

2023 Congressional Docket OCSL State Quals

A Bill to Invest in Namibia's Oil Fields

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** For the next ten years, Congress shall direct \$1 billion annually to Namibia to be utilized to
3 help that nation take advantage of its recently discovered offshore oil reserves.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of State will oversee this legislation and in particular to work actively and
5 carefully with Namibia to promote the equitable distribution of the wealth produced from
6 these oil fields among the Namibian people.

7 **SECTION 3.** Funding for this legislation shall be drawn from a 0.5% tariff increase on imports of oil and
8 petroleum products.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

A Resolution to Encourage the Establishment of Battery-Swapping Programs

- 1 **WHEREAS** Battery-swapping enables electric vehicle users to move about more quickly and efficiently;
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS** Battery-swapping programs have had enormous benefits for many cities around the world,
4 such as in China and Taiwan; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** Vehicles best suited to battery-swapping such as scooters, mopeds, and motorcycles do
6 much to reduce congestion in urban areas and so are worth incentivizing; now, therefore
7 be it
- 8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that urban municipalities throughout the nation are
9 encouraged to seek out and establish battery-swapping programs, particularly those that
10 cater to scooters, mopeds, and motorcycles; and
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that companies that produce electric vehicles for sale in the US market are
12 encouraged to do so in a manner compatible with battery-swapping; and
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commends those nations around the world that have embraced
14 battery-swapping and expresses gratitude to these nations on behalf of the people of the
15 USA for this work toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

A Bill to Require that Fees for Curbside Garbage Collection be Levied by Weight

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Municipalities and companies which provide curbside garbage collection services must
3 charge for these services proportionally based on the amount (measured by weight) of
4 garbage each household or business needs to have taken away. Municipalities and
5 companies may set their own rates for these services.

6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, garbage is defined as any waste product put out by
7 households or businesses to be taken to a landfill. Curbside recycling and composting
8 pickup shall not be impacted.

9 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall allocate \$1 billion to create a fund to support municipalities and companies
10 in installing scales and any other equipment and technology necessary to enable garbage
11 trucks to weigh waste promptly and reliably.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation, including the disbursement of funds as described in Section 3, shall be
13 overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

A Bill to Block Advanced Creative AI Websites and Apps

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All domestic internet service providers (ISPs) are directed to block websites and apps that
3 utilize artificial intelligence to enable users to produce art, writing, and other creative
4 works based on original prompts.

5 **SECTION 2.** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) shall be
6 entrusted with determining and publicizing which websites meet this criteria and must be
7 blocked, as well as with overseeing implementation of this legislation generally.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any ISPs found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined a minimum of \$5,000 and a
9 maximum of \$50,000 per infraction. Repeated violations (more than five in a one-year
10 period) shall result in the revocation of that ISP's license to provide internet services.

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

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

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to End Penal Slavery

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

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** The phrase “except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly
7 convicted” shall be stricken from the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

8 **SECTION 2.** Henceforth, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist in any form within the
9 United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.