

A Bill to Nationally Enact Child Entertainment Laws to Protect Child Actors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Department of Labor shall implement the California Child Actor's
3 Bill (a.k.a. The Coogan Act) and SB 976 of Californian Law in order to
4 protect from the exploitation and abuse of child actors.

5 **SECTION 2.** The U.S. Department of Labor shall implement the most recent iteration
6 of 6750–53 of the California Family Code and section 1700.37 of the
7 California Labor Code. In addition, they shall implement SB 976 of
8 California law at a federal level.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of these laws,
10 and the creation of a sub-department of the Wage and Hour Division
11 (WHD) shall be created with the sole purpose of overseeing child
12 entertainment labor. In conjunction with the Wage and Hour Division's
13 request of \$294,901,000 for FY 2025, and taking in consideration that the
14 Child Entertainment Department is a smaller entity, \$150 million will be
15 allotted for startup costs and running costs for FY 2025. The department
16 will operate under the WHD's annual cost for the fiscal years following.
17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Waupaca High School.

The Firearm Ownership Protection Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for a person to receive a handgun from
2 another person unless at least 4 business days (meaning a day on which
3 State offices are open) have elapsed since the recipient most recently offered
4 to take possession of the handgun, unless the transferee is a law
5 enforcement agency or any law enforcement officer, armed private security
6 professional, or member of the armed forces, to the extent the officer,
7 professional, or member is acting within the course and scope of
8 employment and official duties. In this four business day period, the Bureau
9 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall utilize the current
10 background checks process in the United States to ensure individuals
11 prohibited from gun purchase or possession are not able to obtain firearms.
- 12 **SECTION 2.** Those who are prohibited from owning a gun are listed in 27
13 CFR § 478.11. Said background checks will confirm that the person does not
14 fall under any of those categories. In addition to these qualifications, the
15 person must also meet any further qualifications set by their state of
16 residence in the background check.
- 17 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
18 shall oversee each state completing the background check process.
- 19 A. \$1 Billion shall be allotted to run background checks on new sales and
20 existing transfers over the following five years. This will be paid to
21 Federal Firearms Licensers.
- 22 B. This bill will utilize the NICS background check system in the 31 states it's
23 offered in, and the remaining 15 states will have the system
24 implemented within the \$1 billion budget allotted.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict
26 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enact Supreme Court Term Limits

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

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** United State Supreme Court Justice terms shall be limited to term lengths
8 of 18 years.

9 **SECTION 2:** At the passages of this bill the following terms shall be enforced as
10 follows:

- 11 a) The Judicial Term of Justice Clarence Thomas shall be terminated 30 days after
12 the ratification of this amendment and a new justice shall be appointed by the
13 sitting President for an 18 year term.
- 14 b) The Judicial Term of Chief Justice John Roberts shall be terminated 30 days after
15 the ratification of this amendment and an intermediary Justice shall be
16 appointed by the sitting President for a 2 year period.
- 17 i) A new Chief Justice will be appointed by the sitting President at the time of
18 termination. A Chief Justice shall be appointed as normal as the current
19 Chief Justice's 18 year term ends.
- 20 c) The Judicial Term of Justice Samuel Alito shall be terminated 30 days after the
21 ratification of this amendment and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by
22 the sitting President for a 4 year period.
- 23 d) The Judicial Term of Justice Sonia Sotomayor shall be terminated at the 18 year
24 mark and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by the sitting President for
25 a 3 year term.
- 26 e) The Judicial Term of Justice Elena Kagen shall be terminated at the 18 year mark
27 and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by the sitting President for a 4
28 year term.
- 29 f) The Judicial Term of Justice Neil Gorsuch shall be terminated at the 18 year mark
30 and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by the sitting President for 1 year.
- 31 g) The Judicial Term of Justice Brett Kavanaugh shall be terminated at the 18 year
32 mark and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by the sitting President for
33 a 2 year term.
- 34 h) The Judicial Term of Justice Amy Coney Barrett shall be terminated at the 18 year
35 mark and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by the sitting President for
36 a 2 year term.
- 37 i) The Judicial Term of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson shall be terminated at the 18
38 year mark and an intermediary Justice shall be appointed by the sitting President
39 for a 2 year term.

40 **SECTION 3:** The Senate will continue to vote on non-intermediary Justices as normal.

