



**PHSSL State Tournament  
SENATE Legislation  
2025**

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*Senate #1*

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE GRID OR GRID-LIKE STREET PATTERNS TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

1       WHEREAS, As the United States continues to grow and expand in size and population, the United  
2                       States government must adapt and adjust for changes and growth and development of the  
3                       nation.

4       WHEREAS, As the United States continues expansion, the country needs a unifying approach to any  
5                       future developments.

6       WHEREAS, A single and uniform method for the further development of the United States will  
7                       increase and encourage efficiency of the development of the United States.

8       WHEREAS, A grid or grid-like street pattern in future development is the most efficient design, for  
9                       navigation, walkability, building, repairing, and the maintenance of said future  
10                      developments.

11      RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled encourages the continued use of grid or grid-like street  
13                      patterns for future developments

14      FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled may pass any necessary legislation to  
15                      encourage future development using grid or grid-like street patterns, such as tax  
16                      incentives, federal funding incentives, or legislation requiring the use of said street  
17                      patterns.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 16*

*Senate #2*

**A BILL TO STRENGTHEN VOTER REGISTRATION**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. All U.S. citizens are subject to annual verification of their identity within the United  
2 States, per the following denotations:

3 A. Questioned citizens must be, and will be required to, complete voter registration.

4 B. Citizens who retain multiple residences in more than one state will be required to  
5 complete verification per each residence.

6 SECTION 2. Those eligible for voting within the United States are defined by satisfying the following  
7 criteria:

8 A. Individual citizens of the United States are by law, birth, or naturalization.

9 B. Individuals who are at least eighteen years old, on or prior to Election Day.

10 SECTION 3. Verification will consist of a multiple-choice, twenty-question U.S. patriotism test, as  
11 well as proof of state-distributed driver's license; proof of residence; Social Security  
12 card; and Real ID, if applicable.

13 SECTION 4. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee the implementation and monitoring  
14 of this legislation and is responsible for all inquiries.

15 SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2027.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 12*

*Senate #3*

**A BILL TO STRENGTHEN SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR GUN OWNERSHIP  
TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The federal government shall implement stricter safety regulations for gun ownership,  
2 including mandatory federal background checks, yearly safety inspections for all  
3 firearms, and a renewable safety license required for possession.

4 SECTION 2. A. A "Federal Background Check" shall be defined as a review of criminal, mental  
5 health, and other relevant records to determine eligibility for firearm possession.

6 B. A "Safety Inspection" shall be defined as an annual examination conducted by a  
7 certified firearm specialist to ensure safe operation and compliance with federal  
8 standards.

9 C. A "Safety License" shall be defined as a certification that the firearm owner has met  
10 all legal, safety, and training requirements to possess a firearm, renewed every five years.

11 SECTION 3. A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the  
12 enforcement of this legislation. An extra 6 billion dollars a year will be allocated from the  
13 government.

14 B. State-level law enforcement agencies will assist in performing background checks,  
15 firearm safety inspections, and managing the issuance and renewal of safety licenses.

16 C. Firearm owners found to be non-compliant with this legislation will face fines or  
17 revocation of firearm privileges.

18 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation  
19 are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 11*

*Senate #4*

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The death penalty will be hereby outlawed as a form of punishment across the United  
2 States.

3 SECTION 2. Let the death penalty be defined as the punishment of execution administered to those  
4 legally convicted of a capital crime.

5 SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BoP) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

6 A. All funds that go towards the death penalty will be reallocated back to the prison  
7 systems for better conditions, security, and resources.

8 B. Those on Death Row in the United States will hereby have their sentences switched to  
9 life in prison without parole.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 9*

*Senate #5*

**A BILL TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT OF CAFFEINE IN ENERGY DRINKS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. No energy drink sold in the United States shall contain more than 100 milligrams of  
2 caffeine per standard serving. Manufacturers shall be required to clearly label the caffeine  
3 content per 8 ounces on each bottle.

4 SECTION 2. Energy drinks are defined as beverages containing a high percentage/concentration of  
5 caffeine stimulants or those promoted as a product capable of increasing consumers'  
6 energy. "100 Milligrams of Caffeine" shall be defined as 100 milligrams of caffeine per 8  
7 oz. A standard serving is defined as 8 ounces of liquid.

8 SECTION 3. The U.S. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the enforcement of this  
9 legislation.

10 A. The FDA shall be granted a sum of \$70 million for the proper implementation and  
11 research of the effects of caffeinated drinks over the next 3 years.

