

## OES Winter Tournament Middle School StuCo

### Speech Times and Format:

Students will take turns debating by giving alternating 2 minute aff and neg speeches followed by a questioning block.

This tournament will be using direct questioning in which recognized members of Congress will question the speaker and receive answers in 30 second blocks.

Following the first affirmative and negative speeches on a piece of legislation will be four, 30-second questioning blocks. After the first affirmative and negative speeches all subsequent speeches will have two, 30-second questioning blocks.

### Motions:

For the simplicity of this tournament, we will only allow students to use these 6 motions

Motion	Meaning	Second required?	Vote
Motion to Previous Question	To end debate and force a vote on a bill	Yes	2/3 vote
Motion to Rescind	To withdraw a motion that you made before it is voted on	No	None
Point of Order	If you believe the PO has made a mistake in following the rules	No	None
Motion to Recess for/until	To have the congress take a break to converse about a certain issue	Yes	Majority
Motion to open/close the docket	To open/close the docket(list of bills to debate) in order to change the order or add to it	Yes	Majority
Motion to add/move a	To move a bill or add a	Yes	Majority

bill	bill to the docket		
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#### Leadership Positions:

This tournament encourages students to be leaders in the chamber so we will have some leadership positions available for students:

**Clerk:** The Clerk is responsible for keeping track of all bills, votes, processing of legislation, keeping track of speaking times, and reading out legislation when they are introduced.

**Presiding Officer:** The presiding officer will be in charge of ensuring the chamber runs smoothly and efficiently, they will be responsible for calling on speakers, managing the flow of business, putting questions to a vote and maintaining order. Note: There will be an adult to help supervise the PO and assist in running the chamber with a proper presidency document.

**Whip:** The Whip will be responsible for supporting the chamber's organization by helping maintain balanced debate and smooth transitions. They will track who is prepared to speak on each side, ensure a balanced debate, assist newer members with procedure, and provide the presiding officer with logistical information. The whip remains impartial and does not influence how members vote or which positions they take.

**Honorary Host Clerk:** We will have a Honorary Host Clerk from our school to welcome in members and to assist in the election process for the positions described above.

#### Docket:

**Session 1:** Session one will be running a preset docket with one bill: A Bill to Ban Oatmeal Raisin Cookies to Save Millions of Children Across the United States.

**Sessions 2 & 3:** Sessions 2 and 3 will have a running docket where students will vote on which bill they want to debate on.

# OES Winter Tournament Legislation 2025

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# A Bill to Eliminate Daylight Savings for All States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The spring time of daylight savings will stay the same and  
3 should not change.

4 **SECTION 2.** Daylight savings will be defined as the time changing by  
5 one hour in the seasons autumn and spring. The spring time of daylight  
6 savings will be defined as the sun setting on the Oregon coast at around  
7 7:30 pm.

8 **SECTION 3.** The federal government will be overseeing this law to  
9 create a high standard of time.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill will come into effect on the second Sunday of  
11 March when the spring daylight savings begins.

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

## **A Bill to Require Kids to Wear Helmets on Bikes**

1           BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.**     Minors should be required to wear helmets on bikes.

3           **SECTION 2.**     A minor is defined as a person under 18. Helmet is defined  
4           as a piece of safety equipment that goes over your head to protect. Bikes  
5           are defined as two wheeled vehicles.

6           **SECTION 3.**     Local law enforcement will enforce this law.

7           **SECTION 4.**     This law will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

# A Bill to Require a Monthly Substance

## Abuse Tests for Teen Drivers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Teenagers who have a license should test for substance  
3 abuse once a month.

4 **SECTION 2.** Substance meaning a material with a specific, fixed  
5 composition. This includes pure elements (like iron) and pure compounds  
6 (like methane).

7 **SECTION 3.** The District of Motor Vehicles will oversee this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

# A Bill to Protect Student Literacy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** State governments shall revoke legislation, or not create  
3 legislation, that bans any books from school libraries.

4 **SECTION 2.** Banning books shall include the removal or censorship of material  
5 for reasons including but not limited to the material containing  
6 content that is violent, offensive, and/or sexual.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education will work with state  
8 governments for the implementation of this bill.

9 A. Any state that complies with this legislation will see a 20%  
10 increase in federal funding of said state's education budget.

11 B. The funding of this bill will come from the U.S. Department of  
12 Education.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1st, 2026.

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

## A Bill to Protect Students From Social Media

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. No social media platform shall permit citizens of the United States

3 under the age of 16 to sign up for or maintain an account on their service.

4 It shall be the responsibility of social media platforms to monitor and ensure

5 the ages of their users in order to comply with this legislation.

