

**A Bill to Expand the use of Nuclear power in place of coal to Slow climate change and take steps to curb pollution**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** We should replace 15% of the 241 Coal power plants per year until  
2 complete replacement (Approximately 36 Power Plants each year.) across  
3 the united states with cleaner and more sustainable Nuclear power plants  
4 to curb pollution

5 **SECTION 2.** Since each Plant individually can cost anywhere from six to nine billion  
6 dollars per plant I propose a 252 Billion dollar portion of the Department of  
7 health and human services be taken each year to support the Building of  
8 36 nuclear plants per year until all 241 Power plants are built in  
9 replacement of Coal powered plants.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Energy will oversee the training of the  
11 Miners and Coal plant workers to undergo training to begin work at The  
12 nuclear facilities as well as the construction of the new facilities Across the  
13 united states.

14 A. With 241 Coal plants to be replaced by nuclear we will build  
15 Approximately 36 Nuclear power plants per year 252 Billion out of the  
16 Department of Health and human services total 630 Billion dollar  
17 budget per year (For approximately 7 years) will be taken and used for  
18 the building and development of Nuclear power plants

19 B. Total spending would total to 1,746,000,000,000 and 252 Billion out of  
20 the Department of health and human services 630 billion dollar yearly  
21 budget will be set aside for the construction of the power plants.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect beginning on March 24, 2022, All laws in  
23 conflict with this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void  
24 upon the passing of the legislation.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dowling Catholic.*



## **A Bill to Support Integrated Pest Management and GMO Research**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All pesticides shall be banned in the United States.
2. **SECTION 2.** A. “Pesticides” shall be defined as any substance used to kill, repel, or control
3.               certain forms of plant or animal life that are considered to be pests.
4.               B. “GMOs” shall be defined as
5. **SECTION 3.** A. The EPA will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
6.               B. Current employees of Pesticide manufacturing companies will receive a monetary compensation of 500\$ a quarter for a year for a single 1,000 if family by Department of Labor.
7.               C. 1 million dollars will be directed towards GMO research and Integrated Pest
8.               Management to further help this process which will be funded by the US Department of Agriculture who will allocate it as necessary for this research.
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10.              E. Failure to comply with this ban will result in a \$1000 fine for each infraction.
11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect six months after its passage.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted by the Johnston High School congressional delegation.*



# A Bill to Limit what can be purchased on an EBT card

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will limit what people will be able to purchase on food  
3 stamps.

4 **SECTION 2.** EBT is defined as electronic benefit transfer. Food stamps is defined as a  
5 government-issued coupon that is sold at little cost or given to low-  
6 income persons and is redeemable for food.

7 **SECTION 3.** Currently, people who qualify for EBT can purchase foods that are cold  
8 and also purchase drinks besides alcohol. This includes, but not limited to  
9 breads and cereals, bottled water, fruits and vegetables, meat, fish,  
10 poultry, dairy products, energy drinks, candy, and so on.

11 **SECTION 4.** Be enacted by the congress assembled here today, will start to limit what  
12 can be purchased on an EBT card or food stamps. The limiting items that  
13 people on EBT will be able to purchase are the following: (Breads and  
14 cereals, bottle water, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, meat, fish and  
15 poultry).

16 **SECTION 5.** The United States Food and Drug Administration will be in charge of  
17 enforcing this bill.

18 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect 6 months after the passage of this bill. All  
19 other bills will be null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Johnston High School. .*

## A Bill to Protect the Rights of Commercial Airline Passengers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** When a passenger books a flight with a commercial airline to attend one or more specific  
3 events, the airline shall be required to do whatever is reasonably possible to ensure the  
4 passenger is able to attend said event(s) regardless of any flight delays or cancellations.

5 **SECTION 2.** Passengers will be given the option of declaring such events during the booking process and may  
6 edit, add, or delete events up until 48 hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the first  
7 flight on the itinerary. Events may occur at any time between portions of a round trip or  
8 multiple destination itinerary or within 48 hours of the scheduled arrival time of the final flight  
9 of the itinerary. Passengers who fail to declare any event are not protected by this legislation.