12 B. Noncompliant producers of drinks exceeding the caffeine limit will be fined up to  
13 \$20,000 per violation and will be required to pay all costs consequence to recalls of  
14 noncompliant products.

15 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are  
16 hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 8*

*Senate #6*

**A BILL TO STOP CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM GETTING  
PAID DURING A SHUTDOWN**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States will stop paying Congress members during a government shutdown.  
2 Congress members will resume getting paid following the end of the shutdown with no  
3 back pay.

4 SECTION 2. A Federal Government shutdown will be defined as when the government's funding  
5 authorization expires, and Congress and the President have not passed legislation to fund  
6 government operations for the upcoming fiscal year or a specific period. This situation  
7 can arise when there is a failure to reach an agreement on a budget, appropriations bills,  
8 or a continuing resolution.

9 SECTION 3. Currently, during a Government Shutdown all Government Employees, except for  
10 lawmakers, do not get paid until the government reopens

11 SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void. This bill will  
12 take effect on June 30th 2025.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 7*

*Senate #7*

**A BILL TO GUARANTEE PAID PATERNAL AND MATERNAL LEAVE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. To promote the great American family and grow child birth rates, the United States of  
2 America will require all government and private employers to provide parents with paid  
3 leave for any child in which they or their legal spouse has given birth to, or if they have  
4 adopted a child under the age of four.

5 SECTION 2. The federal executive Department of Health and Human Services will have the  
6 responsibility to ensure this is being carried out and enforced for all employers. If one is  
7 denied this right to paid parental leave, they may file complaints with the Dpt. of Health  
8 and Human Services for further investigation.

9 A. The Department of Health and Human Services will be allotted 1,000,000 dollars  
10 (USD) to ensure the carrying out and enforcement of this legislation.

11 SECTION 3. The amount of time and amount of pay available to an individual will vary on situation.

12 A. Any mother by birth or adoption of a child under the age of four will be guaranteed 12  
13 weeks of paid leave and 6 weeks of half (50%) paid leave, in which their employer  
14 cannot deny.

15 B. Any father by birth of his legal spouse or adoption of a child under the age of four be  
16 guaranteed 6 weeks of paid leave and 6 weeks of unpaid leave, in which their employer  
17 cannot deny.

18 C. If the individual fails to alert their employer within 3 months of a birth or 1 month of  
19 an adoption they are not entitled to any leave from their employment for any amount of  
20 time.

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.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 4*

*Senate #8*

**A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERAL CARBON TAX TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1: A federal carbon tax shall be levied on entities emitting greenhouse gases from fossil  
2 fuels. The tax rate shall be set at \$50 per metric ton of CO2 equivalent, increasing by \$10  
3 per year until emissions targets are met.

4 A. Agriculture, small businesses, and low-income households shall be eligible for tax  
5 credits or exemptions to mitigate disproportionate economic impacts.

6 B. States and municipalities implementing comparable carbon pricing mechanisms may  
7 apply for federal waivers.

8 SECTION 2: For the purposes of this bill:

9 A. The carbon tax shall be defined as a fee imposed on the production, distribution, or  
10 use of fossil fuels based on their carbon content.

11 B. Greenhouse gases (GHGs) shall be defined as gases that trap heat in the atmosphere,  
12 including carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.

13 SECTION 3: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee this administration and  
14 enforcement of this legislation.

15 A. Entities failing to report emissions or remit payments shall face penalties of up to  
16 \$10,000 per day per violation.

17 B. The EPA shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing the total revenue,  
18 allocation of resources, and progress toward emission targets.

19 SECTION 4: The carbon tax revenue shall be allocated to renewable energy research, climate dividend  
20 programs, and climate resilience projects.

21 SECTION 5: This legislation shall come into effect immediately.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 3*

*Senate #9*

**A RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR THE ADOPTION OF MORE  
CULTURALLY RESONANT STATE SONGS**

1     WHEREAS    A state song is legitimate and a power opportunity to cultivate pride for this nation via  
2                   each of its own states; and

3     WHEREAS    The majority of state songs are scarcely known even by longtime residents of the states  
4                   they inhabit and thus represent major missed opportunities, and

5     WHEREAS    There are culturally resonant songs out there for pretty much every state, but in many  
6                   cases those states are not taking advantage of these musical gems; now,

7     THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled that each state legislature is  
8                   encouraged to reexamine its official state songs(s) (or lack thereof) and to consider  
9                   replacing or supplementing any such selections with a more culturally resonant song if  
10                  current offerings are deemed to be inadequate; and be it

11    FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress recognizes and celebrates those states that are trailblazers in this  
12                  respect, specifically Colorado (“Rocky Mountain High”), Georgia (“Georgia On My  
13                  Mind”), Kentucky (“Blue Moon of Kentucky”), Tennessee (“Rocky Top”), and  
14                  especially West Virginia (“Take Me Home, Country Roads”).

