

A Bill to Fund Highway Deconstruction in order to Heal Divided Communities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** \$1 Billion shall be allocated from the Department of Defense to the
2 Department of Transportation in order to fund a Highway Deconstruction
3 grant system in low income/minority communities historically divided by
4 their construction. Local and State Governments will apply for grants
5 distributed by a commission made by The Department of Transportation.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The land where highways once stood will be turned into mixed use
7 development based on community need.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** “Highways” shall be defined as interstate roadways built by the Federal
9 Government and State Government Turnpikes.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Transportation will be responsible for overseeing
11 enforcement of this legislation.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect in Fiscal Year 2026. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Xaverian High School.

A Bill to Provide Aid to Haiti to Support Stability and Livelihood

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall display its dedication to the stabilization of Haiti
3 through mobilization of both humanitarian and military aid. Efforts shall also
4 be taken to assist in recovering its economy.

5 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid concerned with or seeking the
6 promotion of human welfare, including the administration and operational
7 support necessary for its effective delivery.

8 **SECTION 3.** The funding for this legislation will come out of the Department of
9 Defense's annual budget. The Agency for International Development (AID)
10 shall be tasked to oversee the implementation of this aid.

- 11 **A.** Humanitarian aid shall amount to five billion dollars.
12 **B.** Military aid shall amount to ten thousand soldiers.
13 **C.** The Agency for International Development shall be required to send a
14 monthly report to the Senate and House of Representatives to report on
15 the progress and effectiveness of this aid. If it is determined that this aid
16 has not resulted in considerable improvement, a two-thirds majority vote
17 shall be sufficient to halt all efforts, a process that will be overseen by
18 the AID.

19 **SECTION 4.** An additional three billion dollars of aid shall be directed towards providing
20 any and all U.S.-based corporations seeking to build new factories or places
21 of business in Haiti with a one-time grant worth ten million dollars or 50% of
22 their expenditures that fiscal year, whichever is less.

- 23 **A.** Haitian-based employees must account for at least 75% of a
24 corporation's workforce in these locations for the corporation to be
25 eligible for this grant.
B. Haitian-based employees must be paid at least four times the Haitian
minimum wage in their respective industries, referring to the minimum
wage at the time this legislation is passed.

SECTION 5. This legislation will begin implementation immediately after passage. All laws
in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School.

A Bill to Necessitate Background Checks in order to Purchase Firearms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All gun owners shall be required by law to pass a background test to
2 purchase a firearm. The requirements to pass this background check will
3 include but are not limited to: possession of US citizenship, no criminal
4 record, being at least 18 years of age, and no current diagnoses of any
5 serious mental or personality disorder.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Firearms shall be defined as any gun or distance weapon with lethal
7 capacity. A serious mental illness is defined as a mental illness that
8 interferes with a person's life and ability to function. A personality disorder
9 is defined as a mental health condition that involves a long lasting, all
10 encompassing, disruptive patterns of thinking, behavior, and mood.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearm and Explosives (ATF) will oversee
12 the implementation of this legislation. The ATF will implement an ezra tax
13 of \$50 per firearm being purchased to assist in covering the cost of all
14 background checks.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All sections of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
17 and void. All current laws put in place by the ATF will continue to be valid
18 unless they conflict directly with the implementation of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill to Abolish Privatized Satellite Ownership in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The ownership and administration of all privately-owned satellites within the United States shall be transferred to the U.S. government.

Section 2. A "privatized satellite" is defined as any artificial object in orbit that collects, transmits, or stores information and is not owned, operated, or regulated by the U.S. government.

Section 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), which will oversee the acquisition of private satellites. The following provisions shall apply:

- a. The government shall compensate current satellite owners with 90% of the satellite's assessed market value at the time of transfer.
- b. Owners who fail to comply with the mandated transfer within the designated timeline shall be subject to legal action, including fines, court proceedings, and potential imprisonment.

Section 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coney Island Prep.

A Bill to Complete The Superconducting Super Collider

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.**

- 2 1. The United States government will complete the construction of the
3 Superconducting Super Collider, henceforth initialed in this bill by the title
4 “SSC”.

