

Dempsey-Cronin Memorial Invitational

2024-25

High School/Middle School
Congressional Docket

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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**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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall hereby legalize all forms of gambling
with no restrictions.

SECTION 2. All forms of gambling shall include: Casinos, Lottery, Sports Betting, and Online Gambling.

a. Specific Casino games include poker, roulette, and other forms of physical commercial gambling.

b. Sports betting will be defined as the act of predicting and placing a wager on the outcome of sporting events. This applies to both digital and physical sports betting and both college and professional sports.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
The Department of Justice will oversee fair play. State Governments are also responsible for implementing this legislation in their respective states.

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 Flintridge Preparatory School.

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 Beef Up Lab-Grown Dairy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall cease all subsidies to the
3 American dairy industry and redirect those funds to support the lab-grown
4 dairy industry.

5 **SECTION 2.** “The American dairy industry” shall be defined as all individuals and
6 companies in the business of producing dairy products from cows for
7 consumption; “subsidies” shall be defined as payments, tax breaks, or other
8 forms of economic support given by government to an industry; the “lab-
9 grown dairy industry” shall be defined as all individuals and companies in the
10 business of producing dairy products using the same cell matter as
11 traditional dairy, produced through precision fermentation.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented and overseen by the U.S. Department
13 of Agriculture (USDA).

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented October 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by YG, Bay Area Speech and Debate Academy.