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 2*

***Senate #10***

**A BILL TO PROHIBIT ‘ANTI-HOMELESS’ ARCHITECTURE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The use of ‘anti-homeless’ hostile architecture in public spaces is prohibited within all  
2 states and territories residing under the United States delegation.

3 SECTION 2. ‘Anti-homeless’ hostile architecture includes but is not limited to; slanted benches,  
4 unnecessary armrests on benches, street spikes, or any other architecture specifically  
5 designed to prohibit the shelter of the homeless population.

6 SECTION 3. All current public architecture using the aforementioned methods or any other method  
7 will have until 6 months after the enactment of this legislation to replace or fix said  
8 architecture.

9 SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect June 1, 2025.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*District 1*

***Senate #11***

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND MOVE TO A POPULAR VOTE SYSTEM FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The Electoral College system for electing the President and Vice President of the United  
2 States shall be abolished. The President and Vice President shall instead be elected by a  
3 direct popular vote of the citizens.

4 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this bill:

5 A. "Direct popular vote" shall be defined as a system in which the candidate receiving  
6 the most votes from the general electorate nationwide shall be elected as President.

7 B. "Electoral College" refers to the system established by Article II, Section 1, Clause 2  
8 of the U.S. Constitution, as amended by the Twelfth Amendment, which allocates  
9 electoral votes based on state-by-state results.

10 SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall oversee the enforcement of this new  
11 voting system.

12 A. The FEC shall establish guidelines to ensure a uniform national voting procedure,  
13 with oversight on vote counting, auditing, and certification of results.

14 B. The FEC shall also ensure that all states adhere to the new popular vote system and  
15 provide funding to states for updating their voting infrastructure if necessary.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028, in time for the next presidential  
17 election cycle. All laws and constitutional provisions in conflict with this legislation are  
18 hereby declared null and void.

*Senate Supplemental #1*

**A BILL TO ELIMINATE PAPER MONEY AND COINS USING ONLY DIGITAL CURRENCY FORMS**

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- 2 as payment for goods and services replacing them with credit cards, debit cards,
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- 5 currency June 1, 2030.
- 6 SECTION 3. The Federal Reserve will dictate accepted digital currency forms by June 1, 2031.

***Senate Supplemental #2***

**SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION IN PA**

1     WHEREAS: Same Day Voter Registration does away with registration deadlines that disenfranchise  
2             potential voters by placing deadlines 30 days before Election Day.

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4             voters to use Same Day Registration to correct outdated voter registration records at  
5             polling places often due to a name change or change of address.

6     WHEREAS: With Same Day Voter Registration there is far less need for provisional ballot use, which  
7             will thereby speed the process of recounts and audits, saving taxpayers in the long run,  
8             and assuring voters that their votes will be counted.

9     WHEREAS: Same Day Voter Registration will increase voter participation as not being registered to  
10            vote is the biggest impediment to voting. Same Day Registration has been proven to  
11            boost voter turnout in states that have it; e.g. NH, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota,  
12            Wisconsin, Maine.

13    WHEREAS: Same Day Voter Registration is the best stop-gap solution to solve errors in the  
14            registration process, fix inaccuracies in voter rolls, reduce provisional ballots, and  
15            increase voter participation.

16    THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this PHSSL Student Congress here assembled:

17            That the Pennsylvania legislature should permit Same Day Voter Registration.

***Senate Supplemental #3***

**A BILL ALLOWING TEENS TO GO PRO AND TEEN RECRUITING SPORTS' LEAGUES TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES TO PROTECT THEIR YOUNG ATHLETES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS ASSEMBLED THAT

1 SECTION 1. Each professional sport may begin to recruit teen athletes at age 15.

2 SECTION 2. Teens at least 15 years of age or older may choose to go pro.

3 SECTION 3. All teen recruiting sports leagues have the privilege to recruit teens as professional  
4 athletes. If recruited, teen recruiting sports leagues must mandate and provide sports  
5 medicine and sports health programs to protect the teen athletes from injury.

