



# **2022 Debate Invitational Congress Docket**

## **A Bill to Mandate Free Naloxone Access**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The U.S. Federal Government will allocate \$1.5 billion dollars to guarantee free access to Naloxone across the nation.

**SECTION 2.** Free access to Naloxone is defined as the Federal Government providing free mail-based Naloxone distribution as well as through the establishment of Naloxone distribution centers nationwide.

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

- A. \$500 million shall be allocated directly to the purchase of Naloxone
- B. \$500 million shall be allocated to the distribution, including the establishment of distribution centers.
- C. \$500 million shall be allocated towards subsidizing Naloxone manufacturers.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brophy College Preparatory*

## **A Bill to Ensure Drought Resilience by Investing in Desalination Technology and Improving Water Management**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will appropriate 10 Billion Dollars for  
3 research into improvements in efficiency and availability of Desalination  
4 Technology. In addition, the United States will invest an additional 5 Billion  
5 Dollars for research into efficient water use in agriculture and public  
6 planning

7 **SECTION 2.** The Department of the Interior is also herein vested with the  
8 power to distribute water from bodies of water which cross state lines  
9 among the various states to which the body of water is connected.

10 **SECTION 3.** Desalination Technology is defined as any technology which  
11 purifies ocean water through the removal of salt and toxins, making it  
12 usable for agriculture or human consumption. A body of water for the  
13 purposes of this bill is defined as a lake, river, estuary, delta, sea or other  
14 aquatic environment which the Secretary of the Interior shall designate as  
15 such.

16 **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Interior shall be responsible for  
17 apportioning all funds made available in Section 1 to public and private  
18 entities based on the entities' expertise in desalination and water  
19 management.

20 **SECTION 5.** An Inspector General shall be appointed by the congress in a  
21 later resolution to oversee the apportionment of appropriated funds.

**SECTION 6.** No action may be taken to alter the water appropriated to  
Native American nations without the express consent of the Nations'  
governments.

**SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect on the First of January 2023.  
All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by McClintock High School.*

# **THE BOLSTERING OF E.R.O.'S ENFORCEMENT DIVISIONS TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** ERO's (Enforcement and Removal Operations) Enforcement divisions budget shall be revised to 5 billion to accomodate the bolstering of field operations as related to Human Trafficking; the ERO Enforcement division shall establish a Human Trafficking Specialized Taskforce; ERO position-specific training at the ICE Academy will be extended to 6-9 months with a focus on detecting and detaining human trafficking crimes/perpetrators at the border; perpetrators of human trafficking crimes be detained immediately without chance of bail.

**SECTION 2.** A) Human Trafficking shall be defined as sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.

B) Human Trafficking crimes shall be defined as participating in or enabling the coercion, force, or transportation of human trafficking victims.

**SECTION 3.** ICE shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** This article shall take effect January of 2023.

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

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## **A Bill to Promote Equitable Access to Charging Through the Introduction of a Common Charger**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** All smartphones, portable speakers, personal computers,  
2           wireless headphones, e-readers, gaming consoles, and tablets sold in the  
3           United States shall be required by law to use a common charging cable and  
4           charging port. The charging port and cable designated for this shall be the  
5           USB-C models.

6           **SECTION 2.** USB-C is defined as the Universal Serial Bus C charging  
7           cable and adapter, which has been ordered by the European Union to be  
8           used for all of the aforementioned devices.

9           **SECTION 3.** 100 Million Dollars shall also be appropriated for research  
10          into more sustainable and efficient methods of electronic charging. The  
11          allocation of these funds shall be overseen by the National Science  
12          Foundation.

13          **SECTION 4.** The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission  
14          shall be responsible for the enforcement of Section 1 of this legislation and  
15          punishing violations of its provisions.

16          **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on the First of January  
2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
void.

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## A Bill to Remove Interstates from City Centers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Over the course of the ten years that follow this legislation's passage, all sections of the  
3 Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways (interstates)  
4 that currently pass through city centers shall be removed from these areas. Affected  
5 sections may either be re-routed around the city center, sent under it via tunnels, or  
6 removed entirely if workable alternate routes already exist, with decisions to be made  
7 individually by each relevant city government in conjunction with the Federal Highway  
8 Administration (FHA).

9 **SECTION 2.** A city center shall be defined as any contiguous census tracts of high population density (at  
10 least 1000 people per square mile) at the center of a city with a population of at least  
11 50,000.

12 **SECTION 3.** Land reclaimed via interstate removal shall be given over to the city of which it is a part, to  
13 be developed into affordable multi-family housing, city parks, and/or public educational  
14 institutions such as museums, libraries, and schools. Each city shall decide for itself what  
15 mix of these repurposing possibilities it shall pursue.

16 **SECTION 4.** Eminent domain may be invoked to acquire land necessary for rerouting of interstates so  
17 long as economically disadvantaged communities (defined as neighborhoods where the  
18 average household income is less than 150% of the poverty threshold as defined by the  
19 Census Bureau) are not impacted.

20 **SECTION 5.** The cost of this project shall be offset by adopting an annual accrual tax on capital gains for  
21 the wealthiest 1% of US taxpayers, to take effect in the next fiscal year following this  
22 legislation's passage.

23 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FHA, with the exception of Section 5, which shall  
24 be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

25 **SECTION 7.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

## **A Bill to Repeal AEDPA**

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (AEDPA) is hereby repealed.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Any convicted criminal whose right to appeal is, or has been, limited by AEDPA at the time
- 4 of the passage of this legislation shall be entitled to a total reinstatement of those rights
- 5 effective immediately.
- 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.

## The Ticket Purchaser's Bill of Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Ticket brokers may not charge fees in excess of 10% of the value of the ticket(s) being sold,  
3 and they must disclose all fees from the earliest stage of the purchase process.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any broker that manages secondhand resales of tickets must disclose information about its  
5 sellers, including sales history and user reviews, to potential buyers and must restrict those  
6 sellers from increasing ticket prices to make a profit.

7 **SECTION 3.** A ticket broker is defined as a third-party company that manages the sale of tickets for  
8 concerts, plays, sporting events, and other performances.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

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



## **A Bill to Restructure the School Year**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All states, territories, and the Federal District must ensure that the public schools over  
3 which they have jurisdiction neither remain in session for more than six weeks without a  
4 break of at least one week, nor institute a break of longer than four weeks at any point.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any state, territory, or district that violates this legislation shall lose federal education  
6 funding until compliance is reached.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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