

# TCFL Spring Congress Legislation

## Round One

### A Bill to Ensure Safer Transportation Conventions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.**

New Policy This bill establishes a comprehensive transportation safety policy with the following key provisions:

3 **A.** Eliminate Right Turn on Red: All motor vehicles are prohibited from making right turns at red traffic signals.

4 **B.** Eliminate Slip Lanes: The construction of slip lanes (also known as channelized right turn lanes) at intersections is prohibited. Existing slip lanes shall be phased out.

5 **C.** Maximum Lane Width: The maximum width for any single traffic lane within the jurisdiction of this law shall not exceed ten and a half (10.5) feet, promoting safer driving speeds and reducing the risk of accidents.

6 **D.** Funding for Protected Bike Lanes and Public Transportation: The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Public Works shall allocate a minimum of 40% of what is being spent on vehicle infrastructure, excluding safety administrations, within their budget to fund the development, maintenance, and improvement of protected bike lanes and public transportation systems, including trams, trains, and similar modes, with a focus on enhancing sustainable transportation alternatives.

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 Definitions:

9 **A.** Right Turn on Red: The act of turning right at a red traffic signal after coming to a complete stop and yielding to oncoming traffic, unless otherwise directed by a traffic signal or sign.

10 **B.** Slip Lanes: Channelized right turn lanes at intersections that allow vehicles to turn right without fully entering the intersection.

11 **C.** Maximum Lane Width: The maximum width of a single traffic lane, measured from curb to curb or striping to striping or striping to curb.

12 **D.** Protected Bike Lanes: Bike lanes physically separated from motor vehicle traffic by barriers to ensure the safety of cyclists.

13 **E.** Public Transportation: The collective systems of transportation available for use by the general public, including buses, trams, trains, and similar modes.

14 **F.** Road Infrastructure: The physical and technological components that make up the network of roads, highways, bridges, tunnels, traffic signals, signage, lane markings, traffic management systems, and other facilities necessary to support the movement of vehicles and pedestrians within a transportation system. Road infrastructure is fundamental to safe and efficient transportation.

**SECTION 3.**

Government Agency and Enforcement The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Public Works shall jointly oversee the enforcement of this bill. Enforcement mechanisms shall include:

**A.** Penalties for Violations: Violations of the right turn on red prohibition, slip lane construction ban, or maximum lane width restriction shall result in fines high enough to discourage continued violations, each increasing after repeated violations.

**B.** Inspection and Compliance: Routine inspections and compliance checks by relevant government agencies to ensure adherence to the provisions of this bill.

**C.** Fund Reallocation: Funding collected from penalties and fines for violations of this bill shall be redirected to the development, maintenance, and improvement of protected bike lanes and public transportation systems locally as to where the fine was collected, as specified in Section I.D.

**SECTION 4.**

This policy shall take effect within six (6) months of its enactment, allowing sufficient time for public education, necessary infrastructure adjustments, and the phasing out of slip lanes. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Resolution to Establish a Military Base in Taiwan**

**WHEREAS,**

The United States has historically fostered a strong trade and military alliance with the government of Taiwan, and

**WHEREAS,**

The government of the People's Republic of China has indicated that it intends to reunify Taiwan and its people with the government of the PRC through whatever means may be required to do so, and

**WHEREAS,**

The People's Liberation Army of China has engaged in increasingly bolder and more aggressive military operations in the Taiwan Strait, and

**WHEREAS,**

The United States has already established a commitment to defend Taiwan from invasion or military occupation by China or its armed forces, and

**WHEREAS,**

Taiwan has been a key ally and partner for the United States in Eastern Asian, and could provide a valuable strategic placement in the Western Pacific region for American military forces; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,**

That the Congress here assembled authorize the commissioning of a United States Armed Forces base in Taiwan, with the permission of and in consultation with the government of Taiwan.

## Round Two

### Sunshine Protection Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  
2 **SECTION 1.** The Uniform Time Act of 1966 be amended to remove the temporary  
3 observation of Daylight Saving Time (DST) in US States and territories  
4 that currently observe a time change between the second Sunday in  
5 March and the first Sunday in November.  
6 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of  
7 this act.  
8 **SECTION 3.** Implementation of this act will begin on the first Sunday in November,  
9 2024.  
10 **SECTION 4.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be  
11 declared null and void.

### A Bill to Include a Personal Finance Course as a Graduation Requirement

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  
13 In order to graduate from high school, each student must complete a  
14 personal finance class that will count as an elective course or a math  
15 course.  
16 **SECTION 1.** The personal finance course will cover all financial decisions and  
17 activities of an individual. This includes budgeting, insurance, savings,  
18 investing, debt servicing, mortgages, and financial planning, which  
19 generally involves analyzing current financial situations and predicting  
20 short-term and long-term needs.  
21 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Education will enforce the bill.  
22 Subsection 1. Schools that comply will receive additional funding from the  
23 federal government to maintain the program.  
24 Subsection 2. This bill will also receive funding through cooperation with  
25 corporations within the United States.  
26 **SECTION 3.** This resolution will go into effect for the school year 2025-2026.  
27 All other legislation in conflict with this bill is now null and void.

## Round Three

### A Bill to Abolish Tipping in All California Restaurants

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** In the state of California all tipping in quick service restaurants will be  
3 abolished. In its place, the wages of restaurant service workers will be  
4 adjusted to provide at least minimum wage.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Tipping refers to the practice of restaurant patrons choosing an  
6 additional sum to give to service workers in these environments. Quick  
7 service refers to food locations that allow for to-go food or drinks.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enacted by the California Labor and Workforce  
9 Development Agency.
- 10 **A.** The wages of restaurant workers will increase to minimum wage or  
11 higher.
- 12 **B.** Tipping on a digital screen or similar technology will be outlawed.  
13 Customers must be able to sign a bill at restaurants, food chains, etc.,  
14 without being asked for a tip. However, a tip jar may be placed at a  
15 register or pick up location.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

### A Bill to Decriminalize Sex Work

- 18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 19 **SECTION 1.** All Sex Work will be immediately decriminalized.
- 20 **SECTION 2.** “Sex Work” refers to prostitution, pornography, exotic dancing, and any  
21 other act of a sexual nature which is done in exchange for material  
22 compensation.
- 23 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and the Department of Labor will jointly  
24 oversee implementation of this legislation and streamline the Justice and  
25 Labor codes to recognize the new decriminalized status of Sex Work  
26 within one year of the passage of this legislation.
- 27 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 28 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this law shall hereby be declared null and void.