensation of their college athletes.

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16 Section 3: On average, an NCAA student-athlete spends 40 hours a week working for their sport,
17 which does not include travel time. Whereas most jobs have benefits and compensation, these
18 students work for the school are not allowed to receive any compensation beyond their
19 scholarship for their work.

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21 Section 4: The purpose of this bill is to legally protect the players beyond the proposed guidelines
22 set by the NCAA. Currently, Kentucky student-athletes are not eligible to be monetarily
23 compensated for their time as college athletes with the NCAA. This bill will allow all Kentucky
24 NCAA student-athletes the opportunity to choose and sign with sports agents and get paid based
25 on their personality and talent. Schools will not pay students directly; the students will be able to
26 get paid from endorsements through things such as TV commercials, signing autographs,
27 representing a restaurant or brand. Students who are unable to obtain sponsorships or
28 endorsements will also be able to work outside of the sport and profit, as long as it doesn't
29 adversely affect their ability to fulfill their athletic and academic commitment to the
30 school/university.

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32 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2023.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW30						
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Sponsors: Janson Ison, Max Noe	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Meade Co. HS							
City: Brandenburg							

1 An Act Relating To the Use of Eminent Domain by Private Companies

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Eminent domain is defined by Cornell Law School as “the power of the government to
6 take private property and convert it into public use.” Despite being a power held by the
7 government, eminent domain has been used by private companies, such as utility companies, to
8 condemn, or take, land of private ownership to build infrastructures such as pipelines and power
9 lines.


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11 Section 2: No private company, with an emphasis on utility companies, shall condemn private
12 property.

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14 Section 3: Neither state nor local government shall condemn private property on the grounds of
15 “economic development” and subsequently turn over such property to a private company.

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17 Section 4: This bill does not prevent any state or local government from selling land already in
18 their possession to private companies that has not been taken through eminent domain on the
19 grounds of economic development.

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21 Section 5: This bill does not prevent private companies from reaching voluntary agreements with
22 private landowners regarding the purchase of their property.

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24 Section 6: This bill shall go into effect on July 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW31						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Annie Moffitt, Bailey Hall, Comfort Gimba, Grace Baskin	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Mercer Co. Sr. HS							
City: Harrodsburg							

1 An Act Relating To authorizing rolling backpacks in all Kentucky schools

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: The average backpack weighs about 18.4 pounds but the weight can be even as great
6 as 30 pounds. However, the recommended maximum amount of weight that should be carried in a
7 backpack should not exceed approximately 10% of a person's body weight. Most students are
8 carrying backpacks that are not only too heavy, but are also detrimental to physical health. Many
9 Kentucky students have reported spinal and shoulder damage which can lead to discomfort in the
10 neck and back. As of now, many KY schools do not allow the use of rolling backpacks. This bill
11 would allow for safer and healthier practices in the school environment by allowing the use of
12 rolling backpacks to prevent health concerns caused by heavy backpacks.

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14 Section 2: This bill would provide students with the option to use a rolling backpack rather than a
15 standard backpack. As of now, many KY schools prohibit the use of rolling backpacks with the
16 exception of medical conditions. However, these overweight backpacks are one of the leading
17 causes of medical conditions such as distortion of the natural curve of the middle and lower back,
18 muscle strain, and even sprained tendons. Passage of this legislation would aid in preventing
19 these medical conditions from developing and allow safer backpack usage without the requirement
20 of pre-existing conditions.

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22 Section 3: If an official interdicts with a student's right to use a rolling backpack, then the victim
23 is allowed to seek relief through legal counsel and action against the offending party and/or
24 school through the Kentucky Department of Education and legal authorities.

25
26 Section 4: This bill would cost nothing to implement as it is an option meant to quell damage
27 before it occurs.

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29 Section 5: Upon passage, this legislation would go into effect at the start of the 2020-2021
30 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW32						
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Sponsors: Hollie Napier, Bailey Roberts, Hannah Holt, Natalie Hoskins	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: North Laurel HS							
City: London							

1 An Act Relating To Mandated Reduction On Insulin Prices


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Type 1 diabetes or insulin dependent diabetes is a chronic condition in which the
6 pancreas produces little to no insulin. Individuals with this condition spend over \$5,000 dollars a
7 year on insulin that they cannot live without. The production cost for a vial of insulin is averaged
8 out at \$2.85. A type 1 diabetic requires two or three vials of insulin per month. Spending an
9 average of \$450 a month, overlapping the production and normal profit income.

