

The Battle of the Knights

2025

Legislative Docket

Final Round

A Bill to Amend the Insurrection Act of 1807

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Insurrection Act of 1807, signed by Thomas Jefferson will be
2 amended to ensure checks and balances between powers. The
3 Insurrection Act of 1807 will include a clause that states that the
4 legislative branch must approve the President's reasoning for using the
5 Insurrection Act of 1807.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The Insurrection Act of 1807 currently states that "[I]n all cases of
7 insurrection, or obstruction to the laws, either of the United States, or of
8 any individual state or territory, where it is lawful for the President of the
9 United States to call forth the militia for suppressing such insurrection, or
10 of causing the laws to be duly executed, it shall be lawful for him to
11 employ, for the same purposes, such part of the land or naval forces of
12 the United States, as shall be judged necessary, having first observed all
13 the pre-requisites of the law in that respect."

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Leadership Academy Gilbert North.

A Bill to Fund the Cultivation of Mycoprotein

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** 5% of annual meat subsidies shall be re-allocated towards the farming
2 and production of mycoprotein and its related products. Every year
3 following the passage of this legislation, an additional 5% of meat
4 subsidies shall be re-allocated until a cap of 50% of annual meat
5 subsidies being allocated towards mycoprotein is reached 10 years after
6 passage of this bill.

7 **SECTION 2.** Mycoprotein is defined as a high-fiber, protein-rich food ingredient derived
8 from a naturally occurring fungus, commonly *Fusarium venenatum*.
9 Meat subsidies are defined as financial payments and other forms of
10 government support from the U.S. government to the meat and dairy
11 industries.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall be responsible
13 for the implementation of this legislation.

14 A. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall audit the
15 implementation of this legislation annually and prepare a report for the
16 House Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry every 5 years
17 on the effectiveness of implementation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Desert Vista High School.

Bill 3

A Bill to Establish a Federal Health Tax on Unhealthy Food Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.**

2 A. A federal excise tax of 10 percent shall be applied to the sale of all
3 unhealthy food products, including those sold in retail stores,
4 supermarkets, convenience stores, and restaurants.

5 B. Revenue collected from this tax shall be deposited into a designated
6 National Public Health and Nutrition Fund administered by the
7 Department of Health and Human Services.

8 C. Funds shall be used exclusively to support public health initiatives,
9 including nutrition education, obesity prevention, and healthy food
10 access.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 A. Unhealthy food products shall mean any food or beverage item that
13 exceeds federal dietary guidelines for added sugars, sodium,
14 saturated fats, or trans fats, as defined by the Department of Health
15 and Human Services (HHS) in coordination with the Food and Drug
16 Administration (FDA).

17 B. Retail stores shall mean any commercial establishment selling
18 packaged food products directly to consumers.

19 C. Restaurants shall mean any establishment that prepares and sells food
20 or beverages for immediate consumption, whether dine-in, takeout, or
21 delivery.

22 D. Excise tax shall mean a tax levied on the sale of specific goods,
23 payable by the seller and included in the final consumer price.

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 A. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in collaboration
26 with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), shall establish
27 guidelines for identifying unhealthy food products subject to the tax.

28 B. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee collection and
29 enforcement of the excise tax.

30 C. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall conduct oversight
31 and report annually to Congress on revenue collection and fund
32 spending.

33 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sarvi Masta.