

# *Empire Invitational Docket*

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# Bill 1: A Bill to Abolish Daylight Saving Time in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Daylight Saving Time (DST) shall be permanently abolished in the United  
2                   States. The nation shall observe Standard Time year-round, with no  
3                   seasonal adjustments to clocks. This legislation seeks to promote public  
4                   health, consistency, and economic stability by eliminating the biannual  
5                   time change.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   Daylight Saving Time (DST) shall be defined as the practice of advancing  
7                   clocks by one hour during warmer months to extend evening daylight.  
8                   Standard Time shall refer to the legal time established for each time zone  
9                   without alteration. The term public and private institutions includes  
10                  businesses, schools, and governmental entities subject to federal or state  
11                  scheduling.
- 12 **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Transportation (DOT) shall oversee and coordinate the  
13                   transition to permanent Standard Time with all state and local  
14                   governments. The DOT shall issue regulations ensuring synchronization of  
15                   transportation, communication, and energy systems. The National Institute  
16                   of Standards and Technology (NIST) shall update all official U.S.  
17                   timekeeping systems accordingly. No state or territory shall independently  
18                   reintroduce or alter time shifts after the effective date of this legislation.
- 19 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2026, with all timekeeping  
20                   systems adjusted to permanent Standard Time by March 1, 2026.
- 21 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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## Bill 2: A Bill to Establish a National Weather Modification and Water Augmentation Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States shall establish and fund a permanent National Weather  
2                   Modification and Water Augmentation Program to conduct cloud seeding  
3                   operations in designated drought areas across the nation to increase  
4                   precipitation, replenish vital water sources, and enhance regional water  
5                   security. This shall prioritize human populations and critical ecological  
6                   zones currently endangered by drought conditions and water scarcity.

7   **SECTION 2.**   For this legislation:

8                   A. Cloud seeding shall mean the introduction of natural or synthetic  
9                   nucleation agents, including but not limited to silver iodide,  
10                  potassium iodide, or dry ice, into appropriate cloud formations for  
11                  the express purpose of modifying the microphysical processes  
12                  within the cloud to enhance or redistribute precipitation.

13                  B. Water augmentation shall mean the measured increase of water  
14                  resources, including snowpack, reservoir levels, and aquifer  
15                  recharge, resulting from programmed cloud seeding operations.

16                  C. Designated Drought Area (DDA) shall mean any region that has  
17                  been classified as experiencing "Severe Drought" or worse by the  
18                  U.S. Drought Monitor for a continuous period of twelve months.

19   **SECTION 3.**   This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the National Oceanic and  
20                   Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Department of the Interior  
21                   (DOI), through its Bureau of Reclamation.

22   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

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# Bill 3: A Bill to Increase Restrictions on Artificial Intelligence to Protect Children Online

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States Federal Government will create licensing requirements  
2                   and new datasets for the use of image and voice of minors for training  
3                   input and output of commercial generative Artificial Intelligence. This  
4                   requires AI companies to restrict the ability for users to generate content  
5                   regarding pornographic materials, specifically regarding minors.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   The definitions are as follows:  
7                   A. Minors: Those people under the age of 18 years old.  
8                   B. Commercial Generative AI: Any type of artificial intelligence that  
9                   can create new content, such as text, images, video, or audio, based  
10                  upon the patterns and structures of the data it learns from.
- 11 **SECTION 3.**   The Federal Trade Commission with oversights from the National Institute  
12                  of Standards and Technology.  
13                  A. The Federal Trade Commission will use its power under section 5 of  
14                  the FTC Act to address all fraudulent and deceptive rule breakings  
15                  from AI companies.  
16                  B. The NIST will develop the guidance and safety efforts for  
17                  enforcement to establish all framework.
- 18 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on FY 2027.
- 19 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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## Bill 4: A Bill to Invest in American Railways

