

# A Bill to Ban Gain-a-Function Bioweapons Research

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All genetic modification of bioweapons shall be hereby banned, regardless  
2                   of research motive.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Bioweapons shall be defined as any virus, bacteria, or other microorganism  
4                   used as a weapon or designed to be implemented as a weapon.  
5                   Genetic modification of a bioweapon shall be defined as the selective  
6                   breeding or direct gene editing of a bioweapon in order to change the  
7                   bioweapon's behavior.
- 8   **SECTION 3.**   The Center for Disease Control will oversee the implementation and  
9                   enforcement of this bill.
- 10                  A. All facilities researching bioweapons shall cease all research which  
11                   involves genetic modification of a bioweapon.
- 12                  B. Funds used for said genetic modification research shall be reallocated  
13                   to other programs within the facilities.
- 14                  C. The CDC will destroy its copy of the variola virus along with any strains  
15                   of variola that the center may have created.
- 16   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
17                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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# A Bill to Redirect Surplus U.S. Food Waste to Combat Global Hunger

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States shall implement a program to redirect surplus food  
2                   waste from farms, manufacturers, and retailers to other nations who are  
3                   experiencing severe food insecurity.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   Surplus food waste shall be defined as excess, safe-to-consume food which  
5                   is discarded due to oversupply, cosmetic imperfections, or nearing  
6                   expiration but still meeting USDA food safety standards.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall oversee the processing,  
8                   collection, and distribution of surplus food..
- 9                   A. Incentives include a 30% federal tax credit based on the food;s fair  
10                  market value. In addition, food donors receive liability protections if the  
11                  food causes harm.
- 12                  B. A logistics framework shall be established in coordination with  
13                  international aid organizations to facilitate efficient delivery to receipt  
14                  nations.
- 15 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
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# A Bill to Shut Down ICE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All Illegal deportations and searches committed by ICE will be shut down  
2                   and all ICE agents who have committed unlawful activities will be  
3                   imprisoned. If workers of ICE continue to work and continue to deport then  
4                   they will be federal criminals and be charged with felonies.
- 5   **SECTION 2.**   Illegal deportations and searches are defined as unlawful ways to deport or  
6                   subject someone to deportation. Unlawful activities is defined as  
7                   committing any crimes or activities illegal to any citizen of The United  
8                   States.
- 9   **SECTION 3.**   The Department Of Homeland Security (DHS) will oversee these  
10                  enactments.
- 11                  A. All parts of ICE within the U.S. will be subject to be disbanded and  
12                  removed from the DHS and will NOT be rebuilt
- 13                  B. The DHS will be fully responsible for removing all parts of ICE and will  
14                  be responsible for arresting the unlawful ICE agents.
- 15   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 3rd, 2026 All laws in conflict with  
16                  this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Resolution to Withdraw the United States from NATO

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The United States currently appropriates billions of dollars to the North  
2                   Atlantic Treaty Organization, and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   NATO has been woefully ineffective at deterring aggression from foreign  
4                   adversaries such as Russia, and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   The United States would greatly benefit from a security organization  
6                   organized under stronger principles, therefore, be it
- 7   **RESOLVED,**   That under section 1250A of the 2024 National Defense Authorization  
8                   Act, the United States will leave the North Atlantic Treaty Organization v  
9                   the consent of this Congress.

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# A Bill to Implement Juvenile Justice Reform

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   All Prisons, Detention Centers, and Jails will change the way they handle  
2                   minors in their systems, by shifting from punishment to rehabilitation. This  
3                   will be through limiting out-of-home placement, adolescent development  
4                   science, community based support, and keeping minors out of the adult  
5                   criminal justice system.

6   **SECTION 2.**   Rehabilitation will be defined as reintegrating minors into society.  
7                   Punishment will be defined as having minors serve traditional time in  
8                   Prison, Detention Centers, and Jails. Adolescent development science will  
9                   be defined as the science of psychological, social, emotional, cognitive, and  
10                  biological changes that happen during the period of adolescence.

11 **SECTION 3.**   The Bureau of Prisons(BOP) will oversee the enforcement and the  
12                  implementation of the bill.

13                  A. All Prisons, Detention Centers, and Jails Nation-wide will implement  
14                  Juvenile Justice Reform Nation-wide.

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16 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
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# A Bill to Phase Out Oil Drilling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States will hereby begin phasing out oil drilling operations in  
2                   order to facilitate a green transition.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Application for Permit to Drill (APD): A permit overseen by the Bureau of  
4                   Land Management which prevents firms from drilling without government  
5                   approval.  
6                   APD Maximum: The maximum amount of APDs that the BLM is permitted  
7                   to issue in a given financial year.  
8                   GHG Protocol: An internationally recognized standard for quantifying the  
9                   carbon footprint of firms.
- 10  **SECTION 3.**   The Bureau of Land Management will be responsible for implementation.  
11                   A. The BLM will no longer offer extensions on preexisting APDs. Any  
12                   company seeking an extension on their APD must apply for a new  
13                   permit.  
14                   B. The APD maximum will be set to 6,000 in FY 2027. In every subsequent  
15                   year, the APD maximum shall decrease by 100, until the APD maximum  
16                   reaches 1,000, at which point the APD maximum will remain constant.  
17                   C. Firms will be required to submit their GHG protocol with their APD;  
18                   based on this metric, firms with lower GHG emissions will be prioritized  
19                   by the BLM for APD grants.  
20                   a. Any company found to be falsifying GHG protocols will be  
21                   permanently denied APDs.
- 22  **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict  
23                   with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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