

Dempsey-Cronin Memorial Invitational

2024-25

Elementary School
Congressional Docket

**A Resolution to Promote Access to Clean Drinking
Water in Public Parks**

1. **WHEREAS**, Many public parks lack accessible and clean drinking water
2. stations; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Encouraging the use of refillable water bottles can reduce
4. plastic waste; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Installing refill stations will promote hydration and
6. environmental responsibility; now, therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages local
8. governments to install water bottle refill stations in public
9. parks.
10. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Bill to Provide Free Supplies for School Science Projects

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All public elementary schools shall offer essential supplies required for student science projects free of charge.

SECTION 1A. These essential supplies must be exclusively provided by small businesses, defined as those which are independently owned and operated and have fewer than 500 employees.

SECTION 2. "Essential supplies" refer to items necessary for conducting basic science projects, including paper, glue, poster boards, markers, and other common supplies. This list may be expanded based on specific project needs or school curriculum.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee implementation of this bill and allocate grants to schools, specifically targeting underfunded districts, to cover the costs of these supplies.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on August 1, 2025.

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

A Bill to Subsidize Internet Access for Low-Income Families

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** A subsidy program will be established to provide
3. affordable internet access to low-income families with teenage
4. children.

5. **Section 2** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will
6. administer this program, ensuring that families have the
7. necessary resources to support their children's educational needs.

8. **Section 3** Eligibility for this program will be determined based on
9. income, with priority given to families most in need of financial
10. assistance.

11. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect six months after its
12. passage, allowing time for the FCC to establish guidelines and
13. application procedures. All laws in conflict with this
14. legislation are hereby declared null and void.

15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Bill to Set an Age Limit on the Purchase of Energy Drinks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The sale of energy drinks to any persons under the age of 18
- 2 is hereby banned.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Energy drinks are defined as any beverage containing more
- 4 than 150 milligrams of caffeine per liter.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** All states and territories as well as the Federal District are
- 6 instructed to levy the same criminal penalties on violators of this law as
- 7 would be applied for the sale of alcohol to minors in that jurisdiction. Any
- 8 jurisdiction that fails to comply with this directive shall lose 50% of federal
- 9 highway funding until such time as compliance is reached.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Food and Drug
- 11 Administration.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 13 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
- 14 null and void.
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