

Coast Forensic League - Congress 1

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Official Legislative Docket

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Require Congressional Approval for All Hostile Military Actions

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE

7 **SECTION 1:** No hostile military action, including the use of nuclear
8 weapons or any other armed force, shall be undertaken by
9 the President of the United States without the express
10 authorization of Congress.

11 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
12 appropriate legislation.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leland High School.

A Bill to Establish a Free Trade Agreement With Ecuador

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall establish a free trade agreement with Ecuador to
2 foster economic growth, mutual investment opportunities, and a
3 diversified market for both nations.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A free trade agreement (FTA) is defined as a treaty between two
5 or more countries designed to reduce or eliminate trade barriers
6 such as tariffs and quotas, facilitating easier and cheaper trade
7 and investment between participating nations.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** **A.** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR)
9 and US Department of State (DOS) shall oversee the
10 implementation of this bill.
11 **B.** The USTR shall work with Ecuadorian governments for
12 negotiating the terms and standards of the FTA, addressing issues
13 like tariffs, labor standards, and market access for goods and
14 services.
15 **C.** The DOS Department of State shall ensure the Ecuadorian
16 government and businesses oblige to maintain human rights,
17 environmental concerns, and mitigating corruption.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
- 19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
20 and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bellarmine College Preparatory

A Bill to Conditionally Repeal the Jones Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Jones Act, which requires that vessels transporting goods between U.S.
2 ports be U.S.-built, U.S.-owned, and U.S.-crewed, shall be conditionally
3 repealed, allowing exceptions in instances of national security necessity,
4 economic hardship, or natural disaster relief as determined by federal
5 oversight.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:
- 7 A. The Jones Act shall refer to Section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act of
8 1920.
- 9 B. Conditional repeal shall mean that the Jones Act restrictions shall no
10 longer apply except in circumstances where the Department of Homeland
11 Security (DHS) or the Department of Defense (DoD) certifies that
12 enforcement is required to protect national defense or vital maritime
13 security interests.
- 14 C. Natural disaster relief will mean any federally declared disaster under
15 the Stafford Act in which maritime transport is necessary for aid and
16 recovery.
- 17 D. Economic hardship shall mean a circumstance in which enforcement of
18 the Jones Act would result in greatly decreased shipping costs that
19 significantly help U.S. consumers, territories, or businesses.
- 20 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security, in consultation with the
21 Department of Defense, shall be responsible for enforcing this repeal.
- 22 A. DHS shall provide biannual reports to Congress on the effects of this
23 repeal until the year 2030.
- 24 B. After 2030, DHS shall provide reports every five years.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on March 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
26 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Encourage Crop Rotation for Sustainable Agriculture

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All commercial farms in the United States employing crop rotation on more than 100 acres of land as defined in section 2 will receive a subsidy of \$40 per acre per year for the next ten years.

SECTION 2. Crop rotation shall be defined in accordance with the NRCS Conservation Practice Standard (Code 328).

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation. Funding for this program shall be drawn from reductions in the Expensing of Intangible Drilling Costs (IDCs) and the Percentage Depletion Allowance.

A. If available funding is insufficient, subsidies shall be prioritized for large commercial farms, based on the number of acres on which crop rotation is implemented.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2028.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Leland High School.

A Bill to Cap Prescription Drug Prices

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Prescription drug prices shall be capped at 125% of the international
3 average price, with pharmaceutical companies required to disclose
4 pricing methodologies for all FDA-approved medications publicly.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is at this
6 moment authorized and directed to:

7 a. Oversee compliance with this Act.

8 b. Establish a Prescription Price Oversight Board to review and
9 recommend adjustments for life-saving medications.

10 c. Enforce penalties, including fines, for violations of the price cap
11 provisions.

12 **SECTION 3.** Pharmaceutical companies may apply for temporary exemptions for
13 breakthrough medications, contingent on demonstrable evidence of
14 substantial research and development costs.

15 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are null and void.

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A Bill to End US Membership in NATO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall withdraw its membership from the North Atlantic
2 Treaty Organization (NATO) and terminate all obligations, commitments,
3 and responsibilities established under the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. *Withdrawal* shall be defined as the formal termination of treaty
5 obligations and cessation of participation in NATO decision-making,
6 funding, military exercises, and operations.
7 B. *NATO* shall refer to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, an
8 intergovernmental military alliance established by the North Atlantic Treaty
9 signed on April 4, 1949.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of State shall oversee the process of formal treaty
11 withdrawal in accordance with international law and U.S. constitutional
12 requirements.
13 B. The Department of Defense shall coordinate with NATO partners to
14 phase down and fully withdraw all U.S. forces, resources, and equipment
15 committed to NATO operations over a period of two (2) years from the date
16 of enactment. A minimum of 50% of U.S. forces and resources shall be
17 withdrawn within the first year, and remaining forces and resources shall
18 be fully withdrawn by the end of the second year
19 C. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) shall ensure that U.S.
20 financial contributions to NATO are reduced proportionally during the
21 two-year withdrawal and permanently suspended upon completion of
22 withdrawal.
- 23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict
24 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Archbishop Mitty.