

Final Round Legislation for

# The Bucks County Invitational

November 15, 2025

The legislation herein comprises the docket for the Final Round of Congressional Debate at the Bucks County Invitational. Each chamber will set an agenda for debate at the start of the legislative day via an open process and vote.

Any student may rise to sponsor the legislation, subject to normal recency rules. The author or sponsor shall also receive the right of a Final Appeal, a 90-second speech that does NOT count for recency and does not have a subsequent questioning period.

# A Bill to Tax Beef Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**   The sale and import of all beef products into and within the
- 2                   United States of America will hereby be subject to an additional tax of 20%.
- 3                   The revenue generated by this taxation will be redistributed evenly
- 4                   between the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and
- 5                   environmental protection research initiatives.
- 6                   **SECTION 2.**   Beef products are defined as any commercial product that is
- 7                   derived from any part of a cow, including cow's milk.
- 8                   **SECTION 3.**   The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the
- 9                   implementation of this bill. The delegation of the funds provided to
- 10                  environmental protection research will be at the discretion of the
- 11                  Environmental Protection Agency.
- 12                  **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict
- with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Evelyn Jordan of Bloomington Kennedy.*

# **A Bill to Reopen Economic Participation in Central America (REPCA)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**   The trade embargo on the state of Cuba will be lifted.
- 2                   a.   To further increase economic participation, 10% of the U.S
- 3                   Department of Commerce’s discretionary spending fund will be
- 4                   taken to invest in economic development in Central American
- 5                   countries, focusing particularly on Cuba.
- 6                   **SECTION 2.**   An embargo is defined as a trade restriction adopted as an
- 7                   economic sanction.
- 8                   Economic development will be defined as development
- 9                   aimed at developing an individual state’s economy.
- 10                  **SECTION 3.**   The Office of Foreign Assets Control will oversee this bill in
- 11                  coordination with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United
- 12                  States.
- 13                  A.   The CFIUS will regulate investment in economic development in foreign
- 14                  countries while OFAC will focus on enforcing the lift of Cuban embargo
- 15                  **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict
- with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Iowa City West High School.*

# A Bill to Ban Fracking in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**    An indefinite moratorium will now be placed on all fracking
- 2                   permits issued by the federal government. All existing permits that have
- 3                   already been issued are set to be rescinded on December 31, 2027.
- 4                   **SECTION 2.**    “Fracking” refers to a technique where large quantities of
- 5                   water, chemicals, and sand are blasted into impermeable rock formations
- 6                   to access trapped gas and oil.
- 7                   **SECTION 3.**    The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land
- 8                   Management (BLM) will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 9                   **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict
- 10                  with this bill are hereby declared null and void.
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastview High School.*