

A Bill to Ban Social Media Advertisements Targeted at Users 16 and Under

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All social media platforms are hereby prohibited from directing
2 advertisements to users under the age of 16.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Social media platforms are required to establish default safety tools to
4 protect adolescent users on such platforms and provide guardians with
5 greater autonomy regarding social media use by adolescents.
- 6 A. Guardians shall have the right to remove their children from content
7 algorithms that direct false, misleading, or harmful content.
- 8 B. Guardians shall have the right to access, review, and delete the information
9 of adolescent users collected by social media platforms at any time.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission shall oversee full enforcement of
11 the above sections.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL STANDARD FOR PAID PARENTAL LEAVE TO HELP WORKING PARENTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Individuals who have become legal guardians of a child are guaranteed a minimum of 16
2 weeks of paid protected parental leave. At least 12 of these weeks must be paid 100%
3 of the person's salary at the time of their leave from their job.

4 **SECTION 2.** A child shall be defined as a legal dependent of an individual whether it be a naturally
5 born child or adopted child. Paid protected parental leave shall be defined as time
6 away from an individual's work where they are not at risk of losing their employment.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

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

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

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ORBITAL SUSTAINABILITY ACT OF 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** T The U.S. Space Force, in conjunction with the Department of Defense, shall
2 establish a program for the active remediation of orbital debris and the
3 development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to
4 support a safe and sustainable orbital environment.

5 **SECTION 2.** The following terms are defined as such: “Active debris remediation” means
6 the deliberate process of facilitating the de-orbit, repurposing, or other
7 disposal of orbital debris using an object or technique that is external or
8 internal to the orbital debris. “Orbital debris” means any human-made
9 space object orbiting the Earth that no longer serves any useful purpose,
10 has reached the end of its mission, or is incapable of maneuver or
11 operation.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Department of Defense, in conjunction with the U.S. The
13 Space Force will oversee the implementation of this program.

14 **SECTION 4.** The cost of active debris remediation of orbital debris will be assessed to
15 the country or business of the debris’ origin.

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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THE REHYDRATE THE WEST ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A series of canals, waterways, irrigation systems, aqueducts, along with
2 supporting infrastructure will be constructed to transfer water from the
3 Mississippi Watershed and Great Lakes region to the drought-stricken
4 Western United States.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The following terms are defined as such: Supporting infrastructure refers to
6 the additional infrastructure that is required to make the project practical
7 and feasible, such as water monitoring stations, bridges, dams, reservoirs,
8 pumping stations, etc. The Mississippi Watershed and Great Lakes Region
9 from which the water will be drawn refers to the water-rich regions of the
10 Midwest that have spare water resources. The drought-stricken West refers
11 to the regions of the southwestern United States that face water scarcity.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The funding and implementation of this legislation are as follows:
- 13 All federal departments, agencies, and working groups involved in the implementation of
14 this legislation will synergize and direct their responsibilities through the
15 newly created “Joint Office of Western Rehydration”
- 16 The Department of the Interior (more specifically the United States Geological Survey and
17 Fish and Wildlife Service), the Environmental Protection Agency, and the
18 Department of Agriculture will cooperate with state governments and
19 private contractors to conduct feasibility studies, chart out/design the
20 necessary infrastructure, gauge the needs of drought stricken regions, and
21 evaluate/mitigate any potential environmental impacts. This planning stage
22 will be given 1.5 years. The federal government will use eminent domain to
23 acquire any necessary land. The federal government will issue contracts to
24 construct the project while taking steps to encourage local and state
25 governments to do the same. The Department of Transportation will
26 manage the construction of new roads and bridges. \$964 billion over the
27 course of 12 years will be allocated to the newly constructed Joint Office,
28 which has discretion in disbursing the funding to the various departments.
The funding will be allocated from the USDA by abolishing subsidies to mid
to large-sized farms. Remaining funding needs will be met by reallocating

funding from the Department of Defense's budget. In the event that more funding is needed, the Joint Office will institute a flat tax of 15% on agribusiness and petrochemical corporations whose Scope 3 emissions meet or exceed forty-million metric tons of CO₂e

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

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

Science for the Future Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. \$100 million shall be allocated to the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science for the purposes of the following:

- A. The DOE Office of Science shall continue to leverage U.S. participation in the Large Hadron Collider and prioritize expanding international partnerships and investments in the Long-Baseline Neutrino Facility and Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment.
- B. DOE shall support the construction of a Facility for Rare isotope Beams to advance the understanding of rare nuclear isotopes and the evolution of the cosmos.
- C. DOE shall establish within the Office of Science, a cross-cutting research initiative to leverage the federal government's innovative analytical resources and tools, user facilities, and advanced computational and networking capabilities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emerging infectious diseases, including COVID-19.
- D. DOE may not carry out gain-of-function research of concern.

SECTION 2. A nonpartisan commission of scientific experts will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

- A. If any programs are deemed to have failed at their stated goals after five years, funding may be reallocated to other DOE programs.

SECTION 3. This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

