

## A Resolution to Support Ukraine's Accelerated Acceptance into NATO

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    Hundreds of thousands of people have died in the Russo-Ukrainian War;
- 2   **WHEREAS,**    Ukraine and Russia are have been at war for three and a half years, with
- 3                    Russian President Vladimir Putin repeatedly rejecting peace talks and not
- 4                    making any meaningful steps towards peace;
- 5   **WHEREAS,**    Ukraine has formally requested accelerated acceptance in the midst of
- 6                    Russian aggression and had been denied by the North Atlantic Treaty
- 7                    Organization, or NATO, but continues to press for accelerated acceptance;
- 8   **WHEREAS,**    Ukraine's accelerated acceptance into Ukraine would provide strong
- 9                    deterrence against Russian aggression and promote reasonable peace talks
- 10                  and decisions with Vladimir Putin, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled supports Ukraine's accelerated
- 12                  acceptance into NATO.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lawrence Gatton of Shrewsbury High School*

## A Bill to Repeal H.R. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Rescissions Act of 2025, or H.R. 4, of the 119th Congress shall be  
2 repealed entirely. All cut funding provisioned in H.R. 4 shall be returned to  
3 150% of pre-H.R. 4 levels for each agency in order to reinstate any projects  
4 or to rehire employees.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “Cut funding” shall refer to any federal funds that were rescinded by H.R. 4,  
6 totaling to around \$9.4 billion. “Each agency,” in the context of this  
7 legislation, shall refer to the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for  
8 International Development, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the  
9 U.S. and U.N. Institute of Peace, and any other independent organizations  
10 affected by H.R. 4 funding cuts.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** Funding of this legislation will come from the Treasury General Account.  
12 The Office of Management and Budget shall be tasked with appropriating  
13 funds to their respective organization. The Government Accountability  
14 Office shall be tasked with conducting quarterly audits of the spending of  
15 H.R. 4 cut programs.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Amy He, Shrewsbury High School.*

## The HEALTH Act of 2026

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The US Federal Government shall reinstate and permanently extend the  
 2                   enhanced premium tax credit program as previously established under the  
 3                   2010 Affordable Care Act and expanded under the 2021 American Rescue  
 4                   Plan Act and the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act to ensure healthcare  
 5                   affordability.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   “Enhanced premium tax credit” shall be defined as federal subsidies that  
 7                   reduce monthly health insurance premiums as previously established  
 8                   under the existing guidelines of the Inflation Reduction Act, the American  
 9                   Rescue Plan Act, and the Affordable Care Act. Households above the 400%  
 10                  Federal Poverty Limit shall remain eligible.
- 11 **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in collaboration with  
 12                  the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of the Treasury shall  
 13                  oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 14                  A.   A minimum of \$50 billion dollars shall be allocated each year to this  
 15                  program to ensure baseline funding. The Department of the Treasury  
 16                  may approve further funding to meet year-by-year funding needs.
- 17                  B.   The HHS shall oversee the management of the program, including but  
 18                  not limited to eligibility guidelines, proper documentation, insurance  
 19                  verification, and working with the IRS to allocate premium tax credits to  
 20                  individuals and households.
- 21 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 22 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lukas Shrestha of Newton South High School.*

## A Bill to Eliminate Fracking

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All forms of fracking shall be eliminated by 2040.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** A. “Fracking” shall be defined as conventional hydraulic fracking,  
3 horizontal hydraulic fracking, multi-stage fracking, acid fracturing,  
4 propellant fracking, hydraulic shale fracturing, and deep fracturing.  
5 B. “Banned” shall be defined as the complete cessation of all operations.  
6 C. “Retraining programs” shall be defined as initiatives to train workers  
7 who formerly worked in the fracking industry to be able to work in the  
8 green energy industry.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** A. By 2028, 25 percent of all fracking operations must cease.  
10 B. By 2031, 40 percent of all fracking initiatives must come to a halt.  
11 C. By 2035, 75 percent of all fracking projects must shutter and no more  
12 new fracking operations shall be permitted.  
13 D. By 2040, 100 percent of all fracking initiatives shall be required to cease.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy, The Environmental Protection Agency shall  
15 implement and enforce this legislation.  
16 A. The Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency  
17 shall be granted 100 million dollars for the purposes of properly  
18 implementing and enforcing this legislation.  
19 B. Any violations of this legislation shall incur fines determined by the  
20 aforementioned agencies.
- 21 **SECTION 5.** A. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Labor  
22 shall be in charge of offering retraining services to all employees  
23 involved in the fracking industry.  
24 B. Upon the completion and passage of a retraining class, all employees  
25 shall be granted a job in governmental green energy initiatives.  
26 C. The Environmental Protection Agency and The Department of Labor  
27 shall be granted 2 billion dollars for said retraining programs.
- 26 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
27 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mason Finn of Boston Latin School.*

