

# 2025 FGCCFL Novice Champs Student Congress Docket

This docket consists of 18 bills and resolutions for consideration at the tournament. Legislation grouping is randomized. The chamber shall set its own calendar, prioritizing B/R with authors present, before starting floor debate.

Delegations should consider splitting their research duties over the coming week.

Some of this legislation may be unconstitutional, unworkable, or ill-advised. These are all issues that may be addressed in floor debate. The inclusion of an item of legislation on this docket does NOT constitute a “clean bill of health” from the League!

## A Few Reminders

There are **two** sessions, each 120 minutes long (plus 15 minutes for morning business). PO service counts as one speech. If you’ve wanted to preside, now is the time! The FGCCFL Congress site <<https://fgccfl.net/congress>> has a copy of the manual and a PO script for beginners.

Recency does not reset. The initial recency tiebreak is set by a random draw in Tabroom.

Direct questioning is now the rule at all tournaments.

The PO may use her/his phone as a timer if it is silenced and in airplane mode.

Good luck! Do well! Have fun! Happy researching!

**How to set the calendar:**

Items whose author is present must be placed first.

Members without B/R may serve as substitute authors of their school's legislation. Every school with legislation is entitled to present one item before any school presents additional items.

After 1–3 above, anything goes. The chamber should place all of the B/R on its calendar.

The calendar may be modified by a suspension of the rules, but only at the start of a session.

| B/R No. | Short Title                                                                          | Author                | School                    | Order |
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## **TENTATIVE TIMETABLE**

|                    |                                                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>7:15-7:45</b>   | <b>Tournament Day Registration (Coaches Only)</b>           |
| <b>8:00</b>        | <b>Announcements</b>                                        |
| <b>8:30</b>        | <b>Extemp Draw</b>                                          |
| <b>9:00</b>        | <b>Round 1 – Debate/IE</b>                                  |
| <b>9:00-11:00</b>  | <b>Session 1 – Congress (includes Preliminary Business)</b> |
| <b>10:30</b>       | <b>Extemp Draw</b>                                          |
| <b>10:45</b>       | <b>Round 2 – Debate/IE</b>                                  |
| <b>12:00-12:45</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                                                |
| <b>12:45-2:45</b>  | <b>Session 2 – Congress</b>                                 |
| <b>12:45</b>       | <b>Extemp Draw</b>                                          |
| <b>1:15</b>        | <b>Round 3 – Debate/IE</b>                                  |
| <b>ASAP</b>        | <b>Awards</b>                                               |

**A Bill to Abolish Solitary Confinement in Federal Prisons**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Federal prisons will no longer utilize solitary confinement as a way to  
isolate prisoners.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. As used herein “solitary confinement” refers to the practice of isolating  
a prisoner in a cell for at least 22 hours a day with minimal human contact as a means of  
disciplinary or administrative action.

4 B. Federal prison refers to any prison, known as institutions, under the Federal Bureau of  
5 Prisons (BOP).

6 **SECTION 3.** A. The BOP shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

7 B. \$300 million shall be allocated annually to the BOP.

8 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Vincent Garcia Jesuit High School*

### A Bill to Eliminate the Bike Lane to Create Safer Walkways for Pedestrians

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful not to remove the bike lane and deny the  
3 riding of bikes on sidewalks. If people need to walk across the street or  
4 somewhere else they may use the newly-constructed pedestrian overpasses.

5 SECTION 2. Pedestrian Overpasses shall be defined as structures  
6 designed for pedestrians to cross over a road, river, or railway that would  
7 otherwise be more dangerous to cross.

8 SECTION 3. The Federal Highway Administration shall be responsible  
9 for enforcing the provisions of this bill. They will keep local governments in  
10 check by making sure that the pedestrian overpasses are constructed,  
11 cyclists are riding on the sidewalk, and that the bike lanes are removed.

12 A. Each city's Public Works Department will further enforce this bill.

13 B. In the case that the local government does not have enough funds, they  
14 will be given the money necessary to create the pedestrian overpasses  
15 but they will be in debt.

16 C. Any local government that fails to comply with this bill will be fined  
17 \$600.

18 D. The money from this fine will go towards the construction of pedestrian  
19 overpasses.

20 E. The construction of pedestrian overpasses, depending on the height and  
21 length, will cost from \$600-\$1200, which is approximately less than 1%  
22 of the government's funding.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon  
passage to avoid further cyclist and pedestrian deaths.

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

*Introduced for Debate by Valeria Taguja-Catano Academy of the Holy Names*

**A Resolution to Require Citizens Over the Age of 80 to Retake Driving Tests Every 2 Years**

- 1   **WHEREAS,** Road safety is a critical public concern in the United States; and
- 2   **WHEREAS,** Studies show that cognitive and physical abilities necessary for safe driving often decline
- 3                   with age; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,** Citizens over the age of 80 are statistically more likely to experience accidents due to
- 5                   slower reaction times, impaired vision, or hearing; now, therefore, be it
- 6   **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all U.S. states shall require drivers aged 80 and
- 7                   above to retest for their driver's licenses every two years to maintain their legal driving
- 8                   status.

