

Hawai'i Speech League
Congressional Debate
March 1, 2025

Docket

Hello Hawai'i Speech League Congressional Debaters and Coaches:

The following legislation is respectfully submitted for the Hawai'i Speech League's Tournament on March 1, 2025 at Maryknoll School.

The student who authored the bill will have the right to the Authorship Speech. If they elect not to author their own bill, a representative from their school will have the first right of sponsorship. If no student wishes to sponsor, the debate will move to the first affirmative.

Students may set any agenda of these items at the tournament with a majority vote. No outside legislation, or "day of" tournament legislation submissions will be accepted. Please direct all questions or concerns to Heather Muraoka at hmuraoka@iolani.org.

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In the event that all legislation is debated, the chamber will set an agenda to debate the following reserve bills.

Debate will begin with a 1st Affirmative Speech, no Authorships or Sponsorships. These bills will not be debated until all primary legislation has been exhausted.

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B/R 1

The Wealth Redistribution and Economic Equity Act of 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Individuals and families whose net worth exceeds \$1,000,000,000 shall be required to divest their excess wealth. Excess wealth must be donated to the Public Benefit Fund or American charitable organizations that meet federal standards for public service within 12 months of exceeding the billion-dollar threshold.
- SECTION 2.** “Billionaire” refers to any individual or family with a net worth exceeding \$1,000,000,000 (one billion dollars), as determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) through annual financial disclosures.
- A. “Excess Wealth” refers to any portion of the net worth exceeding \$1,000,000,000.
- B. “Public Benefit Fund” refers to a federal fund established to support public welfare initiatives, including education, healthcare, infrastructure, and poverty reduction programs. Annual reports on the allocation and impact of the Public Benefit Fund shall be made publicly available.
- SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall assess net worth and ensure compliance with this Act. A dedicated Wealth Oversight Commission shall be established to oversee the implementation of this Act, investigate potential violations, and ensure transparency in net worth assessments and donations.
- C. Individuals or families who intentionally conceal assets or misreport their net worth to evade the requirements of this Act shall be subject to fines up to three times the concealed amount and may face federal prosecution.
- D. Financial institutions or companies found to be complicit in assisting individuals in concealing assets shall be subject to fines of up to \$10,000,000 and may face additional regulatory sanctions.
- 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 Legislator Cole 🍷.

B/R 2

A Bill to Discontinue the Production of All Coins Except the Quarter

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Mint shall discontinue the production of all coins except the quarter.

SECTION 2. The United States Mint is the sole government agency responsible for producing circulating coinage. This bill shall prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from minting and issuing all coins except the quarter per [Title 31 of the United States Code Section 5112](#).

SECTION 3. The United States Mint, a bureau of the United States Department of the Treasury, shall oversee enforcement of this bill.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Uehara.

B/R 3

A Bill to Illegalize Prostitution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Prostitution shall be illegal in the United States of America and its territories. Prostitutes and clients shall receive a prison sentence of 18 to 24 months, and clients shall also be penalized with a fine of \$1,000.
- SECTION 2.** Prostitution is defined as selling sexual acts for money.
A client is defined as one who buys sexual acts for money.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will ensure that this law is enacted.
Subsection A. Each instance of prostitution shall be penalized by a jail sentence of 18 to 24 months.
Subsection B. Clients shall also be penalized with a fine of \$1,000.
Subsection C. In instances regarding underage prostitutes, the prostitute shall not be punished.
- SECTION 4.** This law shall be enacted immediately upon passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Hage 🐣*

B/R 4

A Bill to Implement the Hunger Games as a Mandated Death Sentence for Felons in States with the Death Penalty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill shall be enforced on the people who have committed felonies and are sentenced to the death penalty. These felons' only option of death shall be the American version of the Hunger Games, which shall be nationally televised and available to the public.

SECTION 2. 'The Hunger Games' as defined in this bill is an event where felons convicted of serious crimes shall be forced to fight on Alcatraz Island. The Hunger Games shall run until there is 1 prisoner remaining.

SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall run the Hunger Games.

