



**Cupid Shot me in my
After School Congress**
2025 Loveland Speech and Debate Tournament



Congress Legislation

A Bill to End Federal Recognition of Presidents' Day

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Washington's Birthday, commonly known as Presidents' Day and celebrated on the third
3 Monday of February, shall no longer be recognized or observed as a federal holiday.

4 **SECTION 2.** On the third Monday in February, all federal government offices shall remain open, stock
5 market trading shall continue as normal, and federal government employees shall not be
6 eligible for any special leave.

7 **SECTION 3.** State and local governments and private businesses may choose to continue recognizing
8 and observing Presidents' Day/Washington's Birthday if they see fit, but they are
9 discouraged from doing so.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

A Bill to Send Aid to Israel to Restabilize the Region

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will allocate funding to the region of Israel-Palestine.
2 After a year the Hamas-Israel war is under ceasefire. To take this
3 opportunity the United States will fund Israel for architecture, human
4 rights, medical assistance, and military endeavors.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Palestine shall be defined as the region that includes modern-day Israel,
6 Palestine, and northwest Jordan.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The US Agency for International Development shall oversee the funding
8 allocation of this legislation.
- 9 A. The Department of Defense shall allocate 500 million dollars in order to
10 fund the legislation.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage by the Congress.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lilie Kamskele from Loveland High School.

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.

A Bill to Relinquish Machias Seal Island

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby relinquishes all claim to Machias Seal Island and fully recognizes
- 3 Canada's sovereignty over this territory and its surrounding waters.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of State.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Increase Teacher Prestige and Expertise

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All full-time teachers in public schools of the United States are hereby required to possess a
3 master's degree from an accredited university in teaching, education, or a closely related
4 field.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any teacher employed at the time of passage is exempted from this requirement for the
6 remainder of their teaching career.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any school district found to be employing teachers who are, by the terms of this legislation,
8 underqualified shall lose federal funding until such time as compliance is reached.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

A Resolution to Decry the Presence of Foreign Global Leaders at Inaugurations of the United States

- 1 **WHEREAS** A major United States' political figure recently extended invitations to a number of foreign
2 global leaders to attend his inauguration; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The longstanding tradition of not inviting global leaders to inaugurations sends an important
4 message regarding the priorities and loyalties of United States' politicians to our nation and
5 its citizens first and foremost; now, therefore be it
- 6 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the invitation of foreign global leaders to attend
7 United States' inaugurations is roundly decried; and be it
- 8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, should political figures continue to violate this long-standing precedent,
9 Congress shall consider taking legislative action to ban the presence of foreign global
10 leaders at inaugurations.



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Character Congress Legislation

A Bill to Mandate that All Public Officials Speak in Rhymes to Make Politics More Entertaining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All public officials, including but not limited to members of Congress, the President, Cabinet members, and mayors, shall be required to speak in rhyme whenever addressing the public. Official statements, policy announcements, and legislative debates shall be delivered in poetic meter. Officials who refuse shall be required to wear an *I'm No Fun* badge until their rhyming skills improve.

SECTION 2. Public Officials shall be defined as anyone holding an elected position, seeking election and re-election, or simply loitering in government buildings while wearing a suit. Rhyming Speech shall be defined as any official discourse where statements follow a poetic rhythm, including couplets, limericks, or impromptu sonnets. Haikus shall be acceptable for minor infractions, but serious legislation must be presented in iambic pentameter for dramatic effect. Exceptions shall be granted in cases of extreme emergencies, but only if officials first attempt a limerick before defaulting to normal speech.

SECTION 3. The newly formed Department of Poetic Justice (DPJ) shall oversee compliance, hiring a rotating panel of English professors, retired jesters, and Shakespearean actors to evaluate officials' linguistic flourishes. Failure to adhere to rhyming protocols shall result in:

- A. **First offense** – A mandatory reading of Dr. Seuss' *Fox in Socks* aloud on live television.
- B. **Second offense** – A required debate against the Cheshire Cat, who will only speak in riddles
- C. **Third offense** – A permanent title of *Dreary Droner* and exile to the Department of Bureaucratic Paperwork.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect April 1st, 2026 (April Fool's Day). Officials who attempt to repeal this law shall be forced to deliver their arguments in interpretive dance while accompanied by a kazoo orchestra. All laws in conflict shall be rewritten in limericks and sent to Wonderland for reconsideration.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Mad Hatter (aka Trace Orlando)

1 **SECTION 1.** All citizens of the Hundred Acre Wood shall receive a monthly subsidy of
2 hunny to ensure the happiness and well-being of all residents.

