

A Bill to Implement Supervised Consumption Sites

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Five billion dollars shall be allotted for the creation and
2 running of supervised consumption sites (SCSs).

3 **SECTION 2.** A supervised consumption site, or SCS, shall be defined as a
4 facility in which drug users may use drugs under the supervision of
5 medically-trained personnel, reducing risks, without risk of legal
6 consequence.

7 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Health and Human Services shall be
8 tasked with the implementation of this bill.

9 A. They shall evaluate the SCSs at least once a year to ensure safety and
10 effectiveness.

11 B. After the allotted funding is used, they shall create a report for
12 Congress for the purpose of determining future funding.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nathan Moldover of Natick High School.

A Bill to Retest Medication to Find Sex-Based Symptoms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The FDA must retest antidepressants and analgesic medication for
2 sex-based differences. Any drug found with sex-based symptoms will be
3 subjected to a new cycle of FDA drug trials and classifications to publish a
4 report on the sex-based symptoms. The retests must include both sexes in
5 equal proportions. Future drug trials for all drugs must include equal
6 number of female and male participants.

7 **SECTION 2.** Antidepressants shall be defined as tricyclics, monoamine oxidase
8 inhibitors, and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in accordance with
9 FDA classifications. Analgesic medication shall be defined as drugs that
10 relieve pain, non-narcotic analgesics and narcotic analgesics in accordance
11 with FDA classifications.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee the enforcement of
13 this legislation.

14 A. Any companies or laboratories preventing or deterring the progress of
15 retesting shall be fined a minimum of \$10,000.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2026. All laws in conflict with this
17 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Lee of Acton-Boxborough Regional High School.

A Bill to Grant Puerto Rico Statehood to Foster Equality

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall admit Puerto Rico as the 51st
2 state in the union. Puerto Rico shall be considered equal to all other states
3 in all respects.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A “state” is defined as a constituent political entity of the United States that
5 possesses the right to a certain number of seats in the U.S. House, two
6 seats in the U.S. Senate, and a certain number of electoral votes in the
7 electoral college.
8 Refer to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution for the
9 process that authorizes the establishment of new states.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Congress shall oversee the process of granting Puerto Rico legal
11 statehood.
12 B. The Federal Election Commission shall oversee the election of the two
13 new senators and new representatives proportional to population.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** The state of Puerto Rico shall be entitled to four Representatives in the U.S.
15 House immediately after the passage of this legislation. Until the next
16 census-based reapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives in
17 2030, newly elected representatives shall provoke a temporary increase in
18 the total U.S. House representatives. Any such increase in House
19 Representatives shall not act to permanently increase the official
20 membership of the U.S. House, unless Congress acts to do so.
- 21 **SECTION 5.** Procedure on providing Puerto Rico legal statehood shall begin immediately
22 after the passage of this legislation, with official statehood granted by
23 March 1st, 2026.
- 24 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lukas Shrestha of Newton South High School.

A Resolution to Urge the Declaration and Implementation of a No First Use Nuclear Policy to Promote Global Security

1 **WHEREAS,** Tensions and hostilities between the United States and
2 foreign enemy states have threatened global peace and stability in the form
3 of armed conflict
4 **WHEREAS,** Many nations, some of which are recognized as enemies of
5 the United States, are seeking to develop nuclear weapons and/or improve
6 their nuclear arsenal in the near future
7 **WHEREAS,** Heightening tensions cause the threat of nuclear
8 armageddon and miscalculation against other nuclear powers and nations
9 attempting to proliferate to increase; therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That this Congress here assembled shall urge the President
11 of the United States to declare that the United States of America shall not
12 employ nuclear weapons as a means of mass destruction against any
13 nation, state, or organization unless American nuclear weapons are used in
14 the name of defense against a foreign threat, that is, after the prerequisite
15 that the United States of America or a NATO ally state has been attacked
16 with nuclear weapons by that specific foreign threat is met.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Shrewsbury High School.

A Bill Ratifying the Rome Statute to become a Full Member of the International Criminal Court

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall accede the Rome Statute and become a full member
2 of the International Criminal Court.

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5 **SECTION 2.** A. “The Rome Statute” is defined as the treaty that established the
6 International Criminal Court (ICC). This treaty establishes court function, jurisdiction and
7 structure, recognition of international crimes with no statute of limitations: genocide,
8 crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression.

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11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee and enforce this legislation.

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14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Enact the National Security Powers Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The provisions of the National Security Powers Act, as introduced on July 7,
- 2 2021, are hereby approved and enacted into law.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The United States Congress will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
- 5 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emilia Raviola, Milton Academy.

**THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION (pgs. 8-9) WILL BE
USED IN THE HOUSE FINALS ONLY**

A Bill to Repeal the Jones Act

¹ BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

² **SECTION 1.** The Merchant Marine Act of 1920 shall terminate on March 31, 2025.

³ **SECTION 2.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Treat Gun Violence as a Public Health Epidemic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall treat gun violence as a public
2 health epidemic; addressing both firearm access and the factors that
3 contribute to and protect from gun violence by researching its root causes
4 and instituting effective strategies to ensure health equity, where everyone
5 can live free from gun violence.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** A. “Gun Violence” is defined as violence committed with firearms, such as
7 handguns, shotguns, or semi-automatic rifles.
8 B. “Public Health epidemic” may be defined as recognizing a widespread issue
9 that poses a significant threat to a community’s health and safety, requiring
10 coordinated and data driven health measures to address and mitigate its
11 impact.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The following entities shall oversee implementation and enforcement of
13 congruent policy measures:
14 A. CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), NIH (National Institute of
15 Health), and the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
16 Explosives).
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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