

A Bill to determine Supreme Court justice's term length

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The US government should set a term limit for Supreme Court justice's of four years

Section 2. The term limit will be set at 4 years, with a maximum number of 2 terms. With the chance of impeachment determined upon actions and public dissent

Section 3. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will hold an election to elect or reinstate a justice

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by _Brighton Johnston_____.

A Bill to Limit the Number of Properties that May be Bought by Non-Residents of Wyoming

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The amount of properties that are bought by non-residents shall
3 be limited to prevent a cause of hyper-inflated housing costs.

4 **SECTION 2.** The limitations will be seen as any property exceeding in value
5 one million dollars (\$1,000,000), while the buyer is settled and living in
6 another state with no intention of living or renting in said state for any extended
7 periods of time.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Housing and Economic policies will be responsible for
9 enforcing this bill and keeping all real estate in accordance to this bill

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict
11 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Samantha Elliott.

A Bill To Pay Disabled Citizens Over The Minimum Wage

1\ BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

\\ **SECTION 1.** This bill will require us disabled citizens to be paid at least 30%
\\ over the Federal minimum wage

\\ **SECTION 2.** Federal minimum wage is defined according to OMP.Gov as “a
\\ uniform pay-setting system that covers Federal
2 appropriated fund and nonappropriated fund blue-collar
3 employees who are paid by the hour”

4 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be supported by “The U.S. Department of
5 Labor”

6 Those who do not follow this bill could be fined or sentenced to prison time
7 depending on the situation and how much payment the
8 employee was owed.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 6, 2026. All laws in
1 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by _____.

A Bill to Discontinue Taxing Overtime Wages

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** the overtime wages for workers are no longer taxed federally.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** “Overtime” may be defined as any hours over 40 in a 7 day period.
- 3 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the implementation of this
- 4 legislation. The IRS will update tax forms to ensure that overtime wages are
- 5 not subject to federal income tax.
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- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026 All laws in conflict with this
- 8 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative T.Scott

A Bill to Change wyoming's High School's common core classes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To change the common core classes in **all** public **High** schools in the
3 United States Math, and English to Math, English Consumer science, and
4 Economics. Hopes to better prepare the highschool students for the
5 responsibilities of the real world.

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 Consumer science is: "Family and Consumer Sciences is the comprehensive body of
8 skills, research, and knowledge that helps people make informed
9 decisions about their well being, relationships, and resources to achieve
10 optimal quality of life." From (AAFCS)

11 Economics Class would focus on: "Economics classes provide students with the core
12 knowledge and insights about financial management, budgeting,
13 investing, and saving." (From Aralia Education).

14 Common Core classes are: Science, Mathematics, English and history.

15 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Wyoming Department of Education.
16 Punishment for going against this bill would be a school fine a total of
17 20% from the annual school budget.

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19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 30, 2028 All laws in conflict with
20 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Freedom to Read Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** States are prohibited from banning any literature from public secondary
3 schools based on racial, gender, or religious issues, explicit dialogue, or
4 other subjects deemed inappropriate by the state.

5 **SECTION 2.** A public secondary school is any publicly funded school that teaches kids
6 grades 6 through 12.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education will oversee the enforcement
8 of this law.

9 A. If schools fail to comply with this, funding will be cut by 15% per year.

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

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

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*Respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by Representative Martinek
from Jackson Hole High School*

A Bill to Incentivize Employment Among the Lumber Industry to Improve the Housing Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Under the passage of this legislation, lumber businesses will receive a tax
2 exemption under the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC). The Work
3 Opportunity Tax Credit will continue to operate until 30 September of 2030
4 unless action is taken by Congress to extend or reduce.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A lumber business is defined by the Cambridge Dictionary as, “Wood that
6 has been prepared for the activity for buying and selling.”
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury will oversee the enforcement and funding of
8 this bill.
- 9 A. For employees of the Lumber Industry who worked at least 120 hours
10 but less than 400 hours in a year, the employer shall receive up to
11 \$6,000 in tax credit (25% of \$24,000 of first-year wages) per
12 employee.
- 13 B. For employees of the Lumber Industry who worked 400 hours or
14 more, the employer shall receive \$9,600 (40% of \$24,000 of first-year
15 wages)
- 16 C. This bill will be funded with 35% of the money from Trump and Biden
17 tariffs.
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- 19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on 1 October 2026 This bill will operate until
20 30 September 2030 unless action is taken by Congress to extend or reduce.
21 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by David Allen Harmon III of Green River High School.

