

A Bill to Establish Comprehensive Audit and Grant Programs to Address and Reduce Access Barriers for Disabled Persons in Public School Facilities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** To address and reduce school access barriers for disabled persons, the United

2 States Congress shall:

3 A) Establish a comprehensive audit program to evaluate ADA compliance in
4 school facilities and document all instances of noncompliance

5 B) Upon request from any member of the public, an audit of the facility must be
6 completed and the report made publicly available no later than one month
7 from the initial request. Any person may request these reports at any time.

8 C) Administer a grant to assist schools in repairing access equipment, and
9 implementing new systems to benefit the accessibility of the facility

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 A) The term “accessible” refers to “those with disabilities having free and full
12 access to the same programs, services, and areas as those without disabilities
13 do, without discrimination”

14 B) The ADA is the Americans with Disabilities Act – a 1990 civil rights law
15 prohibiting discrimination based on disability and outlining the legal
16 requirements for facility construction and accessibility

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 A) The Department of Justice will be responsible for overseeing the
19 audit program and will establish contracts with ADA certified auditors
20 in every state. They will have a budget of 5 billion dollars to establish
21 these contracts.

22 B) The Department of Education will be responsible for administering
23 the access improvement grant. This includes collecting, evaluating, and
24 verifying applications. This grant will have an annual budget of 1 billion
25 dollars, to be divided at the discretion of the Department.

26 **SECTION 4.**

27 This legislation will take effect on FY2026 All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fort Collins High School.

The College Affordability and Debt Relief Act

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

2. **SECTION 1.** This bill is designed to reduce student loan debt and increase the
3. affordability of higher education by offering loan forgiveness, reducing interest rates, and
4. expanding grant programs. This shall provide immediate financial relief to borrowers,
5. make higher education more affordable for future students, and strengthen support for
6. low-income students through grants and scholarships.

7. **SECTION 2.** Student forgiveness shall forgive up to \$20,000 in federal student loan debt
8. for borrowers who: Have an annual income of less than \$75,000, have been in repayment
9. for at least 10 years, and have no current or past criminal convictions related to financial
10. fraud. This will also implement a graduated loan forgiveness system for individuals with
11. higher debts but lower incomes that when calculated would take more than 75 years to
12. pay off with interest.

13. **SECTION 3.** Moving forward, there will be a cap on federal student loan interest rates at
14. 3% for all new loans, increase funding for Pell Grants by \$50 billion over the next five
15. years, establish a new "Future Scholars Fund" for low-income students, covering up to
16. 60% of tuition at public colleges and universities. This will also apply to public service
17. workers by offering more flexible repayment plans for public service workers, with up to
18. 50% of their loan is forgiven after five years of service.

19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the department of justice (DOJ) and
20. the Department of education (DOE) which shall also be responsible for determining the
21. process of implementation Nationwide.

22. **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on August 15th, 2025.

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

Introduced for congressional debate by Tessa Howell of Thompson Valley High school

National Privacy Protection Act

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

2. **SECTION 1.** With a majority of citizens electronic privacy being infringed upon, this act
3. will ensure the privacy of personal data for all U.S. citizens. With regulating how private
4. companies collect, store, and use personal information for any and all applications. This
5. will allow for transparency of data collection.

6. **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply:

7. A)Privacy protection: The care and oversight of any and all American citizens
8. digital data

9. B)for any and all applications being used by companies and citizens.

10. C)Personal information: One individual's personal facts provided or learned about
11. someone.

12. D)Store: the process of digitally recording and preserving information (data) on a
13. computer system or storage medium, allowing it to be accessed and retrieved later when
14. needed

15. **SECTION 3.** All companies must obtain explicit consent from consumers before
16. collecting

17. any personal data. Companies must provide clear, easily understandable privacy policies
18. that inform users of what data is being collected and how it will be used. A national “Do
19. Not Track” registry will be established where users can opt out of data collection by
20. online services at any time. Companies that violate privacy regulations will face fines of
21. up to \$50,000 per violation or 0.5% of their annual revenue (whichever is greater).

