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A Bill to Implement Universal Kindergarten in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All public schools must implement full day kindergarten to
2 enhance early childhood development and provide more opportunities to
3 students.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Kindergarten: A school or class that prepares children for
5 first grade, usually consisting of 5 and 6 year olds.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Will be overseen by the Department of education
- 7 A. Funding for this bill shall be pulled from the Department of Defense,
8 roughly 80 billion dollars reallocated to the Department of Education to
9 manage these new expenses.
- 10 B. Shall it be determined that more funding is needed in the future to
11 uphold the implications of this bill shall be discussed and determined at
12 a further point in time.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027. All laws in
14 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Borah Senior High School.

A Bill to Require the Switch to Reusable School Meal Trays

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public schools will be required to switch to using reusable lunch trays
3 for all meals in order to reduce pollution from polystyrene plastics and
4 biodegradable material manufacturing.

5 **SECTION 2.** A reusable lunch tray is defined as a food container that can be cleaned
6 and reused again. Reusable lunch trays can be made from a variety of
7 materials.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the department of education.

9 **A)** Violation of the law will result in a 5,000 dollar fine to the
10 school. This fine will be repeated every year until the school
11 abides by the law.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2028.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
Introduced for Congressional Debate by Columbia High School

A Resolution to Amend 22nd Amendment of the Constitution

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 ARTICLE --

8 SECTION 1: No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than once
9 and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President,
10 for more than three years of a term to which some other person was
11 elected President shall be elected to the office of the President again. But
12 this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President
13 when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent
14 any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as
15 President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative
16 from holding the office of President or acting as President during the
17 remainder of such term.

18 SECTION 2: The Presidential term once elected shall be 10 years from their
19 inauguration

20 SECTION 3: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
21 legislation.

22 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Capital High School*

A Bill to Honor Veterans and Voters

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A new federal national holiday will be established that will be observed
3 on the first Monday of November, that is closest to the 11th of the month. This holiday
4 will still be called "Veteran's Day", but the day will also be the date that federal general
5 elections will be held. All non-essential federal, state, and local government offices, and
6 services (including public schools) will be closed. Any business that does not close will be
7 required to pay their employees holiday pay at double their normal rate.

8 **SECTION 2.** Non-essential: Employed in a job that would not be a detriment to the
9 health and safety of people if closed for one day.

10 **SECTION 3.** Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement,

11 **SECTION 4.** December 31, 2025

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Middleton High School.

A Bill to Insure Health Care to Promote General Welfare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation, The State will be obligated to insure all
3 medical and health expenses to all citizens and U.S. residents to promote
4 general welfare, better the health crises in America, and to broaden care
5 that can be given to citizens and residents through healthcare.

6 **SECTION 2.** Medical and health expenses shall be defined as all appointments,
7 medications, necessary procedures, and treatment plans.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) along with the
9 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will oversee the
10 interpretation and enforcement of the bill, monitoring organizations
11 providing healthcare services and ensuring that they are following the
12 guidelines within the bill.

13 A. This bill will have established medical insurance for all U.S.
14 citizens and residents outside of private insurance companies.

15 B. All funds for this bill shall be collected from tax.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect July 20th, 2030.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Boise High School.

The Education Reform Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All United States States, Territories, and Districts are hereby mandated to
3 fund schools based off their enrollment.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Enrollment" will be defined as the amount of people of people registered
5 to attend a specific school.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will oversee the
7 implementation of this bill.

8 A. Any state that does not comply with this legislation within one (1) year
9 of the passing of the legislation will lose all Federal Funding and
10 Assistance that is pertained to Education until "Section One (1)" is
11 enacted.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passing.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School.

A Bill to Require Mandated Drivers Tests when you Renew License

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All U.S. states as well as Washington D.C require applicants to take a
3 driver's test to receive their license. This legislation will require all citizens
4 who renew their license to take the mandated drivers tests in their
5 resided state to receive their renewed license to ensure safe driving
6 practices.

7 **SECTION 2.** Mandated should be defined as to direct or require someone to do
8 something.

9 Drivers' tests shall be defined as an official test of competence which
10 must be passed to get a driver's license

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation will oversee enforcement of this bill.

12 A. The punishment for driving with an unrenewed license shall remain
13 the same and depend on the state a driver resides in.