## A Bill to Curb Unjust Border Enforcement (CUBE)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Federal immigration enforcement officers operating within the United  
2 States shall be prohibited from conducting enforcement actions using  
3 unmarked vehicles.
- 4 A. All vehicles used in enforcement actions by Immigration and Customs  
5 Enforcement (ICE) or any federal agency engaged in civil or criminal  
6 immigration enforcement must be clearly marked as law enforcement  
7 vehicles.
- 8 B. Names or acronyms and all vehicle markings of the enforcement  
9 agency must be visible from a reasonable distance.
- 10 **SECTION 2.** Federal immigration enforcement officers must be clearly identifiable  
11 during all enforcement actions.
- 12 A. ICE officers shall be prohibited from wearing masks, face coverings, or  
13 other apparel that obscures their identity during enforcement actions,  
14 except in circumstances in which courts have authorized undercover  
15 operations unrelated to immigration activities
- 16 **SECTION 3.** All federal officers working for immigration enforcement shall be required  
17 to wear and utilize body-worn cameras during all enforcement actions.
- 18 A. Body-worn cameras shall be activated for the entire duration of any  
19 enforcement interaction with civilians, including arrests, detentions,  
20 and vehicle stops.
- 21 B. Officers shall be prohibited from intentionally disabling, obscuring, or  
22 tampering with body-worn cameras during enforcement actions.
- 23 C. Footage relevant to any legal investigation or complaint shall be held  
24 for a minimum of 180 days or longer.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall be tasked with the  
26 enforcement of this legislation.

- 27                   A. DHS shall impose uniform regulations regulating vehicle identification,  
28                   individual officer I.D. standards, and mandatory body-worn camera  
29                   usage.
- 30                   B. DHS shall investigate alleged violations and impose disciplinary  
31                   measures, including suspension or termination, for noncompliance.
- 32 **SECTION 5.**       Funding for the implementation of this Act shall be allocated through  
33                   existing DHS appropriations, with authorization for additional funds as  
34                   necessary for equipment procurement and training.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emilia Raviola, Milton Academy.*

## A Bill to Abolish the Senate Filibuster

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The use of the filibuster in the United States Senate is hereby abolished. No  
2                    Senator may delay, block, or prevent a final vote on legislation,  
3                    nominations, or other Senate business through extended debate or  
4                    procedural obstruction.
- 5   **SECTION 2.**   Debate on one piece of legislation shall be limited to a maximum of 10  
6                    hours unless both Senate majority and minority leaders agree to extend  
7                    time for debate on said legislation, or there are at least 60 senators who  
8                    vote to continue debate.
- 9   **SECTION 3.**   The United States Senate shall amend its standing rules to eliminate any  
10                   procedure allowing unlimited debate. The Senate Majority Leader and the  
11                   Senate Parliamentarian shall ensure compliance with these revised rules.
- 12 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
13                   conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sanjhbati Das from Natick High School.*

**THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION (pgs. 10-11) WILL BE  
USED IN THE HOUSE FINALS ONLY**

## **A Resolution Calling for the Removal of Tactical Nuclear Weapons from Europe**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States currently deploys and maintains an arsenal of tactical  
2 nuclear weapons on the continent of Europe; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Tactical nuclear weapons are a Cold War holdover addressing a threat  
4 that no longer exists; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** Removing these weapons from Europe would improve relations with  
6 Russia and enable greater cooperation on counterterrorism and mutual  
7 security concerns; now, therefore, be it
- 8 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls on the President to use the  
9 Commander-in-Chief power to order the removal of tactical nuclear  
10 weapons from Europe.

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## A Bill to Eliminate the Export-Import Bank

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Export-Import Bank of the United States shall cease operations on

3 April 30, 2026.

4 **SECTION 2.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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