

## **A Bill to Give United States Citizenship Status to All DACA Program Beneficiaries**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every Beneficiary Currently Under the DACA Program Shall, Upon the  
3 Passage of this Bill, Be Granted United States Citizen Status.

4 **SECTION 2.** DACA is the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Enacted by Former  
5 President, Barack Obama, On the date of June 15, 2012.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Shall Immediately  
7 Begin the Process to Change the Citizen Status of all Current DACA4  
8 Beneficiaries to Citizen. All Current DACA Beneficiaries Shall be Citizens as  
9 Soon as their Legal Status Change is Complete. All Future Applications  
10 from Those Who Fall Under the Current Requirements for the DACA  
11 Program Shall Also be Granted Citizen Status.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately. All laws in conflict with  
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

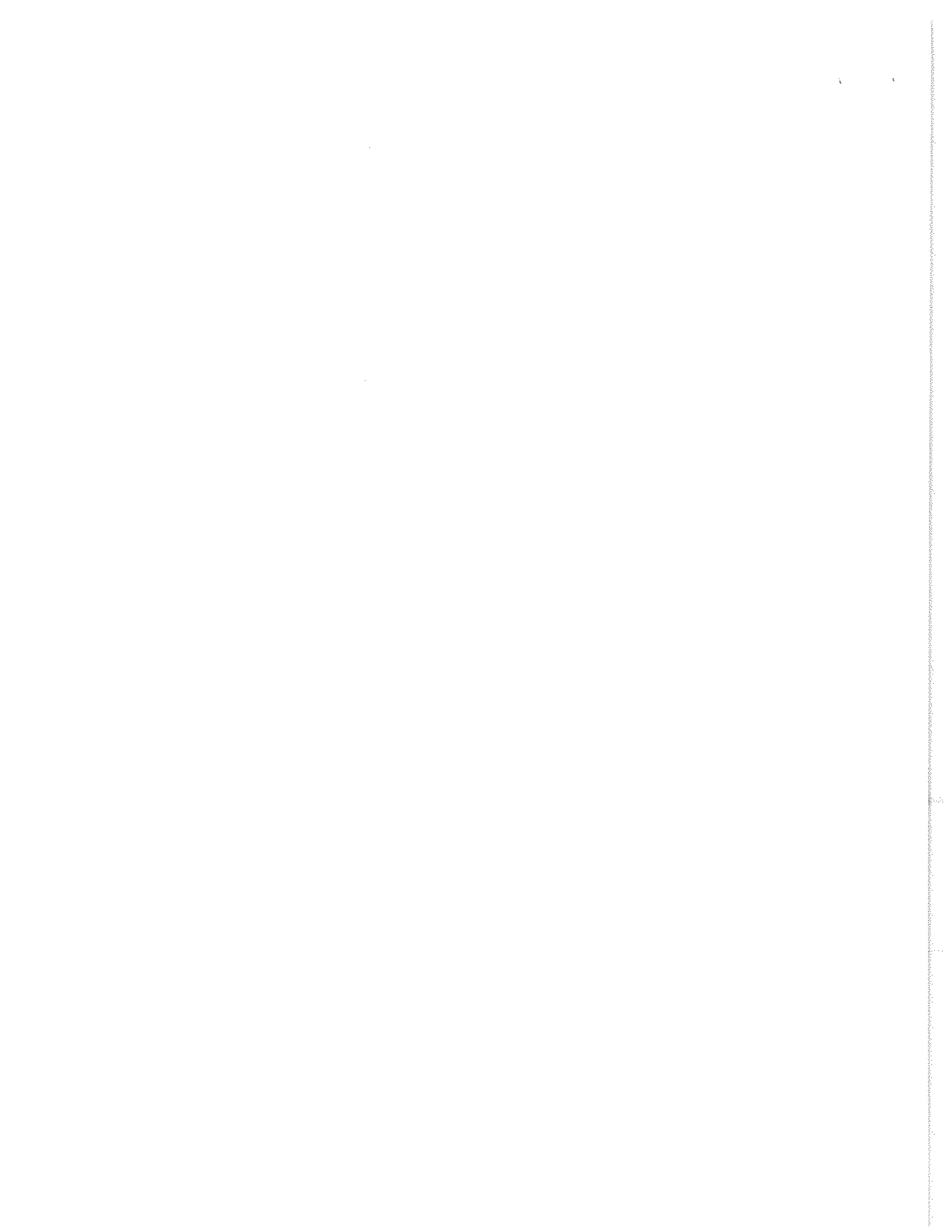


**A Bill to Ban the Commercial Use of Single-Use Plastic in the  
United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will ban the commercial use of single use
2.                   plastic.
3. **SECTION 2.** Commercial use is defined as income-generating use of any
4.                   kind, whether direct or indirect.
5. **SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency
6.                   shall oversee and enforce this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect by January 1, 2025
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict of this legislation shall all hereby be
10.                  declared null and void.

*Introduced by Des Moines North High School*



## **A Bill to Stop the Production of the Penny in the United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States Mint will stop the production of the
2. penny in the United States.
3. **SECTION 2.** The United States Mint is a bureau of the Department
4. of the Treasury responsible for producing coinage
5. for the United States.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee and
7. enforce this legislation.
8. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect in the fiscal year of 2022.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict of this legislation shall hereby be
10. declared null and void.

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# 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.*

