



## Item 14 - A Bill to Increase the National Driving Age to 18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   To reduce the frequency of fatal accidents, The United States Congress shall  
2                   increase the minimum legal age to obtain a permit to drive from 16 years to 18  
3                   years old.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   A national driving age shall be defined as the minimum legal age limit required to  
5                   get any permit (including learning permits) to drive in the United States.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Transportation shall oversee the implementation of this  
7                   legislation.
- 8                   A. States voluntarily adopting the new legal national driving age limit shall be  
9                   eligible for the financial incentive, the specific amount will be decided by the  
10                  Department of Justice based on state population size and implementation  
11                  plans.
- 12                  B. The National Vital Statistics System shall conduct a comprehensive  
13                  evaluation of the impacts.
- 14                  C. Based on the findings and recommendations provided in the report required  
15                  under subsection B, Congress shall reevaluate the provisions of this Bill and  
16                  determine whether any modifications, extensions, or repeals are warranted  
17                  no later than 10 years after date of enactment.
- 18   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 19   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rock Hill High School*



## Item 15 - A Bill to Remove Troops from South Korea

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States will withdraw all its remaining military personnel from South Korea effective immediately. Military support will still be available for South Korean use, if needed.

**SECTION 2.** Military support shall be defined as military aid and US military operations in conjunction with South Korean forces.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) and the US Department of State will oversee implementation of this legislation.

A. The US Department of State will authorize distribution of military aid if needed.

B. The US Department of State will conduct yearly audits to ensure proper use of military aid, if distributed.

C. US military operations shall not be offensive, except in the case of aggression from South Korean adversaries such as North Korea, China and Russia.

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

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**SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Income Tax will be replaced by a consumption tax model called The Fair Tax.

**SECTION 2.** The Fair Tax would replace the federal individual income tax, corporate income tax, payroll tax, estate and gift taxes with a twenty-three percent national sales tax.

**SECTION 3.** A. The Fair Tax would outsource the administration of the national sales tax to the governments of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Currently, 45 states and D.C. collect statewide sales taxes. In states without a sales tax, the Secretary of the Treasury (or another state) would administer the national sales tax.

B. Taxpayers will receive a monthly prebate for the cost of sales tax on necessities up to the federal poverty level.

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack C. Hays High School.*



## Item 10 - A Bill to Implement Ranked Choice Voting to Reform Federal Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall require Ranked Choice Voting for elections for both Senators and  
2 Representatives in all states. The House elections shall use Multi-Member  
3 Districts to choose representatives.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ranked Choice Voting in conjunction with Multi-Member Districts will replace  
5 the current election structure

6 A. Ranked Choice Voting is defined as a system where each voter ranks  
7 candidates for an office in order of preference

8 B. For Multi-Member Districts, if a state is entitled to six or more  
9 Representatives in Congress, the State shall establish a number of districts  
10 for the election of Representatives in the State that is less than the number  
11 of Representatives which the state is entitled, and Representatives shall be  
12 elected only from districts so established

13 C. Each district must have equal population as practicable per the U.S  
14 Constitution

15 D. Each district elects 3 to 5 representatives.

16 E. The number of representatives shall be the total U.S population divided by  
17 the population of the smallest state.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.  
19 \$2 billion dollars shall be allocated towards the process of adopting the RCV  
20 system. Such funding shall be used for equipment, software, and infrastructure  
21 necessary for the system.

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

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