A Bill to Allow for the Humane Slaughter, Distribution, and Consumption of Horse Meat

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This legislation will legalize the humane slaughter, distribution, and consumption
2 of horse meat in all U.S. territories.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions shall apply:
- 4 A. A slaughterhouse shall be defined as a facility in which livestock, including
5 horses, are slaughtered to produce food.
- 6 B. A horse shall be defined as a large solid-hoofed herbivorous ungulate
7 mammal domesticated since prehistoric times. This includes, but is not
8 limited to wild horses,* racehorses, mules, donkeys, etc.
- 9 C. Humane slaughter shall be defined as any method of slaughter approved
10 by the USDA, which typically includes quick executions with captive bolt
11 guns.
- 12 D. Distribution shall be defined as selling, supplying, or providing meat for
13 public or private consumption. All distribution must meet current USDA
14 meat distribution standards.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture will oversee the implementation and
16 enforcement of this legislation.
- 17 A. Slaughterhouses that process horses shall be subject to the jurisdiction of
18 USDA regulations. Horse meat distributors will also be subject to the
19 jurisdiction of USDA regulations.
- 20 B. The USDA may either apply the same regulations to these
21 slaughterhouses used for slaughterhouses that process cattle, or they may
22 create new regulations for these slaughterhouses. This also applies to
23 distribution regulations.
- 24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

* All wild horses in the United States currently, come from domesticated bloodlines

A Bill to Ban the Prescription of GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonist Drugs for Weight Loss

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Under the passage of this bill, the prescription of GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP
2 Receptor Agonist Drugs for the purpose of weight loss will be banned.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions shall apply:
- 4 A. Under this bill, Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptides (GIP) and Glucagon-Like
5 Peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonist drugs will be defined as medications that
6 trigger insulin release by emulating natural hormones, mainly for
7 patients with type 2 diabetes. These drugs also have effects that aid
8 weight loss, such as decreasing appetite and slowing digestion.
- 9 B. For the purposes of this bill, the term “weight loss” shall be defined as
10 an intentional reduction of body mass. This includes cases of obesity,
11 or any elective reasons.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Human Health Services and the FDA will be responsible for
13 enforcing this bill.
- 14 A. On the date of enactment, medical professionals shall be instructed not to
15 prescribe, rewrite, or refill prescriptions for GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP
16 Receptor Agonist Drugs. Doing so shall now fall under the classification of
17 medical malpractice.
- 18 B. Medical professionals with patients currently prescribed these drugs shall
19 be instructed to construct alternate treatment plans in the time between
20 passage and enactment.
- 21 C. GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonist Drugs may still be prescribed
22 for conditions not stated in this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the first day of fiscal year 2027. All laws in
conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to abolish state rights to ban books

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT: NONE OF THE US STATES WILL BE

1 ALLOWED TO BAN BOOKS

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3 **SECTION 1.** This bill banned u.s states from banning books state wide although schools
4 are allowed to ban books from being read in them.

5 **SECTION 2.** This bill will also unban any books that are already banned along with that
6 schools are allowed to ban books from being checked out in libraries
7 although schools can't ban books county wide.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the u.s Board of Education and the American
9 Library Association.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dylan Smith, Natrona County High School.

Bill to Regulate the Advertising of Alcohol and Nicotine Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall regulate the advertising of alcohol and
2 nicotine products within public areas and public media in the United
3 States.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. Alcohol products- A beverage that contains ethanol and offers various stimulates
6 to the brain and body.

7 B. Nicotine products- Any product that contains a highly addictive chemical
8 compound derived from a tobacco plant.

9 C. Advertising- A type of public communication that various industries use to bring
10 consumers' attention to a product or service.

