

# **Omaha Westside Warrior Invitational 2023**

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# A Bill to Ban Taxes on Menstrual Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All federal, state, and local sales taxes or value-added taxes on menstrual  
2 products are hereby banned.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Menstrual products” shall be defined as any product that generally serves  
4 the human menstrual cycle, including but not limited to tampons, pads,  
5 sanitary napkins, and menstrual cups.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of the Treasury and the US Department of Justice shall  
7 jointly oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2023.
- 9 **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill To Expand Funding For Wildfire Disaster Relief

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS FEDERAL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall grant an additional \$100 million in  
3 funding to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the  
4 purpose of granting Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) to assist in  
5 wildfire disaster relief.

6 a. This funding shall come from cuts to the annual defense spending.

7 **SECTION 2.** A wildfire is defined as an unwanted, destructive fire that spreads quickly over  
8 large areas and results in significant ecological and economic loss.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security and FEMA shall jointly oversee the  
10 provisions of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This plan shall be implemented upon the start of the 2023 fiscal year.

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

## **A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Remove the Tax-Exempt Status of Churches**

1. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2. proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid
3. to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
4. three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by
5. the Congress:

### 6. **ARTICLE –**

7. **SECTION 1:** churches and religious institutions shall no longer have
8. tax-exempt status. All restrictions on taxing religious institutions will now
9. be removed. A church is defined as a place of organized worship and/or a
10. place where people go to practice organized religious ceremonies. A
11. religious institution shall be defined as a group that maintains and
12. oversees churches, mosques, synagogues, or other places of organized
13. worship.
14. **SECTION 2:** Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate
15. legislation.

## **A Bill to Implement a Cap-and-Trade System**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** A. There shall be a carbon cap of 4200 million metric tons of carbon dioxide  
3. (CO<sub>2</sub>) for 2025, which will be divided into tradable allowances worth 1 metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>  
4. emissions. This cap will decrease incrementally by an additional 300 million tons each  
5. year until 2030.

6. B. This cap shall be divided into tradable allowances. These allowances shall  
7. be distributed by a yearly auction held by the Environmental Protection Agency. These  
8. allowances can be sold or traded amongst businesses.

9. **SECTION 2.** A. "Carbon cap" shall be defined as a cumulative limit on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
10. per year.

11. B. "Allowance" shall be defined as a tradable unit that permits a business  
12. to emit 1 metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub> without penalty.

13. **SECTION 3.** A. The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation  
14. of this bill.

15. B. Businesses that emit CO<sub>2</sub> in excess of their carbon allowances shall pay  
16. 200% of the current market price of one allowance for each 1 metric ton of excess CO<sub>2</sub>  
17. emissions. The current market price will be determined based on the average price that  
18. private businesses have sold allowances to other companies within the last month.

19. C. The cap applies only to private businesses. All revenue generated  
20. from the sale of the allowances will be allocated to programs that mitigate  
21. governmental emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>.

22. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the beginning of the 2025 fiscal year.

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

## **A Bill to Require Sustainable Fishing Practices**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1.** Commercial fishing companies must utilize sustainable fishing
3. practices
4. **Section 2.** Commercial fishing companies will be defined as any company that
5. harvest fish, in part or in whole, at large scale for sale, barter, or trade.
6. Sustainable fishing practices are defined as ensuring the balance of marine
7. ecosystems and not practicing overfishing or byfishing.
8. **Section 3.** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and
9. Fisheries will be responsible for enforcing this legislation.
10. A. Any use of unsustainable fishing practices will result of a fine of 200,000 U.S.
11. dollars, and
12. B. Exporting or importation of any fish using unsustainable fishing practices,
13. either in part or in whole, will result in a fine of at least 1,000 U.S. dollars per fish.
14. **Section 4.** This bill will be put into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.
15. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16. void.

## **A Bill to Work on Correcting Prison Labor**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All federal and state prisoners shall be paid minimum wage for their labor  
2                   while serving their sentence.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   For the sake of this legislation,  
4                   A. Labor shall be defined as any voluntary or involuntary work that is  
5                   performed by incarcerated individuals.  
6                   B. Minimum wage shall be defined as the federal minimum wage.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   A. Implementation and enforcement of this bill shall be handled by the  
8                   Department of Justice.  
9                   B. Federal corrections funding and grants will be withheld from any state or  
10                  facility that is found to be in violation of this law. Funding will be restored  
11                  once they are found to be in compliance.
- 12   **SECTION 4**   Funding for this bill shall come out of the federal correctional budget.
- 13   **SECTION 5.**   This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this  
14                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Reform Election Processes