6 SECTION 4. All teen recruiting sports leagues must mandate and provide mental health services to  
7 help prevent burnout, alleviate stress, and help the young athletes cope with missing out  
8 on being a kid.

9 SECTION 5. This act will take effect June 1, 2027

***Super Session #1***

**A BILL TO REGULATE DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS TO ENSURE CONSUMER SAFETY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The Food and Drug Administration will oversee approval of all dietary  
2 supplements to promote consumer efficacy. In an effort to reduce misbranded and  
3 tainted products, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will review listed  
4 ingredients, adjust labeling, and provide scientifically backed evidence that the  
5 dietary supplement manufacturers have ensured safety before and after bringing  
6 the product to the market.

7 SECTION 2. “Dietary supplement” shall be defined as a product intended for ingestion that,  
8 among other requirements, contains a “dietary ingredient” intended to supplement  
9 the diet. “Dietary ingredients” may include vitamins, minerals, herbs and other  
10 botanicals, amino acids, and other “dietary substances” such as probiotics,  
11 prebiotics) concentrates, metabolites, constituents, extracts, or combinations of  
12 any dietary ingredient thereof.

13 SECTION 3. The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the Food and Drug  
14 Administration (FDA).

15 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

***Super Session #2***

**A BILL TO LOWER THE MINIMUM WORKING AGE TO FOURTEEN**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) shall be amended to lower the minimum  
2 age requirement for employment to fourteen (14) years of age, except where  
3 prohibited by federal hazardous occupation regulations.

4 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, “employment” shall be defined as  
5 “performing duties or services for an employer in exchange for wages, salary, or  
6 other compensation, including tips or commissions.”

7 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) shall be responsible for overseeing and  
8 implementing this legislation.

9 A. The DOL shall ensure that all minors employed under this legislation are paid  
10 at least the federal minimum wage in accordance with the FLSA.

11 B. The DOL shall establish and enforce workplace safety regulations to ensure  
12 that minors are not subjected to hazardous or unsafe working conditions.

13 C. The DOL shall regulate work hours for minors to ensure compliance with child  
14 labor protections, including restrictions on maximum weekly hours and work  
15 during school hours.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect one year after its passage to allow for regulatory  
17 adjustments and public awareness campaigns.

18 SECTION 5. All laws or provisions in conflict with this legislation are hereby repealed or  
19 amended as necessary to align with the changes set forth in this act.

***Super Session #3***

**A BILL TO INCREASE REGULATION OF TAMPONS TO ENSURE SAFETY OF PRODUCTS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States will promote tampons, which are currently classified as Class  
2 II, to a Class III medical device. The FDA will require a premarket approval  
3 (PMA) before being marketed.

4 SECTION 2. A. A medical device is any instrument, machine, contrivance, implant, or in  
5 vitro reagent intended to treat, cure, prevent, mitigate, or diagnose disease in  
6 humans.

7 B. A Class II medical device is defined as any device that poses a medium to  
8 high risk to patients and users; to be marketed a Class II medical device requires a  
9 510(k) premarket notification, which ensures the product is as safe and effective,  
10 that is, substantially equivalent, to an already legally marketed device.

11 C. A Class III medical device is a device that has a high risk to the patient and/or  
12 user; to be a marketed Class III, the medical device must have a PMA which  
13 requires significant data of the individual product to demonstrate the safety and  
14 efficacy of the device.

15 D. Unlike Class II devices which require a 510(k) premarket notification, the  
16 PMA process requires a thorough review by the FDA that results in their  
17 approval of the product for entry into the U.S. market.

18 SECTION 3. The FDA will oversee the implementation of this bill

19 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

20 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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*Super Session #4*

**A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT SPORTS GAMBLING TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL STABILITY**

1       WHEREAS, The rise in legalized sports gambling has influenced over 5 million Americans to  
2                   suffer the financial instability of a gambling addiction; and

3       WHEREAS, Wagering on sports can lead to poorer debt management, lower credit scores, 4  
4                   reckless spending, and shrunken investments; and

5       WHEREAS, Active sports gamblers are responsible for sending extensive harassment and  
6                   abuse towards high-profile athletes over betting-related matters; and

7       WHEREAS, the Supreme Court struck down a federal ban on commercial sports betting, which  
8                   then enabled thirty-three states to legalize the harmful practice; and

9       WHEREAS, These states' attempts to authorize commercial sports wagering inherently affects  
10                  interstate commerce, which offers the federal government ample cause to prohibit  
11                  such practices under the commerce and supremacy clauses of the United States  
12                  Constitution; now, therefore, be it

13       RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled calls upon the Supreme Court of the United  
14                  States to overturn the decision from *Murphy v. National Collegiate Athletic*  
15                  Association to reauthorize the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act.