11 D. Public areas- A place owned and maintained by the government for everyone to
12 use excluding places intended purely for the use of those of or above the age of
13 21.

14 E. Mandated reporter- Any person of or over the age of 18.

15 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the FDA.

16 1. Any company found guilty of using public spaces for the advertisement of alcohol
17 or nicotine products will face a 5,000 dollar fine for each account.

18 2. Any mandated reporter that comes across an alcohol or nicotine product
19 advertisement and reports it within a 72 hour period to a local police department
20 will receive a cash incentive financed by the company being fined.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by -Kinsley Green Natrona County HS

Bill to Limit Parental Rights in Student Privacy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall enforce the privacy of all
2 student citizens of the United States from notification to parents for
3 students' individual beliefs and choices. These beliefs and choices shall be
4 protected under this act unless something is threatening their child's
5 health or well-being. Parents will not be notified if a student chooses to go
6 by a different name, pronouns, sexual orientation, or gender identity. This
7 is to be applicable in all public education settings. This act will also protect
8 teachers from being fined for teaching classes that they are required to
9 teach.

10 **SECTION 2.** Defining:

- 11 A. Threatening: Having a hostile or deliberately frightening quality or manner.
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13 B. Well-Being: The state of being comfortable, healthy, or happy.
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15 C. Pronouns: A third-person pronoun by which an individual wishes to be referred to
16 to indicate their gender identity.
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18 D. Gender Identity: A person's innate sense of their gender.
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20 E. Gender: the male sex or the female sex, especially when considered with reference
to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones, or one of a range of
other identities that do not correspond to established ideas of male and female.

SECTION 3. This will be overseen by the Dept. of Education

- A. Any school district found guilty of breaking a student's privacy to their parents
about anything other than a life or health threatening issue, will be subject to
losing 20% of their federal funding and grants.

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 Aubrie Hines, Natrona County High School.

The Miranda Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The rights instated into government institutions from the Miranda v.
- 2 Arizona case will be redefined and set into formal federal law.
- 3 **SECTION 2.**
- 4 A. Miranda rights - a set of rights issued by police to criminal suspects
- 5 advising/warning them on their constitutional rights listed below:
- 6 1. You have the right to remain silent.
- 7 a. To invoke your right to stay silent you can simply remain silent or
- 8 vocally invoke your right at any time.
- 9 2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.
- 10 3. You have the right to an attorney.
- 11 4. If you cannot afford an attorney one will be provided for you.
- 12 5. Officers must ask if the suspect understands their rights at that point and if
- 13 they would like to speak to the official interrogating them.
- 14 a. If a suspect says they do not understand these rights, the
- 15 questioning cannot continue.
- 16 6. These rights must be explained to the suspect in any custodial case
- 17 B. Custodial - Any case or period of time a suspect is not free to leave
- 18 C. Section 1983 claim - provides an individual the right to sue state government
- 19 employees and others acting "under color of state law" for civil rights violations
- 20 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee this legislature
- 21 A. If a suspect is not read their Miranda rights the evidence that which the
- 22 suspect has admitted will not be permissible in a court of law.
- 23 B. In any failure to inform a suspect of their Miranda rights, a Section 1983
- 24 claim against any violating police officer may be filed regardless of a
- 25 court ruling.
- 26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
- this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by CJ Syverson.

A Bill to Increase Research and Production Funds towards the Implementation of Fusion Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The government will stop investing in private sector fusion companies and officially transfer to and invest in a newly created public organization. 2 billion USD will be invested annually into this program. The program will be called the National Research and Development Institution of Fusion Energy and will focus entirely on advancing the implementation of Fusion Energy in the power grid and removing unclean energy from it in the future. All previous nuclear fusion reactors owned by the US will be used to achieve this goal. Any additional details will be up to the discretion of the President.

In addition to this investment, let it be know that with the implementation of the bill

- a. there will be a 15% increase in investment annually after the first 3 years.
- b. All information revealed from the numerous investigations will be released to the public as needed.
- c. All leading workers in previous nuclear energy facilities under research will be provided with a job with the necessary training and background information if it be their will. In addition, a special investigation will go underway immediately to find and hire (if they see it fit and the one found agrees) any additional people for the job.
- d. Additional support from the public will be required as needed. This will include scheduled energy grid redirections towards specific institutions and the general suggestion for budgeted energy usage in towns with research and experimentation facilities.

