# District V Congress Docket



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## A Bill to Establish a National Student Loan Forgiveness Program

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1	SECTION 1.	A national program shall be created to forgive federal student loan debt for
2		eligible borrowers
3	SECTION 2.	A. Eligible borrowers are defined as individuals who have federal student
4		loans and meet one of the following criteria
5		1. Have made at least ten years of consistent payments under a low
6		income-driven repayment plan.
7		2. Work in public service professions including but not limited to education,
8		healthcare and government for a minimum of five years.
9		3. Earn below \$50,000 annually and have been repaying loans for at least
10		five years
11		4. Forgiveness will cover up to \$50,000 in federal student loan debt per
12		eligible borrower
13	SECTION 3.	The department of Education shall oversee the administration of the
14		program
15		A. Borrowers must apply through an online portal providing
16		documentation of eligibility employment and repayment history
17		B. The program shall include an outreach initiative to educate borrowers
18		about their eligibility and the application process
19	SECTION 4.	A. Funding for the program will com from a 0.3% increase in federal income
20		taxes for individuals earning over \$1million annually and corporations
21		generating over \$1billion in annual revenue
22		B.Additional funds will be reallocated from the federal discretionary budget
23		allocated to lower priority spending categories
24	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
25		this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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## A Bill to Eliminate the Pink Tax

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	It is illegal for retailers, manufacturers, and other businesses to charge
2		different prices for two substantially similar goods marketed for different
3		genders.
4	SECTION 2.	Pink tax refers to discriminatory pricing that inflates the cost of goods
5		marketed to women.
6	SECTION 3.	The Federal Trade Commission will oversee enforcement.
7		A. Six months from passage, retailers, manufacturers, and other
8		businesses are required to change discriminatory pricing.
9		B. Failure to comply within six months will result in a fine of \$1500.
10		C. If fined, each additional six months of noncompliance will have 25%
11		raised fines and a possibility of up to a three-year jail sentence.
12	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
13		legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School.

# A Bill to Reestablish the Construction of Psychiatric Hospitals Across the United States

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4		<b>SECTION 1</b> . The United States will implement affordable planning for
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2		the construction and upkeep of psychiatric hospitals in the United States.
3		<b>SECTION 2</b> . This bill will be tasked to redefine the mental health
4		industry. In the past Psychiatric hospitals violated human rights and failed
5		to care for patients. This bill will establish higher ethical and moral
6		standards for psychiatric hospitals.
7		SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Welfare will spearhead the
8		implementation of this bill and ensure past violations will not occur again.
9	a.	Punishments for violations of these higher standards will be determined on a case
10		by case basis.
11	b.	This bill will lead to the writing of rules and regulations for these mental facilities
12		as determined necessary by the aforementioned department and reviewed by the
13		President and his cabinet.
14		SECTION 4. The Department of Health and Welfare will oversee the
15		development, implementation and enforcement of this bill.
16	a.	This bill will be funded by Federal Grants specific to mental health, Medicaid
17		reimbursement, state, and local government funds for mental health, as well as
18		private philanthropists.
19	b.	The funding currently saved in the court and prison systems will be redirected
20		back into funding this bill.
21		SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2027. All laws
22		in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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24 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School.

# A Bill to Enhance ADA Accessibility Features Within Educational Institutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	Educational Institutions shall be required to add more ADA accessibility
2		features to allow for more accessibility to schools.
3	SECTION 2.	Accessibility Features shall be defined as any architectural development for
4		Physical disabilities or mental impairments.
5		Physical disabilities shall be defined as any condition of the body or mind
6		(impairment) that makes it more difficult for the person with the condition
7		to do certain activities.
8		Public educational institutions shall be defined as any school, college, or
9		university that receives government funding.
10		ADA shall be defined as the American Disability Act of 1990.
11	SECTION 3.	The Department of Education and The Department of Health and Welfare
12		shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
13		A. States shall be required to adopt and implement this legislation in its
14		entirety and will receive funding directly proportional to the size and
15		quantity of public educational institutions located within the state.
16		B. The construction shall take place only when students and teachers are
17		not present within the educational institution. Chair lifts along with
18		more elevators and ramps shall be included within the construction.
19		C. Both The Department of Education and The Department of Health and
20		Welfare shall fund schools to include ramps, chair-lifts, and elevators
21		based on the size and needs of the Educational Institutions.
22		D. Funding shall come and be split between both the Department of
23		Education and The Department of Health and Welfare based on what
24		each school needs. If schools do not follow suit they shall be fined
25		based on how much they were supposed to get to add the resources.
26	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on June 3, 2025.
	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
27	Introduced for	Congressional Debate by Century High School.

