

# A Bill to Establish Universal Basic Income

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1**       The United States shall implement Universal Basic Income (UBI),  
2           providing every legal resident aged 18 and older a fixed monthly income of  
3           \$1,000, regardless of employment status, income level or wealth. The Federal  
4           Minimum Wage shall also be raised from \$7.25 per hour to \$12.50 per hour.

5           **SECTION 2**       ‘Universal Basic Income’ shall be defined as financial support  
6           provided by a government in the form of standard, recurring payments to  
7           individuals without the need for pre-qualification.

8           **SECTION 3**       In order to fund this legislation, tax reforms will be put in place. A  
9           progressive Value-Added Tax (VAT) shall be placed on luxury goods. In addition,  
10          Companies that produce over \$1,000,000,000 in yearly revenue shall now be  
11          taxed a 35% corporate tax. Funds from redundant welfare programs shall be  
12          transferred to this legislation. Whether or whether not a welfare program is  
13          redundant is to be at the discretion of the U.S congress.

14       **SECTION 4**   The U.S. Department of Treasury shall oversee the funding and implementation  
15       of this legislation through the following measures:

- 16           A.   Establishing a secure digital payment system to distribute funds  
17               efficiently.  
18           B.   Conducting regular audits to ensure compliance and prevent fraud.  
19           C.   Partnering with state governments to address regional economic  
20               disparities.

21           **SECTION 5**       This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with  
22           this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A BILL TO REGULATE CRYPTOCURRENCY TO ENSURE MARKET TRANSPARENCY AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To ensure transparency and accountability, all cryptocurrency projects with an  
3 anticipated market capitalization exceeding \$1 million must register with the  
4 newly established Digital Asset Regulatory Agency (DARA).

5 **SECTION 2.** "Cryptocurrency" refers to a digital or virtual currency secured by cryptography  
6 and operating on a decentralized blockchain platform. "Market Manipulation"  
7 refers to actions such as pump-and-dump schemes, insider trading, and other  
8 activities that intentionally mislead investors or artificially inflate asset value.  
9 "Pump and Dumps" in the Cryptocurrency market typically involve an actor or  
10 group of actors investing in a token, heavily promoting it to spur a price increase,  
11 and subsequently dumping their holdings at a significant profit.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall create the Digital Asset Regulatory Agency (DARA),  
13 allocating \$750 million for FY2026 from the Department of the Treasury.  
14 A. DARA shall maintain a public database of registered cryptocurrencies, their  
15 founders, and compliance records.  
16 B. DARA shall investigate and prosecute cases of market manipulation and  
17 fraud.  
18 C. Enforcement mechanisms will include:  
19 a. Mandatory project registration with penalties of up to \$5 million for  
20 non-compliance.  
21 b. Imposing a 30-day holding period for large stakeholders (holding  
22 over 5% of tokens) before selling assets.

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

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

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26 *Respectfully submitted,*  
27 *Strath Haven*  
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# A Bill to Ban Internet Gambling to Help Diminish Compulsive Gambling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**     Internet Gambling is now banned in the United States
- 2                   A. This bill supplements the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act
- 3                   (UIGEA) and the Federal Wire Act
- 4                   **SECTION 2.**     Internet gambling shall be defined as the means to place a bet or wager by
- 5                   any means which involves the use, at least in part, of the Internet. Compulsive gambling
- 6                   shall be defined as a persistent inclination towards putting something in value at stake
- 7                   and governed by the chance of uncertainty.
- 8                   A. Internet gambling includes but is not limited to:
- 9                         a. Online betting on teams
- 10                        b. In-game lootboxes
- 11                        c. Online casinos
- 12                        d. Online slot machines
- 13                   **SECTION 3.**     The Department of Health and Human Safety (HHS) will
- 14                   oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 15                   A. Companies using internet-gambling will be fined \$10,000 fine for each
- 16                   day they have internet-gambling implemented after this legislation
- 17                   takes effect.
- 18                   **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will take effect 30 days after passage.
- 19                   **SECTION 5.**     All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
- 20                   null and void.
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## A Bill to Implement a Carbon-Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall implement a Carbon-Tax in order to reduce the amount  
3 of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere and to promote a more  
4 environmentally friendly and sustainable future.

5 SECTION 2. A. A Carbon-Tax is defined as a tax on the amount of carbon dioxide that a given  
6 facility emits exceeding emissions of 20 metric tons per year. Emissions above  
7 this threshold will be taxed at \$5 per metric ton until January 1, 2030, when the  
8 rate will increase to \$50 per metric ton.

9 B. Companies will be subject to the tax if they meet the following criteria:

- 10 1. The company receives any form of government subsidies;  
11 2. Operate facilities in regions with an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 100 or  
12 higher.

13 C. This tax applies to all American-owned manufacturing facilities operating  
14 abroad, regardless of local carbon tax policies.