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**#3**

**A BILL TO MANDATE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FORMALLY  
INSTRUCTED ON CPR PROCEDURES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States will allocate a combined 375,000,000 dollars to the Department of  
2 Education, the Department of Health, and the Department of Labor in order to educate all  
3 students on CPR procedures.

4 SECTION 2. Students shall be defined as all school going children in grades 9th through 12th.

5 SECTION 3. The Department of Health will be allocated 110,000,000 dollars in order to buy the Red  
6 Cross Instructor Kits as well as other supplies and dispense them to all schools, both  
7 private and public, throughout the states. The Department of Labor will receive an  
8 allocation of 260,000,000 dollars in order to sufficiently pay all teachers under this  
9 program.

10 A. The Department of Education and the Department of Health will join together with a  
11 joint budgeting of 5,000,000 dollars in order to create the curriculum of the  
12 aforementioned program. The curriculum shall include per school, eight specially trained  
13 teachers, 2 per grade, that are required to teach a combined yearly total of 10 CPR  
14 instructing hours per year.

15 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect in FY 2025.

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

**A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A FEDERAL CARBON TAX TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1: A federal carbon tax shall be levied on entities emitting greenhouse gases from fossil  
2 fuels. The tax rate shall be set at \$50 per metric ton of CO2 equivalent, increasing by \$10  
3 per year until emissions targets are met.

4 A. Agriculture, small businesses, and low-income households shall be eligible for tax  
5 credits or exemptions to mitigate disproportionate economic impacts.

6 B. States and municipalities implementing comparable carbon pricing mechanisms may  
7 apply for federal waivers.

8 SECTION 2: For the purposes of this bill:

9 A. The carbon tax shall be defined as a fee imposed on the production, distribution, or  
10 use of fossil fuels based on their carbon content.

11 B. Greenhouse gases (GHGs) shall be defined as gases that trap heat in the atmosphere,  
12 including carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.

13 SECTION 3: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee this administration and  
14 enforcement of this legislation.

15 A. Entities failing to report emissions or remit payments shall face penalties of up to  
16 \$10,000 per day per violation.

17 B. The EPA shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing the total revenue,  
18 allocation of resources, and progress toward emission targets.

19 SECTION 4: The carbon tax revenue shall be allocated to renewable energy research, climate dividend  
20 programs, and climate resilience projects.

21 SECTION 5: This legislation shall come into effect immediately.

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

**#5**

**A BILL TO STOP CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM GETTING PAID DURING A SHUTDOWN**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States will stop paying Congress members during a government shutdown.  
2 Congress members will resume getting paid following the end of the shutdown with no  
3 back pay.

4 SECTION 2. A Federal Government shutdown will be defined as when the government's funding  
5 authorization expires, and Congress and the President have not passed legislation to fund  
6 government operations for the upcoming fiscal year or a specific period. This situation  
7 can arise when there is a failure to reach an agreement on a budget, appropriations bills,  
8 or a continuing resolution.

9 SECTION 3. Currently, during a Government Shutdown all Government Employees, except for  
10 lawmakers, do not get paid until the government reopens

11 SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
12 This bill will take effect on June 30th 2025.

**#6**

**A BILL TO PROHIBIT THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF RAW (UNPASTEURIZED) DAIRY PRODUCTS TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENSURE FOOD SAFETY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Raw Dairy Safety and Public Health Act."

2 SECTION 2. This Congress finds the following:

3 Raw dairy products, including milk and cheese, have been associated with outbreaks of  
4 foodborne illnesses such as salmonella, E. coli, and listeria. The Centers for Disease  
5 Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommend  
6 pasteurization as a critical step to eliminate harmful pathogens in dairy products.

7 Protecting consumers, particularly children, pregnant women, and immunocompromised  
8 individuals, from preventable health risks is a compelling government interest.

