



# **Junior High Congress Finals Docket**

# A Bill to Compensate People to Make Their Houses More Energy Efficient.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   This bill will compensate a maximum of \$2,500 a year for  
2           making houses energy efficient. The compensation will be made to those  
3           who have houses that fully use alternative forms of energy (wind energy,  
4           geothermal, hydroelectric, etc).

5           **SECTION 2.**   Compensate is defined as making an appropriate and usually  
6           counterbalancing payment to. Efficient is defined as achieving maximum  
7           productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense. Energy is defined as  
8           power derived from the utilization of physical or chemical resources,  
9           especially to provide light and heat or to work machines.

10          **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Energy would oversee the enforcement  
11          of this bill. They would review the amount of clean energy in each house,  
12          and compensate them accordingly.

13          **SECTION 4.**   This bill would go into effect on the 1st of January in 2024.

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

# A Bill to Criminalize Urban Development on Natural Animal Habitats

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.** A. It should be illegal to place urban housing or other commercial buildings in  
2             spaces that are largely inhabited by animals.

3 B. Before selling land a vendor must make sure there are no largely inhabited  
4 areas.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Criminalize can be defined as to make punishable as a crime.

6 B. Urban Development can be defined as the “development or improvement  
7 of an urban area by building”

C. Natural Habitat can be defined as “the natural environment in which a plant or animal normally lives or grows”

10 D. An animal can be defined as a living creature such as a dog, lion, or rabbit.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service alongside the U.S. government will  
12 enforce the legislation if it were to become law.

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

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# **A Bill to Require Students take Home Economics to Graduate.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All students will be required to complete a semester long home economics course to graduate.

SECTION 2. A home economics course will be defined as a course where students learn basic life skills such as: meal planning, personal and family finances, ect.

SECTION 3 Each state's department of education will oversee the enforcement of this legislation. If additional funding is needed, schools can seek grants.

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

# **A Bill to Require a Permit to Purchase Firearms.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All firearms sold in the United States will require a permit to purchase.

**SECTION 2.** A firearm will be defined as a weapon that shoots bullets

**SECTION 3.** A. This legislation would be enforced by the police and by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, firearms, and explosives.

B. Any cost of the permit will be covered in the application process.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cabot Junior High North.*

# A Bill to Eradicate The Possession and Usage Of Handguns Without a Permit

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States should eradicate the usage and possession of handguns  
2                   without a permit.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   A. Eradicate is considered to do away with as completely as if by pulling up  
4                   by the roots.  
5                   B. Possession is the control or occupancy of property without regard to  
6                   ownership.  
7                   C. Handguns-A firearm (such as a revolver or pistol) designed to be held  
8                   and fired with one hand.  
9                   D. Permit-To consent to expressly or formally.
- 10   **SECTION 3.**   The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will be  
11                   responsible for carrying out this legislation if it is to become law.
- 12   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with  
13                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cabot Junior High South.*

# **A BILL TO REQUIRE A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION TO PURCHASE AN ASSAULT WEAPON**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**    The United States Government shall require a mandated  
2                   mental health evaluation to anyone who wants to purchase an assault  
3                   weapon.

4                   **SECTION 2.**    Assault weapons include semi-automatic firearms with a  
5                   detachable magazine, a pistol grip, and often other features, such as a  
6                   vertical forward grip, flash suppressor, or barrel shroud.

7                   **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will  
8                   oversee the enforcement of this bill.

9                   **SECTION 4.**    This legislation shall be implemented on January 1, 2024.

10                  **SECTION 5.**    All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jonesboro Junior High School.*