

Madison Meltdown
Jan 2026
Docket for
Congressional
Debate

A Bill to Establish the Federal Cybersecurity Operations Corps

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Cybersecurity Operations Corps (FCOC), shall be
2 established to recruit, train, and deploy ethical hackers to proactively
3 identify, infiltrate, and dismantle illegal digital infrastructures and
4 strengthen federal cybersecurity defenses.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions will be as follows:
- 6 A. **Ethical Hacker:** An individual authorized by the government
7 to access computer systems, networks, or digital platforms to
8 identify vulnerabilities or illegal activities.
- 9 B. **Cyber Threat:** Any unauthorized digital activity, intrusion, or
10 platform that poses a risk to national security or the public
11 interest.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the FCOC.
- 13 A. The Corps shall operate independently from existing agencies but
14 can collaborate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Cyber
15 Division and United States Cyber Command.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** **This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in**
17 **conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.**
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A Bill to Reorganize the States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. states of North Dakota and South Dakota shall be combined into
2 one state that uses the legislation and government of the state with the
3 larger population at the time this bill takes effect. This new state shall be
4 called Dakota. The U.S. territory of Puerto Rico shall become an official U.S.
5 state that is called Puerto Rico.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Statistics left to be determined at the time this bill takes effect shall be
7 provided by the Census branch of the Department of Commerce.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** Electoral college votes will be redistributed to ensure that the new Dakota
9 and Puerto Rico both receive their fair shares of electoral college votes to
10 be determined by the new distribution of representatives in the U.S.
11 Congress.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect after the 2030 Census reports its findings.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School

A Resolution to Ask For The Reversal Of *Roper v. Simmons*

1 **WHEREAS,** The Supreme Court ruling *Roper v. Simmons* (2005)
2 abolished the death penalty for offenders who committed crimes while
3 under the age of 18; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This decision removed the ability of states to determine
5 appropriate sentencing for the most heinous crimes committed by juvenile
6 offenders, undermining the authority of state legislatures and judicial
7 systems; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The ruling was based on evolving standards of decency and
9 international opinion rather than a strict interpretation of the Constitution,
10 setting a dangerous precedent for judicial activism over legislative
11 authority; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Certain juvenile offenders, despite their age, commit crimes
13 demonstrating full knowledge of their actions and intent, including
14 premeditated murder and acts of extreme violence, warranting the most
15 severe penalties The ruling disregards the rights of victims and their
16 families by limiting the justice system’s ability to impose appropriate and
17 proportionate punishment; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls for the reversal of
19 *Roper v. Simmons* and that Congress encourages the Supreme Court to
20 revisit this ruling to restore judicial consistency and reinforce state
 sovereignty in criminal sentencing. For the restoration of states authority to
 impose capital punishment for the most egregious crimes committed by
 juveniles.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.

A Resolution to Develop Funding for Underwater Exploration Projects

WHEREAS, Underwater exploration had not been a focus of government exploration;
and

WHEREAS, Underwater exploration would increase understanding of our
environment; and

WHEREAS, Underwater exploration is currently underfunded; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled develop funding for underwater
exploration projects; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That funding options shall be developed for the 2027 legislative
session.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.

A Bill to Grant Cities Funding For Public Transport

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will grant \$500 million dollars to any cities that pledge to make
2 public transport networks in their city. Cities will be required to submit a
3 proposal outlining their public transport network, and approval will be
4 granted before funds are distributed.

5 **SECTION 2.** Public transport will be defined as any form of transport that includes free
6 or charged set fares and is on a fixed route, operated and maintained by
7 city governments that is available to the public.

8 A proposal for funding is a plan of what the grant will be used for to create
9 their network, including things such as routes, employment, infrastructure,
10 vehicles, etc.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation will oversee the implementation of this
12 bill

13 A. Any cities that misuse these funds or do not start making these
14 networks within a year of receiving funds will need to return the money
15 and will be fined an additional 1 million dollars per month it is not
16 returned in full

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2029 All laws in conflict with
18 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Lorax Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All future agricultural expansion projects that contribute to
2 deforestation must have plans checked by the NRCS (Natural Resource
3 Conservation Service) to be approved.

4 **SECTION 2.** Agricultural Expansion: The process of expanding land used
5 for agricultural purposes (Farming, Raising Animals, etc.)
6 Deforestation: The act of clearing a large area of trees, for the context of
7 this bill large area will be equal to 10+ trees cut.

