



STENNIS 2024 BILL BOOK

Legislation A

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Grant Universal Suffrage

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

7 All US Citizens or Permanent Residents who are 16 or
8 older shall be granted the right to vote. The “Right to Vote”
9 Shall include all Elections in the US including Local, State
10 and Federal. “All US Citizens or Permanent Residents”
11 Shall be made to Include Convicted Felons and those who
12 do not hold US Citizenship but live full time in the US and
13 own a home or have a lease. If an individual fails to meet
14 any of the criteria above then they may also provide proof
15 of paying personal income tax as an additional qualifier to
16 be eligible to vote.

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19 The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
20 appropriate legislation.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oxford High School

Legislation B

SCHOOL MEALS ACT

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** School meals supplied by K-12 public schools will be free of cost and
3 meet a set nutritional standard.

4 **SECTION 2.** A school meal shall be defined as food supplied to students during the
5 educational day. A nutritional standard shall be defined as meals that
6 follow the Myplate.gov rule, having no more than 1500 mg of sodium
7 content and have minimally processed ingredients.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Food and Drug Administration will
9 oversee implementation of this legislation. Any school that meets the
10 requirements of this bill will receive a bonus of 10,000 dollars to use at
11 their discretion.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison Central High School.

Legislation C

A BILL TO BAN ENERGY DRINKS FOR MINORS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale and distribution of energy drinks will be prohibited to people below the
3 age of 18.

4 **SECTION 2.** An energy drink is a drink which is filled with caffeine for nerve stimulus.
5 Businesses of any kind will be unable to sell energy drinks to anyone who is
6 below the age of 18. Additionally, all public K-12 public education institutions in
7 the U.S. will cease sales of energy drinks.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Education and the Food and
9 Drug Administration. Any supplier caught in violation of this legislation will be
10 fined 1,000 dollars per offense.

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

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Legislation D

A Resolution Regarding Fiscal Spending

WHEREAS, The United States spends more money annually than it collects through taxation; and

WHEREAS, The current national debt of the United States exceeds thirty-five trillion dollars; and

WHEREAS, The United States military funding far exceeds any real threat from an aggressor nation, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should gradually reduce spending at the federal level with the long term goal being to work towards establishing a balanced budget for the central government like most state governments currently have mandated in their respective constitutions.

Submitted by The Montgomery Academy