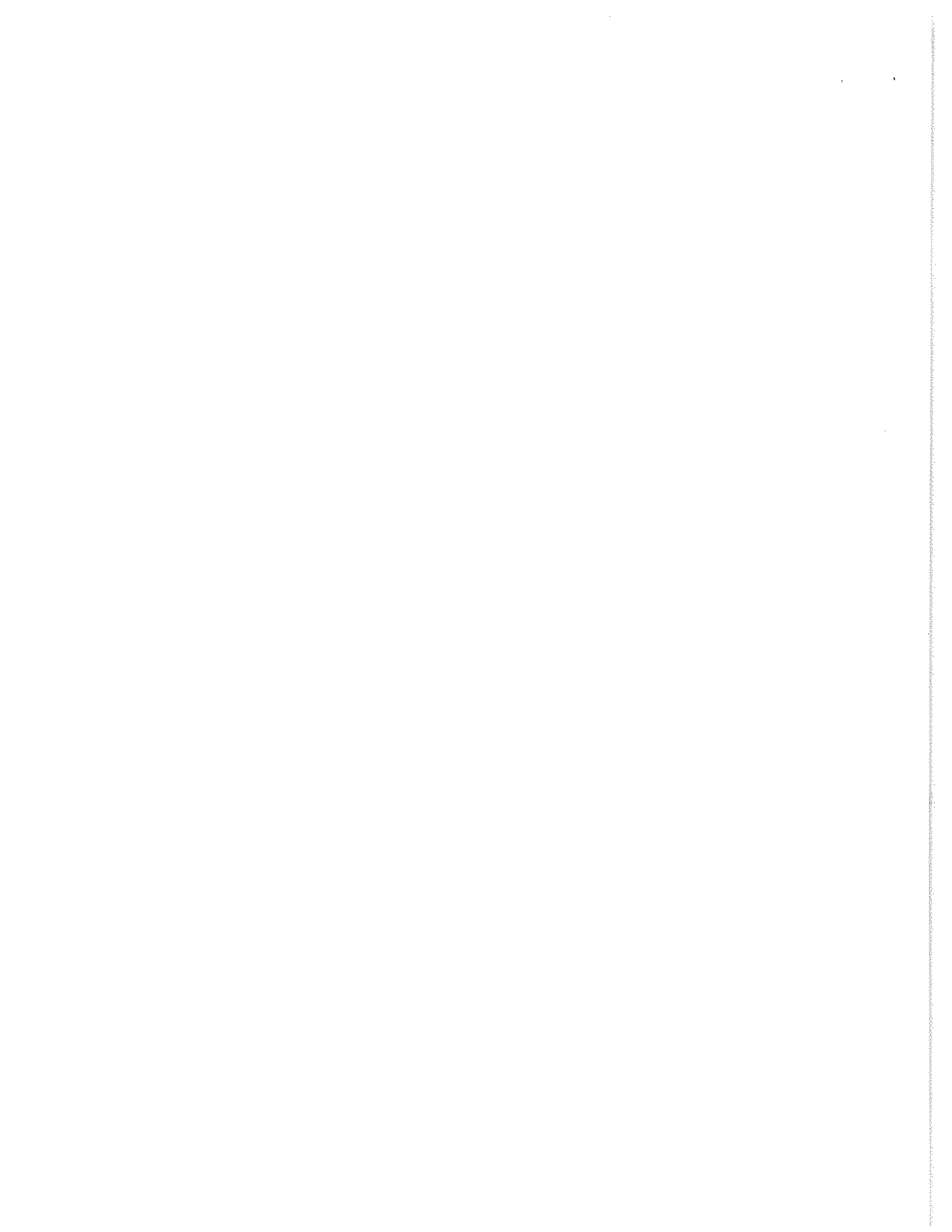


# **A Bill to Raise the Legal Drinking Age to 25 in the United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will raise the drinking age
2. from 21 to 25 years old.
3. **Section 2.** The drinking age would include purchase and
4. consumption of all alcoholic beverages with an
5. alcohol by volume percentage greater than 0.05.
6. **Section 3.** Bureau of Alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and
7. explosives shall oversee and enforce
8. this legislation.
9. **Section 4.** This legislation shall be in affect on
10. January 2022
11. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict of this legislation shall
12. hereby
- be declared null and void.

*Introduced by Des Moines North High School*



## **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
3. kill, repel, or control certain forms of plant or animal life that are
4. considered to be pests.
5. B. “GMOs” shall be defined as “an organism produced through
6. genetic modification.
7. **SECTION 3.** A. The EPA will oversee the enforcement of this
8. legislation.
9. B. Current employees of Pesticide manufacturing companies will
10. receive a monetary compensation of 500\$ a quarter for a year. The
11. U.S Department of Labor will oversee the compensation process.
12. C. 1 million dollars will be directed towards GMO research and
13. Integrated Pest Management to further help this process which will
14. be funded by the US Department of Agriculture who will allocate it
15. as necessary for this research.
16. D. Failure to comply with this ban will result in a \$1000 fine for each
17. infraction. 1

18. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect six months after its  
19. passage.

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

Respectfully submitted by the Johnston High School congressional  
delegation

## **A BILL TO END THE EMBARGO ON CUBA**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** The United States shall cease its restrictions on trade between itself and the Republic of Cuba

