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**A Resolution to Demand for the US to Not Leave WHO in Order to
Protect The Health of Our Constituents.**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The 47th President of the United States, Donald Trump, has revoked the
2 United States' membership from WHO; and
3 **WHEREAS,** As the United States Congress, we have the moral obligation and the
4 means to protect the health of our constituents; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Leaving the World Health Organization is a backwards step in providing the
6 sufficient healthcare to out constituents, but also providing the world with
7 valuable medical research; and
8 **WHEREAS,** The only way to prevent losing this is to demand that we not leave WHO;
9 now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled demands that the US stay in WHO.

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2025 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Fund Brush Clearance in California and Other Wildfire Prone Areas

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allocate an additional \$1 billion per year to the United States Department of
- 3 Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) for the express purpose of funding brush clearance in
- 4 forests in California and other areas prone to wildfire.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the USFS, which shall be tasked, among other things,
- 6 with determining which areas to focus on for brush clearance and how best to delegate this
- 7 work.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2025 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Protect Children from Social Media

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No social media platform shall permit citizens of the United States under the age of 16 to
3 sign up for or maintain an account on their service. It shall be the responsibility of social
4 media platforms to monitor and ensure the ages of their users in order to comply with this
5 legislation.

6 **SECTION 2.** The 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2) definition of a social media platform shall be utilized: “a website
7 or internet medium that— (A) permits a person to become a registered user, establish an
8 account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing users to create, share, and view
9 user-generated content through such an account or profile; (B) enables 1 or more users to
10 generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and (C) primarily
11 serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other users of the
12 medium.”

13 **SECTION 3.** Any domestic social media platform that violates this legislation shall be fined \$5000 for
14 each underaged user found to be registered and/or maintaining an account on their
15 service. Any domestic platform with more than 10 violations in a 365-day period shall be
16 banned from conducting business for a period of at least 5 years. Any foreign social media
17 platform that violates this legislation shall be immediately and permanently blocked from
18 all United States’ web servers and devices.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 19, 2026.

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

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: JANUARY 2025 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Provide Senatorial Representation for Inhabited Territories

1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
2 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4 the date of its submission by the Congress:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State and
7 one Senator from each inhabited Territory, to be elected in accordance with the 17th
8 Amendment of the Constitution.

9 **SECTION 2.** For the time being, this means each of the following territories shall gain one Senator:
10 Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands.
11 Puerto Rico and Guam shall elect their first Senators in the next general election
12 practicable following ratification, U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa shall elect their
13 first Senators two years later, and Northern Mariana Islands shall elect its first Senator two
14 years following that.

15 **SECTION 3.** Should the United States acquire additional inhabited Territories following ratification,
16 Senatorial representation shall be bestowed accordingly.

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

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**A BILL TO PROHIBIT PRIVATE EXPLORATION OF THE TITANIC WRECKAGE TO
ENSURE PRESERVATION AND SAFETY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Private exploration of the RMS Titanic wreckage will be prohibited to protect the site as a cultural and historical artifact and to prioritize safety measures in deep-sea exploration.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this bill, "Private exploration" shall be defined as any non-governmental or for-profit expeditions involving physical access to or interference with the Titanic wreckage. The RMS Titanic wreckage refers to the remains of the ship located approximately 12,500 feet beneath the North Atlantic Ocean.

SECTION 3. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will oversee enforcement of this policy by regulating permits and monitoring activity within the wreckage's coordinates.

A. Satellite and sonar surveillance will be employed to identify unauthorized expeditions.

B. Any violators will face penalties including fines of up to \$10 million and suspension of maritime licenses.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Hampton High School

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: JANUARY 2025 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish a Right to Healthcare

1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
2 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4 the date of its submission by the Congress:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** All citizens of the United States and its territories are henceforth entitled to comprehensive
7 healthcare free of charge.

8 **SECTION 2.** Comprehensive healthcare shall include at minimum preventative, urgent, and emergency
9 care in the areas of traditional healthcare, dental care, ophthalmological care, and
10 behavioral healthcare.

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

#7

A Bill to Provide Grants for Safe Parking Programs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$250 Million should be provided in the form of grants to states to expand safe
3 parking programs for individuals and families living in their cars.

4 **SECTION 2.** Programs shall have designated locations and infrastructure to (1) ensure the
5 safety of unhoused individuals and (2) help individuals find permanent housing.
6 Infrastructure includes restrooms, security, social services and mental health
7 treatment, or additional services that may help individuals obtain permanent
8 housing.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of Health and Human
10 Services and the Department of Education. States wishing to apply for grants
11 under this program shall submit their grants to a taskforce housed between the
12 Departments of Health and Human Services and Education within 120 days of
13 this bill's passage. Guidelines shall be made available for these grants within 30
14 days of this bill's passage

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate in partnership with the Jack Howe Memorial
Legislation Committee*

#8

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Personhood for Rivers

1 **RESOLVED,** That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
2 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
4 the date of its submission by the Congress:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** All rivers, streams, and other natural waterways are recognized as having legal personhood.

7 **SECTION 2.** Any federally recognized Native American Tribe with a current or historical claim to a
8 relationship with a given river, stream, or natural waterway is entitled to pursue legal
9 action in defense of the rights of that entity.

10 **SECTION 3.** No legal proceedings may be brought in which a river, stream, or natural waterway is
11 named as a defendant.

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