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A Bill to Darken Our Skies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Environmental Protection Agency, alongside the Fish and Wildlife
3 Service will each be given \$5,000,000,000 a year for the next ten years for
4 the purpose of researching and finding ways to reduce light pollution
5 within the United States.

6 **SECTION 2.** The budgeted money may also be used for grants to Colleges and
7 Universities willing to work with the EPA and Fish and Wildlife Service to
8 research ways to combat light pollution within the United States.

9 **SECTION 3.** This bill will take effect FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
10 hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pittsburgh Allderdice High School.

#2

A Bill to Provide Mortgage Relief to Homeowners Affected by Natural Disasters

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Homeowners in federally declared disaster areas shall be eligible for a
2 six-month mortgage forbearance, with an optional six-month extension
3 upon proof of continued hardship.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Federally declared disaster areas” shall be defined as regions designated
5 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) following natural
6 disasters. “Mortgage forbearance” shall be defined as the temporary
7 suspension of required mortgage payments without penalty or additional
8 interest.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) and the Department of
10 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall oversee implementation.
- 11 A. All federally backed mortgage lenders must provide forbearance to
12 eligible homeowners.
- 13 B. A verification system will be established to ensure homeowners are
14 using the relief to repair or return to their property.
- 15 C. Homeowners who sell or abandon the home without repairs will be
16 required to repay deferred mortgage amounts through sale proceeds or
17 other structured means.
- 18 D. Funding for this program shall be allocated from existing FEMA disaster
19 relief funds and HUD emergency housing assistance programs.
- 20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Allegheny.

#3

A Bill to Invest in Sustainable Energy for AI Data Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. government will provide \$500 million in subsidies for companies to
2 invest in geothermal energy technology and infrastructure over the next
3 two years.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. Geothermal energy is defined as a form of renewable energy taken from
5 the heat at the earth's core.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) will be responsible for reviewing
7 companies eligible for the subsidies. The funds for the subsidies will be
8 allocated from its discretionary budget.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by The Bronx High School of Science.

#4

A BILL TO REQUIRE WAIT TIMES TO BE SHOWN IN EMERGENCY ROOMS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill seeks to ensure that wait times are displayed and shown for all in need of help in emergency departments.

SECTION 2. Wait times: The time spent in one place, or without progress, before something happens.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services along with a possible inspection and fine.

- a. If the Department of Health and Human Services deem that a hospital is not following this rule, that hospital could entertain an inspection and be fined a great sum of money.
- b. This fine can be up to \$60,000.
- c. This bill will be allocated \$90,000.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on March 1st, 2026.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Rep. Madison Mangene
North Allegheny Senior High School*

Introduced for Congressional Debate by North Allegheny

#5



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2026 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Invalidate Tattoos as Legal Evidence

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Tattoos and all other superficial skin markings are hereby declared to be inadmissible as
- 3 evidence in a court of law.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any persons currently serving a sentence on the basis of tattoo evidence shall have their
- 5 cases reopened and retried with such evidence left out. When such a retrial results in a
- 6 verdict of not guilty, such persons shall be fully exonerated of their previous conviction.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

#6

A BILL TO BAN RECONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. In order to preserve our country's political history, the process of
2 demolishing and reconstructing government buildings for any reason other than
3 maintenance and accessibility shall be banned.

4 SECTION 2. A government building shall be defined as a structure owned and operated
5 by a government entity for its administrative, legislative, or judicial functions,
6 including but not limited to, city halls, courthouses, state capitols, and federal
7 office buildings.

8 SECTION 3. The General Services Administration (GSA) will oversee the enforcement
9 of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper St. Clair HS

#7

An Act to Prohibit Spam and Robocalling Practices

Be it enacted by the Student Congress assembled that:

1 **Section 1. Definitions.** a) *Spam calling* shall be defined as any unsolicited telephone call, including robocalls,
2 made for advertising, fundraising, or scam purposes without the prior express consent of the recipient.

3 b) *Robocall* shall be defined as a call made using an automatic dialing system or prerecorded voice message.

4 c) *Express consent* shall be defined as written or recorded permission knowingly given by the recipient.

5 **Section 2. Prohibition**

6 a) Spam calling is hereby banned nationwide.

7 b) No individual, corporation, or organization may place a spam call to any residential or mobile telephone
8 number.

9 c) Exceptions shall be made for emergency alerts, government notifications, and calls from schools or
10 healthcare providers directly related to public safety.

11 **Section 3. Enforcement**

12 a) The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall be responsible for enforcing this act.

13 b) Violators shall be subject to fines of up to \$10,000 per unlawful call.

14 c) Repeat offenders may face increased fines or criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to two years.

15 **Section 4. Funding**

16 a) Enforcement shall be funded through fines collected from violators of this act.

17 b) Additional funding, if necessary, shall be allocated from the FCC's existing budget.

18 **Section 5. Implementation**

19 a) This act shall take effect six months after passage.

20 b) The FCC shall conduct a public awareness campaign to inform consumers and businesses of the new
21 regulations.

