



Springboard Series Scrimmage #1 Legislative Docket

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A Bill to Enable Student Debt to Be Unconditionally Discharged Through Bankruptcy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No longer shall a debtor be required to show “undue hardship” (section
3 523(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code) in order to discharge student debt via
4 bankruptcy. Student debt shall henceforth be indistinguishable from
5 other forms of debt as far as bankruptcy law is concerned.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the United States Trustee Program, a
7 component of the Department of Justice.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Federal Ballot Measures

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE —

SECTION 1. Congress shall make no law abridging the right of the people to call for and vote on ballot measures, namely initiatives and referendums, at the federal level.

SECTION 2. In order to be placed on the ballot, initiated federal statutes shall require a number of signatures from registered voters equal to 10% of the number of votes cast in the most recent general election, while initiated constitutional amendments shall require a number of signatures from registered voters equal to 15% of the number of votes cast in the most recent general election. In all cases, signatures must be submitted at least 180 days prior to the day of the election in which the initiative will be voted on.

SECTION 3. Up until 90 days prior to the day of an election, Congress may put forth federal referendums by a simple majority vote, regardless of whether that referendum would amount to a constitutional amendment. Congress may put forth referendums either in conjunction with initiatives or independently.

SECTION 4. It shall be the responsibility of the Vice President to oversee ballot measures once submitted and to approve or deny them for inclusion on the ballot. This decision must be based solely on procedure and constitutionality, and must be made free of political bias. The Supreme Court shall have the power to overturn the Vice President's decision if a majority deems it to be politically motivated.

SECTION 5. To gain the force of law, a ballot measure that seeks to enact a federal statute shall require a simple majority of the popular vote, while a ballot measure that seeks to amend the Constitution shall require a two-thirds majority of the popular vote.

SECTION 6. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Resolution to Promote Lawn Liberty

1	WHEREAS	Many ordinances regarding lawn maintenance are rooted in a very
2		narrow and aesthetic vision; and
3	WHEREAS	To infringe upon the choice of how to tend (or if to tend) one's lawn is, at
4		its core, a fairly basic violation of this nation's core value of liberty; and
5	WHEREAS	Lawn maintenance as required by many states and municipalities leads to
6		wasteful water usage and destroys potential habitats for pollinators; now,
7		therefore be it
8	RESOLVED	by the Congress here assembled that states, districts, territories, and
9		municipalities are strongly discouraged from making any law
10		circumscribing how homeowners may maintain their lawns; and be it
11	FURTHER RESOLVED	that Congress encourages homeowners to cultivate their lawns in ways
12		that conserve water, promote habitats for pollinators, and otherwise
13		support environmental sustainability.