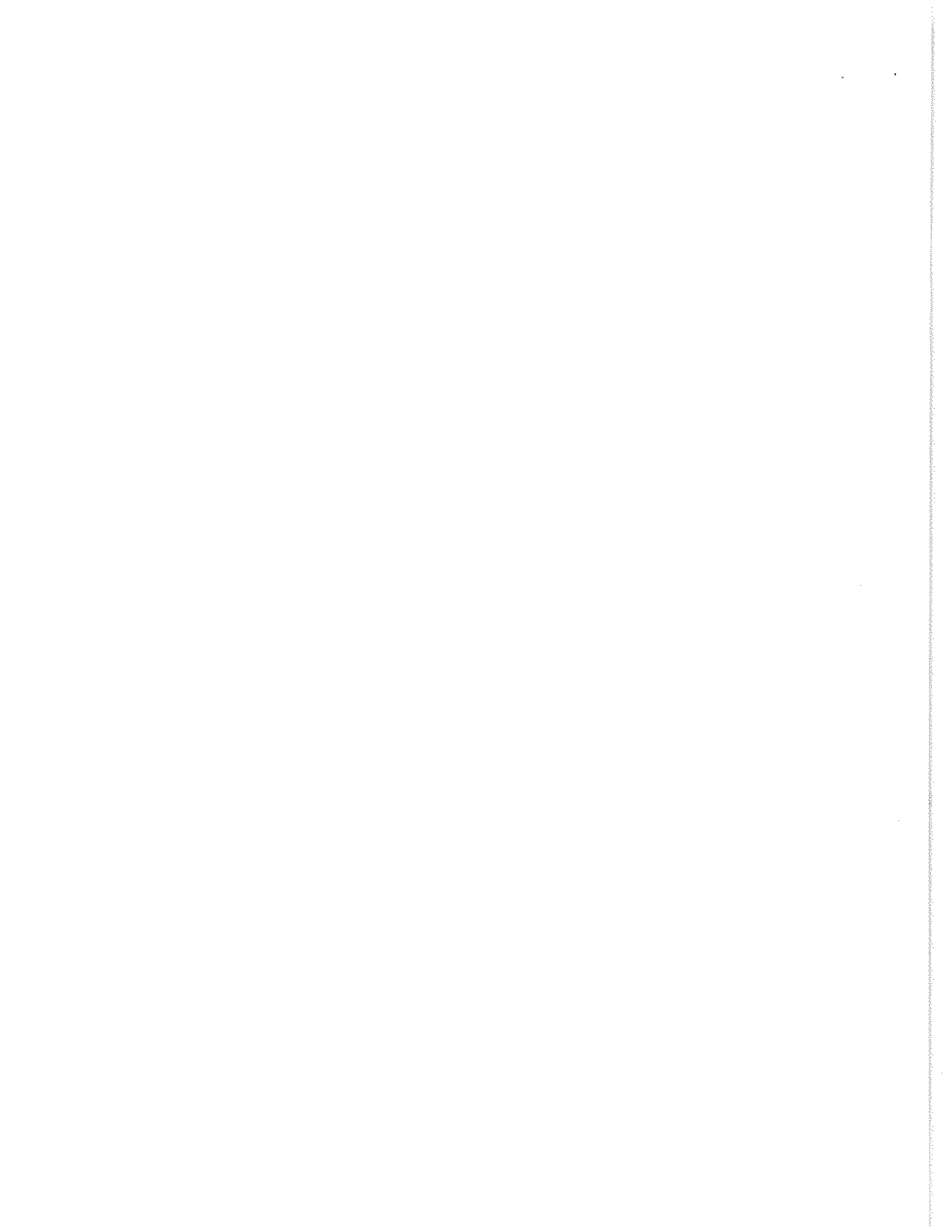
**Section 2.** Trade will be defined as an exchange of currency for goods or services

