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A Bill to Provide NASA Funding to Invest in X-Ray Astronomy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will allocate funding to maintain
3 the Chandra X-Ray Observatory project and establish a committee to
4 discuss a plan to create a new X-Ray Observatory.

5 **SECTION 2.** “X-Ray observatory”- a telescope that detects X-rays from distant cosmic
6 bodies in space.

7 **SECTION 3.** House Appropriations Committee will allocate the \$70 million dollars
8 annually, until annulment to NASA. NASA will receive the funds and
9 ensure they are used accordingly.

10 A. The Science Mission Directorate within NASA will oversee the
11 establishment of a committee to discuss a plan to create a new X-Ray
12 Observatory.

13 B. The committee will reconvene 1 year from the bill’s passage to
14 discuss further legislation updating NASA’s X-Ray Astronomy
15 infrastructure.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY26. Funding will be allocated each
17 year at the beginning of the fiscal year. All laws in conflict with this
18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 18 .

A Bill to Provide Free Lunch to Public School Districts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Eligibility for participation in the National School Lunch Program shall be expanded to all public K-12 districts, regardless of income eligibility. All meals provided through the National School Lunch Program shall be free of cost to the students and families. Federal reimbursement to school districts for meals provided through the National School Lunch Program shall be calculated at an increased rate.

SECTION 2. National School Lunch Program: The federally assisted meal program authorized under **42 U.S.C. § 1751**.

SECTION 3. This bill shall be enforced by the Food and Nutrition Service under the US Department of Agriculture.

A. Funding of \$11 million USD shall be added to the National School Lunch Program through House Appropriations.

B. Federal reimbursement to school districts for meals provided through the National School Lunch Program shall be calculated at an increased rate of \$4.70 to offset increased food costs.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 16 .

A Bill to Provide Universal Public Preschool

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Create the Universal Pre-K grant system to assist states in establishing or
3 expanding universal prekindergarten programs in public schools.

4 **SECTION 2.** Prekindergarten Program: Any federally funded education program
5 preceding kindergarten that is directly operated by a public school
6 district.

7 **SECTION 3.** The actions of this legislation shall be enforced by The Department of
8 Education whereas the funding shall be sourced through the action of the
9 Internal Revenue Service.

10 A. Federal grant assistance shall equate to no more than 80% of total
11 project costs. Remaining financial requirements shall be met through
12 contributions from local state governments.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2027. All
14 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 13 .

A Resolution to End China's Deceptive Island Building

1 **WHEREAS,** China has stolen control of international territorial waters through the
2 creation of artificial islands; and

3 **WHEREAS,** China has fully militarized at least three of several islands it built in the
4 disputed South China Sea; and

5 **WHEREAS,** China has ignored the entire world’s outrage with their actions to abuse
6 Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) protocols; and

7 **WHEREAS,** China has continued building up its infrastructure in the South China Sea,
8 despite a 2016 ruling that this was in violation of the Law of the Sea
9 Convention; and

10 **WHEREAS,** China has been aggressive to nearby passing aircraft and naval vessels,
11 attempting to create a large sphere of influence by laying claim to waters
12 nearby other nations; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that The United States of America shall
14 ratify the United Nation’s Convention on the Law of the Sea and will meet
15 all necessary obligations coming with said passage.

16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The United States shall call upon the United Nations GA1 to
17 discuss the topic of China’s violations of the United Nations Convention
18 on the Law of the Sea and pressure China to cease creation of artificial
19 islands in international waters.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 11.

A Bill creating a National Fund to Offer Financial Incentive to Speech and Debate Judges

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Establish a fund to be allocated to any non-profit or High School speech
3 and debate organization for direct judge compensation.

4 **SECTION 2.** High School is defined as a state certified academic institution of the
5 grades 9-12.

6 Non-Profit organization is defined as an organization under the IRS's
7 501(c)(3) exemption status.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will oversee enforcement and
9 allocation of funding.

10 A. \$3,700,000 will be allocated to the fund.

11 B. Judges would be compensated at a rate of \$7/hour.

12 C. Compensation shall not exceed 1 judge for every 2 students entered.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. All
14 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 17.

A Bill to Incentivize Wind Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A tax commensurate with the amount of profits reported to the IRS each year by energy companies shall be levied against energy companies that profit from fossil fuel generated power. A federal subsidy of 40% the initial investment cost will be granted to energy companies that elect to invest in and implement wind generated power while simultaneously divesting in fossil fuel energy production.

SECTION 2. Profits: All money that remains after all operating expenses have been doled out, including; salaries of all employees, machine maintenance, electricity, health care expenses, insurance, etc.

Federal Subsidy: Funding that is provided by the federal government to mitigate the harms incurred by energy producers to incentivize the transition to renewable energy.

Energy Companies: Here defined as companies that produce and profit from energy through the extraction and burning of fossil fuels.

SECTION 3. The Department of Energy in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service will oversee enforcements of the bill proposed.

A. The Department of Energy will be responsible for monitoring energy production throughout the U.S. and report to the IRS on compliance with the law. This department will also grant the subsidies laid out in the bill.

B. The IRS will levy taxes to companies based on profits gained through fossil fuel-based energy production.

C. If energy U.S. dependence is still predominantly tied to fossil fuels in a period of ten years, the above proposed tax will double during the next ten-year period.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 14 .