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## **A Bill to Prohibit Solitary Confinement for Juvenile Offenders in Federal Custody**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

### **SECTION 1.**

The use of solitary confinement for individuals under the age of 18 in federal custody shall be prohibited.

### **SECTION 2.**

The following definitions shall apply to this legislation:

**A. *Juvenile offender*** refers to any individual under the age of 18 held in a federal detention or correctional facility.

**B. *Solitary confinement*** refers to the isolation of a juvenile in a cell or room alone for more than 22 hours per day without meaningful human interaction.

**C. *Federal custody*** includes all detention centers, prisons, and immigration facilities under federal jurisdiction.

### **SECTION 3.**

The following stipulations shall govern the elimination of solitary confinement for juveniles:

**A.** Juveniles shall not be subjected to solitary confinement as a disciplinary or administrative measure.

**B.** Separation may only occur under the following emergency conditions:

1. The separation is limited to less than 4 consecutive hours.
2. A licensed mental health professional must be present.
3. The juvenile must retain access to educational materials, mental health services, and meaningful human interaction.

### **SECTION 4.**

Compliance and enforcement shall be as follows:

**A.** All federal juvenile facilities must submit quarterly reports detailing any instances of isolation or disciplinary separation to the Department of Justice (DOJ).

**B.** The DOJ shall establish a task force responsible for monitoring implementation and conducting random compliance audits.

**C.** Any facility found in violation of this legislation shall be subject to a federal funding reduction of up to 10%.

### **SECTION 5.**

The federal government shall allocate \$100 million annually from the Department of Justice's budget to:

**A.** Train facility staff in trauma-informed care and youth crisis de-escalation techniques.

**B.** Support the transition to rehabilitative and therapeutic discipline models in juvenile facilities.

### **SECTION 6.**

This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

### **SECTION 7.**

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



## **A Resolution to Offer Humanitarian and Financial Assistance to Sudan's Civil Democratic Alliance for Revolutionary Forces**

1       WHEREAS, the Sudanese Civil War has been ongoing since April 2023 between the Sudanese  
2                                   Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF); and the Civil Democratic  
3                                   Alliance for Revolutionary Forces (Somoud) seeks to peacefully end the conflict,  
4                                   dismantle the former Islamist regime, eradicate corruption, and build a secular,  
5                                   democratic state; and

6       WHEREAS, according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the  
6                                   civil war has led to the displacement of nearly 13 million people and to extreme  
7                                   shortages of food, water, medicine, and fuel; and

8       WHEREAS, a cessation of the civil war in the near future is unlikely as both sides appear  
9                                   fully committed to achieving their objectives through military means; and

10      RESOLVED, that the Congress here assembled provide humanitarian and financial assistance  
11                                   to the Somoud in order to support Sudan's displaced persons and other civilians  
12                                   in desperate need.

*Introduced for Debate by The Bishop's School*



# A Bill to Ban Members of Congress from Trading Individual Stocks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Members of the United States Congress are prohibited from purchasing,  
2 selling, or otherwise trading individual stocks while serving in office.

3 **SECTION 2. Definitions**

4 A. "Member of Congress" shall mean any elected member of the United  
5 States House of Representatives or the United States Senate.

6 B. "Individual stock" shall mean any equity security representing  
7 ownership in a single publicly traded company.

8 C. This prohibition shall apply to:

9 a. The Member of Congress;

10 b. The Member's spouse; and

11 c. Any dependent child as defined under Section 152 of the  
12 Internal Revenue Code.

13 D. Members of Congress shall be permitted to invest in diversified mutual  
14 funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), United States Treasury securities,  
15 or blind trusts that meet federal ethics standards.

16 **SECTION 3. Enforcement**

17 E. The House Committee on Ethics and the Senate Select Committee on  
18 Ethics shall oversee enforcement of this legislation for their respective  
19 chambers.

20 F. Any Member found in violation of this Act shall:

21 a. Be required to divest prohibited holdings within 30 days;

22 b. Be subject to a civil fine equal to the greater of \$50,000 or the  
23 value of the prohibited transaction; and

24 c. Be referred to the Department of Justice for investigation if  
25 evidence suggests insider trading or other violations of federal  
26 securities law.

27 G. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) shall provide  
28 investigative support and monitor compliance through existing financial  
disclosure requirements.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Marist School.*

# A Bill to Ensure a Minimum Income Tax on the Ultra Wealthy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To ensure fairness in the tax system and for the prosperity of American  
3 citizens Congress hereby declares a minimum income tax on individual  
4 taxpayers whose net worth for the year exceeds \$100 million and to close  
5 tax loopholes.

6 **SECTION 2.** The tax is equal to 25% of the sum of the taxable income plus net  
7 unrealized gains for the taxable year, while not exceeding 40% of the net  
8 worth which exceeds \$100 million. Congress shall also reclassify 'Carried  
9 Interest' as ordinary income regardless of holding period.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Treasury utilizing  
11 the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for enforcement as well as the  
12 Department of Justice for violation and/or evasion of federal tax laws.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on April 1, 2026.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lassiter Highschool.*

# A Bill to Allow the Travel of Citizens between States to Obtain Healthcare Outlawed in Their Own States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**    Citizens are henceforth allowed to pursue interstate travel  
2                   in order to obtain healthcare that is outright banned or severely limited in  
3                   their home state.

4                   **SECTION 2.**    a. “Citizens” refers to any person who is impacted by  
5                   legislation that prohibits the pursuit of healthcare.

