

Castle Classic 2025

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A Bill to Establish Independent Redistricting Commission to Abolish Gerrymandering

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States hereby establishes Independent Redistricting Commission in
3 each of the 50 states to redraw congressional district lines every 12 years
4 following the U.S. Census Demographic shift. This Independent Redistricting
5 Commission will be created by the state.

6 SECTION 2. A. The Independent Redistricting Commission will have its members selected to
7 reflect the state's geographical, racial, gender, and political diversity. The
8 commission will require 8 members, with 2 chosen from the two major political
9 parties respectively, and four independents. Any map will have to pass with eight
10 members in favor of the map to pass.

11 B. Each state will create its own independent redistricting commission. State
12 legislatures shall only reject the district map if they are found to violate the state
13 Constitution or the Constitution of the United States.

14 C. The independent commission will be established every 12 years according to
15 the U.S. Census demographic survey.

16 D. In the case that these maps violate the constitution, redistricting will be done
17 repeatedly until a map is approved.

18 SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission will work alongside states to implement this
19 bill. The Federal Election Commission will intervene if it's observed that there
20 exist any discrepancies in any of the terms listed above.

21 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
22 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thompkins HS of the TFA



A Bill to Facilitate the Renewable Extraction of Deep-Sea Resources

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Adversarial advancements in Deep Sea Mining within the status quo have made the
3 United States fall behind on such operations. Congress finds that the resources found on
4 the ocean surface could help in increasing localized manufacturing and build a global
5 supply chain centered in the United States; therefore, let authorized funding be given to
6 Deep Sea Mining entities.

7 SECTION 2. A. Deep Sea Mining will be defined as the process of extracting minerals from the ocean
8 floor at depths greater than 200 meters below sea level.
9 B. Renewable Extraction will be defined as a sustainable solution for such a practice with
10 the operations being powered by Solar, Wind, or Hydraulic energy sources.

11 SECTION 3. The legislation will be regulated by the Department of Energy, the National Oceanic and
12 Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of Treasury.

13 A. The Department of Energy will ensure that the entities whose funding is being
14 provided via this legislation are using sustainable energy sources as outlined in Section
15 2B, otherwise it should be reported to the Department of Treasury to cut funding
16 immediately.

17 B. \$10 Billion will be provided for research to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
18 Association to improve the energy efficiency of the following operations. Prior to any
19 companies extracting resources from international waters, they will receive an ISA
20 permit through this agency.

21 C. The Department of Treasury will provide \$5 Million in annual funding to private
22 entities that are complying with this legislation; meanwhile, they will further assess the
23 market profitability of Deep Sea Mining.

24 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st of 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jasper HS of the TFA



Resolution to Create a Parliamentary System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** Federal elections in all states shall be conducted via open list proportional
9 representation with 3, 4, and 5 member districts and a 5% national vote
10 threshold. All states shall be guaranteed a minimum of one 3-member
11 district. The number and types of districts per state shall be determined by
12 the Census and drawn by independent state level agencies. The number of
13 seats in the House of Representatives shall be expanded accordingly.

14 **SECTION 2:** The Senate and the Presidency shall be abolished.

15 **SECTION 3:** The Speaker of the House shall adopt all powers currently associated with
16 the Presidency in addition to their own.

17 **SECTION 4:** All unique functions of the Senate, including but not limited to approval of
18 appointments, will be adopted by the House.

19 **SECTION 5:** Where existing House rules and procedures contradict existing Senate rules
20 and procedures, such as in matters (including but not limited to) of cloture
21 or removing chamber leaders from their positions, House rules and
22 procedures shall prevail.

23 **SECTION 6:** Term lengths for representatives shall be extended from 2 years to 4 years.

24 **SECTION 7:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
25 legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Winston Churchill HS of the TFA



A Bill to Embargo People's Republic of China to End Their Attempted Genocide of the Uyghur People

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** An embargo shall be placed on all trade with the People's Republic of China
3 until they cease genocidal action against the Uyghur people of Xinjiang.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, "genocidal action" shall include:

5 A. The internment of Uyghurs in camps or detention facilities,

6 B. Religious restrictions or forced surveillance imposed on Uyghurs, and

7 C. Forced sterilization of Uyghur individuals.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce will oversee the enforcement of this

9 legislation. The Department shall ensure the prevention of all trade with the
10 People's Republic of China.

11 A. Blocked trade will include all imports from and exports to China.

12 B. Additional enforcement measures may be enacted at the Department's
13 discretion.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 31, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Plano East HS of the UIL



A Resolution to Ban the Development and use of Lethal Autonomous Weapons to Prevent Inhumane Deaths in Warfare

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pine Tree HS of the UIL



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A Bill to Provide Paid Parental Leave

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall mandate businesses with twenty or
3 more employees to provide paid parental leave to all employees experiencing a
4 qualifying life event.

5 SECTION 2. For this legislation:

6 A. Paid parental leave shall be defined as a period of fully paid time off from work
7 afforded to all parents, regardless of gender.

8 B. A qualifying life event shall be defined as the birth or adoption of a child or
9 children.

10 SECTION 3. The Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division shall enforce this legislation:

11 A. An employer shall not reduce wages within six months prior to a known
12 qualifying life event.

13 B. Paid parental leave shall be provided for a period of at least ninety days.

14 C. Companies found to be out of compliance shall have their business license
15 revoked.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on September 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with
17 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Westlake HS of the TFA



**The Facilitating Indo-Pacific Resilience and Enhanced
Warfare Alliance for Long-term Logistics Act
(F.I.R.E.W.A.L.L. ACT)**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall establish a Pacific Cyber Security and Defense Alliance
3 with the governments of Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines with the intent
4 of deterring adversarial governments including but not limited to China or North
5 Korea

6 SECTION 2. For the purposes of the alliance and legislation:

7 A: Enable real-time intelligence sharing regarding cyber threats and attacks

8 B: Coordinate joint cyber defense drills and incident response planning

9 C: Develop a unified strategy for attribution and deterrence of foreign and state
10 sponsored cyber attacks

11 D: Provide mutual assistance among alliance members in response to significant
12 cyber intrusions targeting government, military, or critical infrastructure clear or
13 technical in nature (consult U.S. Code [uscode.house.gov](https://www.uscode.house.gov) if necessary).

14 SECTION 3. The Department of Defense, in conjunction with the Cybersecurity and
15 Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), shall administer and oversee this alliance.
16 Funding shall be appropriated from the Department of Defense cyber operations
17 budget and shall not exceed \$800 million annually for the first five fiscal years.

18 SECTION 4. The bill shall take effect 60 days after passage.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Flower Mound HS of the TFA