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A Resolution to Adopt a New Constitution

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** Congress shall have the ability to assemble a collection of
8 delegates from each county in the United States to meet on
9 an assigned date by congress to draft a new constitution.

10 **SECTION 2:** No more than one delegate may be elected from each
11 county.

12 **SECTION 3:** Elections must be open to all US citizens. Each US citizen will
13 be allocated one vote. Counties will be required to use a
14 ranked choice write in ballot for the election of delegates.

15 **SECTION 4:** Further specifics of delegate elections will be handled by the
16 counties.

17 **SECTION 4:** Upon the ratification of a new constitution the Constitution
18 of the United States is declared null and void.

19 **SECTION 5:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
20 appropriate legislation.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jesse Bailey.

A Bill to Cap Water Use for A.I. Data Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** No data center used for artificial intelligence programs shall use more than
2 100,000 gallons of water per day.

3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions
4 "Data centers" refers to a building or facility containing digital
5 infrastructure such as storage centers, servers, and networking equipment
6 to process, store, and manage data.
7 "Artificial intelligence"
8 refers to the definition used in 15 U.S.C. § 9401.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency and all state governments and water
10 management agencies are hereby entrusted to enforce this legislation.
11 A. Any individuals or institutions found to be in violation of this bill will be
12 prosecuted at the federal level for tampering with public water
13 systems, under code 42 U.S.C. 300i-1.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Griffin White of Silverton High School.

The National Accountability Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1. Policy Statement**

2 All artificial intelligence systems used by federal, state, and local
3 government agencies shall be subject to regular, independent human
4 audits to ensure accuracy, fairness, transparency, security, and ethical use.
5 The United States shall allocate \$50 million to the NIST and OMB to enforce
6 this bill.

7 A. Government agencies must submit all AI systems currently in use or
8 planned for deployment to an independent audit conducted by
9 certified experts approved by NIST.

10 B. Audit results shall be documented and reviewed by the Office of
11 Management and Budget (OMB) to ensure compliance, and agencies
12 found in violation must correct identified issues before continued or
13 expanded AI use.

14 **SECTION 2. Definitions**

15 **Artificial intelligence-** refers to any machine based system that makes
16 predictions, recommendations, or decisions that influence real or virtual
17 environments (refer to Oxford Dictionary).

18 **AI Audit-** refers to an independent, human, third-party evaluation of an AI
19 system to assess accuracy, bias, transparency, data integrity, security, and
20 potential societal impact.

21 **Government Agency-** refers to any federal, state, or local governmental
22 department, office, or entity.

23 **SECTION 3. Enforcement and Oversight**

24 The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in coordination with the
25 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), shall oversee the
26 enforcement of this Act.

27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws or parts of laws in
28 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Caden Connor West Linn Highschool.

A Bill to Require Proof of Enforcement of 504 and IEP Accommodations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A survey enquiring on satisfaction of the enforcement of accommodations
2 for 504's and IEP's for teachers, guardians, and students is now required to
3 be submitted by schools to their respective state education department
4 bi-yearly. Meetings to evaluate 504 and IEP plans are now required
5 tri-yearly and to be attended by the case counselor, teachers, guardians,
6 and the affected student upon their reaching 6th grade or higher. Proof
7 including meeting minutes must be submitted to the respective state
8 education department.
- 9 **SECTION 2.** Enforcement-To carry out effectively and ensure proper completion of.
10 504-A legally binding, written document in public schools that outlines
11 accommodations to ensure students with disabilities receive equal access
12 to education.
13 IEP-A legally binding, written document for public school children (ages
14 3–21) with disabilities that outlines customized special education
15 instruction, supports, and services.
16 Accommodations-Customized changes to an environment, process, or
17 method that removes barriers and increases accessibility.
- 18 **SECTION 3.** State Education Departments will collaborate with the US Department of
19 Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR).
20 A. Schools will be fined 100 dollars per violation of holding required
21 meetings with the required guidelines, enforcing accommodations, and
22 submittal of proof.
23 B. Repeated offenses are to be punishable by a 10,000 dollar fine per
24 student and the installation of corrective action plans.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by McMinnville Highschool.