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11 Section 2: In 2012, the average cost yearly for a patient was \$2,864. In 2016, the cost increased
12 to \$5,705 which is roughly where it's at today. The enactment of this bill will decline the cost of
13 insulin needed for type 1 diabetics, bringing the cost back down to at least the 2012 average
14 price.

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16 Section 3: The decline in cost will overall not result in a shortage in income for these companies
17 due to the fact that they already vastly succeeded the profit and production cost. Upon the
18 passage of this bill the most a company would be allowed to charge for a vial of insulin in
19 Kentucky would be \$120 a vial.

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21 Section 4: The bill will be enacted 180 days after its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW33						
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Sponsors: Chad Phillips, Robert Dunn, Sydney Brown,	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Oldham Co. HS							
City: Lagrange							

1 An Act Relating To Banning Hostile Architecture in Kentucky Cities

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: This bill will ban hostile architecture in the state of Kentucky in urban city locations,
6 such as Louisville and Lexington.

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8 Section 2: All of the hostile architecture devices currently in place will not be removed, unless they
9 can be easily removed with no hard labor or assistance. This bill ends the further production and
10 installation of the devices.

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12 Section 3: Hostile architecture is an intentional design strategy that uses elements of the built
13 environment to guide or restrict behavior in urban space as a form of crime prevention or order
14 maintenance. Examples include: arm rests on benches, spikes under bridges, and slightly slanted
15 seats at bus stops.

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17 Section 4: A violation of the implementer will result in the following penalties: First offense: a
18 \$5,000 fine per device installed Second offense: fines double for each increasing offense All
19 money collected from fines will go towards money to better the city itself with better architecture
20 and devices.

21
22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect March 2020 starting with the ban of hostile architecture,
23 and then if devices can be easily removed with no hard labor, that will later be enforced.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>Red CW34</p> <p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Grace Zimlich, Katie Hall</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Oldham Co. HS</p>							
<p>City: Lagrange</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Raising the Legal Marriage Age in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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5 Section 1: Currently minors at the age of 16 are legally allowed to marry with parental consent or
6 at an even younger age with written permission from a judge by KRS Chapter 402.

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8 Section 2: This bill would require parties to be of 18 years of age or older to legally marry
9 regardless of parental consent at a younger age.


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11 Section 3: Raising the age requirement encourages healthy relationships seeing as married teens
12 have lower levels of education, higher levels of poverty, and are more vulnerable to domestic
13 violence. This would also lower the divorce rate seeing as teen marriages are two-thirds more
14 likely to end in divorce.

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16 Section 4: This bill would also take away a judge’s right to sign off on a marriage for minors who
17 do not have parental consent creating a healthier environment for minors in Kentucky.


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19 Section 5: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect in January 2021.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW35						
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Sponsors: Kirby Alexander, Lili elder, Ashley Nine, Julia Kirchner	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Pleasure Ridge Park HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To legal Use of Recreational Marijuana at 21 years of age
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: More than a quarter of legal marijuana dispensaries generated annual revenues
6 exceeding nearly \$1 million. West Virginia, the 29th state to legalize, estimates it'll generate \$45
7 million in revenue in 2019. Since the Kentucky pension laws for government employees are
8 underfunded by an estimated \$40 billion - 60 billion, taxes on marijuana dispensaries could easily
9 cover the cost in a couple of years
10
11 Section 2: First offense of transporting over an ounce of marijuana without a marijuana
12 establishment licence will result in a minimum fine of \$700, maximum \$1,000.
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14 Section 3: Second offense will result in a mandatory court date to be given a community service
15 sentence by a judge.
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17 Section 4: After a second offense, a judge will decide further punishment.
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19 Section 5: This bill will be enacted for the commonwealth of Kentucky in 90 days.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW36						
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Sponsors: Kayleigh Smith, Elizabeth Oyler, Brianna Barley, Debra Murray	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Pleasure Ridge Park HS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating To The Use Of Addictive Additives In Vape Products By Raising The Legal Purchasing Age To
2 21
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Section 1: This act will require the current legal age to buy vape products containing
7 nicotine to the age of 21. Any product that contains any amount of nicotine and can be vaporized
8 falls into this category. Some examples of these products are nicotine pods, vape juice, etc.
9
10 Section 2: Section 2: There are approximately 240,000 teenagers who used vape products
11 containing nicotine in 2018, and the number is only increasing. Nicotine has many harmful effects
12 such as heart disease, artery disease, lung cancer, respiratory issues, and more. Currently, 18
13 states have changed the legal age to buy products containing nicotine to 21. This has helped
14 prevent the targeted young adult market (16-20) from ever starting to smoke.
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16 Section 3: Section 3: This bill will be enacted in December 1st, 2020

