



Legislation in the Semi Final Round is open to all participants in the chamber for Sponsorship.

The Haitian Recovery Act (HR Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall allocate \$1 Billion to support Haiti in
3 restoring stability, strengthening its national police force, and addressing
4 urgent humanitarian needs.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill, the following term shall be defined:

6 a) Haitian National Police (HNP): The primary law enforcement agency of
7 Haiti.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Defense
9 and the Department of Treasury, shall oversee the enforcement of this
10 legislation. The specific enforcement mechanisms shall include:

11 a) Allocation of Funds: i. \$500 million shall be earmarked for enhancing
12 and strengthening the capacity of the Haitian National Police, including
13 training, equipment, and infrastructure. ii. \$300 million shall be allocated
14 for urgent humanitarian aid, including food, medical supplies, and clean
15 water. iii. \$200 million shall be reserved for future governance support
16 and economic development initiatives.

17 b) Deployment of U.S. Troops: A limited contingent of U.S. troops, not
18 exceeding 1,000 personnel, shall be deployed to Haiti to assist in training
19 the HNP and providing logistical support for aid distribution.

20 c) Monitoring and evaluation: The Department of State shall establish a
21 monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the
22 funds allocated and the progress achieved in stabilizing Haiti.

23 d) Reporting requirements: The Department of State shall provide
24 quarterly reports to Congress on the implementation of this bill and the
25 situation in Haiti, which they will get from the HNP.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

The Global Sand Crisis Mitigation Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **WHEREAS,** The world is facing a critical shortage of construction-grade sand due to
3 overexploitation and environmental degradation; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This sand crisis threatens infrastructure development, ecological stability,
5 and economic growth globally; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Sustainable sand management practices are essential to ensure
7 responsible extraction and use of sand resources while minimizing
8 environmental impact; and

9 **WHEREAS,** International cooperation is crucial to address this global crisis effectively
10 and develop innovative solutions; and

11 **WHEREAS,** The United States has the capacity and responsibility to lead global
12 efforts in addressing this crisis; now, therefore, be it

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14 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States recognizes the
15 global sand crisis as a significant environmental and economic threat;
16 and, be it

17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States commits to promoting sustainable sand
18 management practices worldwide through diplomatic channels and
19 international forums; and, be it

20 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Department of State, in coordination with the U.S.
21 Geological Survey and the Environmental Protection Agency, is
22 encouraged to develop an international research on sand alternatives
23 and recycling technologies. Along with sustainable sand management
24 practices

The Smart Spending in Schools Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** States may opt into a 3 year pilot program granting public schools
3 increased flexibility in reallocating surplus funds from specific budget
4 categories to address other critical needs within the school.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill, the following terms shall be defined:

6 a) "Surplus funds": Any state-allocated funds remaining in a specific
7 budget category after all planned expenditures for that category have
8 been met for the fiscal year.

9 b) "Critical needs": Essential educational resources, infrastructure
10 improvements, or technological upgrades that directly benefit students'
11 learning and school operations.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation and
13 enforcement of this legislation.

14 a) Each school district must submit a detailed reallocation plan to their
15 state's Department of Education for approval before transferring any
16 surplus funds.

17 b) The Department of Education shall establish guidelines for acceptable
18 fund transfers and monitor compliance through annual audits.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 31, 2024.

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

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A Bill to Aid Syria

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide \$1 billion of humanitarian aid to the
2 citizens of Syria in conjunction with NGOs located in Syria, who are
3 authorized by the USAID. Troops will be allocated to the USAID as
4 necessary to ensure their safety as they deliver this aid to the NGOs located
5 inside of Syria. The United States shall also give \$4 billion to the UN to be
6 allocated to sending humanitarian assistance to Syria.

7 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall consist of food, bottled water, medical equipment,
8 instructions on how to use said medical equipment, which shall be written
9 in Arabic, and temporary shelter.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, and USAID will be in charge of the overseeing
11 and implementation of this legislation.

12 a) The funding for this legislation is to come from the Department of State.

13 b) USAID shall use their prior knowledge of reliable NGOs to decide which
14 NGOs to authorize.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026.

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

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A Bill to Achieve Strategic Independence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall levy an additional 15% import tax on strategically
2 important goods imported from other countries.

3 **SECTION 2.** \$100 billion shall be made available to the Department of State to
4 distribute in grants and subsidies to companies involved in the domestic
5 production of strategically important goods.

6 **SECTION 3.** Strategically important goods shall be defined as the following:
7 A. Semi-conductors
8 B. Transistors;
9 C. Rare-earth elements;
10 D. Lithium-ion batteries
11 E. Pharmaceuticals;
12 F. Personal protective equipment (PPE);
13 G. The chemical butanetriol.

14 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of State will oversee the implementation of
15 this bill.

16 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect at the start of FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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