

A Bill to Nationalize the Truth in Sentencing Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A national truth in sentencing act shall be established to ensure perpetrator rehabilitation and justice for victims.

SECTION 2. Truth in Sentencing shall be defined as:

- I. The laws surrounding the carrying out of a person's sentence and requirements for fulfilling full or partial sentences.

SECTION 3. The effects of this legislation lie herein:

- I. Current models of sentencing throughout the United States shall be abolished.
- II. All court models will be replaced with the Truth in Sentencing Act.
- III. All prosecution sentencing shall abide by a range of incarceration time unless exception application is explicitly stated and recorded by the judge of the case in question.
- IV. Any perpetrator found guilty of the crime in which they are accused shall serve the percentage determined by the states, to be no less than 50%.
- V. Following the completion of the determined percentage of the guilty's sentence, they may apply for parole, if applicable in the sentencing of the guilty person.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be enforced by the States' individual Department of Justice with oversight from the United States Federal Department of Justice. Any judge or other prosecutorial personnel found guilty of violating the terms stated shall be penalized in accordance with the United States Code of Conduct for Judges.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1 of the year following its passage. Any cases previously sentenced shall abide by the laws in place upon sentencing. Any cases in the trial process but yet to be sentenced shall follow the terms stated.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Samantha Kelsay, NCSD #1.

A Bill to Prohibit Campaign Donation Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To require all willing campaign donors to donate to only the campaign
3 itself, to promote transparency in our elections and their funds, and to
4 separate “dark money” from our elections, donor organizations will be
5 prohibited from contributing to any elections of public officials.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Dark Money” shall be defined as any funds from groups or organizations
7 that consist of daisy chain money to hide the original donor.

8 “Daisy Chains” shall be defined as any donation where the benefactor isn’t
9 receiving the funds from the original donor.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Committee (FEC) will be enforcing this bill.

11 The FEC will require every individual to register with them before they
12 are allowed to make any kind of donation to campaigns.

13 If the FEC finds unregistered money going to a campaign it will: first,
14 collect the donated money from the campaign and use it for its own
15 funding; second, request information to find that organization.

16 The FEC will assign fines or prison sentences on a case-by-case basis
17 and will aim to punish mostly organizations, not the individual donors.

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19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be in effect starting May 22, 2026. All laws in conflict with
20 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by _____.



A Bill to Federally Legalize the Use of Marijuana for the Purpose of Recreational Use or Consumption

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A bill to legalize recreational use or consumption of the drug marijuana to any citizen residing in the U.S. This bill would federally legalize marijuana in all 50 U.S. states and territories for recreational consumption.

SECTION 2. Marijuana - Dried leaves or flower buds from the plant cannabis.
Recreational Use - Consuming drugs for the purposes outside of medical use.

SECTION 3. This bill will be put forth primarily by the Food and Drug Administration and overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 4. The Bill will take effect on May 5th, 2025. All laws in conflict with the bill will be denied or nulled.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bianca Soliven

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Replace the Presidency and Vice Presidency with the Consulate and Vice Consulate of the United States of America

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:

ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** The offices of the presidency and vice presidency of the USA
8 will be disbanded and replaced with the Consulate and Vice
9 Consulate respectively. The rest of the executive branch will
10 remain unaffected.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Consulate will be an office with two consuls who will
12 both have the same duties as the president has, as
13 expressed in Article II of the constitution. It will be up to the
14 Consulate to determine whether to split or share these
15 duties.

16 **SECTION 3:** The vice consulate will have two vice consuls with the same
17 duties as the ones currently assigned to the Vice President.
18 Whether the duties are split or shared will be determined by
19 the two Vice Consuls.

20 **SECTION 4:** If both Consuls are out of office, they each will be replaced
21 with their vice consuls. If one Consul is out of office, they
22 will be replaced with the vice consul that ran with them as a
23 running mate.

24 **SECTION 5:** In the case that a vice consul replaces a consul, their seat will
25 be filled in the same way in which the current seat of the
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A Bill to Finish a President's Administration with their Execution to Prove Their Dedication to our Country

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** After the president has served their term limits or has been removed from duty by any means, they will be publicly executed to show their will to give power to the people.
- SECTION 2.** After the end of the term, the president will be publicly executed.
- SECTION 3.** The department of justice would deal with the trial of the president and setting up a time and location for the execution. If the president served two terms, then they may pick the location of execution; if they have only served one term, the location shall be selected by a vote of the people.
- A. After the president's terms have ended, the states or president will select a location from the fifty states and then a vote will occur where one of the fifty State Capitals will be selected as the location for execution.
- B. Should the president have served two terms they will be allowed to select a specific location within a state to be executed, i.e. hometown, landmark, and location.
- SECTION 4.** Implementation: as of February 23rd, 2025.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tristan

A Bill to Prohibit the Sale and Use of Synthetic Pesticides in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This legislation will entirely prohibit the selling and usage of synthetic
3 pesticides by both private and commercial users.

4 **SECTION 2.** Synthetic Pesticide: Man-made chemicals designed specifically to kill or
5 repel pests.