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Congress shall invest \$100 billion into both creating new high-speed  
2                   railroads as well as maintaining all pre-existing railroads.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Railroads are defined as a track or set of tracks made of steel rails along  
4                   which passenger and freight trains run. Traditional Railroads are defined as  
5                   any railroads that are not high speed.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   The Federal Railway Administration (FRA) and the Federal Department of  
7                   Transportation (DOT) will oversee enforcement.  
8                   Funding shall come from a 5% tax on diesel sales, a 5% tax on No.6 fuel oils,  
9                   and a 5% tax on airline ticket sales. Any additional funding required shall be  
10                  provided by the Department of Defense.  
11                  The FRA and DOT must submit a plan of action detailing the location of  
12                  railways they will construct as well as which sections of pre-existing  
13                  railways they will maintain to Congress within 6 months of this legislation  
14                  taking effect. The plan will emphasize maintaining high-speed and  
15                  traditional railroads first and then constructing new railroads second.  
16                  Newly created railroads must be able to withstand high-speed passenger  
17                  trains traveling above 180 miles/hour.
- 18   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2026.
- 19   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## Bill 5: A Bill to Invest in Nuclear Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall substantially increase investment into U.S. nuclear  
2 power plants and infrastructure to decrease reliance on foreign energy  
3 supplies. The U.S. shall increase the affordability of nuclear energy options  
4 by subsidizing consumer costs.

5 **SECTION 2.** Terms are defined as follows:

- 6 A. Nuclear power plants are nuclear power reactors that generate  
7 electricity for a power grid.  
8 B. Substantially increasing investment is investing enough money to  
9 build 25 more nuclear plants over the next 10 years. This funding  
10 will also cover the costs associated with maintaining existing  
11 nuclear plants.  
12 C. Subsidizing consumer costs will be defined as keeping costs low  
13 enough to stay competitive with solar, wind, and other renewable  
14 energies.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will be responsible for implementing this  
16 legislation.

- 17 A. The Department of Energy will submit an annual report on progress  
18 made.  
19 B. If logistical or other challenges should arise, the Department of  
20 Energy will allocate as much funding as necessary to stay on  
21 schedule.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2027.

23 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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# Bill 6: A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday to Increase Citizen Engagement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States Federal Government will observe the first Tuesday after  
2                   the first Monday in November every even-numbered year (Election Day) as  
3                   a Federal Holiday. 5 U.S. Code § 6103 will be amended to add Election Day  
4                   as a Federal Holiday.

5   **SECTION 2.**   All government buildings shall be closed on Election Day, with their  
6                   employees receiving paid time off. A Federal Holiday is defined as a  
7                   designated day recognized by the federal government during which  
8                   non-essential federal government offices are closed, and federal  
9                   employees are typically given the day off. Private sector employees may  
10                  also receive time off or holiday pay, depending on their employer's policies.

11 **SECTION 3.**   The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) shall oversee the  
12                  implementation and scheduling of this holiday, ensuring it aligns with  
13                  existing Federal Holiday standards.

14 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall not alter the early voting procedure or mail-in voting  
15                  currently established by state or federal statutes.

16 **SECTION 5.**   This act shall take effect beginning with the next federal general election  
17                  following its passage.

18 **SECTION 6.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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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:

## 6 ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1:** The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, provided that all individuals seeking to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm must first obtain a federal firearm license issued under uniform national standards.

13 **SECTION 2:** The federal firearm license shall require:

- (a) A comprehensive background check including criminal, mental health, and domestic violence records;
- (b) Completion of certified firearm safety and storage training; and
- (c) Renewal every 5 years contingent on continued eligibility.

**SECTION 3:** The possession, sale, or transfer of any firearm without a valid federal firearm license shall be prohibited and subject to penalties as defined by law.

22           **SECTION 4:**     States may impose additional regulations aligned with, but  
23                                 not less stringent than, standards established in this article.

**SECTION 5:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.



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5                         seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

**SECTION 1:** The twenty-first article of the constitution of the United States shall be repealed.

**SECTION 2:** Therefore, the eighteenth amendment of the constitution of  
the United States shall be reinstated. A nation-wide  
prohibition on alcohol shall be instituted; banning the  
transport, sale, or ownership of alcoholic beverages.

**SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.