22 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hampton High School

#8



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2026 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Increase Taxation on Private Jets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal excise tax for fuel sold to be used in a luxury private aircraft shall be increased
3 to \$2.00 per gallon.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 49 USC § 80503(a)(1) definition of private aircraft shall be utilized, namely: “a civilian
5 aircraft not being used to transport passengers or property for compensation.” A private
6 aircraft shall be classified as luxury when its estimated value exceeds \$1 million.

7 **SECTION 3.** Proceeds raised through this tax increase shall be diverted to the Office of Energy Efficiency
8 and Renewable Energy (EERE) to be used to fund existing tax incentives for the
9 development and use of renewable energy in transportation, as well as to create new ones.

10 **SECTION 4.** Should a customer be found to have bypassed or attempted to bypass this tax increase by
11 using fuel purchased for other purposes in a luxury private aircraft, they shall be fined an
12 amount equal to ten (10) times the total value of the fraudulently purchased fuel.

13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), with the
14 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) responsible for the excise tax.

15 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect one month from passage.

16 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by NSDA

#9

A Bill to Require Post- Secondary Education for Law Enforcement Officers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college and/or university in a field related to law enforcement shall be required for all law enforcement applicants. Fields of study will include but not be limited to: criminal justice, sociology, law, forensic science, homeland security, and psychology.
- SECTION 2.** Law enforcement officers shall be defined as all personnel appointed to enforce the law or protect public officials. Related fields shall be defined by the Department of Justice upon the passing of this legislation.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation. Any currently employed police officers will not be affected by this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect 1 year after its passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mount Vernon High School.

#10

A Bill to Enforce Child Care Immunization Nationwide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** All children enrolled in public or K-12 schools and early childcare programs in the United States must receive the required CDC immunization schedule unless medically or religiously exempt.
- SECTION 2.** a. “Required immunization” shall be defined as the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule.
b. “Medically exempt” means a child with a health condition approved by a licensed physician that prevents them from receiving vaccinations.
- SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Child Protective Services Agency and funded by the US Department of Health and Human services.
A. Families in violation of this bill shall pay a fine of \$300 per unvaccinated child for 1st offences and \$900 for repeating violations.
B. Qualifying low-income families will be eligible to receive a refund if the child receives vaccinations within 60 days of the fine.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on [January 1st, 2030]. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School.

#11

A Bill to Require Disclosure and Opt-Out Options for Generative Large Language Models on Digital Platforms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Covered digital platforms shall be required to (1) disclose the use of generative LLMs prior to implementation, and (2) provide users with an accessible option to disable any AI features from any high-impact AI systems that use substantial device resources.

SECTION 2.

A. "Generative LLMs" shall mean any large language model that generates, modifies, or curates content or search results.

B. "High-impact AI system" shall mean any generative LLM that uses more than 2 GB of RAM or equivalent local computer resources on a user's device

C. "Covered digital platform" shall mean any online service or application with more than 5 million annual active users.

D. "AI features" shall be defined as any function or component of a digital platform that uses a generative LLM to generate or modify content or search results presented to users.

SECTION 3.

A. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.

B. Failure to disclose generative LLM usage or provide an opt-out setting shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act under Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act and shall be subject to a penalty worth 1% of the platform's global revenue.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Reservoir High School*

#12

A Bill to Limit Outsourcing for Remote Jobs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

SECTION 1.

- A. Companies with over 50 remote employees shall be prohibited from employing more than one outsourced remote employee per every 5/4 domestic remote employees.

SECTION 2.

- A. Outsourcing shall be defined as the practice of contracting out part of a job to a foreign supplier outside of the United States.
- B. Remote employees shall be defined as workers whose jobs can be performed from any location with the usage of digital technology.
- C. Domestic shall be defined as residing within the United States at the time of employment.

SECTION 3.

- A. The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- B. Any company found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined \$100,000 per outsourced employee exceeding the allowable ratio each fiscal year.
- C. The revenue collected from these fines shall be used to support the enforcement of workers' rights.

SECTION 4.

This legislation shall take effect January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,
Reservoir High School*

Super Session #1

A Bill to Create Sustainable Fashion Manufacturing Standards to Prevent Environmental Degradation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall require responsible fashion manufacturing standards within all companies selling fashion products within the United States. This is to prevent environmental damage produced from the fashion industry.

SECTION 2. Responsible Manufacturing shall be defined as the practice of producing goods that minimizes impact to the environment by focusing on using ethical practices throughout the entire Supply Chain.

A. Environmental degradation is a process through which the natural environment is compromised in some way, reducing biological diversity and the general health of the environment.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade commission would oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Anything that is manufactured in the United States or is imported before January 1st, 2027 will not be affected.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Puyallup High School.

Super Session #2



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2026 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Annex Venezuela as the 51st State

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby annexes Venezuela and declares it as the 51st state admitted into
- 3 the union as the State of Venezuela, on an equal footing with the other states in all
- 4 respects. The President is authorized to use military force to defend this claim if necessary.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Under the guidance of the U.S. forces overseeing the region, the government of Venezuela
- 6 is instructed to compose and ratify a state constitution no later than two years from the
- 7 passage of this bill and shall continue to enforce those laws that currently apply until this
- 8 has been accomplished.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by NSDA