10 **SECTION 3.** To ensure a passenger is able to attend a declared event, airlines must do whichever of the  
11 following will be least expensive while still allowing the passenger to arrive at the location of  
12 the event at least two hours prior to its start time: rebooking to another flight on the same  
13 airline, rebooking to and paying for another flight on a different airline, securing and paying for  
14 ground transportation to or from a different airport if rebookings shift the itinerary to make this  
15 necessary, and booking and paying for a rental car if necessary for the same reason or for use in  
16 completing the trip in its entirety. If none of these options will allow the passenger to arrive at  
17 the location of the event at least two hours prior to its start time, the passenger may opt to  
18 accept an arrangement that leads to a later arrival or to receive a full refund of the original  
19 ticket price.

20 **SECTION 4.** If these changes require the passenger to wait for eight or more hours from the time of  
21 rebooking until the time of departure from the airport (whether by plane or otherwise) and six  
22 or more of those hours fall between 8 PM and 8 AM local time, the airline must also pay for  
23 lodging at a local hotel and provide transportation between that hotel and the airport.

24 **SECTION 5.** Passengers reserve the right to refuse a new itinerary created under the provisions of this  
25 legislation and are then entitled to a full refund of the original ticket price.

26 **SECTION 6.** Any airlines found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined \$20,000 per passenger per  
27 offense and shall be liable to civil action from the affected passenger.

28 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

29 **SECTION 8.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

30 **SECTION 9.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to End International Arms Sales

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** No corporation or individual shall engage in the sale of weapons or military technology to
- 3 any foreign government, corporation, individual, or other entity.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any violation of this legislation shall be prosecuted as treason in a federal court.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the International Trade Administration and the
- 6 Department of Justice.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Guarantee a Right to Food

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

5 **ARTICLE --**

6 **SECTION 1.** “All individuals have a natural, inherent and unalienable right to grow, raise, harvest,  
7 produce and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment,  
8 sustenance, bodily health and well-being” (11/04/2021 State of Maine referendum), and  
9 this right shall not be infringed.

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



## A Resolution to Acknowledge and Apologize for the Role of the United States in the Holocaust

- 1 **WHEREAS** Adolf Hitler drew direct inspiration for many of the most egregious elements of his ideology  
2 and regime from American laws and society of the time; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** many prominent American figures vocally supported Hitler and Nazism before and during  
4 the Holocaust; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** America's failure to intervene in a timely and direct manner in the events of the Holocaust  
6 resulted in much unnecessary death and trauma; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the United States formally acknowledges its pivotal  
8 role in the leadup to the Holocaust as well as in the Holocaust itself; and
- 9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States hereby apologizes to the victims of the Holocaust, their  
10 families, and to all of humanity for the unforgivable role our nation played in this, the  
11 greatest of all atrocities in human history; and
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States formally commits to preventing and combatting genocide  
13 in all its stages promptly and comprehensively from this day forward.

## A Bill to Reduce Religious Bias and Promote Multiculturalism in the Federal Government

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Christmas (December 25) shall no longer be recognized as a federal holiday.

3 **SECTION 2.** Every federal employee shall be guaranteed one additional day of paid leave per year to  
4 use as desired. This day must be declared no later than January 31 of the year in which it  
5 will be taken and no less than seven days in advance of the date itself. If an employee  
6 elects not to take this day in a given year, the employee will instead be paid one additional  
7 day's wage.

8 **SECTION 3.** State and local governments and private businesses are strongly encouraged to mimic the  
9 changes this law brings about.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Labor.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Require Demolition and Remediation of Defunct Power Plants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any corporation that owns a coal, petroleum, natural gas, or nuclear power plant and is  
3 planning to cease operations of that plant must provide for the demolition of that plant  
4 and the remediation of the area where it is situated.

5 **SECTION 2.** The corporation in question shall submit a demolition and remediation plan to the  
6 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at least one year prior to the planned date of  
7 closing. The EPA will work with the company to ensure the plan is satisfactory and then  
8 that it is carried out.

9 **SECTION 3.** Any corporation owning a power plant of any of the aforementioned types and which has  
10 already been closed will have one year from the date of passage to begin the process  
11 detailed in Section 2.

12 **SECTION 4.** Any eligible corporation that fails to meet these requirements within the stated timeframes  
13 will be fined \$10 million and cede ownership of the plant and the property on which it is  
14 situated to the federal government, at which point the EPA shall proceed with demolition  
15 and remediation independently. The EPA will also commence demolition and remediation  
16 of any eligible power plants currently under the ownership of the federal government, to  
17 be completed within five years of the date of passage.

18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the EPA.

