

Minnesota Legislation Packet

For November 13th Tournaments

Mental Health Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This legislation enacts a grant for schools to have Mental
2 Health screenings every 6 months in all K-12 schools, including all
3 registered homeschooled students.

4 **SECTION 2.** A Mental health screening shall be defined as evaluating K-
5 12 students for the current top 20 mental illnesses and learning disabilities.

6 **SECTION 3.** 2% of the annual Department of Defense's budget shall be
7 diverted to supporting this grant. The Department of Education shall
8 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect in January 2023. All laws in
10 conflict with this legislation will be declared null and void.

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Introduced for congressional debate by Bloomington debate

A Bill to subsidize diesel vehicles

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The department of motor vehicles (DMV) shall subsidize
3 \$50 billion towards the building of diesel vehicles in order to help move
4 from gasoline.

5 **SECTION 2.** Diesel vehicles shall be defined as the common term for
6 the distillate fuel oil sold for use in motor vehicles that use the
7 compression ignition engine.

8 **SECTION 3.** The department of energy shall be in charge of regulation
9 and implementation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect during the Fiscal Year of
11 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
12 void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Robbinsdale Cooper High School.

A Resolution to Amend Rule 22 of the Senate Manual to Eliminate the Filibuster

WHEREAS, The present-day filibuster restricts the productivity of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, The filibuster exists as a Jim Crow relic intended to impede the majority party; and

WHEREAS, The filibuster weakens legislation instead of promoting compromise; and

WHEREAS, Bypassing the filibuster requires 60 votes; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for an amendment to Section 2 of Rule 22 of the United States Senate Manual, changing “three-fifths” to “a simple majority.”

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School



A Bill to Require Federal Candidates to Obtain Prior Political Experience

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Any individual running for Federal Office is required to have prior political experience in order to begin campaigning.

SECTION 2. “Federal office” shall be defined as the position of President or Vice President, of Senator or Representative, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

“Prior political experience” shall be defined as one or more of the following: Having been employed as a lawyer for at least 3 years, having served as a U.S. representative, held office as state or territorial governor, as a Senator, Vice President, Attorney General, or Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. If an individual is considering running for federal office, they must notify the Federal Election Commission before they begin campaigning. The Federal Election Commission Agency will be tasked with verifying that each candidate’s political experience meets the requirements. Campaigning before certification is prohibited, and will result in a fine of up to 10,000 dollars.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect January 1st, 2023

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

Produced for Congressional Debate by Eastview High School

A Bill to Legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide Nationwide to Limit the Suffering of Terminally Ill Patients

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Physician-assisted suicide is henceforth legal nationwide in
2 the United States.

3 A. The individual that is wishing to utilize physician-assisted suicide (henceforth
4 referred to as “the patient”) must be at least 25 years of age.

5 B. The patient must have a terminal illness with three confirmed prognoses of having
6 1 year or less to live.

7 C. The patient must have their diagnosis of the terminal illness, prognosis, mental
8 competence, and voluntariness of their request confirmed by no less than three
9 physicians who all specialize in the treatment of the patient’s terminal illness.

10 **SECTION 2.** Physician-assisted suicide shall be defined as the legal,
11 voluntary termination of one’s own life by prescription medication.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the
13 Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation and enforcement
14 of this bill.

15 A. Failure to meet the requirements provided by Section 1 will result in a \$1.5 million
16 fine for the physician that oversaw the process, as well as losing their medical
17 license.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Angela Langsweirdt, Edina Highschool.

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Wage For School Teachers

SECTION 1. The national average salary is 58,260 dollars for teachers in the United States. This is one of the major reasons we are seeing a teacher shortage.

SECTION 2.

- A. Teachers are defined as education specialists that work in public and private schools. This bill includes preK-12 teachers.
- B. A large sum of American schools are underfunded, because of this, teachers use their own salaries to compensate for classroom material.
- C. The national average budget for teachers is \$212, which is rarely enough to afford basic material for classroom use.
- D. A liveable wage is 68,000 dollars, however, this differs from states.

Section 3.

- A. Teacher's wage mentioned in Section 2A will be granted as follow:
 - a. Wages are raised \$9,000 above the livable wage of the state for teachers who make less than the state's livable wage.
 - b. Wages are raised \$9,000 above the livable wage for teachers who make between the state's livable wage but still under \$9,000 above the livable wage of the state.
- B. All schools are required to reimburse teachers for school supplies purchased for the school year
- C. All schools are subsidized an extra 50 percent of their projects and cost of operation.

SECTION 4.

- A. The Department of Education will be funding Section 3A and 3B, extra funding will be transferred from the Department of Defense if need be. The Department of Labor will be responsible for reporting current wages and determining the amount for fund distribution per state.
- B. The Department of Education will be responsible for managing Section 3B and funding Section 3C.

SECTION 5. This legislation will be implemented in the fiscal year of 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lakeville Debate

A Bill to Establish a Term Limit Rotation of Supreme Court Justices

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill will establish the following.

- A) Establish a rotation of federal justices onto the Supreme Court rotating every 18 years.
- B) Acting President must nominate justice assignments in the first and third year of office.

SECTION 2. The establishment of a term limit rotation of the supreme court justices will cover the following.

- A) Federal justices may not serve more than one term on the Supreme Court in their lifetime.
- B) Federal justices will return to the federal judiciary after their term has ended.
- C) Supreme Court justices will be nominated in the President's first and third year in office.

SECTION 3. Congress will oversee the enforcement of terms and nominations.

SECTION 4. As of January 1st of the year following passage of the bill, the two longest-serving Supreme Court justices must return to the federal judiciary or retire. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

The Tax Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

- A. All federal subsidies shall be eliminated.
- B. The Tiered Income Tax will be replaced by a Flat Income Tax.
- C. The Flat Income Tax Rate shall be set to 25%.

SECTION 2.

- A. A federal subsidy shall be defined as any direct or indirect payment to an individual or company which comes in the form of a tax cut.
- B. The tiered income tax shall be defined as the system in which individuals are placed into tax brackets which determines the rate at which they pay taxes.
- C. The flat income tax shall be defined as the system in which every individual is charged the same income tax rate.

SECTION 3. This bill shall be implemented by the Internal Revenue Service.

SECTION 4. This bill shall be implemented one year after passing.

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

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