9 SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful to sell, distribute, or otherwise offer for human consumption any raw  
10 (unpasteurized) dairy product within the United States. Any person or entity found in  
11 violation of this Act shall be subject to the following:

12 A. A civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per violation.

13 B. Seizure and destruction of noncompliant products.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall not apply to the production or consumption of raw dairy products on  
15 private property where the products are not sold or distributed to the public. Universities,  
16 laboratories, or educational institutions may be granted exemptions for scientific research  
17 under guidelines established by the FDA.

18 SECTION 5. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of  
19 Agriculture, shall issue regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act within 180 days  
20 of enactment.

21 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of enactment.

22 SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act is held invalid, the remainder of the Act shall not be affected  
23 thereby.

**#7**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXPAND MEMBERSHIP OF THE USMCA TO COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN**

1       WHEREAS, The United States is in the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement), and  
2       WHEREAS, This agreement brings economic and environmental benefits to all three nations, and  
3       WHEREAS, The regions of Central America, South America, and the Caribbean are currently facing  
4               economic and environmental challenges, and  
5       WHEREAS, Nations in those regions often look to other countries like China for trade and support,  
6               and,  
7       WHEREAS, Chinese economic and environmental influence in other regions has shown to be  
8               detrimental to those nations,  
9       THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this congress here assembled encourages the governments of  
10              Canada and Mexico to allow the expansion of other nations in into the USMCA, or to  
11              create an equivalent agreement that allows the membership of all nations in North and  
12              South America.

**#8**

**A BILL TO ENSURE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1: Maternity leave throughout the United States and its territories shall be 16 weeks of paid  
2 leave.

3 SECTION 2: Maternity leave shall be defined as a period of absence for a new mother from work  
4 beginning 2 weeks before the child's due date that allows the mother to give birth, take  
5 care of her newborn baby, and recover.

6 SECTION 3: For the duration of the maternity leave, the person shall be paid 50% of their current  
7 salary.

8 SECTION 4: The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the enforcement and  
9 funding of this legislation.

10 SECTION 5: This legislation will take effect January 1, 2026.

11 SECTION 6: All other laws in conflict with this new policy are hereby declared null and void.

**#9**

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The death penalty will be hereby outlawed as a form of punishment across the United  
2 States.

3 SECTION 2. Let the death penalty be defined as the punishment of execution administered to those  
4 legally convicted of a capital crime.

5 SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BoP) will oversee the implementation of this bill.

6 A. All funds that go towards the death penalty will be reallocated back to the prison  
7 systems for better conditions, security, and resources.

8 B. Those on Death Row in the United States will hereby have their sentences switched to  
9 life in prison without parole.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

**#10**

**A BILL TO ELIMINATE TAXATION ON TIPPED INCOME TO PROMOTE FAIR  
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE WORKERS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 ARTICLE I: Tipped income shall be exempt from taxation, allowing service workers to receive the  
2 full benefit of gratuities from patrons, thereby improving their overall income and  
3 financial stability.

4 ARTICLE II: The purposes of this bill, "tipped income" is defined as any voluntary monetary gratuity  
5 given to a service worker by a customer in recognition of services rendered, which is not  
6 included in the final bill.

7 "Service workers" refers to individuals employed in industries such as hospitality, food  
8 service, and personal care, where tips are a customary part of compensation.

9 ARTICLE III: This policy shall take effect on January 1, 2025, allowing adequate time for the  
10 implementation of necessary adjustments by both employers and the Department of  
11 Revenue.

12 ARTICLE IV: The Department of Revenue shall oversee the enforcement of this bill.

13 A. The Department shall implement a comprehensive monitoring system to ensure  
14 compliance with the exemption on tipped income, including guidelines for accurate  
15 reporting by service workers and employers.

16 B. Regular audits will be conducted, and an annual report will be submitted to Congress  
17 to assess the economic impact on service workers' earnings, the hospitality industry, and  
18 overall tax revenue.

19 ARTICLE V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

**#11**

**A BILL TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL FIREARM REGISTRY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. Due to an increase in firearm violence, owners shall be required to complete a Firearm  
2 Owner Registration every two years.

3 SECTION 2. A. "Firearms," as used in Section 1, shall be defined as any handheld weapon which will  
4 or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an  
5 explosive. ex.: Handguns, rifles, shotguns

6 B. "Registry," as used in Section 3, shall be defined as an official government record of  
7 firearms and firearm owners in a population, including information about the owner's  
8 criminal record and mental health records.

