

# #1

## A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment at the Federal Level

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is hereby abolished as punishment
- 3 for any crime at the federal level.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Any individuals currently awaiting execution for federal crimes shall have their sentences
- 5 immediately commuted to life in prison without possibility of parole.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA

## #2

### TA BILL TO CEASE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1       SECTION 1. The United States of America will now cease any and all military action in  
2           the Middle East:

3           A. Military Action is defined as any action taken by the U.S Department of  
4           War in the Middle East, including but not limited to, missile strikes, sending  
5           troops to the area, and offering military support in the area

6           B. The Middle East is defined as the countries, Turkiye, Iran, Egypt, Israel,  
7           Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain,  
8           Kuwait, and Afghanistan

9       SECTION 2. All strictly humanitarian aid is permitted under this legislation:

10          A. Humanitarian aid is defined as sending food, medical supplies, and  
11          non-militants to support a nation or group of people.

12       SECTION 3. This large-scale military pullout will be orchestrated by the DoW  
13          (Department of War) and will need to be accomplished 2 years after the  
14          passage of this bill

15       SECTION 4. All funding needed for this legislation will be provided by the DoW's  
16          yearly budget

17       SECTION 5. This Legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
18          conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

## #3

### A Bill to Strengthen Executive Power via the IEEPA

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The definition of transactions under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act
- 3 (IEEPA) shall be broadened to include tariffs, thereby granting the President full power to
- 4 adjust and levy tariffs under the terms of that legislation.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This adjustment shall apply retroactively to any tariffs the President is working to enact
- 6 under the terms of the IEEPA but which courts have halted.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Commerce.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 9 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## #4

### A Bill to Mandate Paid Medical Leave

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All businesses that employ 20 or more employees will hereby be required  
3 to grant 80 hours of paid medical leave every year after, after an  
4 employee has worked 160 hours at a company.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Labor will be budgeted \$15,000,000 for the  
6 responsibilities of enforcing this legislation.

7 A. Any business found in violation of this legislation will receive a  
8 \$10,000 fine per violation, and increase by \$15,000 with each  
9 subsequent violation.

10 B. An employee may be entitled to an extension of up to another 80  
11 hours of unpaid leave in the case of a medical emergency or  
12 procedure, and is signed off by a licensed physician.

13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

14 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pittsburgh Allderdice High School

## #5

### The Federal Red Flag Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** If a person's family member or a police officer believes that person may be a danger to  
3 themselves or others, their local or territorial court must provide that family member or  
4 police officer an opportunity to file a petition to have the dangerous person's firearms and  
5 any other deadly weapons temporarily seized until such time as the court deems there is  
6 no longer any danger.

7 **SECTION 2.** Details concerning how petitions are to be filed, how weapons are to be seized, and under  
8 what circumstances they are to be restored shall be determined at the unique discretion of  
9 each state or territorial court with the oversight of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
10 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the federal Department of Justice (DOJ).

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the ATF and the DOJ.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA

## #6

### J - A Bill to Remove Tax Exemptions from Religious Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall remove the word “religious” from, but not limited to, Title  
3 26 Section 501(c)(3) of the tax code qualifying organizations from tax exemptions. All  
4 qualifying organizations seeking a renewal of tax exemption status must file with the IRS  
5 under new requirements.

6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:

7 **A.** Any religious organization with a total profit of 2.5 million USD or greater, shall  
8 be hereby subject to the Federal Corporate Income Tax, hereafter referred to as  
9 FCIT.

10 **B.** Organizations must demonstrate impact on local community equal to the scope  
11 of organization (city, county, state, national, etc.), as determined by the IRS.  
12 Examples of this may include, but are not limited to, alignment with other  
13 501(c)(3) tax exemptions such as charity.

14 **C.** Religious organizations which were formerly qualified under 501(c)(3) that have  
15 a profit of less than a 2.5 million after costs will not be subject to FCIT upon  
16 evaluation of section B of this change, and their taxation status will remain  
17 exempt.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Services shall oversee the implementation of this legislation, in  
19 accordance with the current FCIT rate.

20 **A.** Organizations will be responsible for applying for tax exemption or will automatically  
21 have their qualification revoked.

22 **B.** Organizations shall reapply every two fiscal years to maintain qualifications of tax-  
23 exemption status.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2028, for that filling year. All laws in conflict with this  
25 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Arizona College Prep High School.*

**#7**

**A BILL TO MAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE AT LEAST ONE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All public schools within the state of Pennsylvania will be required to have at least one mental health counselor employed.

**SECTION 2.** A “mental health counselor” is defined as a licensed professional individual who helps people overcome emotional and psychological issues.

**SECTION 3.** The State Department of Education shall enforce this legislation and see whether public schools should have at least one mental health counselor

a. The State Department of Education would make a timeline for when schools will have to comply.

B. The mental health counselor will be available during school hours.

C. If a school is unable to meet this requirement it will be given no more than two school years to comply.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect in the 2026-2027 school year

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

*Respectfully submitted,*

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## #8

# A Bill to Provide Cybersecurity and Defense Assistance to Sweden

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The United States recognizes Sweden as a vital NATO ally and a key partner in maintaining stability in the Baltic region; and

**SECTION 2.** Sweden is currently experiencing a significant surge in cyberattacks targeting its critical infrastructure, including power grids, telecommunications, and government servers; and

**SECTION 3.** Russian naval activity near Kaliningrad coincides with these cyberattacks, raising concerns of potential coordinated aggression against a NATO member.

**SECTION 4.** The United States shall provide immediate cybersecurity and defense assistance to Sweden, to include:

- 1. Cybersecurity Support:** Deploy U.S. Cyber Command teams to assist Sweden in defending against and mitigating ongoing cyberattacks, including sharing threat intelligence and providing advanced cybersecurity tools. These teams shall be authorized to take necessary counteroffensive cyber measures required.

- 2. Military Aid:** Allocate \$500 million in military assistance to enhance Sweden's defensive capabilities, including anti-drone systems and surveillance equipment to monitor Russian activities in the Baltic Sea.

**SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by The New York City Invitational*