

# WolfCub April 20, 2024

## Legislation Docket

(Revised April 2, 2024)

### **A BILL TO BAN THE USAGE OF PRIVATE MILITARY CONTRACTORS**

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

2 SECTION 1. Private military contractors (PMCs) may no longer be utilized by the US  
3 Department of Defense.

4 SECTION 2. Private military contractors (PMCs) will be defined as companies  
5 that engage in armed security services. These armed security services include but are  
6 not limited to combat missions, provision of protective services, security advice and  
7 planning, prison administration, interrogation, and intelligence gathering.

8 SECTION 3. The congressional Armed Services committee shall oversee the  
9 implementation of this bill.

10 A. The Congressional Armed Services Committee will make cuts to the  
11 Department of Defense budget by the specific amount spent on  
12 missions that continue to utilize private military contractors (PMCs)

13 SECTION 4. This law will take effect within one year of passage.

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

## **Fair Representation Act of 2024**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Ranked Choice Voting. —Each State shall carry out elections for  
3 the office of Senator and the office of Representative in Congress using a system  
4 of ranked choice voting under which each voter shall rank the candidates for the  
5 office in the order of the voter’s preference.

6 SECTION 2. Multi-Member Districts. — If a State is entitled to six or more  
7 Representatives in Congress, the State shall establish a number of districts for  
8 the election of Representatives in the State that is less than the number of  
9 Representatives to which the State is entitled, and Representatives shall be  
10 elected only from districts so established.

11 A. The State shall ensure that districts shall each have equal population per  
12 Representative as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the Constitution of  
13 the United States.

14 B. The number of Representatives to be elected from any district may not  
15 be fewer than three or greater than five.

16 SECTION 3. State and Local Office Unchanged. —Nothing in this Act or in any  
17 amendment made by this Act may be construed to affect the manner in which a  
18 State carries out elections for State or local office, including the process by which  
19 a State establishes the districts used in such elections.

20 SECTION 4. Expanding the Size of the House. —The number of Representatives  
21 shall be equal to the whole number of persons in all States divided by the whole  
22 number of Persons in the State with the smallest number of whole persons

23 SECTION 5. Effective Date. —Sections 1-3 shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

24 Section 4 shall apply with respect to the first regular decennial census conducted  
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act and each subsequent decennial census.

## **A Bill to Require Speech & Debate Education in Secondary Schools**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. All secondary schools that receive federal funding must henceforth  
3 make at least one full academic year of speech and debate education—that is,  
4 a two-semester course specifically and primarily devoted to the development of  
5 skills related to public speaking, rhetoric, and 5 argumentation—a graduation  
6 requirement.

7 SECTION 2. A secondary school is defined as a school that matriculates students  
8 in grades 9-12, though the requirement may be satisfied as far back as grade 6.

9 SECTION 3. Failure to comply with this legislation shall result in reduction or  
10 suspension of federal funding until compliance is reached. The decision to suspend  
11 or reduce funding, and how much to reduce if applicable, shall be at the discretion  
12 of the Department of Education.

13 SECTION 4. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this  
14 legislation, which shall include creating and managing a system for assessing,  
15 monitoring, and promoting compliance.

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

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

## **A Bill to Nationalize the United States Railway System**

**Be It Resolved by the Student Congress here Assembled that:**

**Section 1:** The United States federal government shall nationalize all railroad track infrastructure and all freight and passenger railways currently operating in the United States into the National Railway System. The USFG will compensate all railway corporations for their assets at fair market value.

**Section 2:** The newly acquired assets will be organized into the National Railway System comprising two federal rail agencies, the U.S. Rail Freight Agency (RFA) and the U.S. Rail Passenger Agency (RPA).

**Section 3:** The United States Department of Transportation shall oversee both new agencies for the safe and efficient transportation of persons and cargo throughout the National Railway System.

**Section 4:** The Department of Transportation will receive an additional budget allocation of \$20 billion over the next five years to support the necessary development, upgrades and modernization for the successful nationalization and operation of the National Railway System.

**Section 5:** Operations over the next five years will achieve a self-sufficient and fiscally neutral National Railway System where consumer purchases meet all fiscal needs operation and maintenance of the National Railway System.

**Section 6:** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026, achieving revenue neutrality by the end of 2030.

**Section 7:** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Bill to Ban Standardized Testing in College Admissions**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. No college or university which receives federal funding will be allowed to  
3 receive standardized test scores of any kind from any party.

4 SECTION 2. A. Federal funding shall include but is not limited to receipt of federally  
5 provided grants and loans to students, with a goal of covering all public  
6 and private colleges in the United States.

7 B. Standardized tests are defined by the United States Department of  
8 Education as “scientifically normed and machine-graded instruments  
9 administered to students and adults under controlled conditions to  
10 assess capabilities, including knowledge, cognitive skills and abilities, and  
11 aptitude” and include but are not limited to the Scholastic Aptitude Test  
12 (SAT) and the Academic College Test (ACT).

13 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Education shall oversee  
14 implementation of this legislation.

15 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect for college admissions for the 2025-2026  
16 school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
17 null and void.

Submitted from Middle School TOC

## **A Bill to Increase Joint Maritime Exercises with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States will diplomatically engage ASEAN to increase  
3 joint conduct of maritime exercises to strengthen practical cooperation and  
4 increase confidence building within the Pacific Ocean.

5 SECTION 2. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations is a political and  
6 economic union of 10 states in Southeast Asia. Its members include Brunei  
7 Darussalam, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore,  
8 Thailand, and Vietnam.

9     A. Joint maritime exercises refer to planned military exercises between two  
10     or more nations' naval or maritime forces with the intention of strengthening  
11     interoperability capabilities, relations, and knowledge between involved nations.

12 SECTION 3. The Department of Defense and U.S. Navy shall oversee the passage  
13 of this legislation. Exercises will include, but not be limited to, the following  
14 operations:

15     A. Efforts will build upon the prior ASEAN-U.S. Maritime Exercise conducted in  
16     2019, utilizing a combined task force structure to execute various scenarios.

17     B. The United States will contract a number of commercial vessels to serve as  
18     simulated target vessels for interoperability practices such as visit, board,  
19     search and seizure (VBSS).

20 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
21 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.