41 **SECTION 4:** If a Justice retires or dies before the end of their term, the sitting President
42 shall appoint an intermediary Justice for the remainder of the term.

43 **SECTION 5:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
44 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Waupaca High School.

A Bill to Give \$10 Billion to Build 10 New Heavy Polar Icebreaker Ships

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Congress shall provide \$10 billion to the Department of Defense for
2 the construction of 5 new heavy polar icebreakers to be added to the fleet
3 of the U.S. Navy.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Heavy polar icebreakers are defined as ships that have a minimum
5 icebreaking capability of 6 feet of ice continuously at 3 knots, and can back
6 and ram through at least 20 feet of ice as in the operational classifications
7 developed by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Office of Science and
8 Technology Policy.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the allocation of the funds and
10 the construction of the icebreaker ships.
- 11 A. The Department of Defense shall request funds starting with its
12 proposed budget for FY 2026.
- 13 B. The funding will be given each year based on the requested amount.
- 14 C. The total cost of the construction shall not exceed \$10 billion.
- 15 D. The ships shall bear the names USS Ipalook, USS Peratrovich, USS
16 Samuel Mogg, USS Muktuk Marston, and USS Laura Beltz Wright.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison West.

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

SECTION 1: The President of the United States shall not have the power
to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the
United States.

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

A Bill to Establish a Wealth Redistribution Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 3.** 1% of the nation's wealth shall be annually redistributed as follows:
- 2 A. Once annually, on April 15, the Federal government shall tax 1% of the
- 3 wealth, held either inside or outside the jurisdiction of United States,
- 4 of all adult citizens and permanent residents.
- 5 B. The first one million dollars of an individual's wealth shall be
- 6 non-taxable.
- 7 C. The sum of this tax shall be divided into parts, where the amount of
- 8 parts is equal to the number of adult citizens.
- 9 D. Each adult citizen shall be granted one of these parts by October 15 of
- 10 the same year.
- 11 **SECTION 2.** A person's wealth is defined as the monetary value of all their possessions.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall be responsible for overseeing the
- 13 re-distribution.
- 14 A. The IRS's budget shall be raised by \$1,000,000,000 to assist it in
- 15 calculating, taxing, and redistributing the wealth of American
- 16 citizens.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
- 18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Create the Indo-Pacific Treaty Organization

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish the Indo-Pacific Treaty Organization
2 ("IPTO") to protect the freedom and security in the Indo-Pacific through
3 political and military means.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The United States will offer membership in the IPTO to Australia, New
5 Zealand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand,
6 Singapore, Bangladesh, Vietnam, and Malaysia.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State shall oversee the drafting and
8 publication of a proposed Indo-Pacific Treaty creating the IPTO with the
9 following provisos:
- 10 A. The Indo-Pacific Treaty shall include collective defense, economic
11 collaboration, and peaceful international relations.
- 12 B. The IPTO's structures shall resembling those of the North Atlantic
13 Treaty Organization.
- 14 C. It is expected the Department of State will finish the drafting of the
15 proposed Indo-Pacific Treaty within 2 years after this bill takes effect
16 and present it to the above listed nations and the US Senate for
17 ratification.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict with this
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Resolution to Further American Space Dominance and Punish American Oligarchs

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has fallen behind in terms of space exploration. While
2 other nations are looking towards Mars as the next frontier, the United
3 States needs to prove themselves better than any other nation at space
4 travel before this decade is out.
- 5 **WHEREAS,** In order to realize this goal before the end of the 2030s, the United States
6 will hereby nationalize the SpaceX corporation, and force all United States
7 citizens at the time of the passing of this legislation who are worth more
8 than \$1,000,000,000 dollars, to pay at least 99% of their net worth to the
9 government in the next tax quarter. All citizens who paid the initial 99% will
10 be placed into a federal database (Database of Extreme Failures, D.E.F.) and
11 be taxed at a rate of 90% thereafter. All these funds will be directly
12 allocated to NASA.
- 13 **WHEREAS,** As determined by the DEF, the person who donated the least total amount
14 of money to charities in proportion to their net worth before this
15 legislation was submitted will be elected to be the first solo American
16 astronaut on the surface of the Sun. They will also further American
17 dominance by doing so without any formal training.
- 18 **WHEREAS,** NASA will further elect from their current and future astronaut classes
19 American citizens to land on as many planets as possible and establish
20 permanent bases on at least three separate planets with remote refining,
21 refueling, and a manufacturing base on the Moon.
- 22 **WHEREAS,** Citizens who are on the Federal DEF list will be prohibited from
23 participating on a board of a corporation, act as a company executive
24 within the United States, or leave the United States for any reason.
- 25 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall punish American oligarchs and
 establish American space dominance by the end of the 2030s.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andrew King.

