



Springboard Scrimmage #15 Legislative Docket

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A Bill to Ban Styrofoam Food Containers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Restaurants and other providers of prepared meals are henceforth banned from using styrofoam for packaging and/or serving food and/or beverages.

SECTION 2. Any establishment found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined \$100 for each violation. Should the total amount fined to a single establishment ever exceed \$10,000, that establishment shall lose its license(s) to sell food and/or beverages.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Food and Drug Administration.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

A Bill to Require DNA Evidence for Death Penalty Sentencing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. No convicted criminal shall be sentenced to death unless DNA evidence linking the criminal to the crime comprises a central element of that conviction, as determined by the judge overseeing the case.

SECTION 2. Any inmate currently sentenced to death and awaiting the completion of that sentence whose conviction was not significantly predicated on DNA evidence shall have their sentence commuted to life in prison. District attorneys with jurisdiction in the court where the crime was originally tried shall be responsible for making these determinations and shall have one year from the passage of this legislation to do so.

SECTION 3. If a judge is found to have violated this legislation, this shall serve as compelling grounds for that judge's impeachment.

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

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

A Bill to Close All Foreign Military Bases

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Within ten years of the passage of this legislation, all U.S. military bases situated
3 within foreign countries shall be closed, their troops and personnel returned to
4 the U.S., and their land and facilities returned unconditionally to each respective
5 nation.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Condemn Monarchy

1 **WHEREAS** Monarchies are the oldest adversary of representative democracy and its
2 existence fundamentally continues to negate democratic ideals; and
3 **WHEREAS** Monarchies require a significant amount of funding to function, funding
4 which is generally raised through taxing average citizens who receive
5 little to no direct benefit from monarchy's existence; and
6 **WHEREAS** Many modern monarchies have failed to apologize meaningfully for the
7 history of violence, abuse, greed, and racism they represent, let alone to
8 begin making up for it; now, therefore be it
9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that this body sincerely condemns those
10 nations which continue to frame themselves around a single unelected
11 individual and/or that individual's family, however ceremonially; and
12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress urges the governments of these nations to do away with
13 any vestiges of monarchy and embrace representative democracy with
14 wholehearted sincerity.

A Bill to Ban Tackling in Football and Rugby

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Tackling is hereby prohibited in public elementary, middle, and secondary education sports in football, rugby, and any other activities where tackling is standard practice within the sport. The use of flags as a stand-in for tackling shall remain legal, and public and private leagues at all levels are encouraged to embrace this humane adaptation.

SECTION 2. Tackling is defined as the intentional use of physical contact and force to arrest another player's movement, bring that player to the ground, and/or compel that player to lose possession of the ball.

SECTION 3. Any public school found to be allowing tackling sports without penalty shall be fined \$1,000 for each violation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on August 1, 2025.

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

A Bill to Invest in the Trans-African Highway

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress shall deliver \$10 billion to the African Development Bank (AfDB), the African Union (AU), and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) to support the completion of the Trans-African Highway network.

SECTION 2. Congress directs the Department of State to work actively and aggressively to facilitate cooperation among the nations involved in the construction of these highways so that they may be completed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

SECTION 3. Funding for this legislation shall be diverted from the Department of Defense budget.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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