

A Resolution to Mitigate the Rising Cost of College

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Enstate a maximum tuition fee of 50,000 per year for both in and out of  
2 state students at all public Universities and Colleges throughout the United  
3 States.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Universities are educational institutions designed for students of many  
5 branches of advanced learning, embodying colleges and similar  
6 institutions.  
7 Public schools are colleges or universities primarily funded by the state  
8 government.  
9 Colleges are educational institutions or establishments providing higher  
10 education or specialized professional or vocational training
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will be responsible for  
12 implementing this bill.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect by January 1, 2021
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andreanna Ulery.*



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# A Bill to Require a Mental Health Evaluation Prior to Purchasing a Firearm

Be it enacted by this Congress that

**Section 1:** One cannot purchase a firearm without passing a mental health evaluation.

**Section 2:**

- a) A firearm is defined as any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.
- b) A mental health evaluation is defined by an examination done by a licensed psychiatrist used to ascertain whether or not a patient is functioning on a healthy psychological, social, or developmental level.
- c) Mental disorders that would prohibit a person from purchasing a firearm are any disorders that would cause violent actions or thoughts, thoughts of self-harm, or affect rational reasoning.
- d) Any psychiatrist found forging a mental health evaluation will have their medical license suspended indefinitely and face a fine of up to \$250,000.

**Section 3:** Funding shall be sourced by a scaled 1% increase on firearm excise tax. Psychiatrists will be compensated via direct subsidies of \$175 per appointment with the funding gained by this tax.

**Section 4:** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

**Section 5:** This legislation will take effect immediately and not apply to all firearm sales prior to the date of ratification.

**Section 6:** All legislation in conflict is hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Klaudia Brakoniecki and Jack Curtis of the Utica Academy for  
International Studies

# A Bill to Mandate Voting in National Elections to Increase Voter Turnout

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All eligible citizens are hereby required to vote in national elections.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Eligible citizens are defined as American citizens who are at least 18 years  
3 old. National elections are defined as those conducted to elect members of  
4 the US House of Representatives, Senate, and presidency.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** Refusal to partake in voting in national elections will result in a \$250 fine  
6 required to be paid by the offender for a first-time offense. A second-time  
7 offense will result in a 14-day prison sentence. Any offenses after that will  
8 continue to result in 14-day prison sentences.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with  
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Utica Academy for International Studies.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This policy will eliminate all testing for marijuana products including  
2 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and Cannabidiol (CBD) for all professional  
3 athletes in the United States
- 4 **SECTION 2.**
- 5 •A professional athlete is an athlete who earns a living by competing in a  
6 sport or related events including, sports organizations, but not limited to  
7 the NBA, NFL, NHL, etc. (This bill does not apply to high school or  
8 collegiate athletes)
  - 9 •The term Marijuana includes Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and Cannabidiol  
10 (CBD) products such as oils and supplements.
  - 11 •Acceptable practices for use of marijuana for athletes include medicinal  
12 purposes, such as, but not limited to reduced inflammation, pain relief,  
13 stress and anxiety relief, etc.
  - 14 •Athletes under the age of 18 will continue to be tested for Marijuana.
  - 15 •Athletes are still subjected to state laws and regulations.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** The US Cannabis Council will oversee the practice of Medical Marijuana  
17 usage in athletes with the oversight and implementation from the US Food  
18 and Drug Administration (FDA)
- 19 A. Each sport organization will report to the US Cannabis Council to  
20 oversee the usage of Marijuana for medicinal purposes to ensure they  
21 are following state laws and regulations.
  - 22 B. Players will no longer be submitted to random or mandatory drug tests  
23 of marijuana.
  - 24 C. Organizations will oversee the rules and regulations for usage of  
25 marijuana including inappropriate usage like, during and before a sport  
26 event, or in public.
  - 27 D. Mandatory and random drug testing will continue for drugs such as  
28 human growth hormone and performance-enhancers, along with  
29 "drugs of abuse"--such as methamphetamine cocaine and opiates.
- 30 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2023
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Maeson Monsod*

## A Bill to Establish Term Limits on US Members of Congress

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1** All elected legislators of the United States House of Representatives and the Senate will be limited in their service to a sum total of 18 years, either in one chamber or a combined 18 years in both chambers.
2. **SECTION 2** Terms served are not required to be consecutive.
3. **SECTION 3** No funding or congressional oversight is needed in enforcement of this legislation. No law shall restrict or limit enforcement of this legislation.
4. **SECTION 4** Current members of the House or Senate are not subject to this legislation. Upon the event that an incumbent Senator or House representative loses their respective election, they may not run for reelection.
5. **SECTION 5** This bill will go into effect on January 3, 2024.
6. **SECTION 6** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Signed,*

*Senator Akroush of the Utica Academy for International Studies*

## A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**    A carbon tax of 1% of the corporation's gross income per a million metric  
2                    tons over 10,000,000 metric tons will be placed on a corporation who  
3                    employs over 500 people.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**    "Carbon tax" shall be defined as a tax on any carbon dioxide produced by a  
5                    corporation in the United States.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**    The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the implementation of the  
7                    carbon tax.
- 8                    A. Any corporation not paying the tax will see fines of the initial tax  
9                    doubled if not paid during the fiscal year.
- 10 **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 11 **SECTION 5.**    All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robert Al-Alam Holt High School.*

