

Preliminary Legislation

#1

A Bill to Fund the Replacement of Intersections with Roundabouts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. Congress shall apportion an additional \$10 billion a year for each of the next 10 years to
3 the Department of Transportation to support the replacement of traffic intersections
4 with roundabouts.

5 SECTION 2. A traffic intersection is defined as a place where two or more roads meet, requiring at
6 least one approaching lane of traffic to stop, by means of either a stop sign or a traffic
7 light. A roundabout is defined as a place where two or more roads meet and are directed
8 into a circular roadway to travel counterclockwise around a center island without the use
9 of traffic lights or stop signs.

10 SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Transportation, which is
11 additionally directed to establish a fair and speedy process by which sub-federal agencies
12 may apply for and be granted these funds.

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

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

Introduced by NSDA

#2

A Bill to Deprivatize Social Media

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall exercise its rights of eminent domain to appropriate all social media
3 corporations with more than 50 million monthly active users within the United States, as
4 determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Upon acquisition,
5 Congress shall provide just compensation to these corporations' owners, with fair market
6 value being determined by the Department of the Treasury.

7 **SECTION 2.** Congress shall work with the FCC and the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to
8 consolidate all acquired corporations into a single nationalized social media platform that
9 provides an open online forum in which residents and citizens of the U.S. may exercise
10 their First Amendment rights without violating one another's constitutionally protected
11 civil rights. No fees shall be charged, but the platform and all funding for acquisitions
12 shall be sourced from corresponding decreases in the Department of Defense budget as
13 necessary.

14 **SECTION 3.** The 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2) definition of a social media platform shall be utilized: "a
15 website or internet medium that—(A) permits a person to become a registered user,
16 establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing users to create,
17 share, and view user-generated content through such an account or profile; (B) enables 1
18 or more users to generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and
19 (C) primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other
20 users of the medium."

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC.

22 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

Introduced by NSDA

#3

**A BILL TO END INDEFINITE DETENTION AND PROVIDE PRISONERS DUE PROCESS OF LAW AT
GUANTANAMO BAY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Article I: Prisoners will be provided due process of law in federal courts and
Guantanamo Bay detention camp will be shut down.
- Article II: Prisoners will either be released or transferred depending on the result of
due process of law.
- Article III: This bill will be implemented after it is passed.
- Article IV: The Department of Justice will oversee enforcement.
- Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared
null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Acevedo HC

#4

A Bill to Establish the Indo-Pacific Economic and Security Organization to Counter Chinese Influence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States of America shall establish the Indo-Pacific Economic and Security Organization (IPESO) in conjunction with other Indo-Pacific States.

A) Recommended founding nations will include, but are not limited to: Japan, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Republic of Indonesia, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of India, Malaysia, and Canada.

B) Additional membership will be open to all countries in the Indo-Pacific Region and all countries that border the People's Republic of China, pending approval from the founding members.

SECTION 2. A) "IPESO" shall be defined as a future organization that will allow Indo-Pacific states to increase military and economic cooperation.

B) "Indo-Pacific States" shall be defined as any nations that share a coast with the Pacific or Indian Oceans that are on the continents of Asia and North America.

SECTION 3. A Bipartisan subcommittee shall be formed for the purposes of creating a set of rules and expectations for member states similar to that of the NATO articles by June 1, 2025, which will be recommended to interested parties after affirmation of this congress.

SECTION 4. "IPESO" shall be given a starting budget of \$10 Billion, and an annual budget of \$2 billion until either the organization is formed or until 2034.

A) Once the organization is formed and has 5 or more member states, the annual budget given to IPESO will be raised to \$5 billion for 5 years before being revised by Congress.

B) The money will be reallocated from the annual budget of the Department of Defense.

C) The money shall be used to ~~incentivise~~ other nations to join IPESO and to initiate early military and economic programs.

D) If, by 2033, the organization has not yet formed, Congress may choose to continue to fund or end the project.

SECTION 5. Work to establish IPESO shall begin immediately after passage.

SECTION 6. Any laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aidan Vedder, of Southern Lehigh High School

#5

A Resolution to Stabilize the Congolese-Rwandan Border

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Current fighting between Rwandan rebel groups and the Congolese army has
2 displaced 7 million people; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** This internal displacement has left hundreds of thousands of Congolese
4 people stranded without access to humanitarian aid and resulted in
5 thousands of deaths at the hands of violence; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The United Nations has found evidence that the Rwandan military is fighting
7 alongside the rebel groups in an attempt to reclaim territory in eastern
8 Democratic Republic of Congo; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Both the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda have refused to end the
10 conflict diplomatically at the cost of exacerbating a humanitarian crisis; now,
11 therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled spend \$1 billion USD on non-
13 governmental organization (NGO) humanitarian aid for the Democratic
14 Republic of Congo; and, be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States will serve as a neutral mediator in peace talks
16 between Congolese and Rwandan officials.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage School - Broward.

