

## 2018 - Castle Classic

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - ORANGE WAVE (A) - 1

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Ensure Succession Stability and Executive Accountability Regarding Treaties

1     **WHEREAS,**     Each new President inherits stewardship of treaties previously ratified to  
2                     by the United States of America in good faith in the international  
3                     community; and

4     **WHEREAS,**     The President must obtain advice and consent of the Senate before  
5                     ratifying a treaty, so it logically follows the Senate should offer advice and  
6                     consent in withdrawal from a treaty; now, therefore, be it

7     **RESOLVED,**    By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article  
8                     is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,  
9                     which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution  
10                    when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states  
11                    within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

## ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1:** The President must obtain Advice and Consent of the Senate to withdraw from any treaty previously ratified by the United States of America.

**SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - ORANGE WAVE (A) - 2

### Postal Operation for Security and Tampering (POST) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Office of Postal and Shipping Security (OPSS) is herewith established  
3 in the Department of Homeland Security, with establishment of a  
4 Presidentially-appointed Director, who shall report directly to the  
5 Secretary.

6 **SECTION 2.** The OPSS shall be tasked with recommending to Congress no later than  
7 180 days following appointment of a Director protocols and budgetary  
8 appropriations necessary for scanning and vetting every single mail piece  
9 and package shipped by the United States Postal Service (USPS), as well  
10 as private industry security requirements for scanning packages sent by  
11 non-USPS carriers.

12 **SECTION 3.** The OPSS shall work closely with the USPS Postal Inspection Service, the  
13 Postmaster General, and representatives of the three largest private  
14 shipping companies in the United States.

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

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Congressional Debate Legislation - ORANGE WAVE (A) - 3

## **Saudi Crown Prince Sanction Act of 2018**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (MBS) of  
3 Saudi Arabia shall be placed on the Treasury Department, Office of  
4 Foreign Asset Control's (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and  
5 Blocked Persons List (SDN).

6 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect upon passage, and remain in place through FY  
7 2020, at which point, status of Crown Prince MBS shall be reevaluated.

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### A Bill to Enforce Responsible Gun Ownership

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Localities that are not covered by a law declaring "It is unlawful for an  
3 adult to leave an unsecured firearm owned or controlled by the adult in a  
4 manner that the adult knows or reasonably should know is accessible to a  
5 child" is not eligible for federal grants" will not be eligible to receive any  
6 federal grants for education or law enforcement.

7 **SECTION 2.** (A) "Adult" is person who has attained 18 years of age  
8 (B) "Child" is person who has not attained 18 years of age  
9 (C) "Firearm" utilizes the definition in 18 U.S.C. §921.  
10 (D) "Secured" means in a locked safe or rendered inoperable by means  
11 of a lock or other secure gun storage or safety device and where no one  
12 other than the owner has access to the code, combination, or key.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will monitor the compliance of states and  
14 localities and alert the relevant people in the appropriations process at  
15 the Department of State and Department of Education to prevent the  
16 dispersal of funds to ineligible localities. Localities may be covered by  
17 state, county, or local laws as long as:

18 (A) The law is substantively similar to Section 1  
19 (B) Laws convey criminal liability for crimes committed by children given  
20 unlawful access to firearms with said firearms upon the responsible  
21 adult.

22 **SECTION 4.** States have 18 months from the date of enactment to comply with this  
23 law.

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

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - ORANGE WAVE (A) - 5

### **Voting Opportunities Throughout Elections (VOTE) Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** For all elections for Members of Congress, and the President, the  
3 following standards shall apply:

4 A. Same-day voter registration must be allowed.

5 B. States shall require photo identification only for same-day voter  
6 registrants.

7 C. Early voting shall be allowed for at least 30 days, with time allotted on  
8 at least one weekday evening per week until 9 p.m., and for at least  
9 six hours on one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday) each week.

10 D. Non-incarcerated individuals who have completed their sentence,  
11 including supervised release – but not parole, probation, nor any  
12 registration registry requirement – must be allowed to vote.

13 E. States may not restrict voter registration drives, efforts, or  
14 campaigns.

15 F. States may not purge registered voters within a ten-year period of  
16 voting.

17 G. No restrictions shall be placed on college or university students.

18 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Elections Commission shall establish administrative policies  
19 related to enforcement of this act. The Department of Justice shall  
20 ensure compliance by states.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect for the first federal election following passage.

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

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - ORANGE WAVE (A) - 6

### **A Bill to Withdraw Troops from Syria**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Except as provided in §2, no further funds authorized to be appropriated  
3 or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense may be  
4 obligated or expended for the purpose of—

- 5 A. deploying members of the United States Armed Forces on to the  
6 ground of Syria for the purposes of engaging in ground combat  
7 operations;  
8 B. awarding a contract to a private security contractor to conduct any  
9 activity on the ground of Syria; or  
10 C. otherwise establishing or maintaining any presence of members of  
11 the United States Armed Forces or private security contractors on the  
12 ground of Syria, unless the purpose of such presence is limited solely  
13 to rescuing or protecting members of the United States Armed Forces  
14 from imminent danger.