A Bill to Amend the Constitution to Further Restrict the Qualifications for the Office of the President

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby recognizes that the Office of the President of the United
2 States of America will be further restricted.

3 **SECTION 2.** The restrictions on the qualifications are hereby defined as:

- 4 1. **Any convicted felon, or a citizen in a federal, state, or local**
5 **criminal trial will be prohibited from holding the office of the**
6 **president.**
- 7 2. **Any candidate who cannot score a composite score of 30 on the**
8 **standardized ACT test (or SAT equivalent) within the preceding 2**
9 **calendar years of the presidential election will be prohibited from**
10 **holding the office of the president.**
- 11 3. **Any candidate or candidate’s campaign that accepts a total sum**
12 **amounting to or larger than 5 million dollars from a single entity**
13 **(business or citizen) will be prohibited from appearing on a**
14 **presidential ballot.**
- 15 4. **Any candidate who will be older than 65 years and 6 months**
16 **before the end of their elected term will be prohibited from**
17 **holding the office of the president.**

18 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission will be responsible for vetting all future
19 candidates against the new qualifications. The FEC will also be responsible
20 for removing any candidates from federal ballots that are in conflict with
21 these qualifications.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void. Constitutional
24 requirements for the office of the president still stand in addition to this
25 amendment.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andrew King.

A Bill to Invest in Decrease Space Traffic

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall ban all private entities from space travel unless it is approved by the U.S. space force

SECTION 2. **A.** A private entity shall be defined as any private corporation wishing to travel to space

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SECTION 3. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall oversee the implementation of this bill

A. Any U.S. entity may apply through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to receive a grant to begin research on or participate in Deep Sea Mining

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Neenah High School.

A Bill to Federally Outlaw Ghost Guns and Untraceable Firearms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress finds and declares the following:
- 2 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, offer to sell,
- 3 transfer, purchase, or receive a ghost gun in or affecting interstate or
- 4 foreign commerce.
- 5 2. It shall be unlawful for a person other than a licensed manufacturer or
- 6 importer to engrave or cast a serial number on a firearm in or affecting
- 7 interstate or foreign commerce unless specifically authorized by the
- 8 Attorney General.
- 9 3. Beginning 90 days after the date of enactment, it shall be unlawful for
- 10 any person other than a licensed manufacturer or importer in the
- 11 conduct of their business to knowingly possess a ghost gun in or
- 12 affecting interstate or foreign commerce.
- 13 4. Beginning 90 days after the date of enactment, it shall be unlawful for
- 14 any person other than a licensed manufacturer or importer to possess a
- 15 ghost gun in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce with the intent
- 16 to sell or transfer the ghost gun with or without further manufacturing
- 17 or to manufacture a firearm with the ghost gun.
- 18 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer to sell, or transfer, in or
- 19 affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to any person other than a
- 20 licensed manufacturer a machine that has the sole or primary function
- 21 of manufacturing firearms.
- 22 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove the serial
- 23 number on their owned firearm.
- 24 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:
- 25 The term ‘ghost gun’—
- 26 (A) means a firearm, including a frame or receiver, that lacks a unique
- 27 serial number engraved or cast on the frame or receiver by a licensed
- 28 manufacturer or importer in accordance with this chapter; and
- (B) does not include—

- (i) a firearm that has been rendered permanently inoperable;
- (ii) a firearm identified by means of a unique serial number assigned by a State agency and engraved or cast on the frame or receiver of the weapon before the effective date of the Ghost Guns and Untraceable Firearms Act of 2023 in accordance with a State law;
- (iii) a firearm manufactured or imported before December 16, 1968; or
- (iv) a firearm identified as provided for under section 5842 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the enforcement of this law under their current Firearms Act Division. \$10 million will be allotted to keep up with Division requirements with the enactment of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Waupaca High School.