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A Bill to Disassemble Prior Authorization

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Prior Authorization shall be disassembled. Congress shall accomplish this by
2 mandating fast response from Insurance directly.

3 **SECTION 2.** Prior Authorization shall be defined as a health plan process that requires providers
4 to get approval from a health plan before providing a service to a patient. Health
5 insurers shall be defined as private insurance companies, Medicare Advantage
6 plans, Medicaid Managed Care plans, and other third-party payers. Urgent care
7 refers to any healthcare service required to prevent a serious deterioration of a
8 patient's health or address a medical emergency.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the passing and
10 execution of this bill.

11 A. The funding for this bill will come from Health insurers found in violation of
12 this Act. They will be fined \$50,000 per violation then be put under a
14 mandatory corrective action plan. Patients who suffer harm due to delays
15 caused by non-compliance may pursue civil action for damages.

16 B. If prior authorization is retained for any services: Health insurers must
17 implement a standardized electronic prior authorization system. Requests must
18 be reviewed and responded to within: 24 hours for urgent care. 72 hours for
19 non-urgent care. Health insurers shall not require prior authorization for the
20 following: Emergency medical services, Preventive care services recommended
21 by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, Medications deemed essential by
22 the World Health Organization (WHO) and Services and treatments with
23 established medical efficacy, as determined by [appropriate medical board or
24 regulatory body].

25 C. Health insurers must provide automatic approval for prior authorization
26 requests if they fail to respond within the timeframes specified above.

27 D. Providers who have a 90% or higher approval rate over the previous year shall
28 be exempt from prior authorization requirements for relevant services.
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30 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026

31 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with Sections 1 through 4 of this legislation are hereby declared
32 null and void.

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34 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School*

A Bill to Eliminate America's ICBMs to Promote World Peace

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All of America's stock pile of intercontinental ballistic
2 missiles (ICBM) shall be dismantled; and no further production or research
3 into ICBMs shall occur.
- 4 A. The U.S will also encourage all NATO members to follow at the pace
5 of Russia in their dismantling of ICBMs.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** An intercontinental ballistic missile shall be defined as: a
7 ballistic missile with a range greater than 5,500 kilometers, primarily
8 designed for nuclear weapons delivery.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Department of Defense will oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year 2028 All laws
12 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.

A Bill to Restrict Firearm Possession and Purchasing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The act of purchasing or owning any form of firearm while taking any form
2 of Psychoactive drug, prescribed or not, will now be a felony
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A. Psychoactive drug is defined as: a chemical substance that changes brain
4 function and results in alterations in perception, mood, consciousness,
5 cognition, or behavior
- 6 B. Firearms shall be defined as any machine that can activate the primer of a
7 bullet, slug, and or shell in a manner that leads to a high-varsity projectile
8 being fired.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Association (FDA), as well as the Bureau of Alcohol,
10 Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives(ATF) will oversee the implementation of
11 this bill
- 12 A. The FDA shall create a list of Psychoactive drugs.
- 13 B. The ATF will oversee that no firearm is sold to any person currently
14 using these drugs, as well as temporarily seize and store any firearms
15 from people who are on these drugs until they are no longer using or
16 experiencing withdrawal from said drugs.
- 17 C. Doctors will be required to share a complete list of patients currently
18 using psychoactive prescribed drugs with the perversely mentioned
19 agencies.
- 20 **SECTION 4.** Anyone caught selling a firearm to a person or persons who are on said drugs
21 will be charged a \$7,000 penalty and a minimum of 6 years in prison.
22 anyone found in possession while on said drugs or if unprescribed drugs
23 are found in the home along with a firearm will face a \$10,000 fine and a
24 minimum of 10 years in prison.
- 25 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on September 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict
26 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Idaho Falls High School.

A Bill to Require Domestic Violence Training for Healthcare Providers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All healthcare providers will be required to take a yearly online class and
2 certification regarding how to identify and treat domestic violence
3 survivors.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Domestic violence shall be defined as a pattern of abusive behavior in any
5 relationship that one partner uses to gain or maintain power and control
6 over another person. This includes but is not limited to physical, emotional,
7 and psychological harm. A healthcare provider is a health professional
8 licensed to provide healthcare diagnosis and treatment services, including
9 but not limited to medication, surgery, and medical devices.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the
11 enforcement of this legislation. Healthcare providers who fail to comply
12 with this legislation shall have their licenses suspended until the
13 certification is completed.
- 14 A. The yearly course and certification will cost \$20. The payment will be
15 expected to be paid by either the individual or the institution of
16 employment.
- 17 B. The money received will be used by the Department of Health and
18 Human Services to administer the program.
- 19 C. After the yearly expiration date, the individual will be given a 1 month
20 grace period to register and complete the course before being
21 restricted from practicing until completion of the course.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School.

A Bill to Annex Canada

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Nation of the United States of America should annex Canada and
2 include it as part of our own nation, with the same standards as any other
3 land that joins the nation.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** In the process of annexing Canada we will have to make a treaty of
5 agreement with the Canadian government and conjoin Constitutions.
6 Canada will have to follow the practices of dividing into states, applying for
7 statehood, writing State Constitutions and all other Federal and Legal
8 Policies and practices that go into gaining U.S. Statehood.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The United States would maintain and manage Canadian Territory as a new
10 portion of our nation, with similar if not the same laws as provided under
11 current legislation as to how a state is created and governed. Meaning we
12 are now granted access to all of Canada's resources and locations through
13 the same standards and means as we are our own assets and lands,
14 expanding the American spread in the world.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** The United States Congress is the only Government branch or department
16 authorized to permit and oversee the processes of annexation.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2030. All laws in conflict with
 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Require Schools to Install Walk-Through Metal Detectors to Help Prevent School Shootings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Schools must be required to put walk-through metal detectors at the main entrances to detect any suspicious materials.

SECTION 2. Suspicious materials shall be defined as any contraband prohibited from being on school grounds that poses a threat to the well-being of students and staff.

Walk-through metal detectors shall be defined as a security device that uses electromagnetic fields to detect any objects containing metal on people passing through.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education and the Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. States shall be required to adopt and implement this legislation in its entirety and will receive funding directly proportional to the size and quantity of public school districts located within the state.

B. Schools must be required to implement at least 2 walk-through metal detectors per main entrance.

C. Schools must also be required to increase the number of school resource officers present.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School.

A Bill to Eliminate the Pink Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** It is illegal for retailers, manufacturers, and other businesses to charge
2 different prices for two substantially similar goods marketed for different
3 genders.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Pink tax refers to discriminatory pricing that inflates the cost of goods
5 marketed to women.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission will oversee enforcement.
- 7 A. Six months from passage, retailers, manufacturers, and other
8 businesses are required to change discriminatory pricing.
- 9 B. Failure to comply within six months will result in a fine of \$1500.
- 10 C. If fined, each additional six months of noncompliance will have 25%
11 raised fines and a possibility of up to a three-year jail sentence.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School.

A Resolution to Stop all Discussion of Annexing Greenland

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States currently has 50 states and 16 territories, and
2 **WHEREAS,** We have good relations with Greenland and Denmark, especially since t
3 are both allies through NATO, and
4 **WHEREAS,** President-elect Donald Trump has expressed intentions of annexing
5 Greenland with both military and economic force, and
6 **WHEREAS,** This could lead to a strain on relationships with Denmark, Greenland, ar
7 other NATO allies, be it
8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall encourage that we stop any and
9 discussions of annexing Greenland.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Idaho Falls High School

A Bill to establish a maximum term for active Life Support

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The maximum duration of life support for any patient, following initiation, shall be limited to eight (8) years. After the completion of eight (8) years on life support, the life support would be removed from the patient, regardless of their condition.

SECTION 2. Exceptions to this eight (8) year term include:

- A. **Medical Recovery** – If the patient shows significant improvement or fully recovers within the eight (8) year period, life support may be discontinued or adjusted according to the patient’s medical needs.
- B. **Advance Directives** – If the patient has a legally valid advance directive beyond the eight (8) year term, such directive shall be honored, and life support may continue.
- C. **Judicial or Legal Intervention** – If a court of law issues a ruling that life support must be extended beyond the eight (8) year period due to exceptional circumstances, such ruling shall take precedence.
- D.

SECTION 3. **The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be responsible for ensuring compliance with this bill and shall issue guidance to healthcare providers regarding the enforcement of the term limit on life support.**

- A. Healthcare institutions must track and report the duration of life support for each patient to HHS to ensure adherence to the provisions outlined.
- B.

SECTION 4. **This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.**

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Create the 28th Amendment

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 sh
3 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
4 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from t
5 date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** No person can run for President of the United States, Vice
8 President of the United States, or be nominated for a presiden
9 cabinet if they have been found guilty of any crime(s), felony o
10 cabinet if they have been found guilty of any crime(s), felony o
11 misdemeanor, through a United States Court. A president or
12 executive of the cabinet who has committed a crime(s) in offic
13 and found guilty by a sovereign court of the United States is to
14 immediately impeached, and face appropriate punishments fo
15 their crime(s). A president accused of a crime before or
16 throughout their presidency may not interfere in or with the
17 investigation of that or any related crimes, or the investigation
18 any other executives. The president is bound to all laws of the
19 United States, there is no immunity for the President of the
20 United States and their cabinet officers. The Attorney General
21 may not suspend any investigation(s) against the executive offi
22 before its conclusion .

23 **SECTION 2:** The powers to pardon federal officials for crimes done in office i
24 hereby revoked.

25 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
26 appropriate legislation.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caldwell High School.

A Bill to Promote Honest Journalism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All forms of news, whether live on air or in a newspaper, are
2 now federally required to distinguish between news and opinion sections.
- 3 A. Live news channels must verbally state if what they are reporting is
4 opinion along with clearly showing it by displaying the word "opinion"
5 on at least 7% of the screen.
- 6 B. News blogs or newspapers must place in the top left corner whether it
7 is a news or opinion piece
- 8 **SECTION 2.** "Opinion News" shall be defined as a judgment, viewpoint,
9 or statement that is not conclusive and may be misleading.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the
11 implementation of this bill and determine fines and punishment on a
12 case-by-case basis.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect two weeks after the bill's
 passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
 and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.

A Bill to Expand the Family and Medical Leave Act to Improve Employee Benefits

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Family and Medical Leave Act will be expanded to include lowered
2 requirements for eligibility, pay during job-protected leave, and a longer
3 job-protected leave.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 is a national labor law requiring
5 certain employers to provide employees with job-protected, unpaid leave
6 for qualified medical and family reasons, including but not limited to
7 parental leave or for medical emergencies.
- 8 A. This bill will lower the employee requirement to include employers with
9 20 or more employees under conditions established by the original Act.
- 10 B. The hour requirement of working for eligibility will be lowered to 1,040
11 hours per year. Part-time employees are eligible after 50% of their
12 yearly work hours.
- 13 C. The period of job-protected leave will be expanded from 12 weeks per
14 year to 15 weeks per year.
- 15 D. Eligible employees will receive 60% of pay during the first 10 weeks
16 taken and 50% of pay for the remaining 5 weeks, paid by the employer,
17 unless supplemented by a state or federal program.
- 18 **SECTION 3.** The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor will oversee
19 enforcement of this bill, including issuing existing penalties for
20 noncompliance.
- 21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
22 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School.

A Bill to Require all Books to Include a Maturity and Content-Specific Rating

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All books must be reviewed and labeled with a National Maturity and Content-Specific
2 Rating prior to professional publication.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill, "books" shall be defined as all physical reading material
4 exceeding 10,000 words or 100 pages.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education, in collaboration with a new Literary Content Review Board
6 (LCRB) will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
- 7 A. Funding for the implementation of this bill would be provided by Public-Private
8 Partnerships with organizations and foundations that focus on education and literacy.
9 A fine will be imposed on bookstores and libraries for each book stocked without the
10 required labeling. This fine will be imposed two years after the full implementation of
11 this bill. This fine will be repeated every month until the incurrntion is rectified. The
12 proceeds collected will be put back into the program as funding.
- 13 B. A panel of qualified literary experts assembled by the LBRC will develop and apply
14 criteria for assigning ratings.
- 15 C. Any books already published or currently being published will be reviewed and
16 labeled with a stamp of the assigned Ratings.
- 17 D. All ratings will be made readily available online to ensure constituents can access
18 information about books and libraries. Personal collections and private libraries will
19 not require labeling. However, if such books are sold through secondhand bookstores
20 or any commercial means, the rating stamp will be required.
- 21 E. Existing libraries and bookstores will be provided with the necessary stamps and
22 rating information to label all books in their collections.
- 23 F. Authors or publishers who wish to contest a maturity or content rating assigned to
24 their publication may appeal to the LCRB
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect as a pilot program beginning in FY 2026 and repeated
26 semiannually as needed until ready for full implementation. Any and all revisions will be
27 made prior to full implementation. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
28 declared null and void.

29 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School*

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A Bill to Reestablish the Construction of Psychiatric Hospitals Across the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will implement affordable planning for the construction
2 and upkeep of psychiatric hospitals in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** This bill will be tasked to redefine the mental health industry. In the past
4 Psychiatric hospitals violated human rights and failed to care for patients.
5 This bill will establish higher ethical and moral standards for psychiatric
6 hospitals.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Welfare will spearhead the implementation of
8 this bill and ensure past violations will not occur again.

9 a. Punishments for violations of these higher standards will be determined on a case
10 by case basis.

11 b. This bill will lead to the writing of rules and regulations for these mental facilities
12 as determined necessary by the aforementioned department and reviewed by the
13 President and his cabinet.

14 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Welfare will oversee the development,
15 implementation and enforcement of this bill.

16 a. This bill will be funded by Federal Grants specific to mental health, Medicaid
17 reimbursement, state, and local government funds for mental health, as well as
18 private philanthropists.

19 b. The funding currently saved in the court and prison systems will be redirected back
20 into funding this bill.

21 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2027. All laws in conflict with
22 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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24 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School.*

A Bill to Ban Toxic Chemicals in Tampons

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** **A.** Congress will now ban the toxic chemicals found in tampons. No future products containing these dangerous chemicals can be made. companies will then be required to call back products containing these toxic chemicals.
- B.** Companies who do not abide by this ruling will face a fine of up to \$15,000 per violation and up to \$1,000,000 per proceeding.
- C.** Companies, if necessary, will also have to pay medical fees from the associated Health effects from these dangerous chemicals.

SECTION 2. The FDA (Food and Drug Administration) defines tampons as “medical devices. However, there is no requirement to test tampons for chemical contaminants, and the FDA only recommends that tampons not contain pesticide residue or dioxin.”

SECTION 3. The bill will be overseen by the FDA and will ensure that no tampon companies products contain toxic chemicals

- A.** This bill does not require funding due to the fact that it’s a ban of a product.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on March 16, 2029. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School.

A Bill to Enhance ADA Accessibility Features Within Educational Institutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Educational Institutions shall be required to add more ADA accessibility features to allow for more accessibility to schools.

SECTION 2. Accessibility Features shall be defined as any architectural development for Physical disabilities or mental impairments.

Physical disabilities shall be defined as any condition of the body or mind (impairment) that makes it more difficult for the person with the condition to do certain activities.

Public educational institutions shall be defined as any school, college, or university that receives government funding.

ADA shall be defined as the American Disability Act of 1990.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education and The Department of Health and Welfare shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

A. States shall be required to adopt and implement this legislation in its entirety and will receive funding directly proportional to the size and quantity of public educational institutions located within the state.

B. The construction shall take place only when students and teachers are not present within the educational institution. Chair lifts along with more elevators and ramps shall be included within the construction.

C. Both The Department of Education and The Department of Health and Welfare shall fund schools to include ramps, chair-lifts, and elevators based on the size and needs of the Educational Institutions.

D. Funding shall come and be split between both the Department of Education and The Department of Health and Welfare based on what each school needs. If schools do not follow suit they shall be fined based on how much they were supposed to get to add the resources.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on June 3, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School.

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The Taxation Rectification Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All persons, corporations, estates, and trusts within the District of Columbia
2 will be exempt from all taxes. The Federal Government will assume the
3 responsibility of funding all public services within the District of Columbia.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. Taxes include, but are not limited to, individual income taxes, corporate
5 income taxes, payroll taxes, capital gains taxes, sales taxes, excise taxes,
6 property taxes, inheritance taxes, and wealth taxes.
- 7 B. Public services will be defined as resources provided to the general
8 public by the government to meet the needs of a community. Public
9 Services include, but are not limited to, police departments, fire
10 departments, public schools, and public libraries.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** This law will be enforced by the U.S. Department of Treasury.
- 12 A. The District of Columbia will be granted an annual budget of 7 billion
13 dollars, reallocated from the Department of Defense's budget, to use
14 for funding public services.
- 15 B. The budget allocated to the District of Columbia will be reviewed and
16 revised every eight years to account for fluctuation of costs.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caldwell High School.

Renewable Energy Infrastructure Expansion Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A national program shall be implemented to expand renewable energy
2 infrastructure including solar wind hydroelectric and geothermal power
3 systems across the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** A renewable energy infrastructure refers to facilities equipment and
5 technology used to generate store and distribute energy from renewable
6 sources such as solar panels wind turbines hydroelectric dams and
7 geothermal plants

8 B. This program shall prioritize projects in underserved and rural areas to
9 ensure equitable access to renewable energy resources.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) shall oversee the implementation and
11 management of the program

12 A. The DOE will establish grant programs for state governments
13 municipalities and private entities to fund renewable energy projects

14 B. Preference will be given to projects that demonstrate measurable
15 reductions in carbon emissions and promote local job creation

16 **SECTION 4.** Funding for the program will come from a 0.4% increase in federal
17 corporate taxes for fossil fuel companies and large polluters.

18 B. Additional funds will be allocated from federal subsidies previously
19 designated for non-renewable energy projects

20 C. States and municipalities receiving grants must match at least 20% of the
21 funding to demonstrate local commitment

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Falls High School.

A Bill to Ban Microplastics to protect the Environment

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The production, sale, and distribution of products containing microplastics
2 shall be prohibited in the United States

3 **SECTION 2.** Microplastics Shall be defined as plastic particles less than five millimeters
4 in size that are intentionally added to products including but not limited to
5 cosmetics, cleaning products, and industrial applications.

6 B. Products containing microplastics include items with microbeads,
7 glitter, or other intentionally added synthetic plastic particles

8 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the enforcement
9 of this legislation.

10 A. Any manufacturer or retailer found violating this ban will face penalties
11 including fines of up to 100,000 per infraction

12 B. The EPA shall use fines collected from violations to fund clean-up
13 initiatives and research on biodegradable alternatives

14 **SECTION 4.** A funding for enforcement and research will be sourced from a 0.2%
15 increase in corporate taxes on companies generating over \$500million in
16 annual revenue

17 B.The epa shall allocate funds toward public awareness campaigns of
18 educated businesses and consumers on the impact of microplastics and
19 available alternatives

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027 all laws in conflict with
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Falls High School .

A Bill to Adjust Agricultural Payments for Actively Farmed Land

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. government will modify the Conservation
2 Reserve Program (CPR) only to compensate farmers for land they actively
3 farm on, rather than idle or non-farmed land.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Actively farmed" land refers to land used for cultivating
5 crops or raising livestock in recognized agricultural practices, including land
6 in crop rotation, soil restoration, or sustainable systems like no-till farming,
7 agroforestry, and organic production.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The US Department of Agriculture will oversee the implementation,
9 and audit of payments annually to ensure eligibility. \$100 per acre for land
10 under crop rotation, \$120 per acre for land managed with soil restoration
11 practices, \$150 per acre for agroforestry systems, and \$180 per acre for
12 certified organic production.

13 B. Funding will be allocated from the CPR. However, the CPR's budget
14 will be increased by 4 billion dollars to cover costs. This increased funding
15 will come from the Department of Defense.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year 2028.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School.

A Bill to Force Hospitals to Have Patient Debt be the Collection Price to Reduce Hospital Debt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Hospitals must give the cost of the service as the exact price that they
2 would if the debt would be bought by a collection agency.

3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

4 A. Collection agency - A company that lenders buy debt from creditors and
5 recover funds that are past due or from accounts that are in default.

6 B. Agencies- An agency is a place that gives or sells any type of medical services.

7 **SECTION 3.** The organizations that would be enforcing this bill are Centers for Medicare
8 and Medicaid Services (CMS).

9 A. Hospitals must create and publish a full document of items that would
10 be included in the consideration of your debt. Which must include the
11 original cost of purchase or use.

12 B. The price of usage can not be greater than 60% of the price of use.

13 C. All private agencies that abide by this bill will receive increased funding.

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

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A Bill to Make New Year's Eve a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** New Year's Eve (December 31) shall be recognized as a federal holiday.

3 **SECTION 2.** On New Year's Eve, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed, stock
4 market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be paid
5 for a typical day's work. State and local governments and private businesses are strongly
6 encouraged to observe New Year's Eve in similar fashion as they are able.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to End Pretextual Traffic Stops

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Law enforcement officers throughout the United States and its territories are henceforth
3 prohibited from conducting pretextual traffic stops.

4 **SECTION 2.** A pretextual traffic stop is defined as the detainment and investigation of a motorist for an
5 offense that does not present a clear and present danger to those on or near the roadway
6 or which is conducted primarily to pursue suspicion of a more serious crime.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any law enforcement agency found to be in violation of this legislation shall lose federal
8 funding until such time as compliance is reached. Any officer found to be in repeated
9 violation of this legislation shall be disciplined up to and including termination.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban Fluoridation of Public Water

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The addition of fluoride to public water supplies is hereby banned throughout the United
3 States and its territories.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any jurisdiction found in violation of this legislation shall lose all federal funding until
5 compliance is reached.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 90 days from the date of passage.

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

A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education is hereby abolished.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All former duties of the Department of Education shall be either abandoned or reassigned
- 4 to other agencies, at the discretion of the 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.

A Bill to Extend Veterans' Benefits to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All veterans' benefits are hereby extended to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs)
3 who have successfully completed their service.

4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Peace Corps in conjunction with the Department of
5 Veteran Affairs.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025, and apply retroactively to all living
7 RPCVs.

8 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Celebrate and Protect Surrogacy for Foreign Nationals

- 1 **WHEREAS** A prominent European nation which already bans its citizens from becoming parents
2 through surrogacy has now criminalized the same practice even when pursued abroad; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** This is a clear infringement of basic human rights and a shameless and overreaching attempt
4 to enforce traditionalist and reactionary notions of family that have no place in the 21st
5 century; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** As a global leader, the United States owes it to the international community to reject such
7 hatred and speak up for human rights around the globe; now, therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that foreign nationals who visit the United States seeking
9 to become parents through surrogacy because they are forbidden from doing so in their
10 homeland are to be celebrated and supported in these pursuits; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all who are involved in such undertakings here in the
12 United States to do their best to serve foreign nationals in a way that shields them to the
13 greatest extent possible from potential recriminations from their home governments; and
14 be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress calls upon all foreign governments not just to decriminalize so-
16 called surrogacy tourism but also to legalize and regulate the practice within their borders.

A Resolution to Encourage the Recognition of Northern Cyprus

- 1 **WHEREAS** As of this past July, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, commonly known as Northern
2 Cyprus, has been the de facto government of the northeastern portion of the island of
3 Cyprus for half a century; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** Official recognition by and normalized relations with the international community would do
5 enormous good for the nearly 400,000 people who call this territory home; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** Movement in this direction would also be enormously beneficial for relations between the
7 United States and Turkey; now, therefore be it
- 8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the Executive Branch is strongly encouraged to
9 recognize the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and to establish an embassy in North
10 Nicosia as soon as is practicable; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the rest of the international community to make haste
12 in following suit.



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2 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4 the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **SECTION 1.** No citizen shall have their right to vote infringed at any point or for any amount of time on
7 account of having been accused or convicted of a felony.

8 **SECTION 2.** All citizens who are, at the time of ratification, disenfranchised for such reasons shall
9 immediately have their right to vote restored.

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6 **SECTION 1.** Paragraph three of Article II of the Constitution shall be amended to read, “Each State shall
7 appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal
8 to the whole Number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the
9 Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit
10 under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.”

12 **SECTION 3.** The implications of the 23rd Amendment shall be similarly adapted, so that the Federal
13 District shall experience a commensurate reduction in representation in the Electoral
14 College. That is, the Federal District shall lose two Electors.

17 **SECTION 5.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



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6 **SECTION 1.** The right of the people to secede from these United States shall not be infringed.

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

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