**Section 3.** The Department of Commerce shall oversee the proper enforcement of the legislation

**Section 4.** This bill will go into effect on March 1st, 2022

**Section 5.** All other laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

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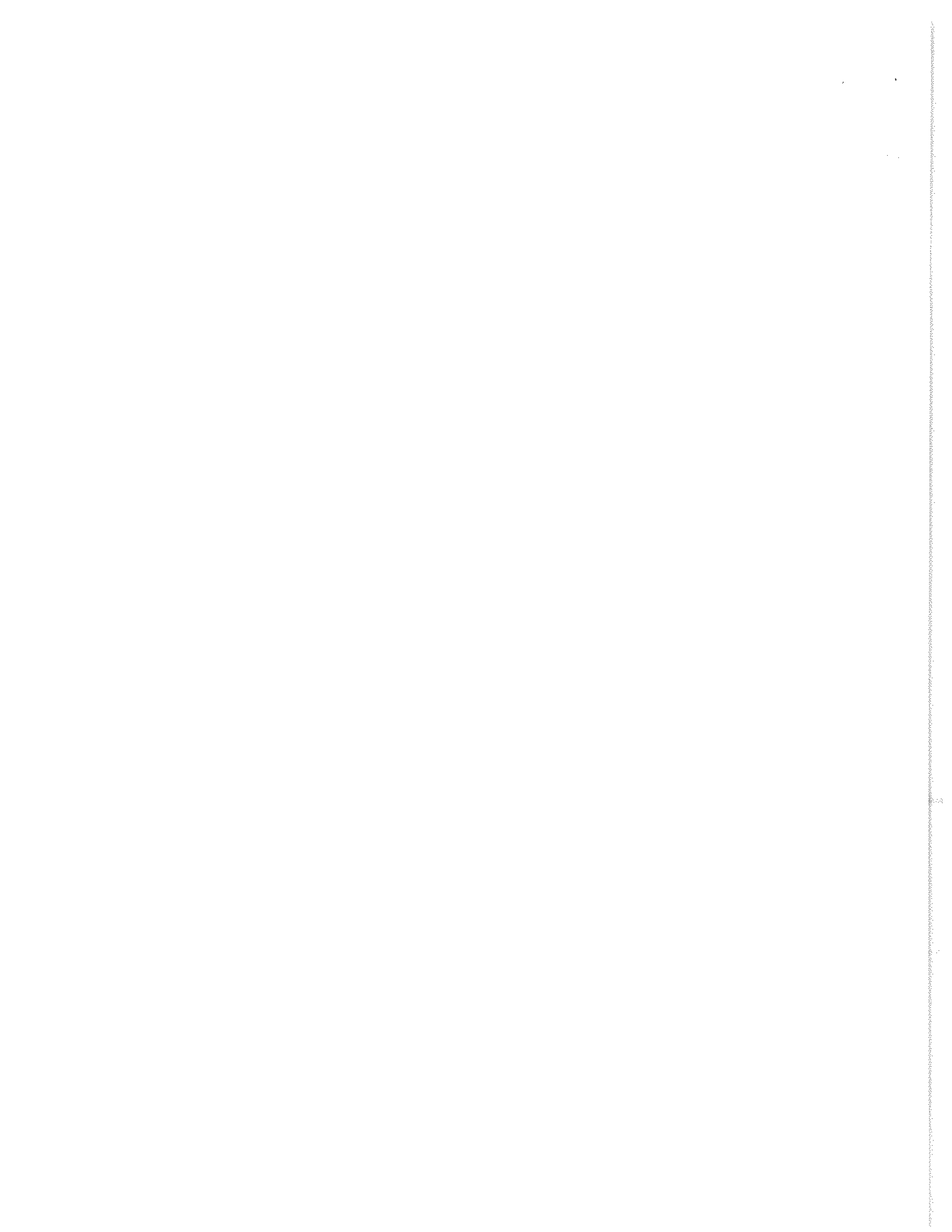


## **A BILL TO EQUALIZE RESIDENTIAL ZONING**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1 All local governments must eliminate single family residential zones.
- Section 2 Single family residential zones are city zones where only detached single family homes can be built. Examples of residencies excluded in single family zones are duplexes, condominiums, townhouses, and apartments.
- Section 3 The department of housing and urban development will enforce the effects of this bill on local governments.
- Section 4 This bill will take effect one year after passing.
- Section 5 All other laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

