

A Bill to Save the Bicyclists to Protect Their Future

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will enact a law requiring all
2 persons riding non-motorized bicycles on public roads to wear a helmet.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A non-motorized bicycle is defined as any bicycle that is not equipped
4 with a motor.
- 5 A public road is defined as any highway, road, or street under the
6 jurisdiction of and maintained by a public authority and open to public
7 travel.
- 8 A helmet is defined as a hard or padded protective head covering.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The government agency that will oversee the enforcement of this law
10 shall be the Department of Transportation
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on January 1, 2022.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and
13 void.

Introduced for debate by Mahomet-Seymour High School.

A Resolution to End Zero-Tolerance Practices in Public Schools

1 **WHEREAS,** zero tolerance policies typically do not promote
2 preventative or supportive services to help students change their behavior
3 in positive ways; and

4 **WHEREAS,** zero tolerance polices were originally intended as a
5 response to serious offenses to ensure safe and healthy schools, yet in
6 recent years, zero tolerance policies have been applied to include minor
7 offenses;

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9 **WHEREAS,** zero tolerance policies can lead to harmful effects of
10 individuals, lead to higher rates of exclusionary disciplinary action, and are
11 not associated with improved school safety and academics; and

12 **WHEREAS,** zero-tolerance policies are disproportionately affecting
13 student learning outcomes for students with disabilities and other
14 marginalized student populations based on gender, race, and the
15 intersectionality of these groups;

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17 **WHEREAS,** zero-tolerance policies prevent many public schools from
18 moving towards more preventative and restorative systems of support;

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20 **WHEREAS,** students are returning to schools after 18 months of
21 uncertainty, exclusion, and a lack of access to social-emotional supports
22 who may require additional inclusionary support;

23 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled that a Department of
24 Education commission be established to create a plan to effectively abolish
25 zero-tolerance policies in public schools by the 2023-2024 school year.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Bloomington HS Speech & Debate Team.

A Resolution to rejoin the Trans-Pacific Partnership to empower American Interests

1 **WHEREAS,** United States influence in Asia is steadily decreasing, empowering China to
2 exert its influence throughout the region; and
3 **WHEREAS,** United States economic involvement would be welcomed by South-East
4 Asian nations, benefiting both sides economies; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Allowing China to continue its influence cuts off vital US economic,
6 diplomatic, and human rights interests; and
7 **WHEREAS,** Increasing trade boosts not only US economic, but also diplomatic
8 interests; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED.** That the Congress here assembled shall urge the President to rejoin the
10 Trans-Pacific Partnership, or TPP;

Introduced for Congressional Debate by University High School.