A Bill to Address AI Data Center Electricity Usage to Protect General Consumers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Utility companies providing electricity to Artificial intelligence Data Centers
2 must charge the same rate for general consumers and the data centers. A
3 utility tax of electricity usage to cover the costs of electricity infrastructure
4 improvements caused by data center consumption is to be required and to
5 be distributed accordingly to the affected community.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence-Any machine-based system that, for any explicit or
7 implicit objective, infers, from the inputs the system receives, how to
8 generate outputs, including content, decisions, predictions, or
9 recommendations, that can influence physical or virtual environments.
10 Data Center-A physical location that stores computing machines and their
11 related equipment. It contains the computing infrastructure that IT systems
12 require. It is the physical facility that stores any company's digital data.
13 General Consumer-An individual who purchases or uses goods, products,
14 or services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The departments of FERC, DOE, IRS, EPA, and local or statewide
16 organizations such as PUC's and and RTO's will carry out enforcement.
17 A. Utilities must certify with PUC and FERC annually that AI data centers
18 are billed under the same per-kWh base rate as general consumers,
19 discounts, demand response carve-outs or any negotiated tariffs may
20 not be provided unless also available to general consumers.
21 B. A per-kWh surcharge will be levied on AI data centers based on
22 substation expansion and grid resilience costs which will be distributed
23 to local dedicated infrastructure trust.
- 24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
25 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by McMinnville Highschool.

A Resolution to Authorize for Use of Military Force Against the Houthis

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Ansar Allah, or Houthi movement, poses a significant enough threat
2 upon maritime shipping present within the red sea; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** As of mid-2025, 145 strikes from the Houthis on commercial ships and 174
4 strikes on US warships have been reported by the State Department, which
5 can be only reasonably be assumed to continue without US intervention;
6 and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Significant maritime shipping must be redirected away from the Red Sea,
8 driving up costs for shipping significantly, that which on top of the civilian
9 costs and casualties justifies us to intervene; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** It sometimes becomes necessary for international law to be enforced by an
11 external force; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled authorizes the president to use the
13 Armed Forces as they deem to be necessary and appropriate to eliminate
14 the threat upon friendly ships from Houthi attacks, as well as to enforce
15 international law.
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A Bill to Allow Self-Selected States to Secede From the Union to Ensure Happiness and Wellbeing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any State or Territory may choose to vote to secede from the United States
2 and assume autonomy. The choice to secede will require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote
3 by the state's house and senate. Upon the date of secession, all governing
4 authority previously exercised by the United States within the seceding
5 State will cease, except in transitional agreements ratified pursuant to this
6 act.

7 **SECTION 2.** Secede will be defined as formal, lawful withdrawal of a State from the
8 union known as the United States of America, resulting in the removal of
9 that State's status as a member of the United States and that State's full
10 and independent sovereign authority.

11 **SECTION 3.** All federal agencies will withdraw actions entirely from the state. The
12 Department of Justice in coordination with federal courts will ensure that
13 the State successfully secedes.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this
15 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Eliminate the Electoral College in Presidential Elections

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall
3 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
4 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from
5 the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** The President and Vice President shall be elected by the direct
8 popular vote of the citizens of the United States and the District
9 of Columbia.

10 **SECTION 2:** Each voter is allowed to cast a single vote for the offices of
11 President and Vice President.

12 **SECTION 3:** The Candidate with the most votes nationwide will be declared
13 President of the United States.

14 **SECTION 4:** The Electoral College will be declared abolished and all previous
15 constitutional clauses relating to the electoral college will be
16 amended to fit the popular vote.

17 **SECTION 5:** Congress and States will both together have the power to
18 enforce this legislation which will allow for equal voting
19 standards for all states.

20 **SECTION 6:** A *vote* is the individual ballot cast by an individual citizen during
21 a national election

22 **SECTION 7:** This legislation includes the establishment of equal uniformed
23 national standards for voting registration and ballot access for
24 all citizens eligible to vote

25 **SECTION 8:** This legislative order will be enacted on January 1st 2027 and
26 will be overseen by congress and states

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29 Introduced for Congressional Debate by Yuktha Ruck from Westview High School

A Bill to Implement Driver Retesting for Older Adults to Improve Road Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All licensed drivers in the United States shall be required to complete a full driving retest, consisting of a written knowledge exam and an on-road skills assessment, all upon reaching the age of 75.