9 C. "Gun owners," as used in Section 3, shall be defined as people who are currently in  
10 possession of a firearm or shares a household with someone who has owned a firearm  
11 during the previous 2-year period.

12 D. "Legal charges," as used in Section 3, shall be defined as paying a fine or serving time  
13 in prison.

14 SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security will execute this legislation. 3 billion dollars shall  
15 be taken from this Department's budget for this purpose.

16 1. Anyone who does not comply with the Firearm Registry shall receive a 6-month  
17 firearm suspension. If the temporary suspension is violated, legal charges will be put into  
18 place.

19 2. People who found by the Department not to be fit for a firearm shall have their guns  
20 taken away until deemed worthy.

21 3. The Department of Health shall decide how to interpret the registry, and the  
22 Department of Homeland Security shall carry out the duties lined out in this bill.

23 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2025.

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

**#12**

**A BILL TO ADOPT A VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States shall adopt a Value-Based healthcare system by 2030.

2 SECTION 2. A “value-based” system will be defined as a model where providers are financially  
3 incentivized to focus on the quality of care they provide to patients, rather than the  
4 quantity of patients cared for.

5 SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation of this  
6 legislation by limiting federal subsidies as they see fit to healthcare facilities that have not  
7 completed the transition.

8 SECTION 4. The Department of Health and Human Services will be provided \$20 billion to enforce  
9 this legislation and will be required to conduct random checks to make sure a value-based  
10 system is being followed.

11 SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**#13**

**A BILL TO BOLSTER GREEN PUBLIC TRANSIT WITHIN THE UNITED STATES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States government shall cut fossil fuel subsidies by 50% and reallocate the  
2 50% from those subsidies into the Highway Trust Fund to improve green methods of  
3 transportation.

4 SECTION 2. Green methods of transportation are any form of mass transit such as busses and trains  
5 that use renewable energy such as solar and electric.

6 SECTION 3. The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department of Treasury (DOT) shall oversee  
7 the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

8 A. The DOE will oversee the reduction and redistribution of fossil fuel subsidies and  
9 work with local and state governments to properly implement this in accordance with  
10 both local and national efficiency.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect within the next fiscal year.

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

**#14**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE TERMS CONGRESS MEMBERS MAY SERVE**

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

5 ARTICLE –

6 SECTION 1: After a person serves 3 terms in the House of Representatives, they will no longer be  
7 eligible for election to the House of Representatives. In this case, a term is counted after  
8 the person is elected to fill a seat in the House and remains in that seat for more than nine  
9 months after their election.

10 SECTION 2: After a person serves 2 terms in the Senate, they will no longer be eligible for election or  
11 appointment to the Senate. In this case, a term is counted after the person fills a seat in  
12 the Senate and remains there for more than one year after their election or appointment.

13 SECTION 3: Any terms served before the addition of this amendment shall not count towards  
14 eligibility for election.

15 SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

***House Supplemental #1***

**A BILL TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT THROUGH NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR DATA SECURITY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. All businesses and organizations with an annual revenue exceeding \$10 million that  
2 collect, store, or process the personal data of U.S. citizens must conduct yearly security  
3 checks, and notify individuals within 120 hours of any data breach.

4 SECTION 2. “Personal data” includes Social Security numbers, financial account details, and other  
5 identifying information. “Encryption” refers to securing data, so only authorized  
6 individuals can access it.

7 SECTION 3. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) shall oversee the  
8 enforcement of this legislation.

9 A. Non-compliance will result in fines ranging from \$50,000 to \$10,000,000 per  
10 violation, based on the severity and scope of the breach.

11 B. Funds collected from penalties will be allocated to identity theft prevention programs,  
12 victim support services, or a task force the CISA may choose to create to respond to non-  
13 compliance cases.

14 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are  
15 hereby declared null and void.

***House Supplemental #2***  
**SECURE OUR PORTS ACT**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. Owners or operators of US maritime ports may not enter a contract for the ownership,  
2 leasing, or operation of those ports, complete or partial, with:

3 A. a Chinese, Russian, North Korean, or Iranian state-owned enterprise; or

4 B. a foreign entity for which any percentage is owned by China, Russia, or North Korea.

5 SECTION 2. A Port shall be defined as a facility licensed by the Maritime Administration to operate as  
6 a deep-water port.