14 B. Potential punishments for driving with an unrenewed license may
15 include getting a traffic ticket, adding points to driving record, arrest,
16 impoundment of vehicle, and/or ticket fines.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect January 1st, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School

**An Act to Redefine Gun Ownership Rights
to Keep Firearms Out of The Wrong Hands**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Let the congress here be aware that 18 U.S. Code § 922 - Unlawful Acts

3 Subsection G currently defines the persons who are not permitted to engage in the
4 sale, possession, purchase, transport, or distribution of firearms. Some of such
5 persons include, but are not limited to, convicted felons, those convicted of
6 domestic abuse, illegal aliens, and those deemed mentally unfit. Upon enactment
7 by this congress assembled here, the United States shall amend 18 U.S. Code §
8 922(g) to include persons found to be on the Terrorist Watchlist, also known as
9 the Terrorist Screening Database, as the tenth addendum of the law. 18 U.S. Code
10 § 922(g)(10) will read as "who have been entered into the Terrorist Screening
11 Database based on the watchlist requirements of the Terrorist Screening Center."

12 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act:

- 13 a) "Terrorist Screening Database" means the database maintained by the Federal
14 Bureau of Investigation Terrorist Screening Center pursuant to the
15 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.
16 b) "Potential terrorist" means an individual who has been identified as a potential
17 threat to national security based on credible information indicating
18 involvement in terrorist activities or affiliations with terrorist organizations.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Investigation Terrorist
20 Screening Center shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Act. The
21 Department shall:

- 22 a) Coordinate with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to identify
23 individuals who are subject to the prohibitions of this Act.
24 b) Maintain and update the Terrorist Screening Database.
25 c) Investigate and prosecute violations of this Act in conjunction with federal,
26 state, and local law enforcement agencies.

27 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2026

28 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Owyhee High School.

The Fair Jury Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Jury duty will no longer be mandatory. Jurors will no longer be selected
3 from a list of registered voters, licensed drivers, or any such source.

4 Rather, jurors will be selected from a list of volunteers.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Jury duty will be defined as the obligation to act as a juror, or a
6 member of the jury in court.

7 B. Volunteer will be defined as a person who, of their own free will,
8 offers up their services.

9 **SECTION 3.** This law will be overseen and enforced by the Department of Justice.

10 A. Each district will be responsible for collecting a list of volunteers
11 for jury duty. Failure to do so will result in the district being fined
12 \$20,000.

13 B. There will be no civil or criminal penalties for not doing jury duty.

14 C. Each juror will be paid \$25 for a half day served and \$50 for a full
15 day served, with \$10 added to the pay for every subsequent day served.

16 There will be a \$100 cap to daily pay.

17 D. If a court fails to comply with this law it will result in the
18 impeachment of the offending District Court Judge, Chief Justice, or other
19 court administrator responsible.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caldwell High School.

A Bill to Grant Legal Personhood to Whales

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage, all species and sub-species of whales shall now be given
3 legal personhood when in the United States territorial sea. Personhood
4 will protect whales from poachers and give them rights such as the right
5 to not be cruelly treated or abused.

6 **SECTION 2.** A whale shall be defined as any of various very large, aquatic, marine
7 mammals (order Cetacea) that have a torpedo-shaped body with a thick
8 layer of blubber, paddle-shaped forelimbs but no hind limbs, a
9 horizontally flattened tail, and nostrils that open externally at the top of
10 the head. Legal personhood will be defined as a human or a non-human
11 legal entity that is treated as a person for legal purposes. And territorial
12 sea shall be defined as the maritime zone over which the United States
13 exercises sovereignty.

14 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice shall conjunctly enforce this bill along with
15 the assistance of the Environmental Protection Agency.

16 A. The act of killing or poaching a whale will be treated with the
17 same legal process and severity as a normal murder case.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Renaissance High School.

A Bill to Implement the Kitty Foster Care Program in Prisons to Promote Rehabilitation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Cat adoption programs aim to reduce recidivism and improve rehabilitation
2 through animal care. Prisoners will be paid 20 cents an hour to spend their
3 days caring for abandoned and abused cats. When the cat is ready for
4 adoption it will be transferred to an animal adoption center.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The prisoners that will qualify for this are prisoners who have been deemed
6 as being on good behavior by prison staff.
- 7 A) Cats eligible for the program include those deemed unadoptable by local
8 shelters or scheduled for euthanasia.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ), in collaboration with the Bureau of
10 Prisons (BOP) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS),
11 shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation and enforcement of
12 this program.
- 13 A) The Bureau of Prisons shall manage the day-to-day operations within participating
14 facilities, ensuring that prisoners involved in the program meet the qualifications
15 outlined in Section 2 and that proper care is provided to the cats.
- 16 B) The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will collaborate with local animal
17 shelters and animal control agencies to identify suitable cats for the program and
18 ensure their well-being throughout their time in prison care.
- 19 C) The Department of Justice shall conduct regular evaluations of the program's
20 effectiveness in promoting rehabilitation and reducing recidivism, reporting
21 findings to Congress on an annual basis.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School

