

## A Bill to Ban the Use of Deepfake AI Technology for Children Under 18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement a ban for any use of deepfake AI  
3 technology for anyone under the age of 18.

4 **SECTION 2.** Deepfake is defined as any AI model that creates fabricated media using  
5 real individuals.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) as well as the Federal  
7 Communications Commission (FCC) will be responsible for executing this  
8 bill.

9 A. Both agencies will send a letter to all U.S. based AI companies in  
10 regards to this bill.

11 B. Any company that fails to adhere to this bill will be fined \$10,000 for  
12 each bypassed user.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027. All laws in conflict  
14 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Harry S. Truman High School.*

# A resolution to make immigration enforcement agencies answer directly to the president

**Whereas**, There is a crisis in the number of illegal immigrants inside the United States; and

**Whereas**, Reports highlight thousands of abuse complaints, with over 40% filed against ICE; and

**Whereas**, Reports of corruption are proof that private leadership is detrimental; and

**Whereas**, facts prove that it is beneficial to have less departments of the government to sway government spending; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That the Congress here assembled that the United States Congress supports the decision to make an amendment to the United States constitution to make the immigration and customs enforcement agencies answer directly to the president.

Submitted by Neshaminy High School.

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## **A Bill to Cap Executive Salaries to Promote Fair Pay For All Workers**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1.** The highest wages paid to employees in both public and private entities shall not exceed five times that of the lowest wages in that same entity.
- Section 2.** ‘Wages’ shall be defined as the amount of money agreed on all sides to be paid through either an hourly rate or a fixed salary; ‘Public entities’ shall be defined as any taxpayer funded organization that pays wages to workers, such schools, public safety agencies and governments. ‘Private entities’ shall be defined as those owned by private individuals or shareholders.
- Section 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor shall oversee this legislation in collaboration with the Internal Revenue Service.
- A. Entities found to be in violation, either through direct wages or a combination of bonuses and/or awarded shares, will be subject to a fine no less than 200 percent of the overage amount.
  - B. Repeated violations will trigger additional penalties, including 1.) a sliding scale of additional fines; b.) prosecution for wage theft in a criminal court.
- Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2026.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Upper Merion Area High School*

# A Bill to Legalize and Regulate Gene Editing for Medical and Scientific Purposes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Gene editing techniques, including but not limited to CRISPR-Cas9, shall be legal for use in medical treatment, scientific research, and disease prevention under the conditions established in this Act.

**SECTION 2.** Gene editing is defined as the deliberate modification, insertion, deletion, or replacement of DNA sequences within an organism's genome.

**SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) shall jointly regulate gene editing applications to ensure safety and efficacy.

A. All gene editing therapies and research must receive approval from these agencies prior to clinical use or publication.

B. Ethical review boards shall oversee gene editing projects, ensuring compliance with bioethical standards, including respect for human dignity and avoidance of harm.

C. Germline gene editing, involving inheritable changes, shall only be permitted under strict regulatory oversight and for therapeutic purposes preventing serious diseases.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be unlawful to use gene editing for non-therapeutic enhancement or for altering traits unrelated to health. Unauthorized use of gene editing technologies shall be subject to civil and criminal penalties as determined by federal law.

**SECTION 5.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop educational programs to inform the public and medical professionals about gene editing benefits and risks. Funding shall be allocated to support responsible gene editing research and innovation.

**SECTION 6.** This Act shall take effect January 1, 2026. Any laws conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Council Rock North High School.*

## **A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In all 50 states of the union, death of a prisoner via lethal injection, electric chair, firing squad, or any other means legalized and regulated by the United States correctional system are henceforth illegal practices.

SECTION 2. Any prisoner currently recognized under the legal status of “Death Row” sentence will be commuted to “Life in Prison Without Parole” status beginning immediately upon passage of the legislation.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice in Collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Department of Corrections will oversee the implementation of this policy.