## A Bill to Establish The Prisoner Re-Entry Act of 2025

1	BE IT ENACTE	ED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	The United States Federal Government will mandate that all records of
3		federal nonviolent criminals and their crimes are erased when they have
4		completed their sentence and have been released back into society.
5		A. All employers will be prohibited from asking if a job applicant has
6		been convicted of a non-violent crime.
7		B. States that comply with these policies will receive a 5% increase in
8		federal infrastructure funding.
9	SECTION 2.	"Erase" is defined as completely wiping out all records of these crimes
10		and their access to the public, including to employers. "Nonviolent
11		crimes" are defined as crimes that do not involve the use of force or
12		injury towards another person.
13	SECTION 3.	The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation
14		13 of this legislation.
15		A. The Federal Bureau of Prisons will enforce this legislation and
16		coordinate implementation.
17	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect immediately on passage.
18	SECTION 5.	All Laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School

## **Renewable Energy Infrastructure Expansion Act**

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	A national program shall be implemented to expand renewable energy
2		infrastructure including solar wind hydroelectric and geothermal power
3		systems across the United States.
4	SECTION 2.	A renewable energy infrastructure refers to facilities equipment and
5		technology used to generate store and distribute energy from renewable
6		sources such as solar panels wind turbines hydroelectric dams and
7		geothermal plants
8		B. This program shall prioritize projects in underserved and rural areas to
9		ensure equitable access to renewable energy resources.
10	SECTION 3.	The Department of Energy (DOE) shall oversee the implementation and
11		management of the program
12		A. The DOE will establish grant programs for state governments
13		municipalities and private entities to fund renewable energy projects
14		B. Preference will be given to projects that demonstrate measurable
15		reductions in carbon emissions and promote local job creation
16	SECTION 4.	Funding for the program will come from a 0.4% increase in federal
17		corporate taxes for fossil fuel companies and large polluters.
18		B.Additional funds will be allocated from federal subsidies previously
19		designated for non-renewable energy projects
20		C.States and municipalities receiving grants must match at least 20% of the
21		funding to demonstrate local commitment
22	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
23		this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Falls High School.

## A Bill to Abolish FEMA

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The Federal Emergency Management Agency is hereby
2	abolished.	
3	SECTION 2.	All funds currently in place for FEMA are to be diverted to
4	each state acc	cording to population and need. Need shall be determined by
5	a representati	ive from the following organizations: DHW, USDA, NOAA,
6	USGS, US Arm	y Corp of Engineers, USDA, EPA, US Dept of the Interior, and
7	additional per	sonnel as determined by the President of the United States.
8	SECTION 3.	This bill shall be overseen by the US Department of Health
9	and Human Se	ervices.
10	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in
11	conflict with t	his legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School.

## A Bill to Prohibit Web Scraping for the Purpose of Artificial **Intelligent Training**

1	BE IT ENACTE	D BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	Using web scraping programs in order to train Artificial Intelligence, or
3		Artificial Intelligence already trained via web scraping will be prohibited.
4	SECTION 2.	Web scraping is defined by Oxford Dictionary as "to copy (data) from a
5		website using a computer program."
6	SECTION 3.	Implementation and oversight of this bill shall be handled by the Federal
7		Communications Commission
8		A. Companies and individuals will be required to delete AI models
9		trained via web scraping two weeks prior tom implementation of this
10		bill.
11		B. Failure to comply with this legislation will result in a fine of \$3,000 per
12		individual or \$200, 000 per company for each violation.
13	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on December 31st, 2025. All laws in conflict
14		with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
	Introduced fo	r Congressional Dehate by Pocatello High School