6 SECTION 2. The definition of a "social media platform" shall follow 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2),

7 defined as:

8 A. A website or internet medium that permits a person to become a registered user,

9 establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of creating, sharing,

10 and viewing user-generated content;

11 B. Enables one or more users to generate content that can be viewed by others.

12 C. Primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by

13 SECTION 3. Penalties for violation shall be as follows:

14 A. Any domestic social media platform that permits underaged users shall be fined

15 \$500 per underaged account found to be registered or maintained.

16 B. Any domestic platform with more than 25 violations in a 365-day period shall

17 receive a temporary compliance order requiring improved age-verification

18 practices.

19 C. Any foreign social media platform in violation shall be subject to temporary

20 access restrictions until compliance measures are demonstrated.

21 SECTION 4. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall oversee the

22 enforcement of this legislation.

23 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

# A Bill to Require Speed Limiting Devices in Motor Vehicles

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Transportation shall, in accordance with 49 U.S.C.  
3 § 30111(a), require all new motor vehicles produced and/or sold in the  
4 United States to feature an intelligent speed assistance device.

5 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions shall apply:

6 1. "Motor vehicle" shall be defined in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 30102(7).

7 2. "Intelligent speed assistance device" (or "speed limiter") shall be defined  
8 as a device which utilizes technology to cap the speed of a motor vehicle  
9 at five miles per hour more than the speed limit in a specific zone.

10 3. This technology shall allow for slight acceleration past the speed limit,  
11 if necessary, based on applicable traffic conditions.

12 **SECTION 3.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall enforce all  
13 sections of this legislation.

14 A. The Attorney General may bring a civil action against a vehicle  
15 manufacturer found to be in violation of the above sections in a  
16 United States District Court in compliance with 49 U.S.C. § 30163.

17 B. The Secretary of Transportation shall prepare a report regarding the  
18 impact of the above sections one year after they shall have become  
19 law. The same report shall be transmitted to the Committee on  
20 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and  
21 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the  
22 United States Senate.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

# A Bill to Ban Oatmeal Raisin Cookies to Save Millions of Children Across the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will ban the sale, purchase, production, and consumption of  
3 confections containing oats and/or raisins in the United States and its  
4 territories.

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

6 A. "Ban" is defined as an official or legal prohibition.

7 B. "Sale" is defined as the exchange of a commodity for money; the action  
8 of selling something.

9 C. "Purchasing" is defined as the transfer of cookie(s) in exchange for  
10 money or other goods between one individual and another.

11 D. "Production" is defined as the making of a cookie for any purpose  
12 other than destroying it for recreational purposes (destroy, not  
13 put in body).

14 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the banning of  
15 these cookies, with the United States Military enacting and enforcing  
16 this legislation using capital punishment.

17 A. Capital punishment is defined as the legally authorized killing of  
18 someone as punishment for a crime.

19 B. The funding for this legislation will come from the Internal Revenue  
20 System's (IRS) funding in the amount of \$14 billion.

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately.

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

# **A Bill to Abolish and Prohibit the Celebration of Birthdays**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. This Act will abolish and prohibit the celebration of a birthday.

3 Past the implementation date, the celebration of a birthday will be  
4 barred at any singular date on the Gregorian calendar, as well as at  
5 any time on the 24-hour measurement of a standard clock, by any  
6 person(s) of and/or within the United States of America.

7 SECTION 2. Definitions:

8 A. "Birthday" is defined as the anniversary of the date of birth as  
9 listed on a legal birth certificate.

10 B. "Celebration" is defined as the act of enjoying events or special  
11 occasions via activities and in absence of a somber tone.

12 C. "Abolish and Prohibit" is defined as fully banning the act upon the  
13 implementation date of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act will affect the entirety of the United States population,  
15 regardless of age, sex/gender preference, race, ethnicity, religion,  
16 legal or immigration status, or any other explanation for human  
17 diversity. This Act shall also apply to all United States territories.

18 SECTION 4. This Act will be funded by the Department of Defense and enforced  
19 by both federal and state courts.

20 SECTION 5. Individuals found in violation of this Act shall face:

21 A. Incarceration for a term not to exceed 10 years.

22 B. Monetary fines ranging from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 per offense.

23 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

## A Bill to Create a Four-Day School Week

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall make all public school weeks 3

Monday through Thursday. Each individual state will decide how to designate 4

the rest of the required time based on their own education requirements. Any

5 schools or school districts already practicing a four-day school week will be

6 exempt from this bill.

7 **SECTION 2.** Public school shall be defined as an institution for educating children that is

8 funded by the federal government.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education shall oversee the implementation

10 of this bill. Any schools found in violation of this legislation will lose federal

11 funding indefinitely.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

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