

TFA Fall 2023 Item 8. A Bill to Fully Fund the Border Wall

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Complete and total funding necessary to build the border wall along the southern border of the United States and the northern border of Mexico will be appropriated immediately.

A. Designs for the border wall will be submitted to the federal government for evaluation. Final choices on the design of a physical barrier as well as sensor systems will be made by the federal government.

B. Construction on the border wall will begin within six months of passage of this legislation and will continue to be funded until the border wall's construction is totally finished along our southern border.

SECTION 2. Border wall can include a physical barrier and/or sensors to detect illegal crossings of the United States southern border.

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security will be charged with full implementation.

SECTION 4. Funding of the border wall will occur immediately upon passage of this legislation and will continue until construction is completed.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellaire High School.



Item 1 - A Resolution to End the Use of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing Services in Criminal Investigations

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Law enforcement often uses direct-to-consumer (DTC) genetic testing service
2 results in criminal investigations; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The unwarranted use of DTC genetic testing service results constitutes a
4 violation of health privacy rights for over 26 million Americans; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Under the Supreme Court ruling in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, a person has the
6 Constitutional right to privacy including bodily autonomy which includes the
7 right to their own DNA and genetics; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The Fourth Amendment requires law enforcement to obtain a warrant prior to
9 conducting a search; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled require law enforcement to obtain a search
11 warrant prior to conducting DNA searches through DTC genetic testing services;
12 and, be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the warrant applies only to the DNA of a specific individual for which
14 law enforcement has successfully proven probable cause.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Westlake High School.



Item 12 - A Bill to Eradicate Employee Social Media Screening

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** To reduce employer biases and invasion of privacy, this bill seeks to prevent
2 employers from using potential employees' social media accounts as a basis for
3 hiring decisions or a means of gathering personal information unrelated to job
4 qualifications.

5 **SECTION 2.** Social Media Screening is defined as the practice of employers accessing a
6 potential employee's social media accounts to gather information about them,
7 which may then influence their hiring decision-making process.

8 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Labor will oversee the implementation of this bill.

9 B. This bill also applies to all subsidiaries, branches, or affiliates of U.S.
10 companies.

11 C. To ensure that all companies comply with this legislation, recruiters must
12 explain why the applicant was rejected with a detailed explanation if
13 requested by the applicant.

14 D. All companies caught violating this bill will pay a \$50,000 fee to applicants
15 who were wrongly denied. Furthermore, all violators will be held liable to any
16 applicants wanting to sue for further compensation.

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

18 **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 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.

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