22. Individuals who have had their data violated will be eligible for compensation of up to
23. \$1,000 for each data breach.

24. **SECTION 4.** The Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) and the Division of Privacy and
25. Identity Protection (DPI) is responsible for oversight of this legislation, and the
26. establishment of non-compliance and the “Do not track” registry. They will also have the
27. authority to investigate complaints, audit businesses, and impose penalties for data
28. breaches or non-compliance.

29. **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

30. **SECTION 6.** Any and all laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
31. and void.

Introduced for congressional debate by Tessa Howell of Thompson Valley High school

A Resolution to Demand that the President Re-Sign the Rome Statute

1 **WHEREAS** International law and the promise of world peace are only possible when the nations of the
2 world work together to support these lofty goals; and

3 **WHEREAS** The withdrawal of the United States from the Rome Statute in 2002 dealt a serious blow to
4 our nation's credibility and to the values we claim to hold dear, both at home and abroad;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS** It is not too late to reverse course and reclaim our position as a moral leader for the entire
7 globe; now, therefore be it

8 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the President of the United States is called upon to
9 sign back onto the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and reaffirm our
10 nation's commitment to upholding the work of the ICC, including our full cooperation in the
11 enforcement and execution of all ICC arrest warrants; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, should the President answer this call, Congress as a whole implores all
13 Senators to vote to ratify the Rome Statute.

A Bill for a Green District of Columbia

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** By the year 2030, the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.) shall be entirely powered
3 through local renewable energy, namely a combination of wind and solar power.

4 **SECTION 2.** Solar panels and wind turbines shall be constructed on federal lands throughout
5 Washington, D.C., in order to achieve this goal. Private citizens and business owners who
6 agree to allow construction of solar panels or wind turbines on their property shall be
7 compensated accordingly for their cooperation with this initiative—for costs incurred in
8 construction and maintenance as well as for any power they subsequently feed into the
9 grid.

10 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall ensure adequate funding is provided for the achievement of this goal.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Council of the District of Columbia.

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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.

A Resolution to Call for the Adoption of More Culturally Resonant State Songs

- 1 **WHEREAS** A state song is a legitimate and powerful opportunity to cultivate pride for this nation via
2 each of its states; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The majority of state songs are scarcely known even by longtime residents of the states they
4 inhabit and thus represent major missed opportunities; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** There are culturally resonant songs out there for pretty much every state, but in many cases
6 those states are not taking advantage of these musical gems; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that each state legislature is encouraged to reexamine its
8 official state song(s) (or lack thereof) and to consider replacing or supplementing any such
9 selections with a more culturally resonant song if current offerings are deemed to be
10 inadequate; and be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress recognizes and celebrates those states that are trailblazers in this
12 respect, specifically Colorado (“Rocky Mountain High”), Georgia (“Georgia on My Mind”),
13 Kentucky (“Blue Moon of Kentucky”), Tennessee (“Rocky Top”), and especially West
14 Virginia (“Take Me Home, Country Roads”).

A Resolution to Encourage the Recognition of Western Sahara

- 1 **WHEREAS** Principles of self-determination and democracy, which we in the United States claim to hold
2 dear, demand that we support Indigenous peoples seeking self-government, as the Sahrawi
3 people have long been attempting to do with the state of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic
4 Republic, commonly referred to as Western Sahara; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** International law and cooperation similarly demands that we respect and uphold the 1975
6 International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on Western Sahara which found that
7 Morocco has no right to rule over Western Sahara if the Sahrawi wish to govern
8 themselves; and
- 9 **WHEREAS** Recognition of Western Sahara would have positive consequences in terms of
10 humanitarianism and local geopolitical stability, while also opening up strategic economic
11 and defense opportunities for the United States in the region; now, therefore be it
- 12 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the Executive Branch is strongly encouraged to
13 recognize the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic and to establish an embassy in El Aaiún as
14 soon as is practicable; and be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the rest of the international community to make haste
16 in following suit.