



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



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)

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