This bill will be funded by the The U.S. Department of Energy.

SECTION 2. Fusion power is defined as the “proposed form of power generation that would generate electricity by using heat from nuclear fusion reactions”. In a fusion process, two atomic nuclei combine to form a heavier nucleus, while releasing energy. Fusion reactors are devices designed to harness this energy.

SECTION 3. This bill will be overseen and enforced by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

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 Royce Hancock of Riverton High School.

Family and Medical Leave Act of 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Extend the Family and Medical Leave Act to 26 weeks with at least 50% pay during the duration of paternity/maternity leave.
- SECTION 2.** FMLA is a United States labor law requiring covered employers to provide employees with job-protected leave for qualified medical and family reasons. Paternity leave and maternity leave are a period of absence from work granted to a father and mother after or shortly before the birth of their child.
- SECTION 3.** The Administration of Children and Families will oversee the enforcement of this bill. Employers in violation of this law will be held responsible for a fine and in violation of the law and will be subject to consequences as set by the department.
- 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 Keira House from Riverton High School.

Autonomous AI Safety and Oversight Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No autonomous AI system shall be permitted to operate independently in high-stakes decision-making without human oversight.

Any autonomous system used in critical applications must have a designated human operator who retains ultimate decision-making authority.

Autonomous AI systems may not engage in activities that could directly harm individuals, infringe on rights, or operate in environments where they could unpredictably interact with humans.

All autonomous AI systems must include a failsafe mechanism that allows human operators to override decisions or shut down the system in emergencies.

Regular testing of these mechanisms is required to ensure functionality.

SECTION 2. Autonomous AI System: Any artificial intelligence system that operates without human intervention or control in decision-making processes.

High-Stakes Decision-Making: Decisions that could significantly affect individuals' rights, safety, or well-being, including but not limited to military operations, law enforcement, healthcare, and financial services.

SECTION 3. The Office of the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security will oversee the enforcement of this bill. All those in violation of this bill will be subject to fines, sanctions, or other penalties as determined by the department.

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 James Pierson from Riverton High School.

A Bill to Revise Federal Tax Deductions to Assist Homeowners

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Citizens will be able to deduct \$25,000 to \$10,000 of home repairs and \$35,000-\$20,000 in HOA fees from their annual Federal taxes.

SECTION 2. **Home repairs** are defined as “The activity of decorating or repairing homes, especially when you do this yourself or do not pay someone else to do it” by the Cambridge dictionary, **Homeowners Association fees** are defined as “an organization that acts on behalf of a group of owners of homes” by Nancy Ashburn of the AICPA (American Institute of Certified Public Accountants).

SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the enforcement of this bill through normal means of audit.

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 Gabriel Cooper from Riverton High School.

Ukraine Relief Bill of 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Government should establish a new Relief Bill for Ukraine for \$70 billion dollars for the fiscal year of 2025-2026.

SECTION 2. Ukraine Relief is defined as humanitarian aid such as medical, housing, food, water, military, and psychological assistance to the people affected by the war in Ukraine.

SECTION 3. The Department of Defense will oversee enforcement of this bill.

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 Riddik Robinson of Riverton High School.

A Bill to Establish Grants to Promote ADUs as an Affordable Housing Solution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Establish a grant program that homeowners can apply to to fund the building of an Additional Dwelling Unit. The City where these individuals live will receive infrastructure funding upon approval of these residential zones to be ADU friendly.
- SECTION 2.** ADU is Additional (or Accessory) Dwelling Unit, a secondary house or apartment that shares the building lot of a larger, primary home.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- A. Grants up to \$20,000 for the building of an ADU, based on location, size, and cost, can be awarded to individuals that apply to their state for this program.
 - B. Individuals must apply to the city for their residential zoning to be ADU friendly. Upon the city's approval of their zoning request, the grant will be given to the individual and the city will receive \$5,000 in infrastructure spending.
 - C. This program will be funded through an increase on corporate taxes from 21% to 28%. The additional revenue created will be directed and managed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for use in this program.
- 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 Representative Mejorado from Riverton High School.