6                   b. “Healthcare” refers to any medical procedure that would improve  
7                   quality of life.

8                   **SECTION 3.**    The enforcement of this legislation shall be jointly overseen  
9                   by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S.  
10                  Department of Justice.

11                  **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on March 31st, 2026. All laws  
12                  in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# **A Resolution to Establish a Presumed-Consent Organ Donation System to Increase the National Supply of Transplantable Organs**

1 WHEREAS, The United States currently operates under an “opt-in” organ donation system,  
2 resulting in a significant shortage of transplantable organs; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 100,000 Americans remain on organ transplant waiting lists each  
4 year, with thousands dying annually due to the insufficient supply of  
5 donated organs; and

6 WHEREAS, Research from nations that employ “opt-out” or presumed-consent systems  
7 demonstrates substantially higher organ donation rates without  
8 compromising individual autonomy; and

9 WHEREAS, An opt-out framework preserves personal liberty by allowing any individual to  
10 decline participation while reducing procedural barriers that prevent  
11 willing donors from registering; and

12 WHEREAS, Increasing the availability of transplantable organs would reduce preventable  
13 deaths, lower long-term healthcare costs associated with chronic organ  
14 failure treatments, and improve overall public health outcomes; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled calls upon the United States to adopt a  
17 national presumed-consent (opt-out) organ donation policy, whereby all  
18 eligible adults are considered organ donors unless they formally register  
19 their decision to decline; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Congress establish a standardized, accessible, and transparent  
21 national registry allowing individuals to easily opt out, and direct the  
22 Department of Health and Human Services to oversee public education  
23 initiatives to ensure informed consent under this policy.

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# A Bill to Fast Track the Development and Deployment of Small Modular Nuclear Reactors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall expedite the licensing, approval, and  
2 construction of Small Modular Nuclear Reactors (SMRs) in order to expand  
3 domestic energy production, strengthen grid reliability, and promote  
4 energy independence.

5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

6 A. "Small Modular Reactor" (SMR) shall mean a nuclear fission reactor  
7 with a generating capacity of up to 300 megawatts of electricity per  
8 unit that is factory-fabricated and designed for modular deployment.

9 B. "Fast-track licensing" shall mean an accelerated review process that  
10 prioritizes SMR applications and shortens the standard combined  
11 construction and operating license review timeline.

12 C. Nothing in this Act shall waive core safety requirements established  
13 under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) shall establish an expedited  
15 licensing pathway for SMRs, with a target review timeline not to exceed 24  
16 months; The Department of Energy (DOE) shall provide federal loan  
17 guarantees and grants to support the construction of SMRs; The Federal  
18 Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) shall coordinate with regional  
19 transmission organizations to ensure grid integration of newly constructed  
20 SMRs.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
22 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Georgia Forensic Coaches Association.*

# A Resolution to Prohibit Social Media Use by Individuals Under the Age of 16

- 1    **WHEREAS,**    The widespread use of social media by minors has been linked to rising  
2                    rates of anxiety, depression, and other mental health concerns among  
3                    young people; and
- 4    **WHEREAS,**    A substantial percentage of children under the age of 16 maintain active  
5                    social media accounts, often accessing algorithm-driven platforms  
6                    designed to maximize engagement rather than safeguard youth well-being;  
7                    and
- 8    **WHEREAS,**    Prolonged exposure to social media during critical stages of adolescent  
9                    development has been associated with increased cyberbullying, sleep  
10                   disruption, decreased academic performance, and heightened risk of  
11                   self-harm; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,**    Other democratic nations, including Australia, have pursued legislative  
13                   efforts to restrict or delay youth access to social media platforms in order  
14                   to protect minors from documented harms; and
- 15 **WHEREAS,**    The federal government has a compelling interest in safeguarding the  
16                   health, safety, and development of minors while maintaining appropriate  
17                   parental authority and constitutional protections; now, therefore, be it
- 18 **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled calls upon the United States to prohibit  
19                   social media account access for individuals under the age of 16 and require  
20                   social media companies to implement robust age-verification systems to  
21                   enforce this restriction; and, be it
- 22 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress encourage the Federal Trade Commission to establish  
23                   civil penalties for platforms that knowingly permit underage users to  
24                   maintain accounts and to oversee national standards for privacy-protective  
25                   age verification mechanisms.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Georgia Forensic Coaches Association.*

# A Resolution to Establish a United States Embassy in Taiwan

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    The United States does not currently maintain a formal embassy in Taiwan  
2                    despite substantial economic, strategic, and democratic ties between the  
3                    two governments; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**    Taiwan is a major global trading partner and a critical leader in  
5                    semiconductor manufacturing, supplying a significant portion of the  
6                    world’s advanced microchips; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**    The absence of a formal embassy limits the United States’ ability to  
8                    efficiently coordinate diplomatic, economic, and security cooperation in an  
9                    increasingly unstable Indo-Pacific region; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,**    A permanent embassy presence would enhance communication, crisis  
11                    coordination, and bilateral engagement between the United States and  
12                    Taiwan; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled calls upon the United States to establish  
14                    a permanent United States Embassy in Taiwan to formalize diplomatic  
15                    engagement and strengthen strategic cooperation; and, be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress work with the Department of State to ensure that the  
17                    establishment of such an embassy is accompanied by appropriate security  
18                    measures and diplomatic planning to preserve regional peace and stability.  
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