

# Coast Forensic League - Congress 1

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## Official Legislative Docket

# A Bill to Increase Funding for Power Africa

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The 2023 Fiscal Year Budget for the United States Agency for International

3           Development (USAID) will be increased to \$65 billion USD. \$5 billion USD of this

4           additional funding is earmarked to increase activity and personnel relating to

5           Power Africa initiatives on the African continent.

6 **SECTION 2.** Power Africa employs a transaction-centered approach to directly address the

7           constraints to project development and investment in sub-Saharan Africa's

8           energy sector.

9 **SECTION 3.** USAID is responsible for the distribution of the additional funds.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill is effective October 27, 2025.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellarmine College Preparatory*

## A Resolution to Limit Violence in the West Bank

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   the war between the state of Israel and Harakat al-Muqawamah  
2                   al-Islamiyya (Hamas) over control of the Gaza Strip has been raging for  
3                   nearly 1 year; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   up till this point, no peace talk or cease-fire has been effectively discussed  
5                   and solidified by both parties; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   Israel's air and ground defense campaigns have resulted in the deaths of  
7                   more than 40,000 and the displacement of 2.3 million civilians; and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**   since October 7, 2023, the United States has provided the state of Israel  
9                   with upwards of \$12.5 billion in military aid; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled hereby terminate all financial support to  
11                   the state of Israel; and, be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Congress not reinstate funding until the state of Israel can  
13                   prove it has reached a cease-fire agreement with the organization of  
14                   Hamas.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Navya Tyagali of Archbishop Mitty High School*

## **A Bill to Decrease Tariffs on Chinese Electric Vehicles**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** Import taxes on electric vehicles made in China shall be set to 25%

**Section 2.** An “electric vehicle” shall be defined as any vehicle designed to operate exclusively on electricity stored in a rechargeable battery, multiple batteries, or battery pack, and that requires a license to legally operate on public roads.

**Section 3.** United States Customs and Border Protection shall enforce this legislation.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pinewood School.*

# **A Bill to Implement EPR Among Large Corporations Across the United States**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Large corporations will be required to implement EPR for the purpose of holding them financially accountable for the products they use and the waste they produce.

**SECTION 2.** A. EPR, or extended producer responsibility, shall be defined as a policy that requires manufacturers of plastic products to retain financial responsibility for the waste management of the products they create.

B. A large corporation shall be defined as “a corporation, or a predecessor corporation, [that] had federal taxable income of one million dollars or more for any of the immediately preceding three taxable years”.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall be tasked with implementing this legislation. Any and all found in violation of this legislation will be subject to a fine of up to \$700,000,000.

A. If a corporation has implemented EPR and does not adhere to it, they will be subject to a fine of up to \$1 billion per infraction.

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leland High School.*

# **A Bill to Make Voting Mandatory**

Be it enacted by congress here assembled that:

Section 1: The United States government will make voting mandatory for all United States citizens.

Section 2: A United States citizen is defined as any individual who is a citizen of the United States by law, birth, or naturalization.

Section 3: The United States federal government will make sure that polling places are accessible to all citizens.

Section 4: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectively submitted by Archbishop Mitty HS.*

## A Resolution to Protect America's Coastline

- 1     **WHEREAS,**     climate change has led to rising sea levels and increased rates of  
2                     catastrophes such as tropical storms and coastal flooding, and
- 3     **WHEREAS,**     these effects have lead to significant increases in coastal erosion, and
- 4     **WHEREAS,**     these environmental factors threaten the infrastructure, homes, and  
5                     economies that rely on the continued existence of America's beaches and  
6                     coastlines, and
- 7     **WHEREAS,**     current programs meant to provide funding for erosion mitigation are  
8                     either insufficient in scope or too underfunded to enact widespread  
9                     change to prevent or reduce large-scale coastal erosion, now therefore be  
10                    it
- 11    **RESOLVED,**    that this Congress here assembled recommend significantly increasing  
12                    federal funding toward coastline protection programs such as coastal  
13                    armoring, beach and soil stabilization, or wave energy mitigation, and be  
14                    it
- 15    **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Congress recommend that the National Oceanic and  
16                    Atmospheric Administration increase the amount of grants available for  
17                    the purposes of funding local coastal protection and remediation  
18                    projects.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leland High School*