

## **A BILL TO REQUIRE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TO INSTALL GREEN ROOFING**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED  
THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Starting from the day of implementation, all newly constructed commercial buildings over 10,000 square feet must include at least 75% green roofing.

**SECTION 2.** “Green Roofing” refers to a layer of vegetation planted over a waterproofing system that is installed on top of a flat or slightly-sloped roof.

**SECTION 3.** The Environment Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

- a. The EPA shall allocate \$75 million annually to support the implementation of this bill.
- b. Violators of this legislation may be fined up to \$50,000 per violation.
- c. Funds collected from fines shall be reallocated in order to assist in combatting urban heat.

**SECTION 4.** The bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2027.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*North Allegheny Senior High School*

## A Bill to Declare War on Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** To protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the United States and its territories  
3 and to bring about regime change that will prevent further support of terrorism and drug  
4 trafficking in the Western Hemisphere, Congress hereby declares a state of war to exist  
5 between the United States of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

6 **SECTION 2.** Accordingly, Congress authorizes the use of military force by the President, who is invested  
7 with his full wartime powers that victory may be achieved against Venezuela for the United  
8 States as soon as possible.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State is called upon to leverage support from our allies in this conflict.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

# A Bill to Expand the Use of Telehealth Services to Support Rural Areas

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The usage of telehealth medical services will be expanded to accommodate  
2                   rural areas of the United States that do not have access to quality  
3                   immediate medical care. This includes all medical facilities that may  
4                   feasibly administer telehealth services.
- 5   **SECTION 2.**   “Telehealth” shall be defined as the provision of healthcare remotely by  
6                   means of communications technology.  
7                   “Expand” shall be defined as to increase in usage in areas where it is not  
8                   already seen.
- 9   **SECTION 3.**   This bill shall be overseen by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
10                  Services and the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 11 **SECTION 4.**   All medical facilities in rural areas of the United States must implement this  
12                  expansion to ensure that patients have access to telehealth services as  
13                  needed. Facilities unable to afford these expansions will be allocated  
14                  \$2,000 each year. This compensation will be derived directly from the  
15                  available funds of both agencies.
- 16 **SECTION 5.**   Any medical facility in violation of this bill by not permitting the usage of  
17                  telehealth services for their patients shall be fined \$300 per day of  
18                  non-implementation, gradually increasing in price by \$200 per week of  
19                  non-implementation.
- 20 **SECTION 6.**   This legislation will take effect in FY 2027.
- 21 **SECTION 7.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Josephine Gilbert.*

## A Bill Concerning A.I. Data Centers in The State of West Virginia

Be it Enacted by the Student Congress assembled that:

1. **Section 1:** A.I. data centers should be outlawed in the state of West Virginia.
2. **Section 2:** An A.I. data center is defined as a specialized facility built to store massive
3. computer power and data needed for running artificial intelligence.
4. **Section 3:** Artificial Intelligence is defined as a computer technology responsible for
5. generating and creating its own information or images through algorithms, learning from
6. stored data and prompting.
7. **Section 4:** A.I. environmental impact is water consumption. Artificial intelligence uses
8. clean, drinkable water to cool down their systems. According to eScholarship, In 2023,
9. data centers in the U.S. directly consumed about 66 billion liters of water.
10. **Section 5:** A.I. data centers make communities unsafe to live in. Diesel admission from
11. the generators contain fine particles for people who are exposed at high frequencies.
12. These particles become embedded in their bloodstream and lungs, causing heart and lung
13. diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Davis

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# **A Bill to Promote and Preserve Pollinator Habitats to Protect the Biodiversity of The Environment**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** In order to create and preserve biodiversity in ecosystems, we shall  
2 incentivize and maintain habitats of pollinators.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** As Oxford Dictionary defines it, biodiversity is the variety of life in a world  
4 or ecosystem. Pollinators shall include bees, birds, bats, and moths.
- 5 **SECTION 3.** According to the World Wildlife Fund, global wildlife populations have  
6 decreased 73% in only 50 years. Pollinators, which 75% of crops depend  
7 upon according to the World Economic Forum, are essential for the survival  
8 of all living creatures as they aid the growth food and nutrients.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** The EPA will provide a \$800,000 tax incentive for companies who provide  
10 reasonable evidence of creating and/or protecting pollinator habitats.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** The enforcement of this bill will be under the Environmental Protection  
Agency (or EPA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (or USDA).
- SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year of 2026. All laws in conflict  
with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*This bill is presented by Taylor Miller from Wheeling Park High School.*

**A BILL TO LOWER THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE TO 18**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984 shall be amended to permit states to establish a minimum drinking age of 18 without federal penalty.

**SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “legal drinking age” shall be defined as the age at which a person is able to legally drink alcohol.

**SECTION 3.** The federal government through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in coordination with state and local enforcement agencies shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect January 1, 2028.

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Rep. [First Name] [Last Name]  
North Allegheny Senior High School*

## A Bill to Institute the 50-Year Mortgage

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Mortgage lenders throughout the United States and its territories are directed to begin
- 3 offering homebuyers the option of a 50-year mortgage and to make this option as
- 4 attractive and affordable as possible.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA).
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

IN STUDENT CONGRESS

1 *Be It enacted by the Student Congress assembled,*

**AN ACT**

2. To amend Public Law 119-38, entitled the "Epstein Transparency Act," to allow  
for intervention of House Legislative Counsel.

**3 Sec. 1 — FINDINGS.**

4 The Student Congress finds the following:

- (a) The Epstein Transparency Act's strict guidelines have not been followed by the  
Department of Justice;
- (b) The original law allowed for minimal enforcement mechanisms; and
- (c) Enforcement using house attorneys is not new.

**5 Sec. 2 — AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW 119-38.**

6 GENERALLY—. The following amendment shall take effect within Public Law 119-38 upon  
enactment:

7 *“Enforcement by House Legal Counsel*

- (a) Whenever there appears a violation of the requirements set forth in this Act, the House's  
Legal Counsel shall be empowered to seek legal injunction against the Department of  
Justice in any United States District Court in the continental United States.
- (b) The House Legislative Counsel shall be empowered to caption any legal action as in the  
name of the House of Representatives.

(c) The House Legislative Counsel shall have the authority to appeal any decision without resolution from the House of Representatives, acting on the best interest of enforcement of the law.

## A Resolution to Call for the Inclusion of Gridiron Football at the Olympics

1   **WHEREAS** Gridiron football—also known as American football, tackle football, or simply football—is  
2                   one of the most popular and lucrative sports in the world and by far the most popular form  
3                   of football; and

4   **WHEREAS** There are professional leagues playing this sport throughout North America, Europe, and  
5                   Asia; and

6   **WHEREAS** The element of tackling is an iconic and essential feature of this sport which truly puts  
7                   athletes' physicality to the test and without which the game becomes little more than a  
8                   farce; now, therefore be it

9   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the International Olympic Committee is directed to  
10                  incorporate gridiron football in place of flag football as a mandatory Olympic event as soon  
11                  as possible; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress strongly implores the City of Los Angeles to make the inclusion of  
13                  gridiron football a requirement of hosting the Summer Olympics in 2028; and be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the International Olympic Committee and Team USA that  
15                  federal funding for the Olympics may be withdrawn if these recommendations are not  
16                  heeded.