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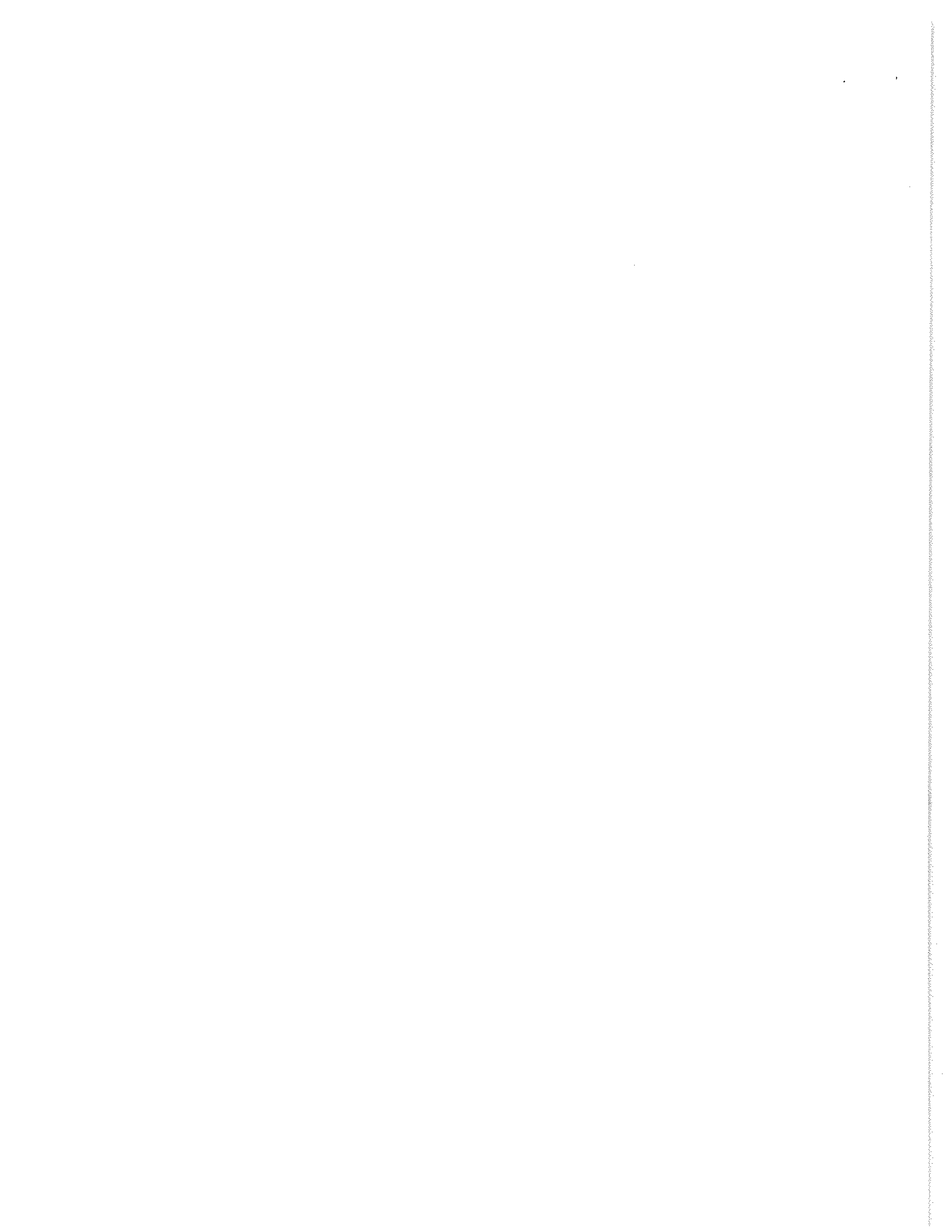


# A Bill to Mandate Motorcycle Helmets

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The state of Iowa shall introduce a law mandating motorcycle helmets for  
2 all individuals operating and/or riding on a motorcycle or equivalent  
3 vehicle, including but not limited to: mopeds, motorbikes, and trikes
- 4 **SECTION 2.** All helmets must have passed a Department of Transportation safety test,  
5 and must be properly sized to each individual.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Penalties will be set by the Department of Transportation and will be  
7 consistent throughout the state. Penalties may include, but are not limited  
8 to: fines and loss of motorcycle license.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of this  
10 law, and it will be enforced by local police and highway patrol.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect 30 days after its passage. All laws in conflict  
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ames High School.*



## 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.

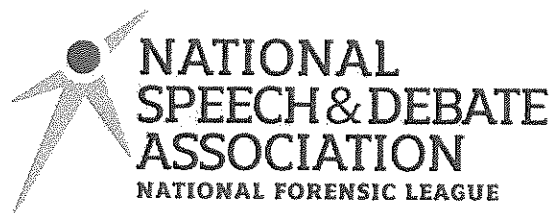
11 **SECTION 4.** Be enacted by the congress assembled here today, will start to limit what  
12 can be purchased on an EBT card or food stamps. The limiting items that  
13 people on EBT will be able to purchase are the following: (Breads and  
14 cereals, bottle water, fruits and vegetables, dairy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

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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**JANUARY 2022**

**LEGISLATION DOCKET**



**January Docket**

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## The Pacific Proving Grounds Integrity Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall again provide necessary funding for the full operation of the  
3 Marshall Islands Nuclear Claims Tribunal, that this group may resume functional  
4 oversight of the Implementation of Section 177 of the Compact of Free Association,  
5 again empowering the Tribunal with “jurisdiction to render final determination upon  
6 all claims past, present and future, of the Government, citizens and nationals of the  
7 Marshall Islands which are based on, arise out of, or are in any way related to the  
8 [U.S.] Nuclear Testing Program.”