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW37						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Dane Larsen, Andrew Sackella, Ronith Bellary, Benjamin Beyerle	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							

1 An Act related to Mandated Standardized Testing Preparation


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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: The following Kentucky Revised Statute will require high schools within the Kentucky
6 public school system to supply students with an elective course entitled "Standardized Testing
7 Preparation". Educators for this class will either be drawn from existing teaching staff or newly
8 hired if the school does not have teachers equipped to teach the class. Students will not be
9 mandated to take the class; the schools will be mandated to offer the class.

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11 Section 2: The curriculum will include but not be limited to: ACT and SAT/PSAT English, Reading,
12 Science, Mathematics, and Essay/Writing subject tests, and general test-taking strategies.

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14 Section 3: The resources provided to teach the class and/or to hire new teaching staff will be
15 reallocated from the State Police Budget to raise the K-12 Education Fund from 17% of the yearly
16 budget to 17.05%.

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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW38						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Sean McCormick, Ryan Killion, Isaac Vance, Jacob Banta	Action on the Bill						
School: South Oldham HS							
City: Crestwood							
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1 An Act Relating to reducing "No-Fault Divorce" in which children are involved in Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: In all No-Fault Divorce cases where children are related to both marriage partners by
6 blood, there will be a required education class for the parents. No-Fault Divorce is defined as any
7 divorce where the spouse asking for a divorce does not have to prove that the other spouse did
8 something wrong.

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10 Section 2: This act requires an informational class about no-fault divorce conducted by a divorce
11 lawyer or family therapist.

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13 Section 3: This class will first educate the parents on the immediate and long term effects that
14 divorce can have on children. Then if divorce is still desired the class will educate the parents on
15 the importance of parent involvement in their childrens' lives post divorce.


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17 Section 4: The current No-Fault Divorce period of two months of separation will be used for this
18 class. The divorce lawyer or a family therapist will be the instructor. It is their discretion how the
19 first and second parts of the class will be split up over two months depending on the divorce
20 situation.

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22 Section 5: The specific curriculum of the class and the length of sessions will be determined and
23 monitored by the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapy.

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25 Section 6: After the two month separation period and completed attendance of the class either
26 partner is free to follow through on the divorce. All divorces in Kentucky already have a standard
27 two month separation period before the divorce is finalized.

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29 Section 7: Cost for the class must be paid equally by both marriage partners if able. This does not
30 include normal fees for a divorce lawyer, commonly paid by the spouse who requested the divorce.
31 If one marriage partner cannot pay, the other partner will assume the

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33 Section 8: This act will go into effect on June 1, 2020.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW39							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4							
Sponsors: Nicole Kim, Alison Pan, Emma Reilly, Paisli Ivey	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>		House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: South Oldham HS								
City: Crestwood								

An Act To Subsidize Farms To Provide For Homeless Shelters

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky


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Section 1: Alarmed by the fact that every year farms throw away a considerable amount of their products based off of imperfections;

Section 2: Understanding that many homeless shelters and aid organizations have a lack of food donations;

Section 3: Noting that it is improbable for farmers to transport waste produce without economic support.

Section 4: To resolve these problems it is proposed that the Commonwealth of Kentucky provides;
1. Deducts 5% from farming subsidies from districts given more than \$200 million annually, 3% from districts given more than \$100 million annually, and 2% from all other districts to provide funding;
2. Awards participating farms with a tax deduction equaling the worth of donated goods with a capped yearly value of \$5,000 and a subsidy bonus equaling double the value of a given tax deduction;
3. Adds a new subsection to the Kentucky House and Senate Committee on Agriculture to oversee necessary regulations.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW40						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Richard Taylor	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Trinity HS - Louisville							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating to Combat Climate Change While Reforming Kentucky’s Logging Industry

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Logging is hereby defined as the following: the activity or business of felling trees, and
6 cutting and preparing the timber. a) This legislation complies with all definitions listed under KRS
7 chapter 364


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9 Section 2: Seeing as Kentucky logging is extremely detrimental to the sustainability of Kentucky
10 natural forests, and as we are currently in a desperate battle with climate change, any entity that
11 logs on public land will hereby be required to replant a specified number of trees, of the species
12 that was logged. a) The number of trees that will need to be replanted will be specified by the
13 Kentucky Forestry Department. b) Any entity that logs two trees or less within a single day, is
14 exempt from this legislation.