SECTION 4. The monetary cost of executions allocated to the Department of Corrections for criminal executions shall be removed from their budget at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

SECTION 5. The costs (prospected at \$137 million per year) will be reallocated towards rehabilitation programs and retraining programs for less dangerous offenders to safely re-enter society with the hopes of reducing national recidivism rates

SECTION 6. All Laws and Policies in Conflict with this Legislation will be nullified upon passage.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by William Tennent High School

## A Bill to Implement Blind Recruiting to Combat Hiring Bias

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**     The United States will comprehensively reform its employment
- 2                   process through the following:
- 3                   A. Federal agencies and private employers holding government contracts exceeding
- 4                   \$1 million annually are required to implement blind recruiting in initial candidate
- 5                   screening, removing identifying information to promote fair evaluation based on
- 6                   skills.
- 7                   B. Publicly traded companies not holding such federal contracts are encouraged to
- 8                   adopt blind recruiting voluntarily and may qualify for incentives under this Act.
- 9                   C. Employers subject to the mandate shall submit annual anonymized reports on
- 10                  applicants, interviews, and hires by demographic categories.
- 11                  D. Employers voluntarily adopting blind recruiting are eligible for a 5% tax credit on
- 12                  hiring and training payroll expenses.
- 13                  E. The DoL shall issue a “Fair Hiring Certificate” to employers that demonstrate
- 14                  consistent implementation of blind recruiting practices and compliance with
- 15                  reporting. The certificate may be used for priority in federal contract bidding and
- 16                  as public recognition of fair hiring commitment.
- 17                  F. Federal agencies shall give priority to certified employers in contract bids.
- 18                  **SECTION 2.**     “Blind recruiting” is defined as redacting details including but not
- 19                  limited to names, gender, age, race, address, and education from resumes and
- 20                  applications during early review. “Participating employers” shall be defined as any
- 21                  employer complying with or voluntarily adopting blind recruiting as defined.
- 22                  “Personally identifying information” includes any detail revealing identity or
- 23                  protected characteristics.
- 24                  **SECTION 3.**     The Department of Labor (DoL) shall oversee implementation and
- 25                  provide guidance
- 26                  A. The DoL shall publish aggregated data for transparency and improvement.
- 27                  B. The DoL will develop training and resources for effective implementation.
- 28                  C. A federal task force will advise on best practices and technology support.
- 29                  **SECTION 4.**     This legislation takes effect January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict
- 30                  with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Council Rock North High School.*

## A Resolution to Reevaluate U.S. Policy on Iran's Nuclear Program

1           **WHEREAS,**     Iran has increased uranium enrichment beyond  
2           internationally recognized limits following the breakdown of the Joint  
3           Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and  
4           **WHEREAS,**     The collapse of prior agreements has heightened tensions in  
5           the Middle East, risking both regional instability and a potential nuclear  
6           arms race; and  
7           **WHEREAS,**     Continued reliance on sanctions alone has not prevented  
8           Iran's nuclear advances, while also worsening humanitarian conditions for  
9           ordinary Iranian citizens and  
10          **WHEREAS,**     Failure to address Iran's nuclear ambitions undermines U.S.  
11          credibility with allies, threatens international nonproliferation efforts, and  
12          increases the risk of military conflict, now, therefore, be it  
13          **RESOLVED,**     That the Congress here assembled recommend that the  
14          United States pursue renewed multilateral negotiations with Iran, in  
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## A Resolution to Recognize Climate Refugees Under U.S. Immigration Law

- 1           **WHEREAS,**     Rising sea levels, extreme weather, and drought caused by  
2           climate change are displacing millions of people worldwide; and  
3           **WHEREAS,**     Current U.S. immigration law does not recognize “climate  
4           refugees” as a protected category; and  
5           **WHEREAS,**     The United States has both a moral obligation and strategic  
6           interest in addressing climate migration; now, therefore, be it  
7           **RESOLVED,**     That the Congress here assembled recommend the United  
8           States legally recognize climate refugees as a distinct protected group  
          eligible for asylum.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Council Rock North High School*



## **A Resolution to Establish a Four Day Work Week to Improve Productivity and Mental Health of Workers**

**WHEREAS**, Americans are experiencing unprecedented levels of burnout and work-related stress; and

**WHEREAS**, surveys show 81% of US workers supporting the implementation of a 4 day work week; and

**WHEREAS**, Long working hours in the US have lead to decreased productivity rates and higher stress; and

**WHEREAS**, evidence suggest that the reduction in standard working hours would maintain productivity, improve mental wellbeing, and improve work-life balance ; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled that the United States Congress support the adoption of a four day work week as a standard model for American labor.

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