



BEETDIGGER BRAWL CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. There shall be no seating chart.
2. Preset priority shall not be used.
3. All speeches must be improvised after the first cycle.
4. Each session shall be a minimum of 2 hours.
5. No person may table any motion or piece of legislation at any time, for any reason.
6. Speaking priority shall be kept on a central whiteboard in pink marker. Questioning priority shall be kept by the presiding officer in a manner of their choosing.
7. Excepting the above, the following procedural documents and orders of the day shall be followed, with those listed first taking precedence over those beneath them:
 - a. The Utah Debate Coaches Association Orders of the Day for Congressional Debate
 - b. The National Speech and Debate Association High School Unified Manual
 - c. Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition
8. These rules may NOT be suspended by any person for any reason, and the PO should rule such motions out of order, excepting motions to extend questioning.



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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

LEGISLATIVE DOCKET

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SESSION III: MIXED SURPRISE LEGISLATION

SESSION I

UDCA LEGISLATION

A Bill to Find Every Missing Nuclear Weapon Lost during the Cold War

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall start and oversee an operation to find
2 all six weapons of mass destruction that were lost during the Cold War.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions
- 4 **A.** Weapons of Mass Destruction: A nuclear, radiological, chemical,
5 biological, or other device that is intended to harm large populations.
- 6 **B.** Title 10: The law governing the roles, missions, and organization of each of
7 the armed forces as well as the United States Department of Defense
8 (DOD).
- 9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be executed by the President of the United States of
10 America using Title 10. The National Guard will be subject to command
11 from the DOD. This operation will be funded by the DOD.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tucker Pollert of Ridgeline High School.

A Bill to Require Account Audits of all Federal Judges

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish an independent audit department within
2 the Department of Treasury for the purpose of conducting compulsory
3 account audits of all federal judges.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

5 **A.** Independent Audit: An examination of a company's financial records and
6 other business information conducted by a department outside the entity
7 being audited.

8 **B.** Compulsory: Required by law or a rule; obligatory.

9 **C.** Account Auditing: An objective evaluation of financial statements and
10 processes to ensure that the financial information is accurate and fairly
11 presented and that personal finances are free from unethical political
12 persuasion.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury, Department of Commerce, and General
14 Services Administration shall oversee the implementation of this
15 legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zoe Peck of Park City High School.

A Bill to Protect Access to Gender Affirming Care for Minors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall grant minors over the age of 14 the right to provide
2 informed consent (IC) to hormone replacement therapy (HRT), grant
3 minors experiencing puberty the right to provide IC to puberty blockers,
4 affirm the legality of minors having access to HRT, and institute a program
5 to fund HRT/puberty blockers for minors whose legal guardians are unable
6 or unwilling to cover such treatments.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this act:
- 8 I. HRT shall be considered as therapy replacing gonadal steroids for the
9 purposes of reducing gender dysphoria and/or affirming the gender
10 identity of transgender individuals.
- 11 II. Transgender individuals shall be considered as those identifying as a
12 gender other than that originally on their birth certificate.
- 13 III. Puberty blockers shall be considered as compounds to suppress the
14 production of gonadal steroids within the body to delay puberty.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Department of
16 Health and Human Services. The funding for enforcement of this legislation
17 shall be provided through an increased taxation of social media
18 corporations and their parent corporations.
- 19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect in the fiscal year of 2026.
- 20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jane Anderson of Jordan High School.

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:

SECTION 1: Congress shall have the power and obligation to enact appropriate legislation to secure all rights guaranteed in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anhkhoa Le of Skyline High School.

A Resolution to End the Fentanyl Crisis

- 1 **WHEREAS,** More than 68% of overdose-related deaths in 2022 involved illicitly
2 manufactured fentanyl; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** 90% of fentanyl was seized at legal crossing points or interior vehicle
4 checkpoints; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Fentanyl production and distribution is only increasing throughout our
6 nation and the globe as a whole; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** A lack of action now could have unchangeable impacts for the foreseeable
8 future and beyond; now, therefore, be it
- 9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled prioritizes the control of fentanyl in both
10 matters of domestic and foreign policy.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anhkhoa Le of Skyline 2024.

