

West Los Angeles NSDA District Tournament Congressional Debate Docket

The docket order may be selected by the House or Senate chamber for each round. In the event that a chamber breaks from one preliminary round into an elimination round, the District Committee shall select which bills will be saved for the elimination round.

A Bill to Eliminate Qualified Immunity for Federal Law Enforcement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government shall end the practice of
2 qualified immunity for all federal law enforcement officials.
- 3 SECTION 2. A. "Qualified immunity" shall be defined as the legal principle that
4 shields government officials and law enforcement from being held
5 personally liable for damages inflicted in the course of fulfilling their
6 duties.
7 B. "Federal law enforcement officials" shall be defined as any individual
8 who enforces federal law in the regular course of their duties in working
9 for the federal government. This shall include, but not be limited to,
10 agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Central Intelligence
11 Agency (CIA), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Immigration and
12 Customs Enforcement (ICE), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
13 (ATF), or other federal law enforcement agencies or offices.
- 14 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Justice shall oversee the
15 implementation of this legislation. All federal law enforcement officials
16 shall be required to sign a release, recognizing that they may be held
17 personally liable for their actions in the course of carrying out their
18 duties, which must be signed prior to the commencement of their
19 employment.
- 20 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
21 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

From the TCFL Congress State Qualifier Docket

A Bill to Establish a Minimum Wage for Working Incarcerated Individuals to Reform Prison Labor

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All private prisons shall pay their working inmates a minimum wage of
2 \$7.25 per hour.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** “Working inmates” are defined as prisoners in private prisons who labor
4 for their prisons (i.e. cooking, cleaning, etc.).
5 A. “Minimum wage” is defined as the minimum amount of money a
6 working inmate must make per hour.
7 B. “Private prisons” are defined as prisons and correctional facilities not
8 owned and/or operated by the federal, state, or local government.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen jointly by the Federal Bureau of Prisons
10 (FBOP) and the Department of Labor (DOL).
11 A. Any and all private prisons that do not adhere to this minimum wage
12 by the time this legislation takes effect will be paid half as much as they
13 previously were by the government in all future payments until they
14 adhere to the \$7.25 minimum wage.
15 B. Private prisons that adhere to this \$7.25 minimum wage will be
16 reimbursed 25% of the wages they pay to prisoners.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict
18 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Loyola High School

A Bill to Require Body Cameras for Immigration Enforcement Staff

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the
2 Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall ensure that all
3 immigration enforcement staff wear body cameras when such agents and
4 officers are engaged in official operations.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The term “immigration enforcement staff” shall be defined as all agents
6 and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration
7 and Customs Enforcement, and all staff at any immigration detention
8 facility who interact with detainees.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Director of ICE and the Commissioner of CBP along with the
10 Inspector General of DHS shall oversee the implementation of this
11 legislation.
- 12 **A.** The Director of ICE and the Commissioner of CBP shall establish
13 procedures for the use of body cameras by all immigration enforcement
14 staff, including training relating to the use of such cameras, and for the
15 review of the footage.
- 16 **B.** Body cameras worn by immigration enforcement staff shall be turned
17 on at the beginning of their shift and remain on for the shift’s duration.
- 18 **C.** Footage collected by such a body camera shall be made available to
19 each party to any administrative proceeding, civil action, or criminal
20 prosecution to which such footage pertains. If such footage is not made
21 available, such a party may notify the Director of ICE or the
22 Commissioner of CBP in writing for purposes of instigating an adverse
23 action described in subsection (d).
- 24 **D.** Any immigration enforcement staff member whose body camera does
25 not record footage in violation of subsection (b) shall be subject to
26 reduction in pay or grade or a suspension as the Director of ICE or the
27 Commissioner of CBP determines appropriate. If a body camera does not
28 record at a time when the camera is required to be active, the Inspector
29 General of DHS may not determine that the camera suffered a
30 malfunction unless the member submits evidence sufficient to establish
31 that a malfunction occurred.
- 32 **E.** The Inspector General of the DHS shall conduct an annual privacy
33 impact assessment of how body camera footage is stored.
- 34 **F.** No additional funding is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
35 this section. This section shall be carried out using amounts otherwise
36 made available for such purposes.
- 37 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
38 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by William S. Hart High School

A Bill to Tax Carbon Emissions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement a federal tax on all direct carbon
2 emissions produced by industrial entities. The tax rate shall be set at
3 \$100 per metric ton of CO2 equivalent released.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Direct carbon emissions are defined as greenhouse gases released from
5 sources owned or controlled by an entity, including but not limited to
6 stationary combustion, mobile combustion, and industrial processes.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), in coordination with the
8 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall be responsible for the
9 implementation, collection of taxes, and monitoring of emission reports.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All tax filings related
11 to this bill will be processed during the 2027 tax season.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
13 void.

From the TCFL Congress State Qualifier Docket

The Modernizing Eco-Friendly Harvest and Rural Agriculture Act of 2026

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall allocate 15 billion dollars in
2 the form of grants and low-interest loans to support sustainable farming
3 practices, soil restoration, and water conservation programs on
4 American farms.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. A “sustainable farm” shall be defined as a farm that reduces
6 environmental harm while maintaining long-term agricultural
7 productivity, Approved practices include but are not limited to: Cover
8 Cropping, Regenerative Grazing, Drip Irrigation Systems, Integrated Pest
9 Management, Renewable Energy Installation, and Water Recycling
10 Systems
11 B. Priority shall be given to farms that: Earn less than \$25,000 in annual
12 profit or the bottom 30%.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall oversee implementation of this
14 legislation.
15 A. The Department shall review applications, distribute funding, and
16 publish yearly environmental impact reports.
17 B. The Department shall provide training programs to assist farmers
18 transitioning to sustainable practices.
- 19 **SECTION 4.** Funding shall come from a 2% surtax on annual revenue exceeding 5
20 million dollars from large agribusiness corporations, including but not
21 limited to fertilizer companies, pesticide manufacturers, large food
22 processors, industrial livestock operations, and major agricultural
23 distributors.
- 24 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 25 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
26 void.

From the WBFL Congress State Qualifier Docket

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Provide an Age Limit for All Elected and Appointed Officials

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

ARTICLE 28

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9 **SECTION 1.** All State and Federal government elected and appointed officials shall
10 be entitled to serve in their offices until they reach the age of sixty-five
11 (65) years old, at which time they shall no longer be eligible to serve in
12 that office.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
14 legislation.

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