#6

A Bill to Regulate Homeschooling

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Homeschooling shall become regulated by introducing federal control
3 over Lobbying and Legal Defense Homeschooling Organizations as well the
4 formal stipulations outlined herein.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Federal Control over Lobbying and Legal Defense Homeschooling
6 Organizations shall be defined as placing the data under the purview of this
7 legislation in the hands of the Congressional Subcommittee on Health,
8 Education, Labor, and Pensions

9 B. Formal stipulations shall be defined as:

10 i. Parents with prior felony convictions shall be barred from withdrawing
11 their child(s) from public schools without approval by Child Protective
12 Services

13 ii. Parents must register with the Department of Education to withdraw
14 their child(s) from public school

15 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced by the Department of Education and
16 Department of Justice working in conjunction with state-specific Child
17 Protective Services Agencies

18 i. Every State's Child Protective Service Department or corresponding
19 agency must submit a formal report to Congress each year on violations
20 of formal stipulations

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

Introduced by American Heritage- Palm Beach

#7

A Bill to Pardon All Non-Violent Drug Offenders

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1. All people in federal prison on drug-related charges shall hereby be pardoned and placed into rehabilitation centers where they will receive treatment for addiction
- SECTION 2. Drug-related charges shall be defined as any federal charge related to a drug offense. Pardoning refers to the act of being removed from criminal penalties such as fines and or jail time. Rehabilitation shall be defined as receiving treatment for negative side effects of the drug, treatment for addiction, and courses for how to enter back into society
- SECTION 3. The DEA shall be responsible for the proper enforcement of this legislation
- A. The DEA shall be granted 5 Billion dollars monthly, for 15 months approximating a total of 75 Billion dollars from the Department of Defense's budget to see the proper implementation of this legislation.
 - B. Congress shall receive a bimonthly report from the DEA on using the money to ensure that the 75 billion dollars are being used properly to ensure rehabilitation is effective.
- SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper St. Clair High School.

#8

A BILL TO REGULATE GAMBLING TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** All forms of gambling shall henceforth be regulated to permit only 1/365th or 0.274% of annual income to be gambled per day
- SECTION 2.** Annual income shall be the gambler's income as reported by the IRS on the previous fiscal year's tax paperwork
- SECTION 3.** The United States Gaming Control Board (USGCB) shall be created and allocated \$20 billion per year to enforce these new laws
- a. Anyone found gambling more than their daily allowance of funds shall be banned from gambling for the next 30 days (defined as exactly 720 hours) after they have been found guilty.
 - b. All patrons of gambling institutions shall carry the necessary documentation to prove their annual income at all times while in a gambling establishment, including but not limited to casinos and race tracks.
 - c. Enforcers from the USGCB will be stationed in all casinos and gambling institutions in the United States at all times to enforce this legislation. Regular and random checks of bets placed, as well as a check of all wagers over \$5,000 USD to prove that this wager falls within the income guidelines set by this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented at the start of the fiscal year 2 years after the end of the fiscal year this bill was passed in.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

North Allegheny

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish a Zero Tolerance Policy for Violence on the Floor of Congress

5 ARTICLE —

9 **SECTION 2.** Congress shall establish a committee tasked with reviewing alleged acts of violence,
10 whether threatened or executed. The committee must include at least one member from
11 each party for every 50 House seats or five Senate seats held by that party in the U.S.
12 Congress. If there are sufficient unaffiliated members of Congress to qualify for one or
13 more seats, they may convene to select representation as well.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced by NSDA

SS #2**A Bill to Mandate Compassionate Family Seating on Airplanes**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No commercial airline may sell tickets to a family unit and charge extra to seat that family
3 unit in adjacent seating, presuming sufficient adjacent seats are available at the time the
4 tickets are purchased.

5 **SECTION 2.** A family unit is defined as one or more parents or legal guardians traveling with one or
6 more of their legal dependent children who are under the age of 16. Adjacent seating is
7 defined as seating that is in the same row and unseparated by other seats or an aisle. If
8 the size of a family unit exceeds the number of truly adjacent seats available on the
9 airplane (whether due to the seating arrangements of the aircraft or to certain seats
10 already having been sold), the definition of adjacency shall be expanded to allow an
11 airline to seat a family unit across one or more aisles from one another or in seats that
12 are directly in front of/behind one another but in separate rows.

13 **SECTION 3.** Any airline that is found to have violated this legislation shall be ordered to refund double
14 the entire cost of the itinerary to the affected family unit.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

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

Introduced by NSDA

SS #3

A Resolution to Discourage Schools from Leading Recitals of the Pledge

- 1 **WHEREAS** The United States reached immense levels of success and allegiance from its citizens without
2 the aid of the Pledge of Allegiance in the 165 years of the nation’s existence preceding the
3 Pledge’s official adoption by Congress; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** The addition of the words “under God” to the Pledge in 1954 only increased its
5 controversies; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** It is an insecure and manipulative nation indeed that expects its children to profess their
7 allegiance daily via a pledge whose words they may ill understand; now, therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that schools throughout the United States and its
9 territories are strongly discouraged from leading their students in recitals of the Pledge of
10 Allegiance; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress makes no recommendation concerning students and school staff
12 who elect to find their own time and place during the school day to recite the Pledge of
13 Allegiance.

Introduced by NSDA