9 **SECTION 2.** Funding and operations for the Tribunal shall continue until such time as no  
10 impact on the peoples and ecosystems of the Pacific resulting from the United  
11 States’ nuclear tests in the region can be observed or verified in any way, as  
12 determined by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

13 **SECTION 3.** In addition to honoring any new findings of the Tribunal, Congress shall within  
14 one year of passage dispense to the Marshall Islands the overdue funds awarded in  
15 the Tribunal’s March 5, 2001, decision, an amount equal at the time to  
16 \$563,315,500 but now which shall be no less than the inflation-adjusted sum of  
17 \$880,264,807.

18 **SECTION 4.** Congress shall work with the Marshall Islands to ensure that the process for  
19 claiming these funds is simple, fair, and speedy for all Marshallese citizens.

20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Justice and the  
21 Department of State.

22 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

## A Bill to Establish and Protect the Worker's Right to Disconnect

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any workplace with ten or more employees must establish a written policy  
3 outlining and safeguarding its workers' right to disconnect and must make this policy  
4 publicly available as well as provide it immediately to all current employees and to  
5 all new employees during the hiring process.

6 **SECTION 2.** A right to disconnect must, at minimum, guarantee workers the right not to  
7 respond to or otherwise engage in any and all electronic communication —  
8 including but not limited to emails, telephone calls, video calls, and text messages  
9 — outside of paid work hours and must also guarantee that workers will never be  
10 expected to be available via these methods for more than forty paid hours in a given  
11 workweek. Workers may, if they choose, waive this right but must be compensated  
12 accordingly, including via overtime pay if applicable.

13 **SECTION 3.** Workers who feel that their right to disconnect has not been properly  
14 communicated or honored may file a claim with the labor department in their state,  
15 territory, or federal district. An employer found to have violated the provisions of this  
16 legislation shall pay an additional one month's salary to the worker whose right was  
17 violated. Retaliation against a worker who refuses to waive the right to disconnect  
18 shall be treated as employment discrimination, and the worker will have recourse to  
19 file a charge of discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
20 (EEOC) and, subsequently, a job discrimination lawsuit.

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

22 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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



**A Bill to Mandate a Nationwide Duty to Retreat**

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Self-defense shall not be permissible as a legal justification for the use of force,
- 3 especially lethal force, when the possibility to retreat can be shown to have
- 4 reasonably existed.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation overrides all state stand-your-ground laws.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Encourage the Adoption of Well-Designed State Flags

1   **WHEREAS** philosophies of good flag design are well established and broadly agreed upon,  
2                   best encapsulated by the Five Principles advanced by the North American  
3                   Vexillological Association (NAVA) in their 2006 publication *“Good” Flag, “Bad” Flag*;  
4                   and

5   **WHEREAS** the official flags of a great many states fail to meet one or more or sometimes  
6                   even all of these principles; and

7   **WHEREAS** consequently, these states are neglecting a meaningful opportunity to symbolize  
8                   and promote state pride; now, therefore be it

9   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that each state is strongly encouraged to re-  
10                  examine its state flag and, if necessary, re-design it to ensure it meets most if not all  
11                  of NAVA’s Five Principles of good flag design, namely, Keep It Simple, Use  
12                  Meaningful Symbolism, Use 2 or 3 Basic Colors, No Lettering or Seals, and Be  
13                  Distinctive or Be Related; and

14   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that this body in particular praises the states of New Mexico, Texas,  
15                  Alaska, Arizona, South Carolina, Hawaii, Tennessee, Ohio, Colorado, and Alabama,  
16                  as well as the District of Columbia and the territory of Puerto Rico, for exemplary  
17                  and inspirational flag design.

## The Paris Hilton Accountability for Congregate Care Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a fund of \$1 billion to assist states in researching and  
3 developing best practices and reporting procedures for congregate care, collecting  
4 data on local congregate care operations to drive policymaking, and providing  
5 training for social workers, mental health professionals, judicial employees, and  
6 other state officials to support safety and security in the industry.