SECTION 2. The following are key terms in this legislation:

- A. Full driving retest refers to the standard written knowledge examination and on-road driving skills assessment administered by state Departments of Motor Vehicles
- B. Age 75 refers to an individual's seventy-fifth birthday, after which the retesting requirement must be completed within 12 months.
- C. Driver's license refers to any state-issued license permitting the legal operation of a motor vehicle on public roads.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) shall oversee national compliance and implementation of this policy.

- A. States failing to comply may have up to 5% of federal highway funding withheld.
- B. 0.01% of the Department of Defense budget shall be reallocated annually to the Department of Transportation. The Secretary of Transportation may request up to an additional 0.04% (totaling 0.05%) of the Department of Defense administrative budget, subject to Congressional approval.
- C. Funds shall be distributed to state DMVs for hiring examiners, expanding facilities, and modernizing scheduling systems.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on **January 1, 2031**. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mani Aggarwal from Westview High School.



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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A Bill to Declare War on Iran

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** To safeguard civil rights and democratic values around the globe and to protect the safety
3 and interests of the U.S. and its allies in the region, Congress hereby declares a state of war
4 to exist between the United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

5 **SECTION 2.** Accordingly, Congress authorizes the use of military force by the President, who is invested
6 with his full wartime powers that victory may be achieved against Iran for the United States
7 as soon as possible. The President is further authorized to utilize military force to establish
8 a stable democratic republic in Iran before withdrawing.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State is called upon to leverage support from our allies in this conflict.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Abolish ICE

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby abolishes the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

3 **SECTION 2.** Congress directs the Executive to consider carefully which tasks that heretofore have been
4 carried out by ICE are indeed worth continuing and which can be jettisoned. Those tasks
5 which must be upheld shall be reassigned to other agencies. These decisions and
6 reassignments are to be carried out in a manner that upholds the human rights of all first
7 and foremost and which further upholds our nation's commitments to due process, equal
8 protection, non-discrimination, privacy, and family values and integrity.

9 **SECTION 3.** ICE employees who are laid off as a result of this legislation shall be offered reassignment
10 to other federal agencies where opportunities exist for which they are qualified. Those ICE
11 employees who are eligible for federal severance pay under 5 U.S.C. § 5595 shall be offered
12 it should reassignment prove impossible or should they prefer to seek another path even
13 where reassignment is available.

14 **SECTION 4.** Funds saved through this abolition shall be delivered to our nation's immigration courts to
15 facilitate lawful immigration, asylum-seekers, and meaningful paths to citizenship for law-
16 abiding undocumented workers.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Annex Venezuela as the 51st State

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby annexes Venezuela and declares it as the 51st state admitted into
3 the union as the State of Venezuela, on an equal footing with the other states in all
4 respects. The President is authorized to use military force to defend this claim if necessary.

5 **SECTION 2.** Under the guidance of the U.S. forces overseeing the region, the government of Venezuela
6 is instructed to compose and ratify a state constitution no later than two years from the
7 passage of this bill and shall continue to enforce those laws that currently apply until this
8 has been accomplished.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Invalidate Tattoos as Legal Evidence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Tattoos and all other superficial skin markings are hereby declared to be inadmissible as
3 evidence in a court of law.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any persons currently serving a sentence on the basis of tattoo evidence shall have their
5 cases reopened and retried with such evidence left out. When such a retrial results in a
6 verdict of not guilty, such persons shall be fully exonerated of their previous conviction.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

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.

The Crustacean Live-Boiling Abolition and Welfare (CLAW) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Lobsters, crabs, and all other crustaceans must henceforth be killed quickly and humanely
3 prior to cooking them, whether by boiling, steaming, or any other method.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any restaurant or other business found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined
5 \$1,000 for each inhumanely killed crustacean. Should a restaurant or other business be
6 found to have violated this legislation more than twenty (20) times in a single year, their
7 license to serve food shall in turn be suspended for a period of one (1) year.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS),
9 which shall additionally be tasked with determining humane methods for killing
10 crustaceans and publicizing those methods clearly and promptly to restaurants and
11 businesses as well as to the general public.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect one week from passage.