15 **SECTION 2.** The prohibition under §1 does not apply to the deployment of United  
16 States Armed Forces to protect, rescue, or remove United States  
17 personnel.

18 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict with this  
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the National Speech & Debate Association (October 2018 docket); adapted from H.R.1473 - Prohibit Expansion of U.S. Combat Troops into Syria Act, 115th Congress (2017-2018) by Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA).*



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## Congressional Debate Legislation - ORANGE WAVE (A) - 7

### A Bill to Set School Start Times Later in the Day

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**   Government funded secondary education facilities shall be  
2                   required to start at 8:30 a.m. at the earliest. Any start time beyond this  
3                   minimum shall be to the discretion of individual school districts.
- 4                   **SECTION 2.**   Secondary education facilities shall be defined as  
5                   educational facilities including any grades from 6 through 12.
- 6                   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Education shall oversee the  
7                   implementation of this legislation.
- 8                   A.   Before and after-school programs' start times shall be adjusted at the  
9                   discretion of individual school districts.
- 10                  **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall go into effect within 3 years of passage.
- 11                  **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
12                  null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Poudre High School.*



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### Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B)

1. Korematsu-Takai Civil Liberties Protection Act
2. A Resolution to Amend Senate rules for Presidential Nominations
3. Space Policy Advancing Commerce & Economy (SPACE) Act
4. A Resolution to Amend the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution to Clarify Birthright Citizenship
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### Korematsu-Takai Civil Liberties Protection Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Section 4001 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

4 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following:

5 “(b) Prohibition On Detention Based On Protected Characteristics.

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No individual may be imprisoned or otherwise  
7 detained based solely on an actual or perceived protected  
8 characteristic of the individual.

9 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term ‘protected  
10 characteristic’ includes— (A) race; (B) ethnicity; (C) national  
11 origin; (D) religion; (E) gender; (F) gender identity; and (G) sexual  
12 orientation.”

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect upon passage.

14 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the National Speech & Debate Association (November 2018 docket); adapted from H.R.4680, 115th Congress (2017-2018) by Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA).*

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B) - 2

### A Resolution to Amend Senate Rules for Presidential Nominations

- 1   **WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the United States vests in the Senate a sacred duty to  
2                   ensure scrutiny of Presidential nominees for top-level Executive and  
3                   Judicial Branch officials are the best candidates fit for their positions, and  
4                   not obligations of favor to the President; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,** To be impartial adjudicators of the law, all judges and Justices must  
6                   affirmatively demonstrate their ability to be unencumbered with political  
7                   bias and must exhibit a temperament fitting of that impartiality; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,** Presidentially-appointed Executive Branch officials exert high authority and  
9                   crucial administrative rulemaking for laws passed by this Congress; and
- 10   **WHEREAS,** In a highly partisan contemporary climate, the American people deserve a  
11                  process for advice and consent not marked by political tribalism or self-  
12                  interest motivated by impending elections; now, therefore, be it
- 13   **RESOLVED,** That the Senate here assembled amend Rule XXXI: Executive Session -  
14                  Proceedings on Nominations included in *Standing Rules of the Senate*,  
15                  to add a new Rule 3, and renumber subsequent rules as 4-8:  
16                  “Proceedings on a nomination shall be suspended indefinitely in the event  
17                  of credible allegations of criminal, immoral, or unethical behavior, until  
18                  such allegations are resolved satisfactorily upon the concurrence of the  
19                  committee chair and ranking minority member, and this rule may not be  
20                  suspended without two-thirds of a committee concurring.”

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Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B) - 3

## Space Policy Advancing Commerce & Economy ("SPACE") Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The government will consolidate and reduce regulatory burdens to create  
3 a favorable economic environment for commercial space activities.

4 **SECTION 2.** 51 U.S.C. §50701 shall be amended to change the name of the Office of  
5 Space Commerce to the Bureau of Space Commerce.

6 **SECTION 3.** 51 U.S.C. §50702 shall be amended:

7 A. Establish Bureau of Space Commerce within the Dept. of Commerce,  
8 with an Asst. Secretary for Space Commerce, to be appointed by the  
9 President and to report directly to the Secretary of Commerce. The  
10 Bureau shall promote, coordinate, and regulate space commerce  
11 activities including to: foster conditions for economic growth in space  
12 industry; coordinating negotiations to promotes U.S. space commerce  
13 abroad; promoting geospatial technologies; and providing support to  
14 Federal organizations working on space-based positioning navigation.