7 **SECTION 2.** Congregate care shall be defined as “any of the following that provide services to  
8 a child: (a) an outdoor youth program; (b) a residential support program; (c) a  
9 residential treatment program; or (d) a therapeutic school” (Utah Legislature  
10 HB0135).

11 **SECTION 3.** Within three years of the date of passage, each state will be required to have  
12 established a rigorous and thorough system based on the research, data, and  
13 training outlined in and funded by Section 1 to be used for regular investigation and  
14 licensing of congregate care facilities with the goal of preventing child abuse and  
15 neglect. Facilities that fail to meet standards must be shut down.

16 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill shall be sourced from a 10% increase of the federal capital  
17 gains tax for those whose annual income exceeds \$441,450.

18 **SECTION 5.** Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this legislation shall be overseen by the Department of  
19 Health and Human Services (DHHS) while Section 4 shall be overseen by the  
20 Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

21 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

## A Bill to Eliminate HOV Lanes on Interstate Highways

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Occupancy shall no longer be permissible as a criterion for allowing or  
3 disallowing lane or exit usage anywhere or at any time on the Dwight D. Eisenhower  
4 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

5 **SECTION 2.** All current high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes and exits are to be converted into  
6 standard lanes and exits.

7 **SECTION 3.** States shall be given two years from the date of passage to make any changes  
8 necessary to come into compliance with the provisions of this legislation. Any states  
9 failing to do so shall lose 50% of their federal highway funding until compliance is  
10 reached.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Highway Administration (FHA).

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

## A Bill to Strengthen HIPAA Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The scope of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)  
3 shall be expanded to protect patients from being asked to disclose vaccination  
4 status by an employer.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any employer found to have requested this information of a current or prospective  
6 employee shall be fined \$10,000, with the fine doubling on each of any repeat  
7 offenses.

8 **SECTION 3.** Employment decisions based on vaccination status shall henceforth be viewed as  
9 employment discrimination. Employees who believe they may have been the victim  
10 of this sort of employment discrimination are hereby empowered to file a charge of  
11 discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and,  
12 subsequently, a job discrimination lawsuit.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Health and the  
14 EEOC.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

## A Bill to Award Legal Fees to Winners of Lawsuits

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The winner of any lawsuit shall receive as part of the settlement an amount equal  
3 to any and all legal fees incurred over the course of the lawsuit, to be paid by the  
4 losing party.

5 **SECTION 2.** In order to satisfy the terms of this legislation, law firms must provide copies of all  
6 invoices to the court overseeing the case within one week of billing.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any law firms failing to provide invoices within the aforementioned timeframe  
8 shall become responsible for those expenses themselves.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect March 1, 2022.

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

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Promote Educational Liberty

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

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1.** Upon a K-12 student's withdrawal from public school, the state, territory, or  
8 federal district in which that student resides shall, upon request by that student's  
9 parent(s) or legal guardian(s), disburse a sum equal to the state average per pupil  
10 expenditure to that student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to be used for tuition at a  
11 private school, religious or otherwise, or to fund homeschooling. Parent(s) and legal  
12 guardian(s) may make this request at the start of each and every school year up  
13 until the student's 21st birthday or graduation from high school, whichever occurs  
14 first.

15 **SECTION 2.** No public school may prohibit organized prayer within its walls or digital space,  
16 nor may it compel student participation in prayer of any kind.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**An Act to Award a Congressional Gold Medal to Angela Merkel**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of  
3 the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the award, on behalf of  
4 Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design to Angela Merkel, in recognition for  
5 her service to the German people as chancellor, to the American people as a loyal  
6 ally of integrity, and people around the world as a uniquely courageous and  
7 consistent leader in the face of historic cowardice and hate.

8 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of the award referred to in Section 1, the Secretary of the  
9 Treasury (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall strike a gold medal with  
10 suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

11 **SECTION 3.** There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public  
12 Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs of the  
13 medals struck under this Act. The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze  
14 of the gold medal described in Section 2 under such regulations as the Secretary  
15 may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor,  
16 materials, dyes, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold  
17 medal. The amounts received from the sale of duplicate medals shall be deposited  
18 in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.