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16 Section 3: Funding for this legislation will be provided by raising all fees and charges within KRS
17 chapter 364 by 100%. a) Companies are allowed to provide their own resources/materials
18 necessary for replanting ai) A reward will be set by the Kentucky department of Forestry for any
19 entity that provides a set amount (decided by the Kentucky Department of Forestry) of their own
20 resources/materials necessary for replanting. b) Any funds that are not used by the end of the
21 fiscal year that were originally allocated for logging materials will be split, half of the remaining
22 funds will roll over into the next fiscal year’s budget, and the other half will be spent on
23 conservation and protection of Kentucky’s natural wildlife and forestry.

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25 Section 4: This legislation will be enforced by The Kentucky department of Forestry a) If an entity
26 does not meet the qualifications of replanting set by the Department of Forestry, the entity will be
27 subject to a fee, which will be determined by the Department of Forestry. ai) Revenue Gained from
28 such fee will be used toward preservation and protection services of Kentucky’s natural wildlife
29 and forestry. i) If the entity does not pay the fee, it will be classified as a class D felony.

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31 Section 5: This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2025.

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1 An ACT to Modernize Electoral Systems in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: This legislation aims to address the following: a.) Kentucky Gubernatorial elections do not coincide in the calendar with elections
6 to the Federal Government, which results in decreased voter turnout in Gubernatorial elections b.) Voter Registration deadlines fall 29
7 days before the general election c.) Kentucky’s Primary occurs eleven weeks after Super Tuesday, reducing the voice of Kentuckians in
8 National Elections d.) Kentucky operates closed primaries, which reduces the ability of non-affiliated voters able to participate in the
9 political process, further alienating a sizeable portion of the electorate e.) Class C and D felons are disenfranchised in Kentucky, which
10 prevents these individuals from exercising their voice on critical matters surrounding criminal justice f.) Many employees are required to
11 work on election day, which makes it more difficult to vote g.) Outdated voting machines in Kentucky threaten election security in
12 Commonwealth.

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14 Section 2: Proposes a referendum to amend the Kentucky Constitution for the General Election on November 3rd, 2020. Referendum
15 states: “Do you support extending the term of the 2023 gubernatorial election victor’s term by one year.” This will align future
16 gubernatorial and presidential elections in 2028.

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18 Section 3: The Commonwealth of Kentucky shall implement Automatic Voter Registration. Automatic Registration will be primarily
19 administered by the Kentucky Department of Motor Vehicles or Circuit Court Clerk’s Office when individuals sign up for: a.) state-issued
20 photo identification b.) the Selective Service Those individuals applying to renew a license will be automatically registered if not already
21 done previously.

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23 Section 4: Additionally, same day voter registration will be available for those individuals: a.) not holding state-issued photo identification
24 b.) not eligible for the Selective Service Those utilizing Same-Day Voter Registration must verify their identity with: c.) State-Issued Birth
25 Certificate d.) Social Security Card e.) municipal utility bill The Office of the Secretary of State shall continue to offer online voter
26 registration, with windows to be determined by the Office of the Secretary of State.

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28 Section 5: Proposes a referendum to amend the Kentucky Constitution for the General Election on November 3rd, 2020. Referendum
29 states: “Do you support granting Class C and D Felons suffrage upon the condition that they complete one year of parole without
30 violation?”

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32 Section 6: Primaries held in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be held on the first Tuesday of March, unless the first Tuesday of March
33 falls on the first day of the month.

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35 Section 7: Establishes Election Day as a statewide holiday. Non-essential government offices should be: a.) closed for the entire day b.)
36 open for 4 hours Employees should be compensated one day;s wages and should not be penalized paid days off work.

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38 Section 8: Primaries held in the state of Kentucky may not be closed to non-affiliated voters. They may be operated as semi-closed or
39 open, as determined by State Party Officials. Semi-closed is to be defined as open to voters registered with the party conducting the
40 primary as well as voters unaffiliated with any party. Open is to be defined as open to any registered voter.

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42 Section 9: Voting machines shall be transitioned entirely to paper balloting. Acceptations shall be made for machines accommodating
43 individuals with: a.) visual impairments b.) limited mobility

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45 Section 10: This legislation will go into effect June 1, 2020. It shall be enforced by all previously pertinent bodies, including, but not
46 limited to, the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office, the Office of Secretary of Transportation, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Office of
47 the Attorney General.