## A Bill to Grant Funding to Nuclear Energy Research

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

T	SECTION 1.	An equal division of \$2,000,000 (2 million dollars) will be granted to fund
2		nuclear energy research for the American Nuclear Society, the Nuclear
3		Energy Institute, and the U.S. Nuclear Industry Council upon passage.
4	SECTION 2.	Nuclear research shall be defined as programs that use small quantities of
5		nuclear materials to test effects and material properties.
6	SECTION 3.	This funding will come from The U.S. National Science Foundation.
7		A. The institution found to be the most successful in its nuclear research
8		will be granted a reasonable amount of additional funds at its request
9		B. Progress checks will be made every three years to determine which
10		institution is progressing the most to increase competition in nuclear
11		research and discovery.
12	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
13		legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School.

### A Bill To Set A Standard Paid Family Leave For Mothers and Fathers.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1**. All Private and public employers are required to give a paid leave of at least
- 2 Twelve weeks to employees when a baby is born
- 3 SECTION 2. Baby Is defined as any human being under 12 months after birth. Paid
- 4 Leave shall be defined as a period of time the employer compensates the
- 5 employees for regular hours without working.
- 6 **SECTION 3**. This bill will be overseen and enforced by the United States
- 7 Department of Labor.
- 8 A. Any Person, Mother, or Father of a child less than thirty days old can take this
- 9 Leave. Once the baby is over 30 days old, they can no longer ask
- for the paid time off.
- 11 B. If there is a medical issue, they can have an additional four weeks with a
- doctor's note.
- 13 C. If a father is not married to the baby's mother, if and only if his name is on the
- birth certificate and he has custody of the child, then he can get PFL.
- D. If a state or business refuses to comply with the PFL (Paid Family Leave),
- they can be fined \$20,000 per infraction of this bill.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
- legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Twin Falls High School.

## A Bill to Require Telehealth to be Included in Insurance Plans

1	BE IT ENACTE	D BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1.	All health insurance plans offered in the United States must cover
3		telehealth services to the same extent that they cover in person services
4		to increase accessibility for all patients.
5	SECTION 2.	
6		A. Telehealth is defined as the use of technology to provide remote
7		healthcare.
8		B. Insurance plans are the contract between insurance companies and
9		policy holders that state what types of charges will be covered by the
10		insurance company.
11	SECTION 3.	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will ensure
12		compliance. The penalties for non-compliance would vary depending on
13		the severity and scope of the violation. The department of insurance in
14		each state will determine the amount of the penalties
15	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
16		this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kimberly High School.

# A Resolution to Condemn the International Community for its Failure to Aid Myanmar

1	WHEREAS,	The Myanmar military, known as the Tatmadaw, has overthrown the
2		democratically elected government and engaged in systematic oppression,
3		including the targeting of ethnic minorities such as the Rohingya; and
4	WHEREAS,	Over 1.5 million people in Myanmar have been displaced due to conflict
5		and violence, and hundreds of thousands have fled to neighboring
6		countries, straining regional stability; and
7	WHEREAS,	The international community, including the United Nations and ASEAN, has
8		failed to provide meaningful intervention or coordinated aid to address the
9		ongoing humanitarian crisis; and
10	WHEREAS,	The lack of action has enabled the continued persecution of civilians,
11		widespread human rights abuses, and the stagnation of democracy in
12		Myanmar; and
13	WHEREAS,	Nations with significant geopolitical influence have prioritized economic
14		and political interests over addressing these atrocities; now, therefore, be it
15	RESOLVED,	That the Congress here assembled condemns the international community
16		for its inadequate response to the crisis in Myanmar and calls for the
17		United States to spearhead an international coalition to provide
18		humanitarian aid, enforce sanctions against the Tatmadaw, and support
19		democratic movements within the country; and, be it
20	FURTHER RES	OLVED, That the United States shall urge ASEAN and other regional
21		organizations to adopt a more proactive stance in addressing the Myanmar
22		crisis, including diplomatic efforts to restore civilian governance.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

