



2025 State Tournament Congressional Docket Division 2

At the 2024 Spring Conference "A Proposal to have Online Voting for Congressional Docket Order" was approved.

Tournament directors are required to randomly select a docket order prior to competition. The purpose is to reduce large school advantage in dictating the docket order on their own.

Congress Session 1 the docket order will be as follows:

Bill A: A Bill to Save Social Security

Bill B: A Resolution to Expand American Protectorates (REAP)

Bill C: A Bill to Redirect Tariffs on Mexico

Bill D: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Term Limits on Supreme Court Judges

Congress Session 2 the docket order will be as follows:

Bill E: A Bill to Establish a National Standardized Test for Paramedics to Ensure Uniform Certification Across the United States

Bill F: A Bill to Establish a Climate Superfund Act

Bill G: A Bill to Ban Styrofoam

Bill H: A Bill To Make All Retirement Accounts Roth

Bill A: A Bill to Save Social Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

The Social Security system shall be restructured to privatize retirement accounts for individuals under the age of 40, while ensuring that benefits for individuals aged 40 and older are fully funded until their passing.

SECTION 2.

Individuals under the age of 40 as of January 1, 2026, shall contribute to privatized accounts managed by approved financial institutions, which will allow them to choose from a range of regulated investment portfolios. Individuals aged 40 and older as of January 1, 2026, shall remain in the current Social Security system and receive their full benefits until their passing.

SECTION 3.

- A. Social Security payroll tax rate shall be increased to 25% Half of the additional revenue generated from this increase shall be allocated to funding the benefits of individuals aged 40 and older who remain on the traditional Social Security system.
- B. The remaining half of the additional revenue shall be allocated to the privatized accounts of individuals under 40 as mentioned in Section 1
- C. Employers and employees shall continue to share this payroll tax responsibility equally.
- D. Federal individual income tax rates shall be adjusted as follows: the 10 percent tax bracket shall be increased to 13 percent; the 12 percent bracket shall be increased to 16 percent; the 22 percent bracket shall be increased to 29 percent; the 24 percent bracket shall be increased to 31 percent; the 32 percent bracket shall be increased to 42 percent; the 35 percent bracket shall be increased to 46 percent; and the 37 percent bracket shall be increased to 48 percent.
- E. These income tax adjustments shall remain in effect until the last individual receiving benefits under the original Social Security system has passed away, at which point the additional payroll tax shall be phased out and income tax rates shall be subject to congressional review.

SECTION 5.

This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of the Treasury in conjunction with the Social Security Administration

SECTION 6.

This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. Individuals under the age of 40 shall transition into privatized accounts over a five-year period, with full implementation by December 31, 2030.

SECTION 7.

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

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Bill B: A Resolution to Expand American Protectorates (REAP)

WHEREAS, tensions are higher than ever, particularly in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, the Palestine and Israel war has brought death and destruction throughout the region harming democracy and threatening national security; and

WHEREAS, thousands have died and millions have been forced out of their homes, threatening national security and the safety of the people, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the United States, to protect democracy and the right of people, must take action and declare protectorates over such places as Gaza and Greenland to secure national security for America and to ensure democracy runs freely.

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Bill C: A Bill to Redirect Tariffs on Mexico

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall adjust the 25% tariff rate currently imposed on goods
3 imported from Mexico.

4 **SECTION 2.** In place of the 25% tariff rate currently imposed on goods imported from
5 Mexico,

6 a. The United States government shall impose an additional 12.5% tariff rate on top
7 of the existing 10% tariff rate on Chinese goods.

8 b. The United States government shall impose a 12.5% tariff on Venezuelan goods.

9 c. The United States government shall retain a 12.5% tariff rate on Mexican goods.

10 **SECTION 3.** The United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall oversee
11 enforcement of this legislation.

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

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Bill D: A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Term Limits on Supreme Court Judges

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 seven
5 years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE –**

7 **SECTION 1:** No person shall serve more than 18 years as Supreme Court
8 justice.

9 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
10 appropriate legislation.

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Bill E: A Bill to Establish a National Standardized Test for Paramedics to Ensure Uniform Certification Across the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A standardized national examination for paramedic certification shall be developed and implemented to ensure uniform qualifications for paramedics across all states. No state shall establish or require its own independent certification examination for paramedics.

SECTION 2. A. "Standardized national examination" shall refer to a single, federally recognized test assessing paramedic knowledge, skills, and readiness for emergency medical services.

B. "Paramedic" shall refer to an individual who has completed the required education and training to provide advanced prehospital medical care.

SECTION 3. A. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) shall oversee the development, administration, and enforcement of this examination.

B. The NREMT shall be responsible for creating test materials, establishing passing criteria, and administering the test in all states.

C. State agencies responsible for paramedic licensure must adopt the national exam as the sole requirement for paramedic certification and licensing.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill F: A Bill to Establish a Climate Superfund Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A climate change adaptation cost recovery program shall be established to help the US efficiently combat climate change and hold companies responsible for their environmental effects.
- SECTION 2.** This legislation will be funded by instituting a 12% tax on the net profit of the largest 25 oil companies in America and the largest 25 agricultural companies in America.
- SECTION 3.** The revenue from this tax will be used both to improve infrastructure with the goal of combating climate change in the United States and to house international climate refugees from climate-related natural disasters.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by BASIS Flagstaff

Bill G: A Bill to Ban Styrofoam

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The manufacturing, sale, and business distribution of Styrofoam products shall be prohibited nationwide.

SECTION 2. A. "Styrofoam" shall refer to expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam products, including but not limited to food and drink packaging, cushioning materials, and disposable containers.

B. "Distribution" shall refer to the sale, trade, or provision of Styrofoam products for commercial purposes.

SECTION 3. A. A fine of \$50 shall be imposed for each violation, including each individual act of manufacturing, selling, or distributing a Styrofoam product.

B. All fines collected shall be allocated to cleanup efforts and environmental protection programs under the administration of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SECTION 4. The Department of Business Affairs shall oversee enforcement and compliance with this legislation.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect in Fiscal Year 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Bill H: A Bill To Make All Retirement Accounts Roth

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All tax-advantaged retirement accounts, including but not limited to Traditional Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), 401(k)s, 403(b)s, and Thrift Savings Plans (TSPs), shall be required to convert to Roth status, eliminating pre-tax contribution options. All future contributions shall be made on an after-tax basis, ensuring tax-free withdrawals in retirement.

SECTION 2. The income limits on Roth IRA contributions and conversions shall be permanently abolished, allowing all individuals, regardless of income, to contribute to Roth-designated retirement accounts.

SECTION 3. All Roth retirement accounts shall be exempt from state income taxes on contributions, growth, and qualified withdrawals, ensuring uniform tax treatment across all states.

SECTION 4. A. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the implementation of this policy and provide guidance on conversions for affected account holders. B. Employers shall adjust retirement plans accordingly to comply with the Roth-only mandate. C. States shall adjust tax codes to reflect the exemption status of Roth accounts.

SECTION 5. Individuals with existing pre-tax accounts shall have their balances immediately reclassified as Roth accounts and shall be exempt from any conversion taxation.

SECTION 6. This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

SECTION 7. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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