5 **SECTION 2.**

- 6 1. The SSC is defined as a incomplete 52 mile long particle accelerator, used by
7 scientists to gain better knowledge in particle physics.
8 2. Non-Adversarial shall be defined as agencies and governments that enjoy close
9 military and scientific cooperation with the US including but not limited to the EU,
10 Five Eyes, Japan, and Korea.

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12 **SECTION 3.**

- 13 1. The National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) and The Department
14 Energy will enforce this law.
15 A. NASA will have a 25 Billion Dollar Mandated Budget for the
16 Construction of The SSC. If they fall short they may take up to 1 Billion
17 dollars from discretionary spending per year and after must request
18 additional funding from congress.
19 B. NASA with permission from the Dept of The Treasury may sell out 30%
20 of the ownership of the collider to Non-Adversarial foreign science
21 agencies.
22 C. NASA may use DOE resources to procure contracts, logistics, etc, as
23 long as resources used come out of NASA’s mandatory budget.
24 D. Any excess funds must be returned back to the federal budget after
25 project completion.
26 E. NASA will manage the collider and have 500 million dollars a year for
27 operating costs.

26 **SECTION 4.**

- 27 1. This legislation will take effect on October 1st 2025. All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Condon.

A Resolution to Encourage the Continuation of the US Department of Education

1 Whereas President-elect Trump has expressed his desire to abolish the US Department of Education
2 and
3 Whereas the DOE has the resources to supervise an educational curriculum that is more
4 comprehensive and broad-based than parents can offer by home-schooling their children, and
5 Whereas the DOE also has the resources and administrative personnel to provide qualitative instruction
6 to meet the needs of all children in the United States, and
7 Whereas it is necessary in today's world to provide adequate and up-to-date resources and funding for
8 all schools throughout the United States
9 Be it resolved in Student Congress here assembled that the US Department of Education should not be
10 abolished, but should be maintained and supported in perpetuity.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Mary Louis Academy

A Bill to Require Comprehensive Sexual Education in Public Schools to Decrease Sexual Violence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1:** The U.S Federal Government shall hereby create a comprehensive curriculum covering Consent, Sexual Identity, Sexual Orientation, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Infections, Sexual Assault and Resources that shall be implemented in all Public High Schools that receive Federal Funding.
- Section 2:** The US Department of Education will work with State Departments of Education to develop a unique curriculum that covers each topic in each state.
- Section 3:** The U.S. Department of Education may leverage federal funding of schools to enforce this legislation. Specific entities in charge of education in states shall leverage state funding to enforce this legislation.
- Section 4:** This legislation will take effect by the 2025-2026 school year.
- Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted for Congressional Debate by Syosset High School

Climate Superfund Act to hold polluters accountable

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Legislature finds that climate change threatens the United States'
2 infrastructure and public health. This Act establishes a cost recovery
3 program requiring companies responsible for significant greenhouse gas
4 emissions to fund climate adaptation efforts in the state.

5 **SECTION 2. Climate Adaptation Projects:** Initiatives aimed at reducing the negative
6 impacts of climate change, including infrastructure improvements and
7 public health programs.

8 **SECTION 3.**

9 **Liability and Use of Funds:**

10 A) Companies responsible for significant greenhouse gas emissions between 2000
11 and 2020 will be held strictly liable for the climate impacts resulting from those
12 emissions, with no requirement for proof of wrongdoing.

13 B) Funds collected under this program shall be used exclusively for climate adaptation
14 projects, including but not limited to coastal restoration, stormwater system
15 upgrades, and public health initiatives.

16 C) At least 35% (goal of 40%) of collected funds, shall be allocated to benefit
17 disadvantaged communities.

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19 **SECTION 4.**

20 A) A new Climate Change Adaptation Fund will be established to receive and allocate
21 funds collected under this program.

22 B) An independent oversight board will be created to ensure that the funds are
23 distributed effectively, transparently, and equitably to the projects that most need
24 them.

25 **SECTION 5.**

26 This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation
27 are hereby declared null and void.

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