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A Bill to Ban Flavored E-Cigarettes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The sale, distribution, and use of flavored e-cigarettes by any business, individual, or other physical or online source shall be banned within the United States.

SECTION 2. Flavored e-cigarettes shall be defined as an electronic device with the capacity to deliver nicotine that contains any non-tobacco flavors

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). Any organization found in violation of this legislation shall be fined in accordance with its revenue. Other cases of use, sale, or distribution shall be fined on a case-by-case basis. The money generated from fines shall be redirected to the Food and Drug Administration for enforcement of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eagan High School.

A Bill to Fund Special Education Equitably

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States' Federal Government will pay a minimum of 70% of the
2 average per-pupil expenditure (APPE) for students enrolled in a special
3 education program. The funding for this bill will be provided by a
4 reallocation of 5% of the Department of Defense's annual budget.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Special Education is defined as specially designed instruction or aid to meet
6 unique needs resulting from a student's disability, as diagnosed by a
7 relevant healthcare professional.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
- 10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bloomington Kennedy High School.

A Bill to Reform the U.S. Currency System to Save Taxpayer Dollars

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Pennies and nickels will be seen as a collector’s item. Instead, the front of
2 the standard half-dollar coin will now be a five-headed dragon, with the
3 heads of Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, John F.
4 Kennedy, and Benjamin Franklin. The U.S. mint shall be on the back of the
5 coin. If any physical currency ever costs more to manufacture than its
6 official value, it will try to switch to any cheaper material allowed. Once
7 that is not enough, that coin will be seen as a collector’s item. Once a coin
8 is “seen as a collector’s item”, it must be sold such that the US mint does
9 not lose money in the process(including shipping costs). All cash purchases
10 must be rounded to the nearest currency currently in circulation (not as a
11 collector’s item). Coins that are no longer being manufactured can be sent
12 to the U.S. Mint to be melted, in which the sender will receive one and a
13 half times the coin’s value (the actual cost to mint the coin).

14 **SECTION 2.** Physical currency will be defined as “The physical notes of a country that is
15 used as a medium of exchange, including coins and paper notes. This does
16 not include any form of card, such as a debit card”.

17 **SECTION 3.** The US Mint and the Department of the Treasury will implement this
18 legislation. \$10 million will be taken from the Department of Defense to
19 fund this legislation (at the time of the implementation of this legislation).
20 Once \$10 million is saved from making these coins collector’s items, \$10
21 million will be given to the Department of Defense as a reimbursement.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect three months after passage, with the extra
23 time given to the U.S. Mint to decide the best course of action. All laws in
24 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void, except for
25 laws banning certain types of coin from being manufactured.
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A Bill to Revitalize Rural Hospitals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall revitalize rural healthcare by increasing Medicare
2 reimbursement rates by 15% for providers serving rural and medically
3 underserved areas. It also awards categorical grants to states to fund
4 upgrades to rural hospital facilities and to recruit and retain their medical
5 personnel.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Medical reimbursement rates are the amounts that the federal government
7 gives to healthcare providers for delivering medical services to Medicare
8 beneficiaries.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) shall administer a
10 categorical grant program. One hundred billion dollars will be allocated
11 annually to fund this legislation. Funding shall be raised through a 20% tax
12 increase on the revenue of pharmaceutical companies based wholly or in
13 part within the United States and its territories.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY27.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Edina High School.

A Bill to Increase Water Quality Standards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the states have identified
2 almost 70,000 water bodies nationwide that do not meet water quality
3 standards. All water treatment areas are subjected to yearly testing.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Water tests shall be defined as testing the amount of toxins in the water
5 and ensuring the water's suitability for human consumption and activities.
6 Water shall be defined as a colorless, transparent, odorless liquid that
7 forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and rain and is the basis of the fluids of living
8 organisms.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee the enactment of
10 this bill. \$100 billion shall be reallocated from the Department of Defense
11 for any funding needed.
- 12 A. Water shall be free of any toxins and radioactive material in any
13 amounts.
- 14 B. Water shall be safe for both human and wildlife activities
- 15 C. Water tests include testing pH, lead, chlorine, copper, and
16 microorganism levels
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by John Marshall High School.

The Digital Iron Curtain Defense Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish the Digital Iron Curtain Defense Initiative
2 (DICDI) to enhance cybersecurity cooperation among Indo-Pacific allies,
3 aiming to deter, defend against, and respond to foreign cyber espionage
4 and data theft targeting U.S. and allied networks.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Defense Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), in
6 coordination with the Department of State’s Bureau of Cyberspace and
7 Digital Policy, shall oversee the implementation of this initiative.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The DICDI shall coordinate with the governments of Japan, South Korea,
9 Australia, the Philippines, and India, and may expand to include other
10 Indo-Pacific nations deemed essential to collective cybersecurity.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The DICDI shall: conduct joint cybersecurity training and simulation
12 exercises with partner nations; develop and maintain shared
13 threat-intelligence databases and secure communications systems among
14 allies; provide financial and technical assistance to Indo-Pacific partners
15 vulnerable to foreign cyber intrusion; fund the creation of regional
16 cybersecurity infrastructure and academic exchanges in cyber defense and
17 digital resilience; and coordinate with the private sector to safeguard
18 critical infrastructure, defense systems, and intellectual property from
19 foreign cyber threats.
- 20 **SECTION 4.** Five billion dollars shall be appropriated over five fiscal years, beginning in
21 FY 2027, to support this initiative. Funds shall be drawn from the
22 Department of Defense’s Cybersecurity Modernization Fund. No funds may
23 be used for offensive cyber operations without explicit authorization from
24 Congress.
- 25 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect in FY 2027.
- 26 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

This Legislation is Open for Sponsorship by any Competitor.

A Bill to Mandate Transparency Standards for AI Algorithms to Prevent Biased Decision-Making

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All companies and organizations deploying AI systems that influence hiring,
2 lending, healthcare, or criminal justice decisions must disclose the data
3 sources, training methods, and evaluation metrics used in their algorithms
4 to a federal oversight board.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “AI system” refers to any software or machine learning model used to make
6 or recommend decisions affecting individuals.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will enforce compliance. Violations will
8 incur fines proportional to the company's revenue and may result in the
9 temporary suspension of AI deployment in critical sectors. Subsections may
10 further define reporting deadlines and audit procedures.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws conflicting with this bill
12 are hereby null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eastview High School.