

6A UHSAA Region 2 Congress Docket Session 1

A Bill to Criminalize Conversion Therapy On Minors to Protect Queer Children

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall eliminate conversion therapy for minors.

SECTION 2. Definitions

A. A queer child is one who identifies as a part of the LGBTQIA+ community, not heterosexual or cisgender, and under the legal age of 18.

B. Conversion therapy claims to help lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people to change or overcome their sexual orientation or gender identity.

C. All facilities practicing conversion therapy on underage citizens be shut down within a year of the passing of this law.

D. Federal agents will visit the operating facilities to ensure proper shut down within a 1-year time period.

E. Both the affected children and their families can be provided with up to 3 years of therapy and LGBTQIA+ education resources

SECTION 3. The Children's Bureau will oversee the implementation of this bill

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2023.

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

A Bill to Set the Minimum Driving Age to 18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall set the legal driving age to 18 and the legal learner's permit age to 17.

A. All individuals with a driving license under the age of 18 before the implementation of this bill will retain their licenses.

B. All individuals under the age of 17 who have a learner's permit before the implementation of this bill may continue the process of receiving their driver's license at the pre-established age and will be exempt from this law.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

A. Driving License: A document that allows the use of a motor vehicle.

B. Learner's Permit: A document that allows the provisional use of a motor vehicle for the purposes of learning to drive.

SECTION 3. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This law will go into effect immediately upon the passage.

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

A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States shall make Election Day a federal holiday.

Section 2. Election Day is defined as the first Tuesday of November every year there is a presidential or congressional election. It does not include special elections or primary elections that occur on this day.

Section 3. No additional funding is required for this legislation.

Section 4. This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Universalize Mental Health Care in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall make mental health care services free to all citizens.

SECTION 2. Mental health care services shall be defined as services from a licensed mental health care provider in psychological assessment and intervention, such as, but not limited to, therapeutic evaluation, counseling, and medication support.

SECTION 3. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Human Health and Services will be expanded to oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. A Mental Health Commission will be created to determine covered services.

B. This legislation shall be funded by a 5% income tax increase on those with a household income of 500,000 USD or more annually.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect in the fiscal year of 2023.

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

A Bill to Modernize U.S. Nuclear Power Plant Infrastructure

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall provide a federal research grant of \$48 billion USD to the Department of Energy (DOE) towards research of modernized nuclear technologies and radioactive waste solutions.

SECTION 2. Nuclear energy production shall be defined as the use of fission as a means of producing heat in order to generate electricity. Nuclear power plants shall be defined as the structures which facilitate the process mentioned above.

SECTION 3. The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this legislation. Funding shall be provided by a 2% income tax increase on those with an income of 500,000 USD or more annually.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2024.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be declared null and void.

A Bill to Require Companies to Use Recycled Plastic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall require newly manufactured plastic bottles to be at least 50% recycled plastic.

SECTION 2. A plastic bottle shall be defined as a bottle constructed from high-density or low-density plastic that is used to store liquids such as water, soft drinks, motor oil, cooking oil, medicine, shampoo, milk, and ink.

SECTION 3. The Department of Commerce and the Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation. Fines up to 10,000 dollars will be imposed for each violation.

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

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

Session 2

A Bill to Impose Universal Military Conscription in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All able-bodied men and women with United States citizenship between the ages of 18-29 shall be required to serve within the United States military for a term of at least 1 year. Citizens may submit a request for a service branch to designated military recruitment centers.

SECTION 2. Able-bodied shall be defined as sufficient demonstration of physical fitness as defined by the Army Combat Fitness Test, the Navy PRT, the Air Force PFA, Marine Corps PFT, or United States Coast Guard PFA. Military conscription shall be defined as mandatory enrollment in an active duty military career.

SECTION 3. The United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force as well as their respective recruiting commands shall oversee implementation of this legislation. The Congressional budget office shall cooperate with the Department of Defense to determine the proper budget allocation that is necessary for this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2024. This law shall not apply retroactively.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be 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 Resolution to Decriminalize Drugs and Prioritize Addiction Treatment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall decriminalize all drugs and prioritize addiction treatment.

SECTION 2. Definitions

A. Decriminalization: stop treating (something) as illegal or as a criminal offense. (Oxford Dictionary)

B. Addiction treatment: therapeutic interventions and therapy to help cure addiction.

SECTION 3. Oversight and Funding

A. Primary oversight shall be carried out by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

B. Addiction treatment shall be carried out by Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA).

C. Funding shall come directly from the defense budget.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Bill: Medicare For All

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall expand the Medicare healthcare program and create a nationwide single payer program for everyone.

SECTION 2. Definitions:

- A. Single payer: a government-run healthcare insurance plan that would compete against private insurers in individual market exchanges.
- B. Everyone: Persons residing in the United States.
- C. Healthcare: The access for a person to meet with a licensed medical professional and get treatment for illness, preventive, and ongoing healthcare treatment.

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

- A. Current recipients of Medicare & Medicaid will not see any change in coverage.
- B. Funding mechanisms for this legislation will be part of a state/federal/private funding mechanism. New tax revenue from corporations along with premiums from participating individuals will cover the costs.
- C. Public option will maintain all of the same coverage as Medicare with an addition of full dental care, eyeglasses, and hearing aids will be part of private coverage supplemental plans available.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2025.

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

A Bill to Close All Foreign Military Bases

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

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

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

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

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

A Bill to Repeal Estate Taxes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapters 11 and 12 of the U.S. Code authorizing a tax on transfers made by citizens and legal residents in the United States are repealed.

SECTION 2. Transfers shall be defined as giving property to another individual, either while alive or after death. Property shall be defined as anything that an individual may own, either tangible or intangible, that has value.

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2023.

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