8 **SECTION 3.** The NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) will be
9 overseeing this legislation.

10 A. Requests for Agricultural Expansion will be sent to the NRCS and they
11 will either approve or deny the request.

12 B. If funding is needed, it will be taken in small amounts from the
13 Department of Agriculture's budget.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline Highschool

The Homeownership Opportunity and Market Equity Act (The H.O.M.E. Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any corporation, investment fund, or other business entity is hereby
3 prohibited from holding a direct or indirect ownership interest in more
4 than 100 single-family residential properties within the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms are defined:
6 "Single-Family Residential Property" shall mean a residence consisting of 1
7 to 4 dwelling units, as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 4502.

8 "Institutional Investor" shall mean any business entity, including but not
9 limited to corporations, LLCs, and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs),
10 that manages or owns residential real estate for investment purposes.

11 "Excess Property Tax" shall mean a federal excise tax equivalent to 100%
12 of the fair market value of each property held in excess of the
13 100-property cap.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the
15 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the enforcement of this Act.
16 Subsection A: The IRS shall collect the Excess Property Tax annually from
17 non-compliant entities.

18 Subsection B: All revenue generated from this tax shall be deposited into
19 the "National Down-Payment Assistance Fund," to be administered by
20 HUD.

21 Subsection C: Eligibility for the Fund is restricted to first-time homebuyers
22 and veterans who earn no more than 120% of the Area Median Income
23 (AMI).

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

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A Bill to Ban Offshore Oil Drilling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any offshore oil drilling will be banned within US waters. This bill includes
2 the removal of all offshore oil drilling infrastructure. 10 billion dollars will be
3 allocated every year for the next 5 years.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Offshore oil drilling shall be defined as the mechanical process of drilling
5 into the ocean floor to access and extract oil and natural gas reserves from
6 rock formations beneath the seabed.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
8 B. This bill shall be funded through a wealth based tax.
9 C. Any company that fails to stop the drilling of oil offshore within a year
10 will be fined 25% of their annual revenue.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Establish Ranked Choice Voting on a National Level

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Federal elections will be conducted by a Ranked Choice Voting system in 2
2 which voters will rank their top three choices of candidates in order of
3 preference.

4 **SECTION 2.** Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) is a preferential voting system that utilizes the
5 following method:

- 6 A. In the first round of tabulation, if a candidate receives more than
7 50% of the first-choice votes, they are declared the winner of the
8 election.
- 9 B. If no candidate wins a majority, the candidate who received the
10 fewest first-place votes is eliminated. The ballots that indicated the
11 eliminated candidate as their first choice are then reallocated to
12 their second-choice candidate.
- 13 C. A new tally is conducted with the remaining candidates. If a
14 candidate receives more than 50% of the first-choice and newly
15 allocated ballots, they are declared the winner of the election.
- 16 D. In the event a candidate is not declared the winner, this process is
17 repeated until one candidate secures a majority of the
18 votes.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Committee shall oversee implementation. Funding 18
18 shall come from the Federal Election Committee.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict 20
20 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Mandate Crop Rotation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The FSA shall mandate crop rotation for all large for-profit farming.

SECTION 2. Definitions

D. For-Profit Farming – Farming for cash crops

E. Crop Rotation - The practice of growing different crops in succession on the same land chiefly to preserve the productive capacity of the soil

F. Mandate - means any provision in statute or regulation or any Federal court ruling that imposes an enforceable duty upon State, local, or tribal governments including a condition of Federal assistance or a duty arising from participation in a voluntary Federal program.

SECTION 3. The FSA (a sub-branch of the USDA) shall oversee enforcement of this mandate.

G. The penalty for violating this mandate shall be a fine of \$200-\$500 per acre of farming land, scaled to repeat offenses.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.

A Bill to Impliment The National Language Learning Act (NLLA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Requires every public school to teach at least two world languages to every
2 student. The courses must be able to lead to relative fluency. Requires
3 language instruction starting in kindergarten.

4 **SECTION 2.** World language is any language spoken by over 250 thousand people
5 worldwide. This includes but is not limited to English, Mandarin Chinese,
6 Hindi, Spanish, French, Standard Arabic, Bengali, Portuguese, and Russian.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education (ED) will oversee the execution of this.