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1** A. Henceforth, Election Day on the second Tuesday of November, will
3. be a national holiday and added to 5.U.S.C. 6103 of the Federal Holidays
4. list.
5. B. Policies concerning federal office closures will be observed.
6. C. Polling Places shall hereby be composed exclusively of public facilities.
7. D. Because public facilities will be used as polling places, those chosen to be used shall
8. be closed for business outside of elections.
9. **SECTION 2.** *Public facilities* shall be defined as publicly owned buildings with no
10. religious affiliation and shall include, but is not limited to, public schools,
11. city auditoriums, postal service buildings, court houses, community
12. centers, and recreation centers.
13. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the enforcement of these
14. reforms.
15. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect by the 2024 Election Day.
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## A Bill to Extend Physician-Assisted Suicide Laws to All US States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS FEDERAL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will allow for a licensed medical doctor to assist in the death  
3 of a patient if the following conditions are met and appropriately  
4 documented:

- 5 a. Patient has made an informed decision to request  
6 physician-assisted suicide;
- 7 b. In the professional opinions of a licensed medical doctor and  
8 legal counsel, the patient is competent to make such a request;
- 9 c. In the opinion of two licensed medical doctors, one of whom  
10 has not been involved in the care of the patient, the patient is  
11 either;
  - 12 i. Terminally ill
  - 13 ii. In extreme physical or mental pain and suffering.

14 **SECTION 2.** Physician-assisted suicide is defined as the practice of a physician  
15 Intentionally aiding in the ending of a patient's life, specifically in cases  
16 of terminal illness and extensive pain and suffering. The physician's role  
17 can include providing a lethal dose of a drug at the explicit, voluntary  
18 request of a mentally competent patient. This is to be carried out in the  
19 most humane manner, in accordance with standard medical practices.

20 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Department  
21 of Justice (DoJ) will be tasked with implementing this policy.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passage.

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

## A Bill to Take Antitrust Action Against American Monopolies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States Department of Justice (DOJ) is hereby ordered to begin  
2                   Antitrust proceedings against the following companies operating within the  
3                   United States: Live Nation/Ticketmaster, Meta Platforms Incorporated  
4                   (Facebook/Instagram), Alphabet Incorporated (Google), and Apple  
5                   Incorporated.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   *Antitrust proceedings* are defined by Section II of the Sherman Antitrust  
7                   Act.
- 8   **SECTION 3.**   The DOJ will be tasked with following appropriate steps to execute antitrust  
9                   action against the previously stipulated companies under the condition  
10                  that those companies operate as monopolies in violation of established  
11                  legal precedent and rule.
- 12   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 13   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Resolution to Reinstate the Gephardt Rule**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Partisan hackery has risen to all time highs within Congress; and  
2 **WHEREAS,** It has emboldened certain factions to reject any notion of legislative,  
3 fiscal, or ethical responsibilities; and  
4 **WHEREAS,** This hackery causes immense harm in regards to both our credit standing  
5 and the global financial markets; and  
6 **WHEREAS,** A solution for this partisan problem was already in effect between 1979  
7 and 1995 in this very chamber with the “Gephardt Rule”, which allowed  
8 for implicit approval of raising the debt ceiling along with the passage of  
9 the annual budget; now, therefore, be it  
10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled should reinstate the “Gephardt Rule”  
11 and, be it  
12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That all additional procedural and legislative steps be taken to  
13 implement this resolution into the rules of this chamber.

## **A Bill to Ban Non-Accredited Zoos and Aquariums**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1    **SECTION 1.** Any zoo or aquarium that is not accredited or that loses accreditation  
2                               will have six months of probation to gain accreditation or it will be  
3                               dissolved.

4    **SECTION 2. A.** Zoo is defined as a facility in which animals are housed within  
5                               enclosures, cared for, displayed to the public, and in some cases  
6                               bred for conservation purposes.

7                               **B.** Aquarium is defined as a facility in which fish or other aquatic  
8                               animals are housed within enclosures, cared for, displayed to the  
9                               public, and in some cases bred for conservation purposes.

10                              **C.** Accreditation will be conducted by the Association of Zoos and  
11                              Aquariums (AZA) and adhere to all current standards.

12   **SECTION 3. A.** The USDA will oversee enforcement of all provisions of this  
13                              legislation in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act.

14                              **B.** During the six month probation, the AZA will oversee the  
15                              treatment of animals and evaluate efforts at reaccreditation.

16                              **C.** If a zoo or aquarium is dissolved, the AZA will oversee the  
17                              transfer of all animals to an accredited facility.

18   **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2023.

19   **SECTION 5.** All laws that are in conflict with this policy shall hereby be declared  
20                              null and void.

## **A Resolution to Remove Military Presence from the Philippines**

1. **Whereas,** Vice President Harris has sought to expand United States military
2. presence in the Philippines; and
3. **Whereas,** Tensions are increasing between China and the Philippines partly
4. due to the United States' military presence, thus increasing it
5. would only worsen the tension; and
6. **Whereas,** The United States is already dealing with rising tensions in other
7. countries due to its military presence in Yemen, Somalia, and
8. Syria; and
9. **Whereas,** An increase in military presence will be seen as a threat to not
10. only China, but Russia as well as North Korea; therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED** by this Congress, the President of the United States should order
12. the US Armed Forces to remove its presence from the Philippines.