A Bill to Make-Menstrual Products More Accessible for Students in Public Schools across the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All students in elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and public
2 universities throughout the United States have pads and/or tampons
3 accessible to them at all times for no cost.

4 **SECTION 2. Definitions:**

5 *Menstruation:* Is the natural bodily process of releasing blood and
6 associated matter from the uterus through the vagina as part of the
7 menstrual cycle.

8 *Menstrual Health and Hygiene:* Accurate and timely knowledge, affordable
9 materials, referral and access to health services, sanitation and washing
10 facilities, positive social norms, safe and hygienic disposal, advocacy, and
11 policy.

12 *Menstrual products:* Personal care products used during menstruation
13 these products include but are not limited to pads and tampons.

14 **SECTION 3. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**

15 A. The Department of Health and Human Services will fund 1 billion this
16 bill to improve the access for menstrual products.

17 B. Around 1 billion dollars.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2026. All laws in conflict with this
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Provide Classes to Prisoners across the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Prisons shall offer prisoners classes on life skills outside of prison within 6
2 months of their release.

3 SECTION 2.

4 **Life Skills:** defined as the abilities for adaptive/positive behaviors that enable
5 individuals to effectively deal with the demands and challenges of everyday
6 life.

7 **Non-criminal citizens:** defined as citizens of the United States of America that have
8 not committed a crime.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Bureau of Prisons will oversee funding and enforcement of this
10 bill.

11 a. Subjects taught will include how to pay taxes, interaction with non-criminal
12 citizens, acquiring and maintaining a job, and budgeting.

13 b. Any prisons found in non-compliance of this bill shall be fined the equivalent of
14 how much the classes cost multiplied by the number of how many prisoners
15 missed out on the opportunity.

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17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2026.

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

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The Carbon Dioxide Capture Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** CO₂ is released into the atmosphere from cars, factories, and energy
3 production. Carbon dioxide will be captured and stored until it can be
4 split. Factories and companies will pay equal to the amount of CO₂ they
5 produce, having a net zero.

6 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

7 1. CO₂ capturing: A process that removes CO₂ from the atmosphere.

8 2. Splitting CO₂: Process of using neutrons and energy to split the atoms.

9 3. Net zero: Companies and factories pay equal to the cost to
10 capture, store, and split CO₂.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management under The
12 Department of Energy would be in charge of this bill.

13 A. One hundred million dollars will be used to build capturing, storing,
14 and splitting CO₂ facilities.

15 B. The Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management would be
16 allotted \$5 million for inspection agents.

17 C. Companies and Factories will deposit funds into a D.O.E account
18 which will be used to offset the cost of capturing, storing, and splitting
19 CO₂.

20 D. Funds generated from this bill will be used to reimburse the federal
21 government for initial start-up costs.

22 E. Any entity that doesn't comply with the legislation will be penalized
23 with 30% of the previous year's profit, If the entity keeps violating the
24 legislation this may result in permanent closure.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator David McBride of Burlington High School-Carbon Dioxide.

A Bill to Mandate Federal Paid Parental Leave Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All employees, federal or nonfederal, are legally granted a minimum of 12
2 weeks of paid parental leave with job security by the employer so long as
3 the eligibility requirements are met. Employees may choose to exhaust the
4 allotted time with no repercussions.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Employees are eligible for leave if they have worked for their employer at
6 least 12 months, at least 1,250 hours over the past 12 months, and work at
7 a location where the company employs 50 or more employees within 75
8 miles.
9 Paid leave is defined as, time allowed away from work... during which you
10 receive your normal pay.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor and Human Resources will oversee enforcement
12 and set specific enforcement mechanisms for this bill. Supervision of this
13 bill will fall under the same regulations and budget of the FMLA. New
14 budget requirements will be evaluated at the close of fiscal year 2026.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect fiscal year 2026.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void,
17 with the exception of the FMLA as it pertains to medical and family leave
18 unrelated to the placement of a child in the home.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Schatz (Shots) Burlington Highschool.