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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.