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Congressional Debate Docket

Items A-H will be used in High School Congress and Cottontail prelims.

The Cottontail final legislation is separately labeled.

A - A Bill to Abolish the Police Force

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal funding to all police entities will be eliminated.

3 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms are defined:

4 **A.** “Federal funding” will be defined as monetary and material resources.

5 **B.** “Police entities” will be defined as police departments and all those
6 employed by them.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

8 **A.** Upon passage of this bill, each city will build their own commission to
9 address the issues creating the conditions of crime in their
10 communities.

11 **B.** Commissions will receive the federal money and resources that were
12 formally allocated to police entities for the use of funding.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect of January 1, 2033

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southwest High School, NE

B - A Bill to Implement a 4 Day School Week

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The 5 day school week is hereby dismantled for all federally funded
3 schools and replaced with a 4 day school week.

4 **SECTION 2.** 4 day school weeks must consist of at least 890 hours per school year.

5 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education and local school boards will oversee
6 the enforcement of 4-day school weeks and the dismantling of 5-day
7 school weeks.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2027 school year.

9 **A.** All schools that do not comply with this legislation will have their
10 funding revoked by the federal government until they make the
11 necessary changes.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Phoenix Country Day School

C - A Bill to Ban Stock Buybacks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The practice of stock buybacks by public companies is hereby prohibited.

3 The rule codified at 17 CFR § 240.10b-18 is hereby repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** A "stock buyback" is defined as the practice wherein a company
5 repurchases its own outstanding shares of stock.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Securities and Exchanges Commission (SEC) and Department of
7 Commerce shall oversee enforcement of this bill.

8 **A.** Any stock buyback conducted in violation of this Act shall be
9 considered criminal stock market manipulation.

10 **B.** Any attempt to circumvent or avoid the provisions of this Act through
11 deceptive means shall also be classified as criminal stock market
12 manipulation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2025. All laws and regulations
14 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brophy College Prep

D The Grants for Youth Access to Therapeutic Treatments Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$10 million from the Department of Defense’s discretionary budget shall be
3 reallocated to fund mental health treatment grants for youth ages 13 to 25.
4 These grants will cover access to licensed therapy, counseling services, and
5 mental health treatment programs, prioritizing underserved communities.

6 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

7 **A.** “Youth” shall be defined as individuals between the ages of 13 and 25.

8 **B.** “Therapeutic treatments” shall be defined as mental health services provided
9 by licensed professionals, including but not limited to counseling, cognitive
10 behavioral therapy, and trauma-informed care.

11 **C.** “Underserved communities” shall refer to areas where access to mental
12 health services is limited, as determined by the Health Resources and Services
13 Administration (HRSA).

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee the
15 distribution and management of these grants.

16 **A.** HHS shall establish an application process for mental health providers and
17 community health centers seeking grant funding.

18 **B.** Funds will be allocated based on demonstrated need and community impact,
19 with priority given to areas with limited mental health infrastructure.

20 **C.** Annual reports on fund usage and treatment accessibility improvements shall
21 be required from all grant recipients.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2025. All laws and regulations in
23 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Leadership Academy Gilbert North

E A Bill to Uproot Almond Farming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to conserve water resources, the farming of almonds within the
3 territorial jurisdiction of the United States shall hereby be prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation the following terms are defined:

5 **A.** "Farming" shall be defined as the cultivation of land in order to produce or
6 harvest a crop.

7 **B.** "Almonds" shall be defined as all varieties, including both shelled and
8 unshelled, of almonds).

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall implement and enforce this legislation.

10 **A.** The Department of Agriculture shall develop a program to subsidize and
11 promote crops with low water consumption as a replacement for almonds.

12 The USDA shall be allocated \$20 million for this program.

13 **B.** Individuals found in violation of this act shall be guilty of a Class C Federal
14 Felony and will be ineligible to farm any commercial crop for a period of 10
15 years.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented at the start of FY 2028.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southwest High School, Nebraska

F - A Bill to Implement a National Sales Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A National Sales tax of 7% shall be established to replace the Federal Income
3 Tax.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill, the following terms shall be defined:

5 **A.** "Sales Tax" is to be defined as a tax on sales or on the receipts from
6 sales.

7 **B.** "National" is to be defined as being collected by the federal
8 Government

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Department of State shall oversee
10 the implementation of this bill.

11 **A.** All state sales taxes shall be abolished.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented in FY 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Phoenix Country Day School

G - A Bill to Ban Harmful Food Ingredients For the Benefit of American Health

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. will ban certain ingredients for negative health effects: titanium
3 dioxide, Red 40, Potassium Bromate, Brominated vegetable oil (BVO), BHA
4 and/or BHT, Glyphosate.

5 **SECTION 2.** The U.S. Department of Health will oversee the enforcement.

6 **SECTION 3.** Entities who continue to use these ingredients in their products will be fined 2x
7 the amount of each product they sell with that ingredient.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
9 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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H - A Bill to Abolish Indirect Affordable Housing Subsidies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall abolish indirect housing subsidies and redirect the
3 funds to rent voucher programs.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Indirect housing subsidies" shall be defined as government financial assistance
5 programs which pay housing providers rather than providing direct payments to
6 eligible tenants. "Rent voucher programs" refers to a rental assistance program
7 where eligible recipients receive vouchers to directly cover a portion of their
8 monthly rent.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will oversee the
10 enforcement of this policy.

11 **A.** HUD shall determine the nature of the new programs and ensure the
12 abolishment of indirect subsidies.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Brophy College Prep

Cottontail Final 1 - A Bill to Exempt Cash Tips from Federal Income Taxes to Raise Working Wages

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that
3 tips shall not be subject to income or employment taxes. This policy will be
4 targeted towards adjusting the salary of wage working and low-income
5 constituents.

6 **SECTION 2.** **A.** The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1) will
7 be amended to allow taxpayers to claim a 100% deduction at filing for cash tips.
8 **B.** "Cash Tips" will be defined as gratuity payments in the form of cash, credit
9 and debit card charges, and checks that are intended to reward services
10 provided by wageworkers.

11 **SECTION 3.** **A.** The Secretary of the Treasury will oversee implementation of this legislation
12 along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

13 **B.** The Internal Revenue Service will be responsible for providing the 100% tax
14 deduction for cash tips.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation
16 are hereby declared null and void.

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Cottontail Final 2 - A Bill to Remove Troops from South Korea

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will withdraw all its remaining military personnel from South
3 Korea effective immediately. Military support will still be available for South
4 Korean use, if needed.

5 **SECTION 2.** Military support shall be defined as military aid and US military operations in
6 conjunction with South Korean forces.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) and the US Department of State will oversee
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 A. The US Department of State will authorize distribution of military aid if
10 needed.

11 B. The US Department of State will conduct yearly audits to ensure proper use
12 of military aid, if distributed.

13 C. US military operations shall not be offensive, except in the case of aggression
14 from South Korean adversaries such as North Korea, China and Russia.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation
16 are hereby declared null and void.

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