15 B. The U.S. Government shall not compete with commercial providers.

16 **SECTION 4.** 51 U.S.C. §60121 shall be amended by striking paragraph (a)(2), removing  
17 a limitation on the Secretary of Commerce's licensing authority related to  
18 private space systems; and strike §60124 and delegates authority to  
19 regulate remote sensing activities to the Bureau of Space Commerce.

20 **SECTION 5.** The Secretary of Commerce shall consult with commercial space industry  
21 representatives to seek input on policy and regulatory updates. The  
22 Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to  
23 interactions described herein.

24 **SECTION 6.** Appropriations of \$10 million shall be made for each of the fiscal years  
25 2020 through 2024.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the National Speech & Debate Association (November 2018 docket); adapted from legislative proposal of Oct. 15, 2018 by Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross.*

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B) - 4

### **A Resolution to Amend the 14th Amendment of the Constitution to Clarify Birthright Citizenship**

1   **RESOLVED,**   By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article  
2                   is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,  
3                   which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution  
4                   when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states  
5                   within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

#### **ARTICLE --**

7                   **SECTION 1:**   The first sentence of Article 1 of the 14th Amendment  
8                                   shall be reworded as: "All persons born to citizens or legal  
9                                   residents of the United States, or naturalized in the United  
10                                  States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens  
11                                  of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."

12                  **SECTION 2:**   The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
13                                   appropriate legislation.

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B) - 5

### **Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) Act**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide service dogs to veterans  
3 with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments, as well as  
4 provide hardware clinically determined to be required by the dog to  
5 perform tasks necessary to assist with veterans' diagnosed disorders.

6 **SECTION 2.** Service dogs are defined by Titles II and III of the Americans with  
7 Disabilities Act; and for purposes of this act, they must be certified by  
8 Assistance Dogs International, have wellness verification from a licensed  
9 veterinarian, and pass the American Kennel Club Community Canine test  
10 and the ADI Public Access Test prior to permanent placement with a  
11 recipient.

12 **SECTION 3.** Veterans shall be eligible for this benefit if they are enrolled with the  
13 Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) under 38 U.S.C. §1705, and has been  
14 treated and has completed an established evidence-based treatment for  
15 post-traumatic stress disorder yet remains diagnosed with post-traumatic  
16 stress disorder by a qualified health care provider as rated on the post-  
17 traumatic stress disorder checklist (PCL-5).

18 **SECTION 4.** Once in receipt of the service dog, each veteran must care for the dog  
19 including providing food and veterinary care. If at any point, the veteran  
20 is no longer able or willing to care for the service dog, the organization  
21 that provided the service dog and the veteran shall determine the  
22 appropriate recourse to ensure the safety of both the veteran and the  
23 service dog.

24 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict with this  
25 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B) - 6

## A Bill to Celebrate and Encourage Voting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.** To declare a national holiday on the elections day for federal  
3 office in order to promote and celebrate voting.

4           **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply to this legislation:  
5 Federal Election Day - the first Tuesday after November 1 on even years.

6           **SECTION 3.** Public and Private employers shall

7           A. For purposes of any law relating to Federal employment, Federal  
8 Election Day shall be treated in the same manner as a legal public  
9 holiday described in section 6103 of title 5, United States Code.

10          B. Congress strongly encourages private employers in the United States to  
11 provide their employees a day off on the Federal Election Day to enable  
12 the employees to cast votes in the elections held on that day.

13          C. This national holiday will be officially named "United States  
14 Democracy Day".

15           **SECTION 4.** The law will go into effect in November 2020 and each  
16 even-numbered year thereafter.

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

*Introduced by Loveland High School.*

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## Congressional Debate Legislation - BLACK WAVE (B) - 7

### The Antimonopoly Contractor Act of 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1           **SECTION 1.**   The JEDI Cloud RFP shall remain with similar intent, but will  
2           not be carried out be a singular contracting entity. Instead, the RFP shall  
3           mandate at least 3 contracting entities are contracted for the  
4           implementation of a cloud system(s) for the DoD.
- 5           **SECTION 2.**   JEDI shall stand for Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure.  
6           RFP shall stand for Request for Proposal. The JEDI Cloud RFP shall be  
7           extended in meaning beyond just a Request for Proposal, if this legislation  
8           is implemented after the RFP has progressed to another format, or is  
9           implemented. DoD shall stand for the United States Department of  
10          Defense.
- 11          **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Defense shall enforce and implement  
12          this change.
- 13          **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will go into effect immediately.
- 14          **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation, aside for any  
15          iteration of the JEDI Cloud system, are hereby declared null and void.
- 16          A. If the JEDI Cloud system has been implemented already, the JEDI Cloud  
17          system and any subsequent implementations are hereby suspended  
18          until sufficient contractors are hired, at which time the system may be  
19          continued to be implemented.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Poudre High School.*