

A Bill to Limit the Active Term Length of Justices Appointed to the United States Supreme Court

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Justices given lifetime appointments to the U.S. Supreme Court will
3 participate in the appellate work of the Supreme Court for 18 years. They
4 may continue to work with a lower federal court once this period has
5 concluded.

6 **SECTION 2.** A lifetime appointment is defined as receiving the tenure, salary and
7 benefits associated with a position until that individual's retirement.
8 (After which they would qualify for a pension).

9 The U.S. Supreme Court is the highest in the federal judiciary, with
10 jurisdiction over all federal court cases and state cases including
11 questions of Constitutional or federal law.

12 Appellate Work is defined as the right and responsibility to hear and
13 make decisions on cases in the Supreme Court's docket.

14 Justices appointed to the Court are currently given lifetime appointments
15 to actively hear cases on the Court.

16 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by the United States
17 Congress.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
19 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper Merion Area High School.

The Supreme Court Accountability and Modernization Act (SCAMA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States hereby have term limits
2 of 18 years and are hereby subject to an ethics code.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** An ‘ethics code’ shall be defined as a set of rules and principles designed to
4 encourage ethical conduct among a group of professionals. ‘Impropriety’ is
5 to be defined as a failure to observe standards or show due honesty or
6 modesty; improper language, behavior, or character.
- 7 A) Said ethics code will include, but is not limited to, a zero tolerance
8 policy on the impropriety of Supreme Court Justices.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Congress will oversee the implementation and enforce
10 this act.
- 11 A) Whether or whether not a given justice has held up to the ethics
12 code is at the discretion of the United States.
- 13 B) Term limits will be established and enforced by the United States
14 Congress. A Supreme Court Justice’s term will start the day they are
15 sworn in and end 18 years later when the next justice is sworn in,
16 unless resignation occurs.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
18 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Secure U.S.-R.O.K.-Taiwan Cyber Links to Strengthen Security Across Sea

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall reallocate \$2 billion from the Department of
3 Defense budget to fund a new program under the National Security
4 Agency (NSA) called the East Asian Cybersecurity Alliance (EACA).

5 **SECTION 2.** The EACA shall be centered around working with existing South Korean
6 and Taiwan cybersecurity efforts. The main goals of this organization will
7 be to:

8 A. Deter against cybersecurity attacks from China and North Korea.

9 B. Further strategic partnerships with South Korea and Taiwan.

10 C. Prevent future North Korean attacks that have already accumulated
11 over \$3 billion in illegal cyber activities.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense shall oversee the
13 implementation of this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Newtown Middle School

A Resolution to Restrict the Sale of Weapons to China for the Safety of Taiwan

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, The United States shall implement a restriction on the sale of weapons and military technology to China, not only inside of the States but also among its international allies. Citing national security concerns and the need to maintain stability in the Indo-Pacific region. This policy aims to prevent China from gaining military advantages that could threaten Taiwan and other neighboring regions through the decrease of trade of weapons from other United States allied countries.

WHEREAS, "Weapons" is defined as any arms, military equipment, technology, and support systems intended for defense or offense.

"Military technology" refers to technical expertise, software, and hardware that could enhance China's military capabilities.

WHEREAS, The United States shall employ its large diplomatic influence to encourage and influence allied and partner nations to adopt similar restrictions on weapons and military technology sales to China. Specific diplomatic efforts include:

- A. Leveraging current alliances to promote a unified stance against China.
- B. Offering economic incentives to allied nations that adopt comparable restrictions, including favorable trade terms and increased military cooperation.
- C. Imposing economic penalties, such as trade sanctions or reduced military aid, on nations that continue to sell arms to China. (An increased 20% sales tax on weapons sold to these nations)

WHEREAS, The U.S. The Department of State and the Department of Defense shall oversee the enforcement of this resolution, with the help of any other international organizations led by allied countries that this congress sees fit.

These enforcement details include:

- A. Monitoring and reporting arms sales to China by both the United States and allied countries to ensure compliance.
- B. Establishing international partnerships to share intelligence and coordinate diplomatic efforts aimed at restricting arms sales to China.

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

Submitted for debate by Pennsbury High School

The S.A.D Resolution: Saudi Arabian Defense Resolution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Saudi Arabia has been aided in the murder of Yemeni people by
- 2 the United States congress,
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Congress has sold arms to Saudi Arabia in exchange for oil and
- 4 other commodities,
- 5 **Whereas,** These weapons have been used in the murder of Yemeni
- 6 citizens,
- 7 **Resolved,** This congress shall halt any funding towards arms sales to Saudi
- 8 Arabia and shall call for an end to the United States military alliance with Saudi
- 9 Arabia.
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Submitted by Council Rock North

A Bill to Adopt a Value-Based Healthcare System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall adopt a Value-Based healthcare system by 2030.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** A “value-based” system will be defined as a model where providers are
3 financially incentivized to focus on the quality of care they provide to
4 patients, rather than the quantity of patients cared.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the
6 implementation of this legislation by limiting federal subsidies as they see
7 fit to healthcare facilities that have not completed the transition.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
9 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A carbon tax of \$10 per metric ton of CO₂ emitted by for-profit companies
2 will be imposed. The tax will initially apply to companies that emit more
3 than 30 metric tons of CO₂ per year, but will be applied to all for-profit
4 companies after 2035. The tax revenue will go to the Office of Energy
5 Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) of the United States Department
6 of Energy to aid the transition from fossil fuels to environmentally
7 sustainable energy.

8 **SECTION 2.** “Carbon emissions” is defined as carbon gas emissions that are influenced
9 by the direct decisions of for-profit corporations (which do business in the
10 U.S., onshore or offshore) for each calendar year.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall implement a tax of \$10 per metric ton of
12 carbon emitted per calendar year (above the threshold of 30 tons of CO₂)
13 for U.S. based for-profit organizations

14 A. After 2035, there shall not be a threshold of 30 tons of CO₂, and every
15 metric ton of CO₂ which for-profit companies emit will be taxed

16 B. After 2035, the tax per metric ton of CO₂ emitted by each company per
17 calendar year shall be raised to \$30

18 The taxes will go toward the The Office of Energy Efficiency and
19 Renewable Energy (EERE) of the United States Department of Energy

20 A. the EERE will use these taxes to aid the transition away from fossil
21 fuels to renewable, environmentally sustainable energy

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