7 SECTION 3. Owners or operators with existing contracts described in Section 1 shall have 30 days to  
8 permanently void such contracts.

9 SECTION 4. Owners or operators who violate this legislation by creating new contracts prohibited by  
10 Section 1 shall be stripped of their operation licenses until those contracts have been  
11 permanently voided.

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

***House Supplemental #3***

**A BILL TO INCREASE OFFSHORE WINDFARMS TO PRESERVE LAND**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The government will sponsor the construction of new offshore windfarms.

2 SECTION 2. An offshore wind farm is a group of wind turbines built floating on the ocean which  
3 produce much more energy than traditional wind turbines.

4 SECTION 3. The Department of Energy will redirect 4 billion from funds meant for renewables  
5 towards this endeavor.

6 A. This bill is meant to combat the large amount of land traditional renewables use.

7 B. The department shall build 500 offshore wind turbines, but this number can change  
8 based off of availability of area and prices.

9 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this  
10 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

***Super Session #1***

**A BILL TO REGULATE DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS TO ENSURE CONSUMER SAFETY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1       SECTION 1. The Food and Drug Administration will oversee approval of all dietary  
2                    supplements to promote consumer efficacy. In an effort to reduce misbranded and  
3                    tainted products, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will review listed  
4                    ingredients, adjust labeling, and provide scientifically backed evidence that the  
5                    dietary supplement manufacturers have ensured safety before and after bringing  
6                    the product to the market.

7       SECTION 2. “Dietary supplement” shall be defined as a product intended for ingestion that,  
8                    among other requirements, contains a “dietary ingredient” intended to supplement  
9                    the diet. “Dietary ingredients” may include vitamins, minerals, herbs and other  
10                  botanicals, amino acids, and other “dietary substances” such as probiotics,  
11                  prebiotics) concentrates, metabolites, constituents, extracts, or combinations of  
12                  any dietary ingredient thereof.

13       SECTION 3. The implementation of this legislation will be overseen by the Food and Drug  
14                  Administration (FDA).

15       SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

***Super Session #2***

**A BILL TO LOWER THE MINIMUM WORKING AGE TO FOURTEEN**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) shall be amended to lower the minimum  
2 age requirement for employment to fourteen (14) years of age, except where  
3 prohibited by federal hazardous occupation regulations.

4 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, “employment” shall be defined as  
5 “performing duties or services for an employer in exchange for wages, salary, or  
6 other compensation, including tips or commissions.”

7 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) shall be responsible for overseeing and  
8 implementing this legislation.

9 A. The DOL shall ensure that all minors employed under this legislation are paid  
10 at least the federal minimum wage in accordance with the FLSA.

11 B. The DOL shall establish and enforce workplace safety regulations to ensure  
12 that minors are not subjected to hazardous or unsafe working conditions.

13 C. The DOL shall regulate work hours for minors to ensure compliance with child  
14 labor protections, including restrictions on maximum weekly hours and work  
15 during school hours.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect one year after its passage to allow for regulatory  
17 adjustments and public awareness campaigns.

18 SECTION 5. All laws or provisions in conflict with this legislation are hereby repealed or  
19 amended as necessary to align with the changes set forth in this act.

***Super Session #3***

**A BILL TO INCREASE REGULATION OF TAMPONS TO ENSURE SAFETY OF PRODUCTS**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PHSSL STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. The United States will promote tampons, which are currently classified as Class  
2 II, to a Class III medical device. The FDA will require a premarket approval  
3 (PMA) before being marketed.

4 SECTION 2. A. A medical device is any instrument, machine, contrivance, implant, or in  
5 vitro reagent intended to treat, cure, prevent, mitigate, or diagnose disease in  
6 humans.

7 B. A Class II medical device is defined as any device that poses a medium to  
8 high risk to patients and users; to be marketed a Class II medical device requires a  
9 510(k) premarket notification, which ensures the product is as safe and effective,  
10 that is, substantially equivalent, to an already legally marketed device.

11 C. A Class III medical device is a device that has a high risk to the patient and/or  
12 user; to be a marketed Class III, the medical device must have a PMA which  
13 requires significant data of the individual product to demonstrate the safety and  
14 efficacy of the device.

15 D. Unlike Class II devices which require a 510(k) premarket notification, the  
16 PMA process requires a thorough review by the FDA that results in their  
17 approval of the product for entry into the U.S. market.

18 SECTION 3. The FDA will oversee the implementation of this bill

19 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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