8 H. First two offenses in a district will lead to a fine of 10,000 dollars each.

9 Districts could lose access to federal education funds (Title I, special
10 programs, grants).

11 I. Super Intendants, Principles, Teachers, and School Board Members who
12 do not fix the problem or blatantly disobey will have funding withheld.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027 or when the 2027-2028
14 school year starts for the school.

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

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A Bill to Legalize Dueling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

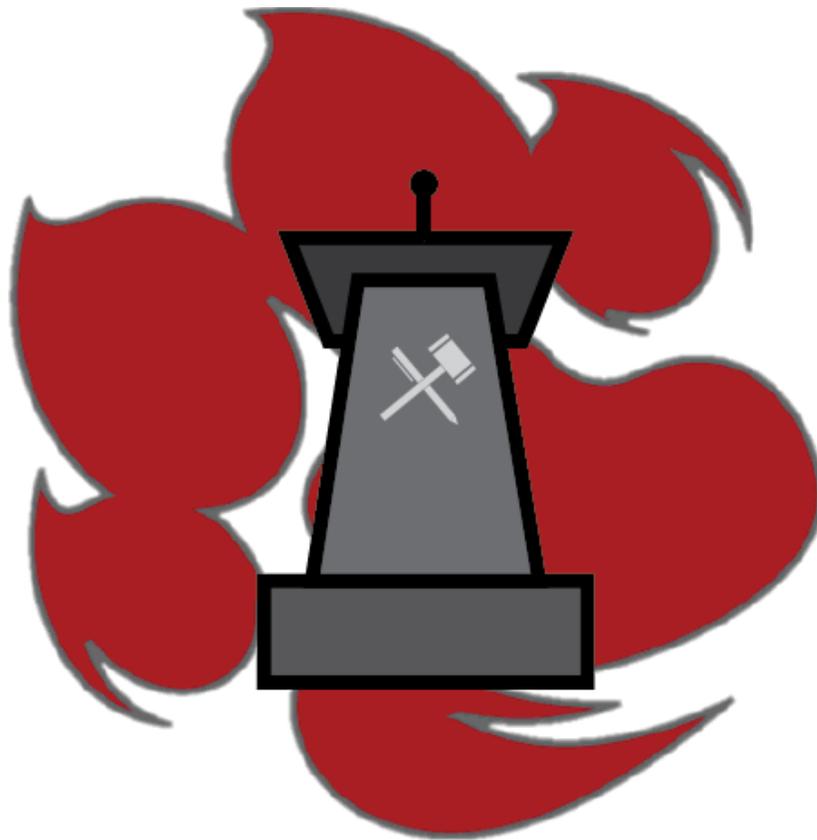
1 **SECTION 1.** Dueling shall be legalized in the United States as a voluntary,
2 mutually agreed-upon method of conflict resolution between consenting
3 adults, even when such duels may result in death.

4 **SECTION 2.** Dueling is defined as a mutually agreed-upon, formalized
5 combat engagement between two consenting adults. Consent must be
6 written, notarized, and witnessed by a third-party neutral observer. Dueling
7 Terms shall include: the conditions of the duel, the manner of combat,
8 agreed-upon weapons, whether medical personnel will be present, and the
9 exact date, time, and location.

10 **SECTION 3.** Local law enforcement agencies shall oversee duel
11 authorization

- 12 A. All duels must be filed through an official Dueling Request Form at a
13 minimum of 72 hours before the duel and a maximum of 2 years.
- 14 B. Law enforcement must verify that both parties have willingly agreed to
15 all terms with no coercion.
- 16 C. Once approved, law enforcement shall assign an Official Dueling
17 Witness to supervise the duel and ensure it adheres to the
18 agreed-upon terms.
- 19 D. Participants may choose any mutually agreed-upon manner of dueling,
20 including but not limited to pistols, swords, bow-and-arrow,
21 hand-to-hand combat, or unconventional agreed-upon methods
- 22 E. No arrests, charges, or civil liability shall apply for injury or death
23 resulting from a properly filed and approved duel.

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



Supers Docket for Congressional Debate

A Bill to Annex the island of Big Diomedede

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall begin the process of annexing the island of
2 Big Diomedede in order to establish strategic control over both
3 Diomedede islands for U.S. interest.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions will be as follows:

5 A. **Diomedede Islands:** The two small islands located in the Bering
6 Strait between Alaska and Russia.

7 B. **Annex:** For a nation to claim sovereignty over additional
8 territory through governmental processes or force.

9 **SECTION 3. The Department of Defense, in coordination with the**
10 **Department of State will oversee this bills enforcement.**

11 A. These organizations will be responsible for planning,
12 resourcing and execution of the annexation process.

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

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A Bill to Provide Free Menstrual Products

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will grant any menstruating individual, upon request, with an EBT card for
2 menstrual products with a \$20 monthly spending.

