

## 2024 EQUALITY IN FORENSICS WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP CONGRESS LEGISLATION

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## **A Bill to Ban Medical Patents**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All medical patents shall hereby be nullified, and the U.S. Patent and  
3 Trademark Office shall be restricted from issuing any and all medical  
4 patents in the future. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) shall be  
5 allocated an additional 60 billion dollars per year to finance the research  
6 and development done by the pharmaceutical industry.

7 **SECTION 2.** Medical patents shall be defined as patents on any medication, medical  
8 device, or medical process that prevent other competitors from  
9 producing similar medications, devices, or processes.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of Commerce,  
11 and the Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the  
12 enforcement of this legislation.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sean Robertson, Packer Collegiate Institute*

## Item 5 - A Bill to Reschedule Psychedelic Drugs to Increase Treatment Options

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) shall reschedule the following psychoactive  
2                   drugs from Schedule 1 to Schedule 3 of the Controlled Substance Act: MDMA  
3                   (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine), LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide), and  
4                   psilocybin.

5   **SECTION 2.**   These drugs can be prescribed by licensed physicians in order to treat patients  
6                   with various issues including, but not limited to: anxiety, PTSD (post-traumatic  
7                   stress disorder), depression, insomnia, and terminal illnesses.

8   **SECTION 3.**   The Drug Enforcement Agency & the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall  
9                   be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

10                   A.   The DEA shall enforce, restrict, and monitor these medicines as they do other  
11                   Schedule III drugs.

12                   B.   The FDA shall be responsible for approving these drugs for more treatments  
13                   when research deems them effective.

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

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## **A Bill to Create the Transpacific Security Organization to Counter Chinese Expansionism**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will create the Transpacific Security Organization(TSO) to  
2 formally counteract Chinese expansionism and intimidation in Asia. The TSO will follow a  
3 collective defense principle to counter any Chinese intimidation or invasion onto the  
4 territorial integrity of the nation.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** The TSO will follow a collective defense principle where any acts of war  
6 from a non-member state onto a member will result in a joint defensive  
7 response to defend the ally nation and ensure its self-determination.

8 **B.** The founding members of the organization will consist of: Japan,  
9 Australia, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, and the United States of  
10 America. Any further expansion of the organization will require consensus  
11 from  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the member states for admission.

12 **C.** In the case of Chinese expansionism in the South China Sea or  
13 intimidation of member states, the TSO will convene to decide on the  
14 official course of action by all members.

15 **D.** Joint defensive response will be defined as any economic and military  
16 measures to protect the full territorial integrity of a nation, including, but  
17 not limited to economic sanctions, arms shipment, and deployment of  
18 military force.

19 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense (DOD) will oversee enforcement  
20 along with the specific enforcement mechanism.

21 **A.** The DOD will collaborate with the founding members to formalize this  
22 organization and enter into a collective defense treaty according to this  
23 legislation.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
25 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Krithin Visvesh, William G. Enloe HS*

## A Bill to Prioritize Trade over Tariffs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.**     The Generalized System of Preferences Reform Act is hereby enacted in  
2                     full.

3     **SECTION 2.**     The President may terminate, suspend, or limit a country’s status at any  
4                             time, provided that Congress is notified 60 days prior to the action. The  
5                             President may determine the eligibility of a country, including its  
6                             graduation from the Generalized System of Preferences, using official  
7                             World Bank statistics or its level of economic development.

8     **SECTION 3.**     The Trade Policy Staff Committee shall conduct annual product and country  
9                         reviews, providing recommendations to the President. The U.S  
10                        International Trade Commission shall report possible effects and proposed  
11                        changes to the GSP based on the status of the U.S. Economy. U.S. Customs  
12                        and Border Protection shall enforce GSP at the border.

**13 SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

## The Haitian Economic and Livelihood Plan (H.E.L.P.)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall display its dedication to the stabilization of Haiti  
3 through sending humanitarian and military aid to its government. Efforts  
4 shall also be taken to assist in recovering its economy.

5 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall be defined as aid concerned with or seeking the  
6 promotion of human welfare.

7 **SECTION 3.** The funding for this legislation will come out of the Department of  
8 Defense's annual budget. The Agency for International Development (AID)  
9 shall be tasked to oversee the implementation of this aid.

10 A. Humanitarian aid shall amount to five billion dollars.

11 B. Military aid shall amount to ten thousand soldiers

12 C. The Agency for International Development shall be required to send a  
13 monthly report to the Senate and House of Representatives to report  
14 on the progress and effectiveness of this aid. If it is determined that  
15 this aid has not resulted in considerable improvement, a two-thirds  
16 majority vote shall be sufficient to halt all efforts.

17 **SECTION 4.** An additional three billion dollars of aid shall be directed towards  
18 providing any and all U.S.-based corporations seeking to build new  
19 factories or places of business in Haiti with a one-time grant worth ten  
20 million dollar or 50% of their expenditures that fiscal year, whichever is  
21 less.

22 A. Haitian citizens must account for at least 75% of a corporation's  
23 workforce to be eligible for this grant.

24 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will begin implementation immediately after passage. All  
25 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Ban Fracking

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill prohibits federal agencies from issuing permits for the expansion  
3 of fracking or fracked oil and natural gas infrastructure, including  
4 infrastructure, including infrastructure intended to extract, transport, or  
5 burn natural gas or oil. By 2030 all fracking permits will be revoked. By  
6 2030 the United States will be fracking free.

7 **SECTION 2.** Hydraulic fracturing or fracking is a process to extract underground  
8 resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water,  
9 a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under  
10 enough pressure to fracture the geological formation.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency shall be  
12 deemed responsible for implementing this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage, this legislation will take effect July 1, 2025. All laws in  
14 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. .

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