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

A Bill to Ban the Sale of Foreign Products in National Parks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No vendor may sell a product made in, assembled in, or primarily sourced from outside of
3 the United States and its territories within the confines of any National Park area. Products
4 containing some elements sourced from foreign countries may be sold within National Park
5 areas so long as those elements amount to less than 25% of the total mass of the item.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the National Park Service (NPS) in conjunction with the
7 Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on May 1, 2026.

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

A Bill to Increase Taxation on Private Jets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal excise tax for fuel sold to be used in a luxury private aircraft shall be increased
3 to \$2.00 per gallon.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 49 USC § 80503(a)(1) definition of private aircraft shall be utilized, namely: “a civilian
5 aircraft not being used to transport passengers or property for compensation.” A private
6 aircraft shall be classified as luxury when its estimated value exceeds \$1 million.

7 **SECTION 3.** Proceeds raised through this tax increase shall be diverted to the Office of Energy Efficiency
8 and Renewable Energy (EERE) to be used to fund existing tax incentives for the
9 development and use of renewable energy in transportation, as well as to create new ones.

10 **SECTION 4.** Should a customer be found to have bypassed or attempted to bypass this tax increase by
11 using fuel purchased for other purposes in a luxury private aircraft, they shall be fined an
12 amount equal to ten (10) times the total value of the fraudulently purchased fuel.

13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), with the
14 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) responsible for the excise tax.

15 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect one month from passage.

16 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Repudiate Golden Urn Diplomacy

- 1 **WHEREAS** Through State Religious Affairs Bureau Order No. 5 (国家宗教事务局令第5号), the
2 government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) has exploited the Qing Dynasty
3 tradition of the Golden Urn to improperly influence the affairs of Tibetan Buddhism to
4 benefit PRC interests; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** The use of the Golden Urn in this way runs directly counter to the directives of the Dalai
6 Lama and Tibetan Buddhist leadership generally; and
- 7 **WHEREAS** Tibetan Buddhists have already suffered enormously under PRC policies and risk total
8 cultural erasure without international support and intervention; and
- 9 **WHEREAS** With Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, entering his 90s, the risks posed by Golden Urn
10 Diplomacy grow more severe than ever; now, therefore be it
- 11 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that any declarations authorized by the PRC regarding
12 Tibetan Buddhism and in particular its leadership are roundly rejected and condemned,
13 even when attempts are made to justify these declarations through the tradition of the
14 Golden Urn; and be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress calls on the PRC to fully empower the rightful leaders of Tibetan
16 Buddhism and to legitimately respect its rich spiritual traditions; and be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the allies of the United States to issue similar
18 declarations to support Tibetan Buddhism and reject the PRC's cultural imperialism; and be
19 it
- 20 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the PRC that continued abuse and oppression of Tibetan
21 Buddhists will not be tolerated.



1 **WHEREAS** Absentee voting was originally designed with a very limited scope to protect the right to
2 vote when intractable extenuating circumstances, in particular military service, made
3 physical presence at a polling place unduly challenging; and

4 **WHEREAS** Absentee voting has since been abused in many jurisdictions to allow citizens to vote
5 absentee for less legitimate reasons or even without providing any reason whatsoever; and

6 **WHEREAS** The sanctity of our elections is indisputably crucial for the ongoing viability of our republic,
7 and so we must do all we can to prevent opportunities for voter fraud as well as to
8 eliminate the space for conspiracies to fester around perceptions thereof; now, therefore
9 be it

10 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that all States and Territories are encouraged to eliminate
11 no-excuse absentee voting; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all States and Territories to be conscientious and
13 conservative in determining which situations truly justify absentee voting and to accept no
14 others.

RESOLVED, That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

SECTION 1. United States courts shall henceforth only have jurisdiction over criminal defendants whose presence before the court has been lawfully secured.

SECTION 2. Any criminal trial in violation of Section 1 that is active at the time of ratification shall be immediately ended, and any existing criminal sentencing resulting from a trial that would have violated Section 1 shall be immediately overturned. Those who were being illegitimately tried or serving illegitimate sentences shall be fully exonerated and, to the greatest degree safe and practicable, restored to their location and status prior to their unlawful seizure.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 2, those who were being illegitimately tried or who were serving illegitimate sentences shall be fully exonerated and, to the greatest degree safe and practicable, restored to their location and status prior to their unlawful seizure.

SECTION 4. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.