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# **A Bill to Implement Tax Deductions for Landlords to Incentivize Rental Affordability**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Establish tax deductions for landlords who maintain rental prices below a certain threshold, thereby incentivizing affordable housing.
- A.** A landlord shall be eligible for a tax deduction under this Act if:
- They maintain rents for qualifying rental units at or below 80% of the fair market rent determined by HUD.
  - They have been in compliance with local housing codes and fair housing laws.
  - They submit an annual certification to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) verifying compliance.
- B.** Tax Deduction Calculation:
- Eligible landlords may deduct up to 25% of the rental income lost due to offering below-market rents from their taxable income.
  - The deduction shall be capped at \$10,000 per rental unit per tax year.
  - The IRS shall establish guidelines for verifying income loss and compliance with rental pricing thresholds.
- SECTION 2.** "Landlord" means any individual or entity that owns and rents out residential properties.
- "Qualifying Rental Unit" means a residential rental unit where the rent is set at or below the fair market rent as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the relevant metropolitan area.
- "Tax Deduction" means a reduction in taxable income equal to a percentage of lost revenue incurred by keeping rent below market rates.
- SECTION 3.** Implementation and Oversight:
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the program.
  - HUD shall publish annual fair market rent limits for metropolitan and rural areas.
  - The IRS shall establish a reporting system for landlords to claim deductions.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Mejorado from Riverton High School.*

## **A Resolution to amend Article II, Section 1, Clause 3 of the Constitution to implement the direct election of the President**

1   **WHEREAS,**   The electoral college is undemocratic and prevents us from achieving a  
2                   more perfect union; and

**WHEREAS,** Given that the goal of the government ought to be achieving a more perfect union to provide for its citizens; and

5   **WHEREAS,**   our current system gives certain people a disproportionate voice in the  
6                   election of the president; and

7   **WHEREAS,**   The direct election of the president would give all persons in the United  
8                   States an equal voice; now, therefore, be it

9     **RESOLVED,**     That the Congress here assembled amended the constitution of the United  
10                       States of America to add a 28th Amendment to allow for the direct election  
11                       of the President.

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# Autonomous AI Safety and Oversight Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** No autonomous AI system shall be permitted to operate independently in high-stakes decision-making within the USFG without human oversight. Any autonomous system used in critical applications must have a designated human operator who retains ultimate decision-making authority.

Autonomous AI systems may not engage in activities that could directly harm individuals, infringe on rights, or operate in environments where they could unpredictably interact with humans.

All autonomous AI systems must include a failsafe mechanism that allows human operators to override decisions or shut down the system in emergencies.

Regular testing of these mechanisms is required to ensure functionality.

**SECTION 2. Autonomous AI System:** Any artificial intelligence system that operates without human intervention or control in decision-making processes.

**High-Stakes Decision-Making:** Decisions that could significantly affect individuals' rights, safety, or well-being, including but not limited to military operations, law enforcement, healthcare, and financial services.

**SECTION 3.** The Office of the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security will oversee the enforcement of this bill. All those in violation of this bill will be subject to fines, sanctions, or other penalties as determined by the department.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Pierson from Riverton High School.*