## A Bill to Protect Working-Class Dog Breeds from Unnecessary Euthanasia

#### BE ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	Congress will now ban the usage of unnecessary euthanasia for
2		dogs who are classified as "working-class dogs." This legislations
3		intent isn't to upright ban euthanasia for dogs, but instead, protect
4		dogs from unnecessary euthanasia, who are classified as "working-
5		Class."
6	SECTION 2.	Definitions are as followed:
7		A. Working-class dogs – are those that were bred to assist humans or
8		have adapted over time to do so. They are typically intelligent, strong,
9		and alert, and can excel at various tasks
10		B. <b>Euthanasia</b> – is the practice of intentionally ending life.
11		C. <b>Necessary Euthanasia</b> – when an animal is killed with the purpose to
12		end suffering or extreme form of pain, that isn't curable.
13		D. <b>Unnecessary Euthanasia</b> – when an animal is killed for reasons that
14		don't align with its best interests. This can include euthanasia for
15		convenience or economic reasons, or when an animal has treatable
16		medical conditions.
17	SECTION 3.	This legislation will be over seen in a joint capacity by the Animal and
18		Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS); a subagency of the USDA, and
19		the Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM); a department of the FDA.
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21	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with
22		this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to modify the *de minimis* exemption rule to limit unlawful shipments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The Tariff Act of 1930 will be amended to change the de minimis import
2		process. The process will be split into two methods, "basic entry process"
3		and "enhanced entry process."
4	SECTION 2.	Section 321(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 currently authorizes duty
5		exemptions, and weaker reporting requirements, for import shipments
6		with an aggregate value of \$800 or less and qualifying bona fide gifts.
7	SECTION 3.	The United States Customs and Border Protection Agency (CBP) will be
8		charged with implementing and enforcing the bill.
9		A. "Basic Entry Process:" maintains the existing entry process for de
10		minimis shipments with modifications to the data required to be
11		provided to CBP, such as requiring the name and address of the person
12		claiming an administrative exemption and the final person to whom the
13		merchandise is delivered. The process will be required for bona fide
14		gifts, unless they are shipped through international/U.S. mail.
15		B. "Enhanced Entry Process:" will be optional for goods other than mail
16		importations, and require the submission of data to CBP about the
17		contents, origin, and destination of the shipments prior to the arrival of
18		the goods in the United States. Additionally, for all shipments made
19		under the enhanced entry process, the following additional data would
20		be required to be transmitted for all shipments: A clearance tracing
21		identification number, The country of shipment; Seller and purchaser
22		names and addresses; Advertised retail product description; Any other
23		data and documents required by other government agencies.
24	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
25		legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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## A Bill to Restrict Firearm Possession and Purchasing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The act of purchasing or owning any form of a firearm while on a		
2		psychoactive drug, deemed by the FDA to cause a lapse in judgement		
3		and/or substantial negative side effects, will now be a felony. This will ap		
4		whether the drug is legally prescribed or not.		
5	SECTION 2.	A psychoactive drug is defined as a chemical substance that changes brain		
6		function and results in alterations in perception, mood, consciousness,		
7		cognition, or behavior		
8		Furthermore, firearms shall be defined as any machine that can activate the		
9		primer of a bullet, slug, and or shell in a manner that leads to a high-varsity		
10		projectile being fired.		
11	SECTION 3.	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as well as the Bureau of Alcohol,		
12		Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will oversee the implementation of		
13		this bill		
14		A. The FDA shall create a list of Psychoactive drugs that alter		
15		perception and/or the ability to make proper judgments.		
16		B. The ATF will oversee that no firearm is sold to any person currently		
17		using these drugs, as well as temporarily seize and store any		
18		firearms from people who are on these drugs until they are no		
19		longer using or experiencing withdrawal from said drugs.		
20		C. Doctors will be required to share a complete list of patients		
21		currently using psychoactive prescribed drugs with the perversely		
22		mentioned agencies.		
23	SECTION 4.	Anyone caught selling a firearm to a person or persons who are on said		
24		drugs will be charged a \$7,000 penalty and a minimum of 6 years in prison.		
25		Anyone found in possession while on said drugs, or if unprescribed drugs		
26		are found in the home along with a firearm, will face a \$10,000 fine and a		
27		minimum of 10 years in prison.		
28	SECTION 5.	This legislation will take effect on September 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict		
29		with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.		