15 SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Internal Revenue Service  
16 (IRS) will oversee the tax's implementation and distribution.

17 A. The EPA will invest 70% of the collected tax money into the research and  
18 development of renewable energy, which includes the expansion of the  
19 renewable energy power grid.

20 B. 15% of the collected tax money will go to the Arbor Day Foundation, which  
21 will use the funds to plant trees in areas with a dangerously high AQI.

22 C. 15% of the collected tax money will go directly to the EPA, to help fund  
23 other environmentally sustainable projects.

24 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
25 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Resolution to Remove US Troops in Syria

- 1 U.S. troops in Syria are a threat to Syrian sovereignty; and
- 2 U.S. presence in Syria has perpetuated geopolitical harms, including weakening their
- 3 relationship with key economic allies Russia, Iran, and Turkey; and
- 4 Maintaining U.S. troops in Syria costs a significant amount of money and threatens the
- 5 safety of American soldiers; and
- 6 Syria's economic isolation, caused by the U.S., has slowed the reopening of trade routes
- 7 and building of infrastructure ; and
- 8 That the Congress here assembled remove all U.S. troops from Syria; and, be it
- 9 **OLVED**, That any money allocated towards troops in Syria be instead used to support Syrian
- 10 refugees and humanitarian aid to Syrians .

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## A Bill to Implement Minecraft Education in Schools to Help Bolster School's Education Curriculum

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Minecraft Education will now be implemented in public school systems to  
2 help boost the education process.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** School system shall be defined as how the education system's curriculum  
4 today is structured. Minecraft Education is an educational game Mojang  
5 Studios and TeacherGaming LLC co-created that focuses on learning.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education is to oversee the implementation of this bill  
7 and will be allocated an additional \$4 billion in the next fiscal year.  
8 A. \$4 billion will be used to fund the technology and equipment required  
9 to provide the needed tools for schools.  
10 B. Schools can receive funding by apply for grants to be approved by the  
11 DOE.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2025.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
14 null and void.  
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## A Bill to Advance Nuclear Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Nuclear Energy shall become the primary source of U.S energy  
2 2045. By 2045, 50% of fossil fuel-powered energy plants shall be closed.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A 'fossil fuel-powered energy plant' shall be defined as any power  
4 plant within the United States that uses a natural fuel such as coal or gas, forme  
5 in the geological past from the remains of living organisms.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be in charge of the funding  
7 and implementation of this legislation.
- 8           A. \$200 billion shall be allocated to the Department of Energy, all  
9           which shall be used for the construction of new nuclear power  
10          plants.
- 11          B. \$50 billion shall be allocated towards research on how to make  
12          nuclear energy more efficient, more safe, and quicker to produc
- 13          C. \$5 billion shall be allocated towards the training and hiring of  
14          employees.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in confl  
with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## The Advance Cyber Command Empowerment and Strategic Safeguards (A.C.C.E.S.S.) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate an additional \$125 billion annually  
3 to the US Air Force's 16<sup>th</sup> Air Force and an additional \$300 million  
4 annually to the US space Force's Delta 6 Space Command until FY  
5 2028 with the expressed purpose of bolstering cyber security and  
6 cyberwarfare capabilities in the interest of safeguarding the  
7 American cyber realm from foreign adversaries.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. The US Air Force's 16<sup>th</sup> Airforce shall be strictly defined as a  
9 component of the US Cyber Command, operating out of Joint Base  
10 San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

11 B. Delta 6 shall be strictly defined as a component of the US Space  
12 Force, operating across the Satellite Control Network

13 C. Cybersecurity shall be defined as the protection of computer  
14 systems, applications, devices, data, and financial assets, and  
15 people against malware, phishing scams, data theft, and other  
16 cyber threats

17 **SECTION 3.** The US Air Force, the US Space Force, the Department of  
18 Defense, and the House Armed Services Committee Shall oversee  
19 the enforcement of this bill

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with  
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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23 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by William McKinley High School*

## **A Bill to Ban Unpaid Internships**

**SECTION 1.** The Fair Labor Standards Act (29 USC 201-209) shall be amended by adding the following to section 206 part (b)(i), "...which includes all labor, regardless of primary beneficiary status."

**SECTION 2.** All definitions shall be as listed in 29 USC 203, with the addition of the verbiage, "Primary beneficiary status shall be defined as the party by which the employment benefits greatest."

**SECTION 3.** Any and all agencies tasked with the original implementation of the Fair Labor Standards Act will be tasked with the continued implementation of this legislation.

A) This includes the U.S. Department of Labor and its other relevant offices.

B) All agencies with oversight over the legislation shall be authorized to penalize any employers in violation of this law in accordance with any relevant parts of 29 USC 206.

C) Organizations that are found in violation with 29 USC 206 (b)(i) will be subject to involuntary dissolution.

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

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