- A. This winner of the Hunger Games death sentence shall be reduced to 30 years in prison.
- B. The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall establish the Hunger Games Administration (HGA). The HGA shall find new ways to fund the Hunger Games and shall be responsible for all administration of the Hunger Games, including game creation.
- C. After they get released from prison, they shall be put on a 15-year parole.
- D. Any contestants that are competing in the Hunger Games will either sign a contract or be publicly executed.
- E. The contestant will sign a contract that states that the contestant has to agree to be interviewed after they win and will be forced to agree to any press wanting to interview them. They also have to agree to not publically condone the government in the press.
- F. A survey will be sent to all US households asking which criminals charged with the death penalty they think should participate in the Hunger Games. The highest voted 500 criminals shall participate. If fewer than 500 criminals are nominated, the remainder will be drafted from Federal & State death row.
- G. A pamphlet shall be sent out to all U.S. citizens notifying them of the provisions in this bill once the bill is ratified.
- H. A contestant may only directly receive a maximum of ten million dollars in donations from one donor, however, if they manage to steal a donation from another contestant, the stolen donation does not count towards the ten million dollars in donations.
- I. Each donor wanting to donate to the contestants must fill out a survey and pay a fee of 10% of whatever amount is donated. Donors must specify what they are giving and who they want to give it to.
- J. The setbacks to the game include but are not limited to shooting from built-in guns, fires, loose wolves, Dobermans, cats with rabies, random spears every day, certain blades that are infected, twelve nests of wasps, ten backpacks of supplies that competitors can use against each other, traps that can electrocute contestants, one singular small bomb, poison ivy, radioactive waste, poisonous frogs, wild pigs, and hunting dogs.

- K. The channel shall interview some contestants and introduce their personality and their life goals to the audience so that the audience can become attached and donate more money to the Hunger Games.
- L. The HGA shall create ten backpacks of supplies, which may contain knives, axes, pepper spray, ropes, 10 liters of water, 10 grams of ketamine, a gag, a javelin, spiked bamboo, a birch rod, a flashlight, a match, a hot pitcher of tar, a saw, a spear, a pin (death by a thousand cuts), a bunch of stones, a Graduated electronic decelerator, an electric cattle prod, and a whip, and 10 days worth of food which includes the Daily Value of Protein for each day. The food content for each individual bag will be decided by the HGA.
- M. Bulletproof glass windows shall be built around Alcatraz prison to prevent any escape from the contestants. There shall be security cameras all around the island to ensure that all the contestants are accounted for. The contestants shall have an ankle monitor and as soon as they leave or cut it off without permission, they shall be electrocuted.
- N. There shall be one hundred cows which are set for slaughter and placed on to Alcatraz. 50 pigs shall also be put. And 200 chickens will be put on the island.
- O. The donors shall obtain the funding for this bill, they may choose to add money to a pool of money to increase slow punishment, better systems of torture, more contestants and to ensure that the game continues.
- P. During the Hunger Games, the government shall pay TV channels, news channels, and streaming services to broadcast the Hunger Games. It shall also be posted on YouTube and TikTok.
- Q. 500 felons every year shall be forced to participate in the American version of Hunger Games.
- R. Corporate sponsorships shall be implemented to increase the government's revenue.
- S. There will be a public form where people can place bets with one another about who they think will win. The betters will give the money to the government, and based on the bet outcomes, the money will be dispensed. The 10% tax fee still applies to the betters.
- T. The winner shall be interviewed after the Hunger Games by C-Span, and the government shall pay a sum of one million dollars to interview the winner.
- U. Sponsors shall be able to pay on an online form to request certain ways for a contestant to die if there hasn't been a death in 24 hours. The sponsors must pay \$1000 more than it shall cost to implement this specific death. The request must not kill more than 2 contestants.

SECTION 4. This law shall be enacted on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Hunter 🐦.

B/R 5

A Bill to Mandate the Creation of One Deepfake per Year to Improve Knowledge About How to Responsibly and Safely Use Deepfakes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill shall teach the citizens of the United States how to properly and responsibly use deepfakes for beneficial purposes.

SECTION 2. Deepfake in this bill is defined as the creation of a video of a person in which their face or body has been digitally altered so that they appear to be someone or something else. It's also images, videos, or audio that are edited or generated using artificial intelligence tools, and which may depict real or non-existent people.

SECTION 3. United States Department of Commerce and General Services Administration

- A. This bill shall only include those not disabled between the ages of 18-60.
- B. To avoid any improper use of deepfakes, this bill shall require people to report any inappropriate use of deepfakes that they spot with a detailed explanation of why and how it was inappropriate.
- C. An instruction manual shall be posted on the United States Department of Commerce to teach how to use deepfakes properly and responsibly.
- D. A pamphlet shall be sent out to all U.S. citizens notifying them once the bill is enacted
- E. The General Services Administration Technology Transformative services shall help improve the delivery and mechanism of the survey and the website to report inappropriate deepfakes.
- F. A survey shall be sent out, and anyone with restrictions preventing them from creating deepfakes could opt out of this bill. Their families could also fill out the survey for them if they are unable to fill it out, proof of restrictions need to be shown in the survey as well.

SECTION 4. This law shall be enacted on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Charron 🐣.

B/R 6

A Bill to Terminate Federal Funding for the Honolulu Rail Project

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The full-funding grant agreement (FFGA) with the City and County of Honolulu for the Honolulu rail transit project shall be terminated.

