

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 shall not have the power to pardon or grant clemency to (I) themselves, (II) a family member up to a second degree relation of themselves or their spouse, (III) a current member of their administration, (IV) a past employee, or (V) a person or entity that committed an offense motivated by, coordinated with, or at the direction of the President or, by extension, a member of their administration.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Erta Ismahili, Revere High School.

The Wind Investment and Development (W.I.N.D.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Government shall restart the leasing and permitting of all future
2 and ongoing wind farm projects, both onshore and offshore, particularly
3 pertaining to those impacted by the January 20th, 2025 executive order.
4 Additionally, the federal government shall allocate a total of \$2 billion to
5 fund investment in and future research of both onshore and offshore wind
6 projects with a goal of revitalizing affordable green energy.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. “Investment” refers to opening a grant program for wind energy
8 companies to help combat high startup costs and fund other necessary
9 developments like construction and employee training that the
10 Department of Energy deems fit.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be the lead agency in overseeing the
12 advancement of research and shall manage the disbursement of grants.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2025.

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

15 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lukas Shrestha of Newton South High*
16 *School.*

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A Bill to Eliminate Gender Discrimination in Auto Insurance

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for a private passenger automobile insurer, or any of its 3
affiliate insurers, to take into consideration a consumer's gender in

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determining that consumer's eligibility for automobile insurance or in 5
calculating the rate for that consumer.

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SECTION 2. "Private automobile insurer" shall be defined as an insurer authorized to 7
transact motor vehicle insurance, automobile or motor vehicle liability 8
insurance, or any similar insurance business in the United States.

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SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the implementation of this 10
legislation.

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SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on March 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with 12
this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Will Lightfoot.

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A Resolution for Protecting the Rights of the Dead

1. Whereas, debates about what we owe the dead have lasted for centuries yet have
2. remained unsettled, and
3. Whereas, there is widespread social belief the dead are owed dignity yet international
4. law such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights does not address these issues,
5. Whereas, an April. 2024 United Nations report examined ways to protect and respect
6. the dead,
7. BE IT RESOLVED by this Student Congress here assembled that this Congress
8. assembled call upon the United Nations to adapt said UN report's recommendation to
9. establish "guiding principles for protection of the dead through a human rights lens".

Rep. Claire Fisher

Jessica Decca Mitford High School

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A Bill to Support Local Newspapers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In the case of an individual or business there shall be allowed as a credit
3 against the tax imposed by the Federal income tax for the taxable year an
4 amount equal to the amounts paid or incurred for subscriptions to one or
5 more local newspapers for the personal use of the taxpayer or advertising
6 costs of the business. The amount of the credit shall not exceed \$500 for
7 individuals. In the case of business advertising, the credit shall not exceed
8 \$5000.

9 **SECTION 2.** The term ‘local newspaper’ means any print or digital publication if—

10 “(A) the primary content of such publication is original content
11 derived from primary sources and relating to news and current events,

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13 (B) such publication primarily serves the needs of a regional or local
14 community, the publisher of such publication employs at least one local
15 news journalist, full-time, who resides in such regional or local
16 community, and the publisher of such publication employs not greater than
17 fifty employees.

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19 (C) The publication’s ‘local news journalist(s)’ means any individual
20 who regularly gathers, collects, photographs, records, writes, or reports
21 news or information that concerns local events or other matters of local
22 public interest.

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24 **SECTION 3** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the
25 implementation of this legislation.

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27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the fiscal year following passage.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by
Rep. Rory Gilmore*

Molly Ivins High School

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