## A Bill to Legalize Duels of Two Consenting Parties

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage, this bill will legalize duels between two consenting adult  
2 parties within a registered arena.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Duels will be considered a physical altercation and/or fighting match  
4 between two consenting individuals. Consent will be considered a written  
5 agreement signed by both parties; who must be considered to be mutually  
6 competent and disclose any pre-existing physical condition that could  
7 heighten their risk of death as a result of the duel.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** These duels must take place at “arenas” which can be any building that is  
9 registered with the local government and deemed to be a safe  
10 environment. The registration of these “arenas” will be handled by their  
11 local planning and zoning committees. If the duel does not take place  
12 within the arena, neither dueller will be granted the immunity provided by  
13 this bill. Additionally, if damage to property (not belonging to either  
14 dueler) or death of either party was to occur as a direct result of the duel,  
15 police would then become involved. Property damage would be classified  
16 as vandalism and death would be considered manslaughter.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dalton Montague of Wayland Union Schools*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED

THAT:

1. **Section 1:** The federal government will regulate crypto currency by taxing any fiat money to then be cashed out as a virtual currency.
2. **Section 2:** Fiat money is an intrinsically valueless object or record that is accepted widely as a means of payment.
3. **Section 3:** Virtual currency: any digital representation of value that can be digitally traded and functions as a medium of exchange or store of value.
4. **Section 4 :** The funding will continue through normal means.
5. **Section 5:** Enforcement will be through the IRS(Internal Revenue Service).
6. **Section 6:** Agency will be through the Department of Treasury.
7. **Section 7:** This bill will be implemented by June 1st of 2022.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kayla Boroff , Ionia High School*



## A Bill to Prohibit Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Civil Rights Act shall be expanded to prohibit discrimination based on sex,  
3 sexual orientation, and gender identity in a wide variety of areas, including  
4 public accommodations and facilities, education, federal funding, employment,  
5 housing, credit, and the jury system.

6 **SECTION 2.** In titles II, III, IV, VI, VII, and IX of the Civil Rights Act, these definitions apply:  
7 (a) RACE; COLOR; RELIGION; SEX; SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY;  
8 NATIONAL ORIGIN.—The term ‘race,’ ‘color,’ ‘religion,’ ‘sex’ (including ‘sexual  
9 orientation’ and ‘gender identity’), or ‘national origin,’ used with respect to an  
10 individual, includes—(1) the race, color, religion, sex (including sexual orientation  
11 and gender identity), or national origin, respectively, of another person with  
12 whom the individual is associated or has been associated; and (2) a perception  
13 or belief, even if inaccurate, concerning the race, color, religion, sex (including  
14 sexual orientation and gender identity), or national origin, respectively, of the  
15 individual.

16 (b) GENDER IDENTITY.—The term ‘gender identity’ means the gender-related  
17 identity, appearance, mannerisms, or other gender-related characteristics of an  
18 individual, regardless of the individual’s designated sex at birth.

19 (c) SEX.—The term ‘sex’ includes (1) a sex stereotype; (2) pregnancy, childbirth,  
20 or a related medical condition; (3) sexual orientation or gender identity; and (4)  
21 sex characteristics, including intersex traits.

22 (d) SEXUAL ORIENTATION.—The term ‘sexual orientation’ means homosexuality,  
23 heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

24 **SECTION 3.** Federal agencies shall ensure compliance with this law and the U.S. Attorney  
25 General shall enforce the constitutional rights herein guaranteed.

26 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented upon passage.

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

*Adapted from H.R. 5, as introduced in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress*

## A Bill to Ban Conversion Therapy in the U.S

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All conversion therapy within the US will be banned.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Conversion therapy will be defined as any forced attempt by an  
3 organization or licensed professional to change a person's sexual  
4 orientation, gender identity, or gender expression to heterosexual or  
5 cisgender. Conversion therapy or the "practice" of conversion therapy will  
6 be made illegal through this legislation.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The state police will oversee this bill. Any therapist, counselor, or medical  
8 doctor found "practicing" conversion therapy will be tried with malpractice  
9 and face the criminal charges specified by their state. Any organization or  
10 facility participating in conversion therapy will be shut down and fined  
11 \$25,000 USD.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be put into effect by January 1, 2022.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senators Galindo and Alonzo of Wayland Union High School*

A Bill to Stop Employer Influence in Unionization to  
Protect Labor Interests

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** No employer or manager of any business shall have any influence over the  
2 decisions of their employees to unionize in their own interests.

3 **SECTION 2.** Employer or manager shall be defined as an individual ranking above the  
4 position of those subordinates deciding on unionization in the corporate  
5 hierarchy of the organization for which they work  
6 Influence shall be defined as any process undertaken by an employer or  
7 manager which involves the giving of an opinion or action in regards to the  
8 unionization of that employer or manager's subordinates  
9 Business shall be defined as any organization under which hires employees  
10 that perform tasks in service to the aforementioned business in exchange  
11 for currency.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.  
13 A. Employees of businesses are encouraged to report violations of these  
14 regulations by their companies to the Department of Labor  
15 B. Employees cannot be penalized by their employers for taking such  
16 actions as described in Subsection A. If it can be proven that an  
17 employer or manager has penalized in any way an employee for  
18 undertaking such an action, a fine amounting to 5% of that business's  
19 revenue for that fiscal quarter shall be issued and enforced.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2022 All laws in conflict with  
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Max Watkins of Saline High School.*

# A Bill to Abolish the Enforcement and Removal Operations Branch of ICE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Enforcement and Removal Operations division of the US Immigration  
2 and Customs Enforcement is hereby abolished.

3 **SECTION 2.** The US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is a federal law  
4 enforcement agency that monitors cross-border crime and human  
5 movement. The Enforcement and Removal Operations division (ERO) is in  
6 charge of enforcing these laws and ensuring removal and/or deportation of  
7 removable immigrants.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee this abolishment.  
9 A. Those employed under the ERO will retain their employment with ICE  
10 under the Homeland Security Investigations division.  
11 B. The system of immigration created prior to the ERO shall be what is  
12 enforced by ICE upon implementation of this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2022. All laws in conflict with  
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Utica Academy for International Studies.*