3 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, "hunny" shall be defined as the sweet,
4 golden substance produced by bees that is loved by all, especially certain
5 bear residents. The monthly subsidy shall consist of one pot of hunny per
6 resident.

7 **SECTION 3.** The National Hunny Association shall oversee the enforcement of this
8 legislation. Citizens who do not comply with the proper usage of hunny
9 will be required to attend a "Hunny Appreciation and Usage" workshop.

10 A. Funding for this bill will come from the Hundred Acre Wood's
11 Treasury of Fun and Frolic.

12 B. Any fines collected from non-compliant citizens will be reinvested
13 into the National Hunny Association's programs to promote hunny
14 collection and distribution.

15 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Winnie the Pooh.

A Bill to Remove Emotions from Riley's Mind to Allow Riley to Focus on Fewer Emotions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Riley's mind will remove Envy, Enui, and Nostalgia from itself to allow Riley
2 to focus on fewer emotions at a time.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The term 'enui' will be described as 'the boredom'. The term 'Envy' will be
4 described as 'jealousy'. The term 'Nostalgia' will be described as 'a
5 sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past'.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** More official emotions like Joy, Sadness, and Disgust will oversee the action
7 of this bill.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on Riley's 14th birthday. All laws in conflict
9 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Joy (Harper Penn) of Loveland High School.

1 **SECTION 1.** Fridays will henceforth be known as ‘Fabulous Fridays,’ and all law offices
2 across the US will be made to change their Casual Fridays into Fabulous
3 Fridays.

5 A. **Casual Fridays** - Casual Fridays may be defined as an American dress
6 code trend in which businesses relax their dress code on Fridays

8 C. **Fabulous Fridays** - Fabulous Fridays may be defined as Fridays in which
9 businesses up their dress code to statement pieces, including but not
10 limited to hot pink pieces, faux fur, and sparkly or bedazzled anything.

13 A. If businesses aren't found to follow these guidelines, they will be fined
14 at a rate of \$50 for each Friday missed and be required to send
15 Starbucks to the company president.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elle Woods, Holy Family High School.

A Bill to Add A Conspiracy Investigation Branch to the FBI

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) shall add a conspiracy investigation branch, under the premise of investigating, proving, or disproving all known conspiracy theories within the United States of America.

SECTION 2. Investigation shall be defined as carrying out a systematic or formal inquiry to discover and examine the facts of an incident or allegation. conspiracy theories shall be defined as any belief that an influential system, organization, or force is responsible for a circumstance or event.

SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Director of National Intelligence shall oversee the implementation of this bill

A. The Federal Bureau of Investigation shall implement the changes enacted in this bill, overseen by the power of the Director of National Intelligence

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Desert Ridge High School.

A Resolution to Build the Death Star

1. **WHEREAS,** A sufficiently large impact by an asteroid or other NEOs would
2. cause, depending on its impact location, massive tsunamis or
3. multiple firestorms, and an impact winter caused by the
4. sunlight-blocking effect of placing large quantities of
5. pulverized rock dust, and other debris, into the stratosphere;
6. and
7. **WHEREAS,** Astronomical events, such as the Shoemaker-Levy 9 impacts
8. on Jupiter and the Chelyabinsk meteor, along with the
9. growing number of objects on the Sentry Risk Table, have
10. drawn renewed attention to such threats; and
11. **WHEREAS,** Several ways of avoiding an asteroid impact have been
12. described. Nonetheless, in March 2019, scientists reported
13. that asteroids may be much more difficult to destroy than
14. thought earlier. In addition, an asteroid may reassemble itself
15. due to gravity after being disrupted; and
16. **WHEREAS,** Aspirational space missions like the manned mission to the
17. moon created new inventions and techniques that spread
18. into public life, many of which are taken for granted today;
19. and
20. **WHEREAS,** Many elements of science fiction have become reality such
21. as the mobile phone, universal translator, 3d holograms,
22. tablets and space stations; and
23. **WHEREAS,** Building the Death Star would force humanity to colonize the
24. moon and mine asteroids which are instrumental for
25. advanced space flight, therefore be it
26. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled direct and fund the Space
27. Force and NASA to build a ¼ sized Death Star to advance
28. science, space exploration, and to defend against the
29. existential threat of an asteroid impact to the only home we
30. have.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loveland HS