# A Bill to Ban the Prescription of GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonist Drugs for Weight Loss

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Under the passage of this bill, the prescription of GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP  
2 Receptor Agonist Drugs for the purpose of weight loss will be banned.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions shall apply:
- 4 A. Under this bill, Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptides (GIP) and Glucagon-Like  
5 Peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonist drugs will be defined as medications that  
6 trigger insulin release by emulating natural hormones, mainly for  
7 patients with type 2 diabetes. These drugs also have effects that aid  
8 weight loss, such as decreasing appetite and slowing digestion.
- 9 B. For the purposes of this bill, the term “weight loss” shall be defined as  
10 an intentional reduction of body mass. This includes cases of obesity,  
11 or any elective reasons.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Human Health Services and the FDA will be responsible for  
13 enforcing this bill.
- 14 A. On the date of enactment, medical professionals shall be instructed not to  
15 prescribe, rewrite, or refill prescriptions for GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP  
16 Receptor Agonist Drugs. Doing so shall now fall under the classification of  
17 medical malpractice.
- 18 B. Medical professionals with patients currently prescribed these drugs shall  
19 be instructed to construct alternate treatment plans in the time between  
20 passage and enactment.
- 21 C. GLP-1 and Dual GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonist Drugs may still be prescribed  
22 for type 2 diabetes and other conditions not stated in this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the first day of fiscal year 2027. All laws in  
conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Establish a Profitable System of Organ Donation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   This bill shall establish a profitable system of organ donation by paying  
2                   American Citizens to donate their organs.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Definitions:
- 4                   A.   Payment will be defined as: “The action or process of being paid”
- 5                   B.   Eligible Donations shall be defined as “one kidney, one lung, a part  
6                   of the liver, a part of the pancreas or a part of the intestine.”
- 7                   C.   Donations will be Acceptable under the following: at least 21 years  
8                   of age, donors will be made aware of the risks. Donors must go through  
9                   screening for cancer and other underlying diseases. As well as pass a  
10                  physical and mental health examination.
- 11                  D.   Payments will be determined after a thorough examination of the  
12                  organ being donated. With donors payment being on a case by case basis.
- 13   **SECTION 3.**   This bill shall be overseen by the Federal Bureau of Justice
- 14   **SECTION 4.**   Federal taxes will be the primary funding for this bill.
- 15   **SECTION 5.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
16                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# **A Bill to Increase Research and Production Funds towards the Implementation of Fusion Energy**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The government will stop investing in private sector fusion companies and officially transfer to and invest in a newly created public organization. 2 billion USD will be invested annually into this program. The program will be called the National Research and Development Institution of Fusion Energy and will focus entirely on advancing the implementation of Fusion Energy in the power grid and removing unclean energy from it in the future. All previous nuclear fusion reactors owned by the US will be used to achieve this goal. Any additional details will be up to the discretion of the President.

In addition to this investment, let it be known that with the implementation of the bill

- a. there will be a 15% increase in investment annually after the first 3 years.
- b. All information revealed from the numerous investigations will be released to the public as needed.
- c. All leading workers in previous nuclear energy facilities under research will be provided with a job with the necessary training and background information if it be their will. In addition, a special investigation will go underway immediately to find and hire (if they see it fit and the one found agrees) any additional people for the job.
- d. Additional support from the public will be required as needed. This will include scheduled energy grid redirections towards specific institutions and the general suggestion for budgeted energy usage in towns with research and experimentation facilities.

This bill will be funded by the The U.S. Department of Energy.

**SECTION 2.** Fusion power is defined as the “proposed form of power generation that would generate electricity by using heat from nuclear fusion reactions”. In a fusion process, two atomic nuclei combine to form a heavier nucleus, while releasing energy. Fusion reactors are devices designed to harness this energy.

**SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen and enforced by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Royce Hancock of Riverton High School.*

# A Bill to Mitigate Overfishing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   This bill will prevent American companies from Overfishing in the Atlantic,  
2                   Pacific Ocean, and the Gulf Of Mexico. There will be a tax increase from 10  
3                   to 25% on exported fish from these areas and all imported fish from these  
4                   areas will be taxed as low as 10% and as high as 13%, to be determined at  
5                   the jurisdiction of the National Fish and Wildlife authorities in the area. The  
6                   IRS will oversee the taxation process. The National Fish and Wildlife Service  
7                   will be putting more personnel up and down the East, West, and Southern  
8                   coasts. If the personnel in one port lack manpower others will be moved to  
9                   the port that is more secure.
- 10   **SECTION 2.**   **Overfishing** is when a large company or someone deplete the stock of fish  
11                   in (a body of water) by too much fishing.  
12                   American companies are defined as a company that is incorporated in or  
13                   organized under the laws of the United States or any State.  
14                   **The Atlantic Ocean** shall be defined as a body of salt water covering  
15                   approximately one-fifth of Earth's surface and separating the continents of  
16                   Europe and Africa to the east from those of North and South America to  
17                   the west.  
18                   **The Pacific Ocean** shall be defined as a body of salt water extending from  
19                   the 60° S parallel in the south to the Arctic in the north and lying between  
20                   the continents of Asia and Australia on the west and North America and  
21                   South America on the east.  
22                   **The Gulf of Mexico** shall be defined as a partially landlocked body of water  
23                   on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent. It is  
24                   connected to the Atlantic Ocean by the Straits of Florida, running between  
25                   the peninsula of Florida and the island of Cuba, and to the Caribbean Sea  
26                   by the Yucatán Channel, which runs between the Yucatán Peninsula and  
27                   Cuba.
- 28   **SECTION 3.**   The National Fish and Wildlife Service will oversee the implementation of  
                      this bill. The Fish and Wildlife Service will get its funding from the United  
                      States Military. We will obtain more personnel for the National Fish and  
                      Wildlife Service by using a percentage of the tax mentioned in **Section 1**, to  
                      be determined by the Treasury, to subsidize the education required to  
                      enter the National Fish and Wildlife Service.
- SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on March 20th, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
                      this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sawyer Chambers.*

