

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 Mitigate Overfishing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will prevent American companies from Overfishing in the Atlantic,
2 Pacific Ocean, and the Gulf Of Mexico. There will be a tax increase from 10
3 to 25% on exported fish from these areas and all imported fish from these
4 areas will be taxed as low as 10% and as high as 13%, to be determined at
5 the jurisdiction of the National Fish and Wildlife authorities in the area. The
6 IRS will oversee the taxation process. The National Fish and Wildlife Service
7 will be putting more personnel up and down the East, West, and Southern
8 coasts. If the personnel in one port lack manpower others will be moved to
9 the port that is more secure.
- 10 **SECTION 2.** **Overfishing** is when a large company or someone deplete the stock of fish
11 in (a body of water) by too much fishing.
12 American companies are defined as a company that is incorporated in or
13 organized under the laws of the United States or any State.
14 **The Atlantic Ocean** shall be defined as a body of salt water covering
15 approximately one-fifth of Earth's surface and separating the continents of
16 Europe and Africa to the east from those of North and South America to
17 the west.
18 **The Pacific Ocean** shall be defined as a body of salt water extending from
19 the 60° S parallel in the south to the Arctic in the north and lying between
20 the continents of Asia and Australia on the west and North America and
21 South America on the east.
22 **The Gulf of Mexico** shall be defined as a partially landlocked body of water
23 on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent. It is
24 connected to the Atlantic Ocean by the Straits of Florida, running between
25 the peninsula of Florida and the island of Cuba, and to the Caribbean Sea
26 by the Yucatán Channel, which runs between the Yucatán Peninsula and
27 Cuba.
- 28 **SECTION 3.** The National Fish and Wildlife Service will oversee the implementation of
 this bill. The Fish and Wildlife Service will get its funding from the United
 States Military. We will obtain more personnel for the National Fish and
 Wildlife Service by using a percentage of the tax mentioned in **Section 1**, to
 be determined by the Treasury, to subsidize the education required to
 enter the National Fish and Wildlife Service.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on March 20th, 2026. All laws in conflict with
 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sawyer Chambers.

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 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 known 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.

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.

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 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 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.

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 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.

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
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