# A Bill to Require Companies to Include Materials Lists on Feminine Hygiene Products

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	All companies producing feminine hygiene products must include
2		ingredient labels on the packaging to increase awareness of products
3		containing harmful ingredients.
4	SECTION 2.	A. Feminine products will be defined as items or goods used to manage the
5		bleeding occurring during one's menstrual cycle. These products include
6		but are not limited to: pads, tampons, menstrual cups, etc.
7		B. Ingredient labels shall be defined as a label listing each ingredient by its
8		common or usual name.
9	SECTION 3.	The Consumer Product Safety Commission will oversee enforcement along
10		with the specific enforcement mechanism of this bill.
11		A. Companies who do not comply with the requirements of this bill within
12		2 months of its enactment will be fined \$5,000 per product in violation.
13	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on 1 July, 2025. All laws in conflict with this
		legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canyon Ridge High School.

# A Resolution to Address and Assess the Insider Trading Within Congress

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- WHEREAS The congress here assembled frequently engages in insider trading, and
- WHEREAS We should be holding our representatives at the same level we hold our
- citizens, and
- WHEREAS in order to uphold justice congress must address and begin to take action
- 6 WHEREAS Congress will address the problem within congress and assign the right
- 7 committees to write a bill to solve the problem.
  - **RESOLVED** By the Congress here assembled, that: Congress shall Address and Assess the Insider Trading Within Congress.

Introduced for congressional debate by Madison High School

## A Bill to Reduce Government Bailouts to Promote Economic Growth

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	Companies are only allowed one government bailout per lifetime.
2	SECTION 2.	Bailout- When the government provides financial support to rescue a
3		company that is in financial trouble and possibly at risk for bankruptcy.
4	SECTION 3.	The U.S. Department of the Treasury will oversee this legislation.
5		A. All companies that have had a previous Bailout will be allotted one per
6		this bill.
7	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
8		legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canyon Ridge.

# A Bill to Legalize the Removal of Catalytic Converters on Gasoline Cars

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	SECTION 1.	The act of removing a catalytic converter on one's own gasoline four-stroke	
2		internal combustion engine equipped with a functioning EGR system and	
3	an installed tune to account for the removed catalyst will no longer be a		
4		federal offense.	
5		A. Manufacturers will also no longer be required to produce cars with	
6		catalytic converters as long as the previously mentioned criteria are	
7		met.	
8	SECTION 2.	The following terms will be defined:	
9		A. Gasoline Four-stroke Internal Combustion Engine is defined as any	
10		gasoline-burning engine requiring four strokes of a piston to	
11		complete one combustion cycle.	
12		B. EGR system is defined as any form of exhaust gas recirculation	
13		system, that ensures the complete burning of unburnt gasses in the	
14		exhaust	
15		C. A tune will be defined as the reprogramming of a car's computer to	
16		account for the removed catalyst.	
17	SECTION 3.	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as federal, state, and	
18		local law enforcement will oversee this change.	
19		A. The EPA will no longer see this act as a federal offense	
20		B. Federal, state, and local law enforcement will no longer give tickets	
21		nor jail time for owning or operating a noncatalytic converted	
22		gasoline four-stroke internal combustion engine with a functioning	
23		EGR system	
24	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this	
25		legislation are hereby declared null and void.	

# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to limit the number of terms a Member of Congress may serve

