

A Bill to Fund the Legal Immigration System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Each year following the implementation of this legislation, congress shall allocate \$100,000,000 to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) annually for the purpose of shortening the time required to get a U.S. immigrant visa to a maximum of 90 days.

SECTION 2. Immigration is the process of becoming a legal U.S. citizen. A U.S. immigrant visa is the piece of documentation required for a foreign citizen of the U.S. to reside permanently in the United States.

SECTION 3. The execution of this bill will be handled by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jacob Reedy representing Antelope High School.

A Bill to Skip the Slip

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All businesses which accept payment through cash, credit, or debit transactions are prohibited from printing paper receipts unless a customer opts in to receive a receipt from their transaction.

SECTION 2. All businesses are required to offer a choice between paper and electronic receipts to consumers.

SECTION 3. All paper receipts must not contain bisphenol A or bisphenol S.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency. Stores that defy this bill must pay an \$8,000 fine, earmarked to environmental non-profit organizations.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Granite Bay High School.

An Amendment to Establish Federal No-Confidence Votes

RESOLVED, by two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following amendment be added to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

SECTION 1. All federal elected officials and Supreme Court justices are subject to annual no-confidence votes each November, excluding election days in which the position is up for re-election.

SECTION 2. Any individual receiving a 65% or greater share of “no-confidence” votes is immediately removed from office.

- A.** If the President is removed, the 25th Amendment shall be followed to determine succession priority, skipping any other removed officials.
- B.** If a Supreme Court justice is removed, the vacancy shall be filled by Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation.
- C.** If a Congressperson is removed, their state governor shall schedule a special election to replace the Congressperson.

SECTION 3. The Supreme Court, President, and Vice President will be evaluated using the overall national vote. Senators and Representatives will be evaluated using the vote of their constituency.

SECTION 4. Elections shall be administered by the states.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Granite Bay High School.

The California Land Value Tax Act (LVT Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The State of California shall replace the property tax with a statewide Land Value Tax (LVT) applied solely to the unimproved value of land.

SECTION 2. **A.** The state-wide LVT rate shall be set at 1.6%.

B. Local governments may authorize additional taxation on top of this rate.

SECTION 3. Land values shall be assessed by county assessors on an annual basis, using standards set by the California State Board of Equalization (SBOE).

SECTION 4. The transition to LVT shall occur over a 4-year period starting January 1, 2028, with a 25% reduction to current property tax rates and 0.4 percentage point increase to the LVT rate each year, until reaching the full transition in 2031.

SECTION 5. **A.** The LVT shall not increase a landowner's total tax liability by more than 15% per year during the transition period.

B. No household earning less than 150% of the zip code median shall pay more than 5% of household income in land value taxes.

C. Counties may offer deferral options for low-income or land-rich, cash-poor homeowners.

SECTION 6. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oak Ridge High School.