A Bill to Require Participation in Food Rescue US

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Supermarkets in the United States must participate in the Food Rescue
2 US program or pay a fine that increases over time.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Supermarkets shall be defined as stores with five or more locations
4 across the US that sell perishable and nonperishable food supplies. Food
5 Rescue US collects foods removed from grocery store shelves that are nearing
6 their sell by date, but still edible. 'Rescued' foods are distributed to food
7 pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters across their distribution network.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible for
9 collecting fines and distributing these funds to Food Rescue US. This revenue
10 will be used to fund additional transport trucks, hires, and necessary
11 resources on behalf of the Food Rescue US program.
- 12 A. The fine will start at 1% of the gross annual revenue of an individual
13 store and increase by 1% per week of non-compliance.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2025.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Kelly High School

A Resolution to Recommend that Energy Drinks be Banned on School Property

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The market for energy drinks has been steadily rising in the United States;
2 and
3 **WHEREAS,** Energy drinks have been proven to cause immediate health effects in
4 massive consumption as well as long-term health effects when consumed
5 for extended time periods; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Student performance in the classroom and in school related activities can
7 be impacted by the consumption of energy drinks; and
8 **WHEREAS,** Students who consume energy drinks have short bursts of energy
9 followed by great drops in energy, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall make a recommendation
11 that schools create policies related to the banning of the consumption of
12 energy drinks on school property and by those who are participants in
13 school related activities.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nampa High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Protect Parental Medical Rights

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** No state or territory shall deny parents and legal guardians the right to
9 approve all medical care.

10 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
11 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vallivue High School.

A Bill to Implement a Federal Excise Tax on Sugary Drinks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. In order to promote health in the United States, a federal excise tax shall be implemented onto commercially sold beverages which are deemed to have an unusually high added sugar content. It has been proven that excessively sugary drinks are detrimental for one's health; yet they are consumed at alarmingly high rates in the United States.

Section 2. For the purposes of this legislation:

- a. Drinks affected by this legislation include: sodas, fruit juices, energy drinks, and any drink with more than two grams of added sugar per ounce.
- b. The implemented tax will be 2 cents per every ounce of the above defined drinks.

Section 3. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be responsible for upholding the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

- a. As the IRS oversees existing federal excise taxes, they will use the same processes for this legislation.

Section 4. This Bill shall take effect at the start of FY26.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Owyhee High School.

A Bill to Require Elementary Students to Learn Cursive

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All federally funded elementary schools will be required to teach cursive
2 handwriting as part of their standard curriculum.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A. Schools must utilize government-approved materials for teaching
4 cursive.
5 B. Cursive instruction shall begin no later than the third grade and continue
6 until proficiency is demonstrated.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this
8 bill.
9 B. Compliance will be monitored through annual reports from school
10 districts. Schools failing to comply will be subject to a 5% reduction in
11 federal funding.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School

A Bill to Require Vaccines in Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All public school children shall be required to be vaccinated
2 for contagious afflictions for which there is a FDA approved vaccine. There
3 will be exceptions only for a medically certified reason that must be signed
4 off on by a doctor. This law shall only apply to regularly certified vaccines.
5 All students will be offered these vaccines without cost at school within the
6 first 6 weeks. All students coming to the school 6 weeks after the start of
7 school will be required to have the vaccine or a letter excusing them for
8 medical reasons. For the yearly influenza and Covid vaccines students must
9 have received a vaccine before December 1st of the school year.

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11 **SECTION 2.** Contagious afflictions for which a vaccine is required include
12 but not limited to vaccines for polio, measles, diphtheria, mumps, rubella,
13 chicken pox, whooping cough, meningitis, and yearly influenza, and
14 coronavirus disease 2019 vaccines.
15 Medically certified reasons a child is unable to receive a vaccine include but
16 are not limited to an allergy or severe adverse reaction to an ingredient in
17 the vaccine, a medical or genetic condition that puts a child at risk for a
18 severe or medically dangerous reaction to the vaccine, or a physiological
19 reason it would be unsafe for a child to receive a vaccine.

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21 **SECTION 3.** This law will be enforced by the Department of Education,
22 Center For Disease Control, and The Food and Drug Administration.
23 Funding for this bill will come from the Vaccines For Children Program run
24 through the CDC. All childhood vaccines will cost approximately \$1,100 per
25 uninsured student. There are about 3.9 million uninsured students so this
26 will cost about 4.29 billion dollars of healthcare funding.

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28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in
29 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Borah Senior High School.

A Bill to Ban Homeowner Associations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All Homeowner Associations (HOAs) are hereby banned.

3 **SECTION 2.** "Homeowner Associations (HOAs)" will be defined as an organization in a
4 subdivision, planned community, or condominium building that makes and
5 enforces rules for the properties and residents.

6 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development will
7 oversee the implementation of this bill.

8 A. Any person that starts a Homeowner Association (HOA) will be charged
9 with a fine up to five-thousand dollars (\$5,000).

