

# 2019 Florida Blue Key Congressional Debate

Semifinal Legislation Packet



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## **Semifinal Information:**

In this packet competitors will find three Semifinal legislation. Individual Semifinal chambers will decide on a docket. Competitors who wish to give two speeches will be afforded the opportunity.

## **Final Round Information:**

Final Round Scenario updates will be given throughout the tournament by FBK staff. There will be an assembly for all competitors and coaches Friday evening after Round 1 and Saturday evening after the Semifinal Round.

# **A Bill to Propose a British-American Free Trade Agreement**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** No later than 180 days after the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the United States Trade Representative shall initiate negotiations with the Government of the United Kingdom to seek to enter into a bilateral free-trade agreement with the United Kingdom.

**SECTION 2.** The following phrases, when used in this legislation, shall be defined as follows:

**A.** “Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union” shall be defined as the withdrawal of the former from the latter (commonly referred to as Brexit), which is currently scheduled to take place on October 31, 2019, subject to a potential extension.

**B.** “Bilateral free-trade agreement” shall be defined as a free-trade agreement between two countries (in the case of this legislation, the United States and the United Kingdom).

**SECTION 3.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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# A Bill to Reform Election Financing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall:

- A. Eliminate all Super PACs.
- B. Provide American Voters with publicly funded vouchers they can use to donate to politicians that they support in any given election. Every American Voter will receive \$100 a year to donate to candidates, use it or lose it.

**SECTION 2.** Super PACS are independent expenditure-only political committees that may receive unlimited contributions from individuals, corporations, labor unions, and other political action committees for the purpose of financing independent expenditures and other independent political activities. Funding for this legislation shall be determined post-passage by this Congress here assembled.

**SECTION 3.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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# A Bill to Reform Legal Immigration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Immigration and Nationality Act shall be amended as follows:

- A. The 7% per-country cap on family-based and employment-based immigrant visas available each fiscal year shall be eliminated.
- B. The fiscal year limit for refugee admissions shall be set at 110,000.
- C. Any and all procedural regulations implemented by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) from 2017 onwards, for which the intent was to exacerbate processing delays, shall be repealed.
- D. The Final Rule of the Department of Homeland Security titled “Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds,” 84 Fed. Reg. 41,292, shall be repealed.

**SECTION 2.** The following phrases, when used in this legislation, shall be defined as follows:

- A. “Per-country cap” shall be defined as the annual per-country numerical limitation, currently set at 7%, on the availability of certain types of immigrant visas for citizens of any one country.
- B. “Refugee admissions” shall be defined as the admittance of qualified refugees for resettlement into the United States.
- C. “Procedural regulations” shall be defined as recently implemented USCIS regulations and policies which have made the legal immigration process more difficult and which are commonly referred to as “the invisible wall.”

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security, in coordination with USCIS, shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2021.

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

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