# A Bill to Ban the Decriminalization of Schedule I, II, and III Substances at the State Level

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**     This legislation bans the states' decriminalization of Schedule I, II, and III  
2                               substances.

3   **SECTION 2.   Decriminalization, from Merriam-Webster:** to remove or reduce the criminal  
4                               classification or status of, *especially*: to repeal a strict ban on while keeping under  
5                               some form of regulation.

6                       **Schedule I Substance, from the DEA:** "High abuse potential with no accepted  
7   medical use; medications within this schedule may not be prescribed, dispensed, or  
8   administered"[1]

9   **Examples include** marijuana (cannabis), heroin, mescaline (peyote), lysergic acid diethylamide  
10   (LSD), methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), and methaqualone.

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12   **Schedule II Substance, from the DEA:** "High abuse potential with severe psychological or physical  
13   dependence; however, these medications have an accepted medical use and may be prescribed,  
14   dispensed, or administered"[1]

15   **Examples include** fentanyl, oxycodone, morphine, methylphenidate, hydromorphone,  
16   amphetamine, methamphetamine ("meth"), pentobarbital, and secobarbital.

17   Schedule II drugs may not receive a refill at the pharmacy.

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19   **Schedule III Substance, from the DEA:** "Intermediate abuse potential (i.e., less than Schedule II  
20   but more than Schedule IV medications)"[1]

21   **Examples include** anabolic steroids, testosterone, and ketamine.

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23   **SECTION 3.**     The DEA, Drug Enforcement Administration shall attend their regular duties, with  
24   a yearly budget increase of 100,000,000 USD, extracted from Medicare and Medicaid funds, each  
25   providing 50% of the required budget. They shall also train State and county law enforcement in  
26   tracking, finding, and arresting Schedule I, II, and III substance users, trackers, and sales folk.

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

# A Bill to Nationalize the Truth in Sentencing Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A national truth in sentencing act shall be established to ensure perpetrator  
2 rehabilitation and justice for victims.

3 **SECTION 2.** Truth in Sentencing shall be defined as:

4 I. The laws surrounding the carrying out of a person's sentence and  
5 requirements for fulfilling full or partial sentences.

6 **SECTION 3.** The effects of this legislation lie herein:

7 I. All courts will follow the Truth in Sentencing Act.

8 II. All prosecution sentencing shall abide by a range of incarceration time  
9 already in place, no sentencing terms shall be changed.

10 III. All states will independently decide the minimum sentence completion  
11 rate, to be no less than 80%.

12 IV. Federal Prisons will adopt a minimum completion percentage of 80%.

13 V. Any perpetrator found guilty of the crime in which they are accused shall  
14 serve their sentence to the minimum percentage determined by the states.

15 VI. Following the completion of the determined percentage of the guilty's  
16 sentence, they may apply for parole, if applicable in the sentencing of the  
17 guilty person.

18 VII. During any inmate's sentence, at least 10 hours per week of rehabilitation  
19 must be offered by the facility but is not required to be taken by the  
20 convict.

21 VIII. Any additional funding will be provided by the Department of Justice  
22 budget.

23 IX. This legislation shall have no effect on the initial sentencing of any  
24 convicted person.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enforced by the States' individual Department of Justice  
26 with oversight from the United States Federal Department of Justice. Any judge or  
27 other prosecutorial personnel found guilty of violating the terms stated shall be  
28 penalized in accordance with the United States Code of Conduct for Judges.

**SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1 of the year following its passage. Any  
cases previously sentenced shall abide by the laws in place upon sentencing. Any  
cases in the trial process but yet to be sentenced shall follow the terms stated.