SECTION 2. No additional federal funding shall be issued for the Honolulu rail transit project. Per the United States Code, grants may be suspended or terminated by the funding official in all or in part.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) shall oversee the termination of the FFGA for the Honolulu rail project.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Lee.

B/R 7

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Federal Responsibility for Primary and Secondary Education

RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the State legislatures within seven years from the date of its submission by Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: Primary and secondary mandatory public education shall be the sole responsibility of the federal government of the United States; the Department of Education shall assume the role of the State in funding education for American youth to directly fulfill the principle of equal opportunity.

SECTION 2: States and local governments may provide additional funding beyond the federally established baseline but may not reduce funding levels below a national minimum established under the responsibility of the Department of Education.

SECTION 3: Congress shall have the power to enforce this article with appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Ko.

B/R 8

A Bill to Enact the Purge

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Purge (as seen in the movie series *The Purge*) shall become a reality.
- SECTION 2.** 1. The Purge refers to a period of time where any and all crimes are legal.
- SECTION 3.** a) All federal agencies shall treat the day of The Purge as a federal holiday, with the exception that all emergency services shall be closed (except for those required for national defense, or federal workers abroad).
b) The Purge will only be in effect within the borders of the US, thereby excluding embassies and overseas military bases.
- SECTION 4.** This law shall be active on the 1st of January from 12:00 AM-12:00 PM EST annually, with the first purge commencing on January 1st 2026.
- SECTION 5.** All laws are void during the purge, and reinstated at 12:00 AM EST on the 2nd of January.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Legislator Mitchell.

Reserve Docket

B/R 9

A Bill to Block AI in Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All schools and universities throughout the United States are ordered to enact firewalls
3 blocking student access to websites and applications that enable users to leverage artificial
4 intelligence (AI) in any way that could potentially facilitate academic dishonesty.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any school or university found to be in violation of this legislation shall lose access to
6 federal funding until such time as compliance is reached.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education and the Federal
8 Communications Commission (FCC). In addition to monitoring and enforcing
9 implementation, these agencies shall be responsible for producing a list of websites and
10 applications that must be banned, publishing and proliferating that list at least 30 days
11 prior to the date of implementation, and maintaining that list regularly and transparently.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

Introduced by the NSDA

B/R 10

A Bill to Exempt Tips from Taxation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Income earned as tips is no longer taxable, though it must still be reported to the Internal
3 Revenue Service (IRS).

4 **SECTION 2.** Tips are defined by the IRS as “discretionary (optional or extra) payments, determined by a
5 customer, that employees receive from customers.”

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the IRS.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced by the NSDA.

B/R 11

The Oceania Unit and Statehood Act (The O.U.S.A.)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands are hereby
3 joined with the State of Hawaii. Together, these shall become a new state to be named
4 American Oceania, replacing Hawaii as the fiftieth state and standing on an equal footing
5 with the other states in all respects.

6 **SECTION 2.** The governments of these entities are instructed to collaborate to compose and ratify a
7 state constitution no later than one year from the passage of this bill and shall continue to
8 enforce those laws that currently exist until this has been achieved.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

10 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by the NSDA.

B/R 12

A Bill to Legalize Election Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The placing of bets on the outcomes of elections shall no longer be banned within the
3 United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Like all forms of gambling, election betting must be conducted by an authorized, certified,
5 and regulated agency.

6 **SECTION 3.** Revenue earned from election betting shall be taxed at a rate of 20%, with funds raised
7 through this tax to be turned over to the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

9 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

10 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced by the NSDA

B/R 13

A Bill to Expand the Protections of the Animal Welfare Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, Pub. L. 89–544, is hereby amended to
3 eliminate the law’s exclusion of cold-blooded animals from its protections.

4 **SECTION 2.** Birds, rats of the genus *Rattus*, mice of the genus *Mus*, and farm animals shall remain
5 excluded.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Agriculture and the Animal
7 and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced by the NSDA.

Congressional Debate Precedence/Recency Table & Fractions of Parliamentary Voting

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# Votes Cast	Majority	Two-Thirds	One-Third
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Seating Chart Session 1

BACK OF ROOM				
		JUDGE	JUDGE	
NGUYEN	CHARRON	COLE	UEHARA	MITCHELL
8	2	2	2	2
HUNTER	LEE	BURYAK	HAGE	KO
2	2	8	2	2
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FRONT OF ROOM				

Seating Chart Session 2

BACK OF ROOM				
		JUDGE	JUDGE	
HAGE	BURYAK	HUNTER	KO	LEE
2	8	2	2	2
COLE	MITCHELL	CHARRON	NGUYEN	UEHARA
2	2	2	8	2
		PO	PARLIAMENTARIAN	
FRONT OF ROOM				