



**New England District of the NSDA
2022 NSDA Qualifiers Legislation Packet**

**The first eight pieces of legislation below will be used for preliminary rounds in both the House and the Senate.
The last two bills in the packet will be used for finals in the House only.**

A Bill to Inform Customers about Genetically Modified Organisms

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** All Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) must be labeled as such at the
3 expense of the company that produced them

4 **SECTION 2A:** The United States government will not renew any crop subsidies contained within
5 the farm bill upon expiration unless an extreme case such as famine arises.

6 **SECTION 2B:** Upon expiration of the farm bill, the funds previously allocated to
7 subsidies for corn, soy, livestock, and sugar will be allocated to converting non organic farms
8 to organic and to subsidizing organic food products in schools.

9 **SECTION 3A:** A twenty billion dollar annual fund will be established to subsidize crops and
10 livestock produce that are sold within 50 miles of where they were grown and/or raised

11 **SECTION 3B:** A 5% additional tax will be levied on synthetic pesticides which will help fund
12 the aforementioned program and will be used to subsidize natural pest prevention practices

13 **SECTION 4:** A 5% tax will be levied on soft drink products, which will be used to subsidize
14 organic vegetable production.

15 **SECTION 5:** The measures of this bill will take effect at the start of F.Y 2023.

16 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Seth Rosenman, Acton-Boxborough Regional*
17 *High School*

A Bill to Mandate National Service for American Citizens Aged 18 to 28

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All American citizens aged 18 to 28 are hereby required to serve twenty-one consecutive months of national service.

SECTION 2. National service is to be defined as civilian service projects, military, civil, or community service that is overseen and monitored by the United States government with intent to promote the general welfare and the common good.

SECTION 3. The mandatory service requirement is to be enforced by the Selective Service System (SSS). Management of the services provided, to maintain the promotion of the general welfare and common good, is to be handled and interpreted by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

A. Before service, all must undergo a medical examination that will be used as a means to determine if the individual is capable of performing national service safely. All deemed unfit to serve shall be made exempt from their 21-month service requirement.

B. All individuals serving shall be paid a minimum of \$1,733 per month.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for congressional debate by Samuel Gonser, Catholic Memorial

A Bill to Draft a United States - Taiwan Free Trade Agreement

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Draft a U.S.-Taiwan unilateral Free Trade Agreement.

3 **SECTION 2.** The Free Trade Agreement would be a furthering of current friendly US-
4 Taiwan economic relationships and would mean the lessening of tariffs
5 and the negotiations of of beef imports and silicon semiconductors at a
6 reduced price between the two countries. Note, the US-China
7 relationship would still continue after the bill is passed.

8 **SECTION 3.** The International Trade Administration under the U.S. Department of
9 Commerce would oversee the drafting of the Free Trade Agreement.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Deerfield Academy.

A Bill to Enact Presumed Consent for Organ Donation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Presumed consent shall be the policy for organ donation across the
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Presumed consent shall be defined as giving permission unless declaring
5 otherwise

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by the Health Resources
7 and Services Administration (HRSA).

8 A. At the time of filing federal forms or applying for or renewing an
9 identification card, the applicant shall be deemed to have consented
10 to anatomical donation of his or her organs and tissue upon the
11 determination of the applicant's legal death, unless the applicant
12 expressly elects not to be an organ tissue donor

13 B. Legal guardians of citizens under 18 can opt out for dependents.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tamsin Connerly of Milton Academy.

A Resolution to Protect Freedom

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Taiwan has been facing increasing military threats from China; and
- 2 **WHEREAS,** The Chinese Air Force has been entering Taiwan’s airspace at a record
- 3 rate, undermining peace and sovereignty in Taiwan; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The people of Taiwan are at risk of losing their democratic ideals and
- 5 freedoms by means of Chinese attack; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Taiwan does not have the sufficient capabilities to defend itself, nor does
- 7 the United States to defend Taiwan; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend the creation of a military
- 9 base in Taiwan with help from the Department of Defense; and, be it
- 10 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States Military rebuilds its presence in the South
- 11 China Sea.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Noah Abji, Natick High School.

A Bill to Repeal the No Child Left Behind Act to Improve American Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Every Student Succeeds Act is hereby repealed.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The repealing of the Every Student Succeeds Act in no way
- 3 reinstates the No Child Left Behind Act.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for the
- 5 enforcement of this legislation.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2024. All laws
- 7 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kevin Cooper of Needham High School.

A Bill to Allow Direct Prescription Price Negotiations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for
2 Medicare and Medicaid Services shall be authorized to directly negotiate
3 fair prices for prescription drugs with prescription drug manufacturers.

4 A. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for
5 Medicare and Medicaid Services shall no longer be required to
6 negotiate drug prices through third parties.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Third parties are defined as any separate nongovernmental entity,
8 including but not limited to Pharmacy Benefit Managers, through which
9 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services negotiate prescription
10 drug prices.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the
12 enforcement of this legislation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2023. All laws in conflict with this
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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26 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newton South High School.*

The American Energy Independence Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Energy shall receive a budget increase of
2 800 Million Dollars each year to be allocated to help aid their SBIR and
3 STTR programs for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy,
4 The Office of Fossil Energy and the Office of Nuclear Energy.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. SBIR shall be defined as Small Business Innovation Research
7 programs

8 B. STTR shall be defined as Small Business Technology Transfer
9 programs.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Energy via
11 the Office of Science.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on May 3, 2022.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Shrewsbury High School.