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1	RESOLVED,	By two-thirds	of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2		proposed as a	an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3		shall be valid	to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4		ratified by the	e legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5		seven years f	rom the date of its submission by the Congress:
6			ARTICLE
7		SECTION 1:	No person who has served 3 terms as a Representative shall
8			be eligible for election to the House of Representatives. For
9			purposes of this section, the election of a person to fill a
10			vacancy in the House of Representatives shall be included as
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12			1 term in determining the number of terms that such persor
13			has served as a Representative if the person fills the vacancy
14			for more than 1 year.
15		SECTION 2:	No person who has served 2 terms as a Senator shall be
16			eligible for election or appointment to the Senate. For
17			purposes of this section, the election or appointment of a
18			person to fill a vacancy in the Senate shall be included as 1
19			term in determining the number of terms that such person
20			has served as a Senator if the person fills the vacancy for
21			more than 3 years.
22		SECTION 3:	The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
23		SECTION 5.	
24			appropriate legislation.
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## A Bill to Amend the Bottom Trawl Clarity Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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2	SECTION 1.	The H.R.8507 Bottom Trawl Clarity Act of 2024 should hereby be redefined to permit
3		commercial fishing only within federally defined "substantial bottom contact" and
4		"limited bottom contact" zones to preserve marine ecosystems.
5	SECTION 2.	Definitions should be defined as follows:
6	A.	Substantial Bottom contact zones: Areas where fishing gear is permitted to have
7	sig	nificant, direct contact with the seafloor, primarily targeting robust ecosystems or low
8	ser	sitivity areas that can tolerate disturbances.
9	В.	Limited Bottom contact zones: Areas where fishing gear is allowed minimal contact
10	wit	h the seafloor to reduce ecosystem damage.
11	C.	<b>No Bottom contact zones:</b> Areas completely restricting commercial fishing activities.
12	SECTION 3.	The Agency that will oversee the implementation of this legislation is the U.S
13		Fish and Wildlife Service.
14	A.	This firm will amend the defined areas of zoning to better preserve the
15	eco	osystems being damaged.
16	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on Jan 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
17		legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School.

# A Resolution to Address the Crisis of Homelessness in Urban Areas

1	WHEREAS,	the number of homeless individuals in urban areas is rising, reflecting
2		broader social and economic challenges; and
3	WHEREAS,	homelessness often results in severe physical and mental health issues,
4		lack of access to basic services; and
5	WHEREAS,	homelessness disproportionately affects vulnerable populations such as
6		veterans, low-income families, and those with disabilities;
7	RESOLVED,	that the Congress here assembled encouraged state and local governments
8		to collaborate on developing and implementing strategies to combat
9		homelessness, with a focus on providing necessary resources and support
10		systems to affected individuals.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

## A Bill to Ban the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Art Museums

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:			
2	SECTION 1.	The purpose of this bill is to protect the authenticity and integrity of art		
3		by prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in art creation,		
4		curation, and displays in museums. The bill seeks to preserve human		
5		creativity and ensure that art remains a space for human expression and		
6		cultural dialogue.		
7	SECTION 2.			
8		A. Artificial Intelligence (AI): A system or machine that mimics human		
9		intelligence, including but not limited to, the creation of art, analysis,		
10		curatorial decisions, and the use of algorithms in generating artwork		
11		or interpreting artistic works.		
12		B. Art Museums: Institutions dedicated to the collection, preservation,		
13		exhibition, and education of art, including painting, sculpture,		
14		photography, and digital art.		
15		C. Artistic Authenticity: The quality or state of being created by a human		
16		artist, reflecting their unique perspective, emotions, and techniques.		
17		D. Al-Generated Art: No artwork generated or produced by Al shall be		
18		displayed in any art museum.		
19		E. Al Art Interpretation: Museums shall not use Al systems to analyze,		
20		interpret, or provide descriptions of art pieces. All information and		
21		analysis of artworks must come from human experts, curators, or		
22		artists themselves.		
23	SECTION 3.	This bill will be overseen by the Institute of Museums and Library Services		
24		under the Department of Education. Failure to comply will result in a		
25		complete loss of federal funding and/or grants.		
26	SECTION 4.	This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this		
27		legislation are hereby declared null and void.		

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kimberly High School.

## **Bill to Improve Voting Turnout in Young Adults**

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS HERE TODAY:
- 2 **Section 1.** The need for state-issued Identification to register to vote is no
- 3 longer necessary for out-of-state university and college students. For voting
- 4 registration, all states will take the university and college students' IDs,
- 5 along with students' personal IDs from the students' home states.
- 6 **Section 2.** Voting registration shall be defined as the process by which citizens
- 7 must go through to vote legally. Voting shall be defined as the act of
- 8 choosing something or someone in an election. ID is Identification or by
- 9 which the government confirms who one is.
- 10 **Section 3.** The Federal Elections Commission will oversee this bill. This
- is to help improve voting turnout in young adults while still maintaining
- the rights within the NVRA. (National Voter Registration Act)
- 13 **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect January 1, 2026.
- 14 **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
- 15 Void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Twin Falls High School.