A Bill to Establish A National Foster Care System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall acquire all state governed foster care systems and
2 establish a national foster care system under the direct control of the
3 Department of Health and Human Services, giving them the power to put
4 in place and change any regulations in the system.

5 **SECTION 2.**

- 6 **A.** Acquire: To come into possession of.
7 **B.** State Governed: Shall include all foster care systems that are controlled by
8 an individual state.
9 **C.** Establish: To set up.
10 **D.** Regulations: Rules and requirements.

11 **SECTION 3.** Implementation

- 12 **A.** The U.S Department of Health & Human Services shall oversee the
13 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
14 **B.** The funding of this bill will be coming from The Children's Bureau, an
15 organization operated by The Department of Health & Human Services.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect at the start of the fiscal year of 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Colby Smith of Hunter High.

SESSION II

NSDA LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Discourage Disingenuous Perpetration of the Santa Claus Myth

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Most adults who perpetuate the Santa Claus myth do not believe in the
2 existence of Santa Claus and yet go to great lengths to trick children into
3 doing so at an age when their dependency and mental development make
4 them particularly susceptible to deception; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** This practice compromises the trust that children should hold for the loving
6 adults in their lives, with far-reaching and ill-understood consequences for
7 their developing psyches; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The Santa Claus myth, while promoting the ideals of kindness and charity to
9 a certain degree, undoes these benefits by promoting in far greater measure
10 consumerism, materialism, and a problematic ethical framework based on
11 constant surveillance and extrinsic rewards and punishments; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** The character of Santa Claus is a relatively recent creation whose U.S.
13 origins are mired in advertising and greed while his Dutch origins make light
14 of the shameful history of chattel slavery, and who fundamentally has no
15 real relationship with the ancient and hallowed holiday of Christmas; and
- 16 **WHEREAS,** The charitable and loving spirit of Christmas or any other holiday of giving
17 should not require the mass deception of our nation's youth, nor does the
18 Santa Claus myth measurably enhance these far more essential elements in
19 any way; now, therefore be it
- 20 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that the insincere promotion of the
21 existence and supernatural powers of Santa Claus is strongly discouraged,
22 particularly by government agencies, educational institutions, and
23 corporations; and be it
- 24 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Congress encourages the mutually respectful involvement of
25 practitioners of all ages in the celebration of holidays such as Christmas on a
26 basis of loving honesty and genuine integrity.

1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part
3 of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
4 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
5 Congress:

SECTION 1: All rivers, streams, and other natural waterways are
recognized as having legal personhood.

SECTION 2: Any federally recognized Native American Tribe with a current or historical claim to a relationship with a given river, stream, or natural waterway is entitled to pursue legal action in defense of the rights of that entity.

SECTION 3: No legal proceedings may be brought in which a river,
stream, or natural waterway is named as a defendant.

15 **SECTION 4:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
16 appropriate legislation.

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: State the first part (note: keep two hyphens after the article above, since an amendment to the Constitution doesn't get numbered until it has been ratified).

SECTION 2: To secede, the voters of a state must gather a number of signatures equal to three-quarters of the total voter registration of that state at least 90 days prior to the date of the next general election, which shall result in a secession measure appearing on the ballot for that election. If the voters approve the measure with a two-thirds majority, the state in question shall secede from the United States.

SECTION 3: The federal government is directed to facilitate any successful secessions and to establish immediate and productive diplomatic relations with the resulting nation, or, should the seceding state join with an existing nation, to maintain diplomatic relations with that nation.

SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Bill to Repeal PAFACA and Save TikTok

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby repeals the 2024 Protecting Americans from Foreign
- 2 Adversary Controlled Applications Act (PAFACA).
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Consequently, ByteDance Ltd. and its subsidiaries, including TikTok, shall no
- 4 longer be banned within the United States and its territories, regardless of
- 5 whether or not those entities are divested as previously stipulated by
- 6 PAFACA.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education is hereby abolished.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** All former duties of the Department of Education shall be either
- 3 abandoned or reassigned to other agencies, at the discretion of the
- 4 President of the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.