

A Bill To Award Another HLS Award

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Section 1: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will award an HLS award to another company of its choosing to help further its goal of sending humans back to the moon by 2024.

Section 2: The company of its choosing must have been a finalist in the HLS Award competition on April 30, 2020.

Section 3: An HLS award under the Next Space Technologies for Exploration Partnerships (NextSTEP-2) Appendix H Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) are firm-fixed-price, milestone-based contracts. The total combined value for all awarded contracts is \$967 million for the 10-month base period.

Section 4: For funding, \$1.5 billion dollars will be taken from the Department of Defence's budget.

Section 5: NASA will oversee this process with Congress if needed

Section 6: This bill will go into effect on November 1, 2021.

Section 7: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eden Prairie High School

A Bill to Legalize the Sale of Kidneys

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The sale and purchase of human kidneys for medical procedures shall be legalized.

Section 2. “Medical procedures” shall be defined as any medical operation requiring the transplant or transfer of kidneys that would otherwise require a kidney donor.

Section 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the passage of this bill.

A. The Department of Health and Human Services shall create a task force to establish guidelines for the sale and purchase of kidneys and maintain a registry for kidney transplant sellers and recipients.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robbinsdale Armstrong High
School*

A Bill to Incentivize The Development of Housing to Increase The Affordable Housing Supply

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 104 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
2 U.S.C. 5304) is amended to require all recipients of assistance from the title
3 to implement a plan to increase the supply of housing within 5 years of the
4 passage of this bill.

5 **SECTION 2.** Plans to increase the supply of housing must include policies related to land
6 use, such as:

7 **A.** Authorizing high-density and multifamily housing

8 **B.** Eliminating off-street parking requirements

9 **C.** Establishing density bonuses

10 **D.** Removing height limitations

11 **E.** Establishing by-right development

12 **F.** Reducing lot-size requirements

13 **G.** Taxing vacant land

14 **H.** Allowing accessory dwelling units

15 **SECTION 2.** Density bonuses are defined as increases to a development's allowed
16 density conditioned on the inclusion of affordable housing units in the
17 development.

18 **SECTION 4.** By-right development is defined as the elimination of a discretionary review
19 process for developments when zoning requirements are already met.

20 **SECTION 5.** Accessory dwelling units are defined as housing units sharing a lot with a
21 detached single family home.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bloomington Debate.

A Bill to Legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Physician-assisted suicide is henceforth legal nationwide in the United States.
- A. The individual wishing to utilize physician-assisted suicide(henceforth referred to as “the patient”) must be at least 21 years of age.
 - B. The patient must have a terminal illness with a confirmed prognosis of having 6 or fewer months left to live.
 - C. The patient must have their diagnosis, prognosis, mental competence, and voluntariness of their request confirmed by no less than two physicians, at least one of which must specialize in the study and/or treatment of the patient’s terminal illness.
- SECTION 2.** Physician-assisted suicide shall be defined as the legal, voluntary termination of one’s own life by prescription medication, the process of which is monitored by a willing physician.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.
- A. Failure to comply with the stipulations provided by Section 1 will result in a \$1 million fine on the healthcare organization overseeing the process, the revocation of the overseeing physician’s medical license, and a potential criminal investigation.
 - B. Any funding accumulated from this fine shall be returned to the affected patient’s family.
- SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2022.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Allison Champ, Eastview High School

A Bill to Provide Feminine Hygiene Products in Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall reallocate 2% of its budget to providing feminine hygiene products in public schools.
- SECTION 2.** Feminine hygiene products will be defined as pads and tampons.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This shall go into effect January 1 2022
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School

A Bill to Subsidize Research on Cobalt Extraction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States will temporarily cease the mining of cobalt and subsidize research towards optimizing cobalt mining in order to mitigate its harmful environmental and health effects.
- SECTION 2.** “Cobalt mining” is defined as all domestic operations by U.S. companies primarily designed to mine cobalt.
- SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy will enforce a moratorium on all domestic cobalt mining operations until research is deemed complete and be mandated to utilize 3 billion dollars of its yearly budget to sponsor and provide grants to organizations researching ways to alleviate the risks of cobalt mining.
- A. The U.S .Environmental Protection Agency will assist in the overseeing and distribution of sponsors and grants as well as enforcement of the moratorium.
- SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect at the start of the Fiscal Year of 2022, and sponsors/grants will cease upon completion of research.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anders Swenson East Ridge High School

A Bill to Eradicate Chemical and Nuclear Capabilities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will dispose of all chemical and nuclear weapons currently in our possession.

SECTION 2. “Nuclear weapons” are defined as munitions or devices specifically designed to inflict harm or cause death through the energy harnessed by the splitting of atomic nuclei.

SECTION 3. “Chemical weapons” are defined as munitions or devices specifically designed to inflict harm or cause death through the release of toxic or otherwise hazardous chemicals.

SECTION 4. The Department of Defense shall oversee the disposal of all chemical weapons within two years of the legislation’s implementation and the disposal of all nuclear weapons within five years of the legislation’s implementation.

SECTION 5. This piece of legislation will go into effect at the start of the fiscal year 2022.

Introduced for Congressional Debate

A Bill to Continue Tax Credits on Electric Vehicles

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This legislation shall amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to
3 establish a new phaseout of the credit for plug-in electric drive
4 motor vehicles, thereby eliminating the 200,000-vehicle
5 manufactured cap on all manufacturers.

6 **SECTION 2.** [Section 30D\(e\)](#) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended as
7 follows:

8 **(A)** in the heading, by striking “LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF NEW
9 QUALIFIED PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES” and inserting
10 “PHASEOUT OF CREDIT”; and

11 **(B)** by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:
12 “PHASEOUT PERIOD.—For purposes of this subsection, the
13 phaseout period is the period beginning with calendar year
14 2024”; and

15 **(C)** by striking paragraph (4).

16 **SECTION 3.** The amendments made by this legislation will apply to all vehicles
17 sold after December 31, 2020.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate