

A Bill to Ban Internet Gambling to Help Diminish Compulsive Gambling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Internet Gambling is now banned in the United States
- 2 A. This bill supplements the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act
- 3 (UIGEA) and the Federal Wire Act
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Internet gambling shall be defined as the means to place a bet or wager by
- 5 any means which involves the use, at least in part, of the Internet. Compulsive gambling
- 6 shall be defined as a persistent inclination towards putting something in value at stake
- 7 and governed by the chance of uncertainty.
- 8 A. Internet gambling includes but is not limited to:
- 9 a. Online betting on teams
- 10 b. In-game lootboxes
- 11 c. Online casinos
- 12 d. Online slot machines
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Safety (HHS) will
- 14 oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 15 A. Companies using internet-gambling will be fined \$10,000 fine for each
- 16 day they have internet-gambling implemented after this legislation
- 17 takes effect.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 30 days after passage.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
- 20 null and void.
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A Bill to Establish Universal Basic Income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1** The United States shall implement Universal Basic Income (UBI),
2 providing every legal resident aged 18 and older a fixed monthly income of
3 \$1,000, regardless of employment status, income level or wealth. The Federal
4 Minimum Wage shall also be raised from \$7.25 per hour to \$12.50 per hour.

5 **SECTION 2** ‘Universal Basic Income’ shall be defined as financial support
6 provided by a government in the form of standard, recurring payments to
7 individuals without the need for pre-qualification.

8 **SECTION 3** In order to fund this legislation, tax reforms will be put in place. A
9 progressive Value-Added Tax (VAT) shall be placed on luxury goods. In addition,
10 Companies that produce over \$1,000,000,000 in yearly revenue shall now be
11 taxed a 35% corporate tax. Funds from redundant welfare programs shall be
12 transferred to this legislation. Whether or whether not a welfare program is
13 redundant is to be at the discretion of the U.S congress.

14 **SECTION 4** The U.S. Department of Treasury shall oversee the the funding and implementation
15 of this legislation through the following measures:

- 16 A. Establishing a secure digital payment system to distribute funds
17 efficiently.
18 B. Conducting regular audits to ensure compliance and prevent fraud.
19 C. Partnering with state governments to address regional economic
20 disparities.

21 **SECTION 5** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with
22 – this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Strengthen Safety Regulations for Gun Ownership to Protect Public Safety BE IT
ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The federal government shall implement stricter safety regulations for gun ownership, including mandatory federal background checks, yearly safety inspections for all firearms, and a renewable safety license required for possession.

SECTION 2. A. A "Federal Background Check" shall be defined as a review of criminal, mental health, and other relevant records to determine eligibility for firearm possession.

B. A "Safety Inspection" shall be defined as an annual examination conducted by a certified firearm specialist to ensure safe operation and compliance with federal standards.

C. A "Safety License" shall be defined as a certification that the firearm owner has met all legal, safety, and training requirements to possess a firearm, renewed every five years.

SECTION 3. A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation. An extra 6 billion dollars a year will be allocated from the government.

B. State-level law enforcement agencies will assist in performing background checks, firearm safety inspections, and managing the issuance and renewal of safety licenses.

C. Firearm owners found to be non-compliant with this legislation will face fines or revocation of firearm privileges.

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

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**A BILL TO REGULATE CRYPTOCURRENCY TO ENSURE MARKET
TRANSPARENCY AND INVESTOR PROTECTION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. To ensure transparency and accountability, all cryptocurrency projects with an anticipated market capitalization exceeding \$1 million must register with the newly established Digital Asset Regulatory Agency (DARA).

SECTION 2. "Cryptocurrency" refers to a digital or virtual currency secured by cryptography and operating on a decentralized blockchain platform. "Market Manipulation" refers to actions such as pump-and-dump schemes, insider trading, and other activities that intentionally mislead investors or artificially inflate asset value. "Pump and Dumps" in the Cryptocurrency market typically involve an actor or group of actors investing in a token, heavily promoting it to spur a price increase, and subsequently dumping their holdings at a significant profit.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall create the Digital Asset Regulatory Agency (DARA), allocating \$750 million for FY2026 from the Department of the Treasury.

A. DARA shall maintain a public database of registered cryptocurrencies, their founders, and compliance records.

B. DARA shall investigate and prosecute cases of market manipulation and fraud.

C. Enforcement mechanisms will include:

a. Mandatory project registration with penalties of up to \$5 million for non-compliance.

b. Imposing a 30-day holding period for large stakeholders (holding over 5% of tokens) before selling assets.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill to Revoke the Military Contracts of Boeing to Prevent Future Incidents

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will not renew
2 military contracts with Boeing.

3 **SECTION 2.** A) "Military contracts" shall be defined as funding,
4 technological partnerships, and transfer of properties.

5 B) "Renewing" shall be defined as the continuation of
6 contracts and relationships.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will collaborate with the
8 Government Accountability Office to ensure that no future contracts will
9 be established with Boeing, and will redistribute and replace the existing
10 contracts with other capable companies and/or organizations.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its
12 passing.

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

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**A Bill to Mandate That All Students are
Required to be Formally Instructed on CPR Procedures**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States will allocate a combined 375,000,000 dollars to the Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the Department of Labor in order to educate all students on CPR procedures.

Section 2. Students shall be defined as all school going children in grades 9th through 12th.

Section 3. The Department of Health will be allocated 110,000,000 dollars in order to buy the Red Cross Instructor Kits as well as other supplies and dispense them to all schools, both private and public, throughout the states. The Department of Labor will receive an allocation of 260,000,000 dollars in order to sufficiently pay all teachers under this program.

A. The Department of Education and the Department of Health will join together With a joint budgeting of 5,000,000 dollars in order to create the curriculum of the aforementioned program. The curriculum shall include per school, eight specially trained teachers, 2 per grade, that are required to teach a combined yearly total of 10 CPR instructing hours per year.

Section 4. This bill will take effect in FY 2025.

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

Notre Dame

A Resolution to Expand Membership of the USMCA to Countries in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean

1 **Whereas,** The United States is in the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada
2 Agreement), and
3 **Whereas,** This agreement brings economic and environmental benefits to
4 all three nations, and
5 **Whereas,** The regions of Central America, South America, and the
6 Caribbean are currently facing economic and environmental challenges,
7 and
8 **Whereas,** Nations in those regions often look to other countries like China
9 for trade and support, and.
10 **Whereas,** Chinese economic and environmental influence in other regions
11 has shown to be detrimental to those nations, Therefore, be it
12 **Resolved,** That this Congress here assembled encourages the governments
13 of Canada and Mexico to allow the expansion of other nations in into the
14 USMCA, or to create an equivalent agreement that allows the membership
 of all nations in North and South America.

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A Bill to Advance Nuclear Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Nuclear Energy shall become the primary source of U.S
2 energy by 2045. By 2045, 50% of fossil fuel-powered energy plants shall be
3 closed.

4 **SECTION 2.** A 'fossil fuel-powered energy plant' shall be defined as any
5 power plant within the United States that uses a natural fuel such as coal
6 or gas, formed in the geological past from the remains of living organisms.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be in charge of the
8 funding and implementation of this legislation.

9 A. \$200 billion shall be allocated to the Department of Energy, all of which
10 shall be used for the construction of new nuclear power plants.

11 B. \$50 billion shall be allocated towards research on how to make nuclear
12 energy more efficient, more safe, and quicker to produce.

13 C. \$5 billion shall be allocated towards the training and hiring of
14 employees.

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

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A Bill to Implement a Carbon-Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall implement a Carbon-Tax in order to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the atmosphere and to promote a more environmentally friendly and sustainable future.

SECTION 2. A. A Carbon-Tax is defined as a tax on the amount of carbon dioxide that a given facility emits exceeding emissions of 20 metric tons per year. Emissions above this threshold will be taxed at \$5 per metric ton until January 1, 2030, when the rate will increase to \$50 per metric ton.

B. Companies will be subject to the tax if they meet the following criteria:

1. The company receives any form of government subsidies;
2. Operate facilities in regions with an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 100 or higher.

C. This tax applies to all American-owned manufacturing facilities operating abroad, regardless of local carbon tax policies.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the tax's implementation and distribution.

A. The EPA will invest 70% of the collected tax money into the research and development of renewable energy, which includes the expansion of the renewable energy power grid.

B. 15% of the collected tax money will go to the Arbor Day Foundation, which will use the funds to plant trees in areas with a dangerously high AQI.

C. 15% of the collected tax money will go directly to the EPA, to help fund other environmentally sustainable projects.

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

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A Bill to Implement Minecraft Education in Schools to Help Bolster School's Education Curriculum

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Minecraft Education will now be implemented in public
2 school systems to help boost the education process.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** School system shall be defined as how the education
4 system's curriculum today is structured. Minecraft Education is an
5 educational game Mojang Studios and TeacherGaming LLC co-created that
6 focuses on learning.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education is to oversee the
8 implementation of this bill and will be allocated an additional \$4 billion in
9 the next fiscal year.
- 10 A. \$4 billion will be used to fund the technology and equipment required
11 to provide the needed tools for schools.
- 12 B. Schools can receive funding by apply for grants to be approved by the
13 DOE.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
null and void.

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