

PRELIM

A Bill to Regulate the Use of Facial Recognition Technology

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Federal agencies may not deploy facial recognition technology in public spaces without a warrant, probable cause, or explicit legislative authorization.

SECTION 2. A. “Facial recognition technology” shall refer to software that uses biometric data to identify or verify a person’s identity using their facial features.

B. “Public spaces” include streets, parks, government buildings, transportation hubs, and other areas accessible to the general public.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the enforcement of this act.

A. The Department of Justice will create a transparency database tracking all federal agencies' authorized uses of facial recognition.

B. The Department of Justice will conduct annual audits and publish a public report assessing compliance and civil liberties impact.

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

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Jack Howe Memorial Invitational.

PRELIM
A Bill to Increase Equity and Authenticity in College Admissions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** As a condition of accreditation, no institute of higher education within
3 the United States and its territories may request or consider any
4 student's scores on the SAT as part of its admissions process.

5 **SECTION 2.** An institute of higher education is defined as a college, university, or
6 other entity that provides education after high school. The SAT refers to
7 the standardized test owned, developed, and published by the College
8 Board and administered by Educational Testing Services.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

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**A Bill to Require Independent Redistricting Committees to
Abolish Gerrymandering**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby establishes Independent Redistricting
3 Commission in each of the 50 states to redraw congressional district lines
4 every 12 years following the U.S. Census Demographic shift. This
5 Independent Redistricting Commission will be created by the state.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** The Independent Redistricting Commission will have its member
7 selected to reflect the state's geographical, racial, gender, and political
8 diversity. The commission will require 8 members, with 2 chosen from
9 the two major political parties respectively, and four independents. Any
10 map will have to pass with eight members in favor of the map to pass.

11 **B.** Each state will create its own independent redistricting commission.
12 State legislatures shall only reject the district map if they are found to
13 violate the state Constitution or the Constitution of the United States.

14 **C.** The independent commission will be established every 12 years
15 according to the U.S. Census demographic survey.

16 **D.** In the case that these maps violate the constitution, redistricting will
17 be done repeatedly until a map is approved.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will work alongside states to
19 implement this bill. The Federal Election Commission will intervene if it's
20 observed that there exist any discrepancies in any of the terms listed
21 above.

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

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

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FINALS

A Bill to Jumpstart Domestic Rubber Production

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a fund of \$2 billion per year for each of the next
3 five years to increase domestic rubber production toward a goal of
4 rubber independence.

5 **SECTION 2.** These funds shall be used to increase farming of guayule (*Parthenium*
6 *argentatum*), Russian dandelion (*Taraxacum kok-saghyz*), and any other
7 plants that may be used to produce rubber, as well as to build additional
8 factories for the processing and refinement of rubber. These funds may
9 also be used to expand and improve any infrastructure deemed
10 necessary to this goal.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Agriculture, which
12 shall be responsible for disbursing and monitoring the use of these funds.

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

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

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A Bill to Provide Alaskan Mineral Rights to Russia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All current and future mineral deeds and leases currently held within the
3 State of Alaska shall be transferred to Russia, and all mineral rights within
4 the state shall revert to Russian ownership.

5 **SECTION 2.** Mineral rights define ownership of the subsurface resources beneath a
6 piece of land, including minerals like oil, gas, and other valuable deposits.
7 The owner of mineral rights can either extract these resources
8 themselves or lease the rights to others in exchange for royalties or other
9 considerations.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Land Management will oversee the transfer of the deeds
11 and leases and shall coordinate with the Russian government about
12 future mineral rights.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect thirty days after passage.

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

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