3 **SECTION 2.** EBT card shall be defined as an electronic benefits transfer system which will take
4 the form of a swipe card. Menstrual products shall be defined as pads, tampons,
5 menstrual cups, and period underwear. Menstruating individual shall be defined as
6 any person who has had a full menstrual cycle in the last 6 months.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the implementation
8 of this bill.

9 A. The funds to execute this bill shall be allocated from the Department of Health and
10 Human Services.

11 B. More funds for other expenditures shall be allocated towards the Department of
12 Health and Human Services upon requested amount.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on March 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Mandate a Minimum of 18 Work Days in Congress a Month.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Congress people shall be required to work a minimum of 18 days a month
2 regardless of conditions pertaining to congress or the rest of the county.

3 **SECTION 2.** Work day shall be defined as: working at least two hours on anything
4 regarding the job of congress either for their home state or Washington
5 D.C.

6 **SECTION 3.** Any congress person found in violation of this shall have their pay removed
7 for the offending month and receive a \$500 fine. Each following month
8 shall have the fine increase by \$500, resetting at the fiscal year.

9 **SECTION 4.** An exemption to this legislation is given to any individual with doctor
10 confirmation that they are unable to work for at least 10 days of the
11 month.

12 **SECTION 5.** The secretary of state shall oversee enforcement of this legislation
13 alongside any workers under the secretary of state's control.
14 The secretary of state is the provider of congress pay.

15 **SECTION 6.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2027. All laws
16 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Sanction the Use of the Tonka Bean

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Food and Drug Administration’s ban on the tonka bean
2 shall be repealed.

3 **SECTION 2.** The tonka bean shall be identified as the seed of American
4 leguminous trees (genus *Dipteryx*, especially *D. odorata*)

5 **SECTION 3.** The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

A Bill to Redefine Healthcare Workers as Professionals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall redefine healthcare workers as an essential and necessary profession.

SECTION 2. Definitions

J. Profession - A calling requiring specialized knowledge to perform.

K. Healthcare - The people and organizations that provide or restore mental and physical support.

L. Essential – Of the utmost importance, indispensable, necessary.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the NIH (National Institute of Health).

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 16th, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.

A Bill to Improve Maternal Health Care in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as the *Federal Maternal Healthcare Improvement*
2 *Initiative*. A national Maternal Healthcare Improvement Program (MHIP)
3 shall be created to expand access to comprehensive prenatal, childbirth,
4 and postpartum services, strengthen provider capacity, and reduce
5 disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity.

6 **SECTION 2.** *Maternal healthcare* includes medical, mental, and social support services
7 provided during pregnancy, delivery, and up to one year postpartum.

8 A. *Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs)* are regions designated by HHS as
9 lacking adequate maternal health resources.

10 B. *Certified maternal care providers* include obstetricians, certified nurse
11 midwives, doulas, prenatal nurses, and family physicians delivering
12 maternal care.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health
14 Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), shall oversee and enforce
15 the implementation of this legislation.

16 A. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health
17 Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), shall administer and enforce
18 this legislation. HRSA shall issue grants to states and community health
19 organizations to expand maternal healthcare services in MUAs. Funds shall
20 support the recruitment and training of certified maternal care providers,
21 the enhancement of telehealth infrastructure, and the creation of
22 community-based maternal health centers. At least 30% of all appropriated
23 funds must be directed toward reducing racial and socioeconomic
24 disparities in maternal health outcomes

25 B. Healthcare facilities that comply fully with federal MHIP reporting
26 requirements shall be eligible for a 10% federal healthcare tax credit on
27 qualified maternal health expenditures. Facilities demonstrating two
28 consecutive years of compliance and measurable improvement in maternal
29 outcomes may receive Performance Excellence Bonus Grants of up to
30 \$500,000. Facilities in MUAs that reduce disparities shall receive an
31 additional 5% supplemental tax credit. Facilities maintaining compliance for

32 five consecutive years shall receive priority consideration for future HRSA
33 grants. Facilities that fail to comply must return all awarded funds and
35 forfeit future eligibility.

36 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027

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

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