19 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

20 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Promote Safety on Film Sets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Functioning firearms and live ammunition, whether blanks or bullets, are prohibited on any  
3 film set that requires a license or a permit.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any violation of this legislation shall be treated as reckless endangerment and prosecuted  
5 accordingly based on the relevant portions of the penal code in the jurisdiction where the  
6 crime occurs. Either the entire film company or one or more specific individuals may be  
7 held culpable, depending on the circumstances.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by local law enforcement and the Occupational  
9 Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

## A Bill to Revitalize American Midwifery

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** An annual fund of \$1 billion shall be raised and allocated to the Department of Health and  
3 Human Services (DHHS) to establish an agency tasked with the revitalization and re-centering of  
4 professional midwifery in the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any college or university that currently operates or that initiates a program that graduates  
6 certified nurse midwives (CNMs) is eligible to apply to this new agency and receive up to  
7 \$500,000 in annual funding to support their program, with funding to be used for any of the  
8 following: paying salaries of faculty and other professionals involved directly with the program,  
9 awarding grants to students of the program, securing space for lessons and offices, purchasing  
10 any necessary equipment or materials, and advertising the program to prospective students,  
11 with emphasis on those from communities underrepresented in professional medicine.

12 **SECTION 3.** Any hospital that reaches a 1:1 ratio of full-time CNMs to full-time obstetrician-gynecologists  
13 (OB-GYNs) may apply to this agency and receive up to \$500,000 in annual funding to be used  
14 for any purpose that the hospital leadership and administration deem appropriate. Each time  
15 this ratio doubles, the hospital shall be eligible to apply for an additional \$100,000 in funding up  
16 until a maximum of 8:1 and \$800,000 in total funding. Hospitals may also apply to receive  
17 \$10,000 for each midwifery student in whose training they participate.

18 **SECTION 4.** Birthing centers and private practices that employ CNMs as the primary source of labor and  
19 delivery expertise may apply to this agency and receive up to \$50,000 in funding support for  
20 each CNM employed.

21 **SECTION 5.** Funding shall be sourced from a new 5% tax on the revenue of private health insurance  
22 companies.

23 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall be overseen by the DHHS.

24 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year and shall expire one year from  
25 the date when the overall ratio of CNMs to OB-GYNs in the United States is found to have risen  
26 to at least 4:1, as determined by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
27 (OECD).

28 **SECTION 8.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Stop Uranium Mining and Mitigate Its Effects on Native Reservations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Uranium mining is hereby forbidden on Native American Reservations unless specifically  
3 approved by the relevant tribal government and a referendum vote of the relevant tribal  
4 population. Uranium mines are also forbidden anywhere within fifty miles of any water  
5 source utilized by a Native American Reservation, whether that spot is or is not on  
6 reservation land, unless approved by the tribe in the same manner.

7 **SECTION 2.** Within five years of the passage of this legislation, all current uranium mines that meet the  
8 criteria outlined in Section 1, whether active or abandoned, must be closed and completely  
9 remediated until they pose no threat to the surrounding ecosystems or to the health of the  
10 local population as determined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers  
11 for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) respectively. Any privately owned mine shall be  
12 remediated by the corporation that controls it. Any publicly owned mine shall be  
13 remediated by the EPA.

14 **SECTION 3.** Any corporation that fails to remediate a mine within the allotted timeframe shall cede  
15 ownership of the mine and be fined \$10 million. The EPA will then carry out the  
16 remediation independently within five years of federal acquisition.

17 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill shall be sourced from a new 5% tax on the annual revenue of uranium  
18 mining corporations and nuclear power plants owned or operated within the United States.

19 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the EPA, the CDC, and the Bureau of Indian  
20 Affairs (BIA).

21 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

22 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Declassify Area 51 Documents

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Defense is hereby ordered to declassify all documents related to Homey  
3 Airport (XTA/KXTA), popularly known as Area 51, with the exception of any documents the  
4 Secretary deems a material and immediate threat to the security of the United States if  
5 declassified, though any exceptions must be approved unanimously by the President, the  
6 Vice President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro  
7 Tempore of the Senate.

8 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary will have six months from the passage of this bill to satisfy its mandate, up to  
9 and including a full public release of these documents. Should the Secretary fail to meet  
10 this deadline, Congress shall begin impeachment proceedings against him and the duty to  
11 declassify will fall to the Speaker of the House.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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