6 Private Users: Person not engaged in a trade or business.

7 Commercial Users: Person or company engaged in trade or business.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be carried out and enforced by the Food and Drug
9 Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

10 A. The USDA will be responsible for monitoring companies and
11 individuals to ensure they are complying with this legislation. They
12 may monitor as they see fit, including using random inspection
13 protocols.

14 B. The FDA will be responsible for enforcing this legislation and
15 punishing offenders as it sees fit, not exceeding 5% of an offender's
16 yearly revenue or 15 years in prison.

17 C. Commercial sellers of synthetic pesticides must stop selling them
18 within 6 months of this legislation's passage, and all users must cease
19 using synthetic pesticides within 3 years of this bill's passage.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the date of its passage. All laws in
21 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Claire Hicks, representative from Buffalo High School.

A Resolution to Require a Federally Approved ID to Vote

- WHEREAS,** Many states do not require ID to vote; and
- WHEREAS,** This opens unnecessary questions about voter fraud and the inherent need for a solution; and
- Whereas,** The validity of presidential elections must remain certain in a democracy, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled create a federally approved voter ID system for all voters.

Respectfully submitted by Alex Van Osdal, Spearfish High School

A Resolution to Deny the Creation, Recreation, or Modification of Sentient Intelligence.

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the rapid advancement in artificial intelligence technology has led to the
2 development of systems that could potentially exhibit sentience or consciousness;
3 and
4 **WHEREAS,** these advancements raise significant ethical, moral, and legal concerns, as
5 sentient AI could possess self-awareness and autonomy, requiring new
6 considerations for rights and protections; and
7 **WHEREAS,** the creation or modification of sentient intelligence presents risks of exploitation,
8 loss of human agency, and unforeseen consequences on society; and
9 **WHEREAS,** the absence of regulatory safeguards could result in harm to both AI systems and
10 humans, including violations of privacy, safety, and autonomy; now, therefore,
11 be it
12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled prohibit the digital creation, recreation, or
13 modification of any form of sentient intelligence in order to prevent potential
14 ethical, societal, and existential harms; and, be it
15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress will also support the establishment of an international
16 framework to monitor and prevent developments in sentient AI technology.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Logan Madler Spearfish High School

A Bill to Fund Health Savings Accounts for Low-Income Citizens

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will contribute \$1,000 annually to
3 a health saving account for citizens below the poverty line.

4 **SECTION 2.** Poverty line is defined by the Health and Human Services as a generated
5 income of \$15,060 or less per year for individuals and \$20,440 for
6 couples.

7 Health savings account is defined as a tax-advantaged savings account for
8 individuals that allows you to set aside money to cover qualified medical
9 expenses.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee
11 enforcement of this bill.

12 A. HHS will conduct a yearly review to identify eligible citizens.

13 B. HHS will establish and fund a savings account for all eligible citizens
14 and provide and HSA finance card.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Lilly Cheatham of South High School

A BILL TO BAN AI SURVEILLANCE IN SCHOOLS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All AI surveillance technologies will be banned in K-12 public schools.

3 **SECTION 2.** According to the American Civil Liberties Union, “AI surveillance is the use
4 of artificial intelligence (AI) to analyze video footage from surveillance
5 cameras to detect and respond to threats.”

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) will oversee enforcement of this bill:

7 A. DOE officials will direct state departments of education to review
8 surveillance plans for school districts and ensure AI monitoring is not
9 employed. Schools in violation will risk loss of federal education
10 funding.

11 B. The DOE will provide information to local school boards about the
12 dangers of AI surveillance and promote alternative security
13 technologies.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Flores of South High School

A Resolution to Repeal the Electoral College

1 **WHEREAS,** The Electoral College allows gerrymandering and voter suppression,
2 unjustifiably usurping the citizens of the United States; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Underrepresentation and discrimination increasingly affect minority
4 populations; and

5 **WHEREAS,** The violations of human rights that derive from the Electoral College make
6 the United States less democratic; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Loopholes and exploits are found, making the Electoral College less reliable;
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9 **WHEREAS,** Political corruption is have become more influential since the ratification of
10 the amendment; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Limiting factors such as voters not having the same weight make the
12 Electoral College inefficient, making some votes inapplicable; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled vote to repeal the Electoral college as
15 described in Article 2 Section 1, and the Twelfth Amendment to the U.S.
16 Constitution and commend this vote to the states for ratification.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Ross Ten Eyck of South High School.

A Bill to Support Parent Accountability in Firearm Deaths

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **Section 1.** Parents shall be held legally accountable for crimes committed by their child if any
3 firearm used in an offense is owned by the parents.

4 **Section 2.** Parents shall be defined as “the legal guardian present for a child under the age of 18,”
5 Child shall be defined as “any person under the age of 18.”

6 Firearm shall be defined as “a device designed to expel a projectile by force of an
7 explosion or other forms of combustion.”

8 **Section 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee enforcement of this bill and will provide
9 state attorneys guidance on prosecution and sentencing of relevant cases

10 (A) All parents who own firearms used by their children in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree murder,
11 along with manslaughter, will be charged as an accessory in the crime.

12 **Section 4.** This bill will be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Barta of South High School