*Daylen Cartwright*  
*Jesuit High School*

**A Bill to Reform Pretrial Justice and the Bail System**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The cash bail system shall be abolished at the federal level, and pretrial release decisions shall be directed to prioritize flight risk assessments, risk of harm, and the presumption of release.

**SECTION 2. A.** Flight risk assessments shall include the use of evaluations via the Public Safety Assessment (PSA), the Federal Pretrial Risk Assessment Instrument (PTRA), and COMPAS for the reduction of bias in human judgement calls.

**B.** Risk of harm shall be determined through an evaluation by a local officer familiar with the case within twelve hours of prisoner intake, and shall include risk to any victims' life and health, risk of property damage, and review of weapons owned by the imprisoned individual.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Corrections shall provide guidance to local jails and courts to enforce this bill.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mason Thien  
Sarasota Military Academy*

**A Resolution to Increase Mental Health Resources In Schools**

1 **WHEREAS,** Currently, over 7.7 million children and teens ages 3-17 across the United  
2 States suffer from 1 or more treatable mental illnesses; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Only 20% or less of those children receive adequate professional help for  
4 their illness, and over 50% of US public schools report not being able to  
5 provide mental health resources to students due to lack of funding and  
6 untrained personnel; and

7 **WHEREAS,** As a result of inadequate youth mental health services in schools and the  
8 growing mental health crisis, nearly 20% of high school-aged kids have  
9 seriously considered committing suicide, and more than 10% have attempted  
10 to commit suicide; and

11 **WHEREAS,** On average, schools in the US have a student-to-mental health  
12 professional ratio of roughly 408 students per counselor and 1,127 students  
13 per psychologist, significantly exceeding the recommended ratios; and

14 **WHEREAS,** The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) recommends a 250:1  
15 student-to-counselor ratio; and

16 **WHEREAS,** This can largely be attributed to the lack of funding that schools receive to  
17 put toward mental health services; and

18 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled implements a 5-phase plan to increase  
19 mental health service budgets in US schools from the current roughly \$1  
20 billion to \$5 billion over 5 years; and, be it

21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That each phase will gradually increase existing funding sources,  
22 expand state-level grants, increase medical reimbursements for schools, increase federal  
23 education budgets, start mental health programs in select schools to ensure effectiveness  
24 before spreading wide-scale, fund training programs for mental health personnel, partner  
25 with large medical providers, develop crisis teams, and require schools to allocate a certain  
26 percentage of education funding toward mental health services.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leah VanArsdale.*

*Admiral Farragut Academy*



**A Bill to Make Insulin Affordable**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The pre-insurance price of a monthly prescription of insulin shall be capped at 35 dollars  
3 for all consumers.

4 **SECTION 2.** Consumers shall be defined as entities or individuals in the United States purchasing  
5 insulin for prescribed medical use.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and the Federal Trade Commission shall enforce this bill.

7 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Samuel Bonser*

*Sarasota Military Academy*

**A Bill to Reinstate Voting Rights for Formerly Incarcerated People**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** This bill will restore the rights of the people who were formerly incarcerated. Their rights will be restored to what they were before their incarceration.

**SECTION 2.** A. As used herein the word incarceration will be defined as people who were previously in prison, jail, probation, work release, and home confinement.

B. There are some exceptions to the voting rights restoration as rights will not be restored to people who have been convicted of voter fraud, interfered with a election, treason, attempted overthrow of the government, and assassination or attempted assassination on a elected official.

**SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Justice Civil Rights Division and the Federal Election Commission specified shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 10/1/2025

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Moylan

Newsome High school

**A Bill to Regulate the Public Use of AI-Generated Videos**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The public use of AI-generated videos shall be restricted, allowing access only to approved businesses that will be held legally liable for any defamatory content or misinformation they produce.

**SECTION 2.** A. "AI-generated videos" are defined as any video content created, manipulated, or altered using artificial intelligence technology.

B. Approved businesses shall include all the companies legally registered in the United States.

C. Defamation is defined as any false statement presented as fact that harms an individual's reputation.

**SECTION 3.** A. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

B. Violations of this bill, including the spread of false information or character defamation, shall result in a minimum fine of \$20,000, business restrictions, and potential legal action.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Haley Antunez  
Hillsborough High School*

**A Bill to Reduce Military Aid to Israel to Promote Regional Stability**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States shall reduce its annual military aid to Israel by 40% over the next five years.

**SECTION 2.** A. Military aid shall be defined as direct financial assistance for military operations, supply of weapons, supply of defense systems, or security-related support.

B. This bill shall not affect humanitarian aid or economic assistance for non-military purposes and/or diplomatic cooperation.

C. The funds originally dedicated for military aid subject to this legislation shall be reallocated toward diplomatic initiatives, humanitarian aid, and economic development in the region with the purpose of de-escalating current conflict and preventing future conflicts.

**SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Department of State and the Department of Defense shall be responsible for enforcing this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Retaj Badawy  
Robinson High School*

### A Bill to Ban Compulsory PTO Usage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. No employer may require an employee to use their paid time off when the option to  
work

3 does not exist for that employee, such as on a holiday observed by the employer. If an  
4 employee is not permitted to work during what would otherwise be normal working  
hours,

5 their employer must pay them without penalty.

6 SECTION 2. Any employer that violates this legislation shall be fined an amount equal to ten times  
the

7 total gross wages any affected employees ought to have earned during the timespan in  
8 which the violation occurred. Half of this fine shall be delivered as compensation to the  
9 affected employee(s), and the other half shall be retained by the Department of Labor to  
10 fund enforcement.

11 SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Labor.

12 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

**A Bill to Abolish DOGE**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is hereby abolished.

3 SECTION 2. Given the abundant unconstitutional overlap of DOGE's responsibilities with those of  
4 the

5 legislative branch, the President shall not recreate this agency or establish another like it

6 without having attained explicit Congressional authority in advance.

7 SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Bill to Provide Common-Sense Childcare for Federal Employees**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. All federal employees working in offices where childcare is not provided free of charge  
are

3 hereby permitted and encouraged to bring their children to work with them whenever  
4 needed, particularly when those children are not yet of school age and/or when school is  
5 not in session.

6 SECTION 2. Any federal employee who attempts to penalize, retaliate against, or otherwise harass  
7 another federal employee for taking advantage of this legislation shall be disciplined  
8 accordingly.

9 SECTION 3. While at work with their parent or guardian, a child of a federal employee shall be  
included  
10 free of charge in any meal, travel, or lodging arrangements that their parent/guardian  
11 would be.

12 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the United States Office of Personnel Management  
13 (OPM).

14 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2025.

15 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**A Resolution to Defend the Right of Ukraine to Join NATO**

- 1   **WHEREAS** It ought to be the sole choice of each sovereign nation which treaties they want to sign  
and  
2                   to which intergovernmental organizations they wish to become party; and  
3   **WHEREAS** Ukraine's ties with the nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) are  
more  
4                   than strong enough to justify its own admission into this alliance; and  
5   **WHEREAS** Any one nation's efforts to sway the diplomatic foreign policy of another nation through  
6                   military force must be condemned; now, therefore be it  
7   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the right of Ukraine to join NATO is roundly and  
8                   eternally defended; and be it  
9   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress commits to considering the use of diplomatic, economic, and  
even  
10                  military means to counteract the efforts of any other nation to dissuade or prevent Ukraine  
11                  from joining NATO.



**A Resolution to Call for Congestion Pricing**

- 1   **WHEREAS** Excessive traffic has been an unmitigated blight on and danger to our cities for decades;  
and
- 2   **WHEREAS** The status quo of automobile usage in cities is at once debilitatingly inefficient and  
palpably
- 3                   detrimental to air quality; and
- 4   **WHEREAS** A financial disincentive would be a powerful step toward remedying this problem while  
also
- 5                   providing much needed funding for our struggling city governments; now, therefore be it
- 6   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that urban areas throughout the United States and its
- 7                   territories are strongly encouraged to implement congestion pricing—that is, the  
collection
- 8                   of tolls on private vehicles entering a particularly crowded area during those times
- 9                   designated by the municipality to be most congested; and be it
- 10   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress celebrates New York City for leading our country in such an
- 11                   initiative.

**A Bill to Provide Congressional Vaccine Oversight**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. Henceforth, before reducing any recommendations or requirements concerning vaccines,  
3 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) must receive majority approval  
4 from  
5 both chambers of Congress.

6 SECTION 2. Any increased or new recommendations or requirements with regards to vaccines shall  
7 require no such approval.

8 SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United

ARTICLE —

**SECTION 2.** If there is no elected federal officer of a different party affiliation anywhere in the Executive

SECTION 3. The remainder of the Presidential Line of Succession as laid out in the 25th Amendment shall be unchanged.

**SECTION 4.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

## ARTICLE —

SECTION 1. Presidential appointments to head Executive cabinet departments shall require neither advice nor consent from the Senate.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United

ARTICLE —

while holding office shall henceforth have to submit all Executive Orders to the Supreme Court for advance approval. Until and unless such approval is granted, any Executive Order

SECTION 2. This article shall retroactively take into account any previously overturned Executive Orders

SECTION 3. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

**A Bill to Make Our Skies Safer**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 SECTION 1. The Department of Defense shall conduct no airborne training exercises anywhere  
within

3 25 miles of an airport engaged in commercial passenger air travel.

4 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, “an airport engaged in commercial passenger air  
travel”

5 shall be defined as an airport at which a commercial passenger airplane is expected to land  
6 or depart at any time within the next two hours. Therefore, military airborne training  
7 exercises may be conducted around such airports whenever there is an extended span of  
8 time during which commercial passenger air travel is not occurring.

9 SECTION 3. Congress directs the Department of Defense to court-martial any service members who  
10 violate the terms of this legislation, and further to determine for themselves a range of  
11 consequences that are appropriate for such violations.

12 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Defense and the Federal  
13 Aviation Administration (FAA).

14 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

15 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.