10 B. The Department of Justice will oversee "Section Three (3)" of this
11 legislation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School.

A Resolution to Withdraw from long standing military alliances to increase US safety

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Domestic US safety remains at higher risk by continuing to engage with
2 long-standing military alliances and by taking up large amounts of US
3 budget and resources ; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Engaging with these alliances makes us increasingly prone to wartime
5 involvement which results in unnecessary loss of life due to US presence on
6 foreign soil and eventual domestic attacks if a war should escalate that
7 severe, thereby threatening our livelihood and way of life ; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The resources we use to finance these long standing alliances are
9 excessive, using huge amounts of US budget and resources for the safety
10 and military costs of foreign powers ; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** The benefits of withdrawing from these long standing military alliances are,
12 but not limited to: increased quality of life for Americans with those costs
13 and resources being used to benefit society domestically as well as keeping
14 our military assets at home; now, therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled withdraw from long standing military
16 alliances and only create military alliances that are imperative for US safety.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Capital High School.

A Bill to Ban AI Generated Deepfakes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this bill, the use of Artificial Intelligence to create a
3 digital likeness of a person in a manner not approved by said person will
4 be strictly considered illicit. Any and all deepfakes currently circulating
5 will be taken down and future ones will be terminated as well.

6 **SECTION 2.** A deepfake shall be defined as a video of a person in which their face or
7 body has been digitally altered so that they appear to be someone else,
8 typically used maliciously or to spread false information. And artificial
9 intelligence (AI) will be defined as the theory and development of
10 computer systems able to perform tasks that normally require human
11 intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-
12 making, and translation between languages.

13 **SECTION 3.** Both the Department of Justice and the Department of State will
14 conjunctly enforce this bill.

15 A. If a person is found guilty of using AI to manipulate one's face
16 and/or body for malicious intent, they must either
17 compensate in monetary value or to serve a jail sentence
18 (which is not to exceed 365 days).

19 B. A repeat offender may be given more serious punishments
20 including higher fines and a jail sentence (which is not to
21 exceed 730 days)

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Renaissance High School.

A Bill to Require Owners of Firearms to Carry Liability Insurance

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All gun owners residing in the United States and its territories, shall carry
3 liability insurance no lower than \$250,000 US Dollars. The insurance shall
4 be used in the event of any harms from crimes committed and/or
5 accidental injuries inflicted with said firearm.

6 **SECTION 2.** Gun owners shall be defined as an individual, group of private citizens or
7 private businesses who own and or manage at least one firearm.

8 Firearms shall be defined by the ATF as any weapon which will or is
9 designed to or may to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive
10 device.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms shall be given final authority
12 over the registration and enforcement of this law, as well as any state
13 agencies the ATF deems necessary to aid in such a cause.

14 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect December 31st, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Middleton High School.

A Bill to Ban Glitter

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The production of glitter in the US will not be allowed, along with imports
2 of glitter into the US. Glitter purchased before the passage of this bill is still
3 allowed to be used.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. Glitter shall be defined as small flat pieces of reflective particles of
5 metal, plastic or glass.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen and enforced by the US Environmental Protection
7 Agency and US department of Commerce, which will work together to
8 enforce this.
- 9 A. If glitter is found in any American ports coming in from other countries,
10 it will be seized and sent back to the port it came from.
- 11 B. Companies that purchase or make glitter will be fined \$500,000 (Five
12 hundred thousand dollars).
- 13 C. Individuals that purchase or make glitter will be fined \$10,000 (ten
14 thousand dollars).
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2025. All
laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caldwell High School.

A Bill to Guarantee Access to Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth to Reduce Suicide Rates

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Parents of transgender youth must allow them to seek out
2 gender-affirming care, and to access care that has been approved for them
3 by a medical professional with the adequate background to make such a
4 decision, if necessary.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Gender-affirming care is defined as any care, medical or otherwise, that
6 helps ease or negate the impacts of gender dysphoria, including, but not
7 limited to, social transition, puberty blockers, hormone therapy, and
8 surgical operations.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** Consistent failure to provide the means to seek out gender-affirming care
10 or access to approved gender-affirming care with the reasonable ability to
11 do so will be explicitly considered child neglect, and under the Child Abuse
12 Prevention and Treatment Act, will have a punishment depending on the
13 state.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on May 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Boise High School.

A Bill to Ban Short Term Rentals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will ban all short term residential renting in second
2 homes and other residential structures.

3 **SECTION 2.** Short term shall be defined as less than thirty days. A
4 residential structure is a building such as but not limited to a house,
5 apartment, or condominium that is not the primary residence of the home
6 owner.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall
8 oversee implementation along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

9 A. Enforcement would include a fine of double the amount of money they
10 have made in their illegal business practices as well as the seizure of
11 any business licenses they hold.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in
 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Kelly High School.