The following two bills will be used in the Final Round for the House.
Senators will not be using this legislation.

The Freedom to Vote Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The following measures will be taken to strengthen American democracy, promote
2 racial justice and equity for all Americans, and thwart the assault on voting rights
3 taking place in the states.

4 SECTION 1A. All fifty states shall offer early voting periods for at least two weeks prior to
5 Election Day, including on nights and weekends, for at least 10 hours per day. All
6 fifty states shall offer no-excuse vote by mail for every eligible voter. All fifty
7 states shall offer automatic voter registration.

8 SECTION 1B. The infringement of the right to vote shall be a valid cause of action for lawsuits in
9 federal district court. The infringement of the right to have an individual's vote
10 counted and certified shall be a valid cause of action for lawsuits in federal
11 district court. The removal of officials administering federal elections from their
12 duties as election administrators for reasons other than gross negligence,
13 neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office shall be a valid cause of action for
14 lawsuits in federal district court.

15 SECTION 1C. Federal voting rights shall be restored to individuals convicted of a federal crime
16 upon completion of their sentence. Individuals convicted of a federal crime who
17 have previously been registered to vote shall automatically be re-registered to
18 vote upon completion of their sentence.

19 SECTION 2. The following definitions shall be applied in the enactment and enforcement of
20 Section 1.

21 SECTION 2A. "Early voting" shall be defined as the casting of an absentee ballot prior to election
22 day. "Vote by mail" shall be defined as casting of an absentee ballot through the
23 US Postal Service rather than at a polling location. "Automatic Voter
24 Registration" shall be defined as the "automatic registering of eligible voters
25 when they interact with the following government agencies: the Internal

26 Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, the Centers for Medicare &
27 Medicaid Services, and the Selective Service System.

28 SECTION 2B. "Cause of action" shall be defined as a fact or set of facts that enable a plaintiff to
29 bring legal action against a defendant. "Individual's vote" shall be defined as an
30 individual's vote in an election for President, Senator, or Congressperson.

31 "Officials administering federal elections" shall be defined as any local, state, or
32 federal officials charged with facilitating an election for President, Senator, or
33 Congressperson.

34 SECTION 2C. "Federal crime" shall be defined as any offenses listed in 18 U.S. Code Title 18 Part
35 1. "Sentence" shall be defined as any and all penalties ordered by a federal
36 district court upon conviction of a federal crime.

37 SECTION 3. The Executive shall be charged with ensuring the enactment and enforcement of
38 Section 1.

39 SECTION 3A. The Federal Elections Commission shall be charged with ensuring the enactment
40 and enforcement of Section 1A and Section 1C.

41 SECTION 3B. The Department of Justice shall be charged with ensuring the enactment and
42 enforcement of Section 1B.

43 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

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

The Build Back Better Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The following measures will be implemented to take concerted and deliberate action against climate change and encourage the American people to build climate conscious lifestyles to save our planet.

SECTION 1A. The Administrator shall implement a program to make awards of grants and rebates to eligible recipients and to make awards of contracts to eligible contractors for providing rebates for up to 100 percent of costs for: (1) replacing eligible vehicles with zero-emission vehicles; (2) infrastructure needed to charge, fuel, or maintain zero-emission vehicles; and (3) workforce development and training to support the maintenance, charging, fueling, and operation of zero-emission vehicles. \$5,000,000,000 is to remain available until expended (except that no funds shall be disbursed after September 30, 2031) for implementation of section A.

SECTION 1B. \$20,000,000,000 shall remain available until expended to make grants, on a competitive basis to States, units of local government, the District of Columbia, territories of the United States, Tribal governments, and eligible recipients for the purposes of providing financial and technical assistance to enable low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy zero-emission technologies, including distributed zero-emission technologies on residential rooftops, and to carry out other greenhouse gas emission reduction activities, as determined appropriate by the Administrator in accordance with this section.

SECTION 1C. Greenhouse Gas Corporate Reporting: In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$500,000,000, to remain available until expended (except that no funds shall be disbursed after September 30, 2031), for the Environmental Protection Agency to support; (1) enhanced standardization and transparency of corporate climate action commitments and plans to reduce greenhouse gas

emissions; and (2) enhanced transparency regarding progress toward meeting such commitments and implementing such plans.

SECTION 2. The following definitions shall be applied in the enactment and enforcement of Section 1.

Pursuant to Section 1A: Eligible contractor.--The term 'eligible contractor' means a contractor that is a for-profit or nonprofit entity that has the capacity--(A) to sell zero-emission vehicles, or charging or other equipment needed to charge, fuel, or maintain zero-emission vehicles, to individuals or entities that own an eligible vehicle. (2) Eligible recipient.--The term 'eligible recipient' means--(A) a State or local governmental entity; (B) an Indian Tribe (as defined in section 302); (C) a nonprofit school transportation association; or (D) an eligible contractor. (3) Eligible vehicle.--The term 'eligible vehicle' means a Class 6 or Class 7 heavy-duty vehicle as defined in section 1037.801 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this section). (4) Zero-emission vehicle.--The term 'zero-emission vehicle' means a vehicle that has a drivetrain that produces, under any possible operational mode or condition, zero exhaust emission of--(A) any air pollutant that is listed pursuant to section 108(a) (or any precursor to such an air pollutant); and (B) any greenhouse gas.

SECTION 3. The Executive shall be charged with ensuring the enactment and enforcement of Section 1.

The Department of Energy and the Environmental Protections Agency shall be charged with ensuring the enactment and enforcement of Section 1A-Section 1C.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

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