

Bill B: A Bill to Implement a Wealth Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will implement a progressive wealth tax of 2% on households progressive with their income.

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

A. "Net worth" is defined as the total value of a household's assets minus any liabilities.

B. "Wealth Tax" is a tax based on the market value of assets currently owned by a taxpayer.

C. Liabilities are things settled over time through the transfer of economic benefits including money, goods, or services.

SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury, through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), will oversee the collection and enforcement of this wealth tax. The IRS will establish auditing procedures to ensure compliance and will implement penalties for non-payment or fraudulent reporting.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thunderbird High School.

A Bill to Incorporate Third Parties to Reduce Bipartisanship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. **A.** Super PACs and organizations that engage in political spending without disclosing their donors, referred to as dark money groups, shall have an annual aggregate spending cap of \$5 million in support of or opposition to candidates, ballot initiatives, or political campaigns.

B. Public funding shall be allocated to registered third parties based on their national vote share in the most recent general election to ensure fair competition in political campaigns. 3 billion USD shall be siphoned from Dept. of Defense budget to fund this expenditure.

C. Furthermore, third parties that demonstrate substantial national popularity, defined as earning at least 10% support in national polls or receiving 4% of the vote in the previous general election, shall be guaranteed inclusion in all presidential debates overseen by the Federal Election Commission (FEC) or related governing bodies.

SECTION 2. **A.** Spending includes direct expenditures, independent expenditures, and any financial contributions made toward advertisements, events, or other political campaign-related activities.

B. Public funding refers to government-allocated financial support distributed to political parties that received at least 1% of the national vote in the most recent general election.

C. Substantial national popularity refers to political parties or candidates achieving support in national polling averages within the top 5 or receiving 1% of the national vote in the previous general election, as determined by the FEC.

D. Presidential Debates refers to a formal, often televised, discussion amongst presidential candidates on party platform, and addressed issues.

SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation through:

A. Requiring all Super PACs and dark money groups to submit quarterly spending reports.

B. Imposing fines up to \$2 million for any organization exceeding the spending cap.

C. Revoking tax-exempt status for 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) organizations found to have violated the spending cap more than once.

D. Allocating public funds to third parties in proportion to their national vote share, with disbursements managed and monitored by the FEC.

E. Ensuring that all presidential debates include third-party candidates who meet the "substantial national popularity" criteria. Debate organizers found to exclude qualifying candidates will face fines up to \$1 million.

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

A Bill to Recognize the Republic of Somaliland

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In light of the recent successful democratic election in Somaliland, the United States shall formally recognize the Republic of Somaliland as a sovereign and independent country.

SECTION 2. The Republic of Somaliland is defined as the self-proclaimed independent country in the Horn of Africa, that has a coastline on the Gulf of Aden and borders Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Somalia. Sovereign will be defined as having independent and complete authority over a country's own policy.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of State will oversee this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on May 18, 2025.

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

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A Bill to Promote Equal Education Opportunities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All universities, colleges, and post-secondary education institutions shall not impose an annual tuition cost greater than 30,000 dollars.

SECTION 2. Post secondary education institutions are defined as relating to or denoting education at a private and/or public level beyond that provided by K-12 schools that provide degrees.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

- a. Failure of educational institutions to adhere to this legislation will result in the closure of their offices and revocation of accreditation.

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

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