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## **A Bill to Eliminate the Filibuster**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The filibuster shall no longer be permissible in the Senate. It is henceforth banned from  
3 incorporation into the rules in either chamber of Congress. Additionally, a supermajority  
4 shall not be required for cloture. Instead, a simple majority will suffice to end debate and  
5 move to a vote.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

7 **SECTION 3.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Halt Construction of the White House Ballroom

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress hereby orders all construction on the White House Ballroom to be immediately  
3 halted.

4 **SECTION 2.** Construction may only recommence if the Executive submits full and detailed plans to the  
5 National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) and only then once the NCPC has approved  
6 those plans.

7 **SECTION 3.** Prior to any continuation of construction, the NCPC is instructed to work in conjunction  
8 with the Smithsonian Institution to assess the destruction wrought upon the historic East  
9 Wing, to do whatever possible to preserve the priceless elements and artifacts that remain  
10 that may be salvaged from that wing, and to see how the planned Ballroom might  
11 incorporate those elements and artifacts in a tasteful and meaningful manner. Those  
12 elements and artifacts that cannot be incorporated into the Ballroom shall be turned over  
13 to the Smithsonian Institution to be preserved for posterity.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the NCPC.

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

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

## A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Television and Streaming Services

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Television stations and streaming services are henceforth prohibited from running  
3 advertisements for medications where they may be viewed by consumers in the United  
4 States and its territories.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any television station or streaming service found to be in violation of this legislation shall  
6 be fined \$10,000 for each second of runtime during which pharmaceuticals were  
7 advertised on their station or service. Should any station or service accrue more than \$10  
8 million in fines within the space of one year, their license to broadcast shall be suspended  
9 for a period of one (1) year.

10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Federal Communications Commission  
11 (FCC).

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

## **A Bill to Repeal Obamacare**

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Affordable Care Act (ACA, popularly known as Obamacare) is hereby repealed. Any
- 3 legislation built off the ACA is hereby repealed as well. Effectively, federal healthcare policy
- 4 shall revert to its status prior to March 2010.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment at the Federal Level

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is hereby abolished as punishment  
3 for any crime at the federal level.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any individuals currently awaiting execution for federal crimes shall have their sentences  
5 immediately commuted to life in prison without possibility of parole.

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

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

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

## A Bill to Strengthen Executive Power via the IEEPA

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The definition of transactions under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act
- 3 (IEEPA) shall be broadened to include tariffs, thereby granting the President full power to
- 4 adjust and levy tariffs under the terms of that legislation.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This adjustment shall apply retroactively to any tariffs the President is working to enact
- 6 under the terms of the IEEPA but which courts have halted.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Commerce.
- 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 Federal Red Flag Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** If a person's family member or a police officer believes that person may be a danger to  
3 themselves or others, their local or territorial court must provide that family member or  
4 police officer an opportunity to file a petition to have the dangerous person's firearms and  
5 any other deadly weapons temporarily seized until such time as the court deems there is  
6 no longer any danger.

7 **SECTION 2.** Details concerning how petitions are to be filed, how weapons are to be seized, and under  
8 what circumstances they are to be restored shall be determined at the unique discretion of  
9 each state or territorial court with the oversight of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
10 Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the federal Department of Justice (DOJ).

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the ATF and the DOJ.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

## A Bill to Restrict External Employment for the Incarcerated

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any person incarcerated in a state or federal prison is hereby prohibited from  
3 independently procuring or carrying out any employment with an external company or  
4 organization. Such work shall only be permissible if it is initiated via a contract between the  
5 prison and the external employer.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any prisoner currently employed in a manner that violates the terms of this legislation shall  
7 receive thirty (30) days from the date of enactment to terminate that employment. It shall  
8 be the responsibility of prisons, not prisoners, to ensure compliance.

9 **SECTION 3.** Should a prison permit violation of this legislation, they shall be fined an amount equal to  
10 50% of any gross wages illegally earned by prisoners due to their negligence. The prisoners  
11 themselves shall not be penalized.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Justice and the Department  
13 of Labor.

14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

## A Resolution to Promote Montessori Education Models

- 1   **WHEREAS** Maria Montessori’s pioneering educational insights and innovations are still benefiting  
2                   educators over seven decades after her death; and
- 3   **WHEREAS** Many studies have revealed the enormous advantages of the Montessori method for  
4                   students of all ages and grade levels; and
- 5   **WHEREAS** These unique benefits are especially valuable given the current discord and animosity that  
6                   too often characterize our nation’s discourse; now, therefore be it
- 7   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that schools of all types throughout the country are  
8                   strongly encouraged to adopt the Montessori Method, in whole or in part; and be it
- 9   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages local Departments of Education to fund programs at  
10                  schools both public and private that support this transition, in particular for older grade  
11                  levels that have been less likely to utilize this method previously.



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

6     **SECTION 1.** The second article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby  
7             repealed.

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

**SECTION 2.** Ban is defined as an official or legal prohibition. Sale is defined as the exchange of a commodity for money; the action of selling something. Purchasing is defined as the transfer of cookie(s) in exchange for money or other goods between one individual and another. Production is defined as the making of a cookie for any purpose other than destroying it for recreational purposes (destroy not put in body ).

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

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

B. The funding for this legislation will come out of the Internal Revenue System's (IRS) funding for the funds of \$14 billion.

**SECTION 4.** Effective immediately.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Crater High School.*

# A Bill to Eliminate Common Allergen Foods in Airplanes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   To provide options that are safe and allergen friendly, airports must sell  
2                   food certified by the FDA regulations on airplanes. Travel companies must  
3                   also eliminate all meals containing tree nuts and peanuts on airplanes, and  
4                   must provide viable options for allergens including gluten, milk, sesame,  
5                   tree nuts, peanuts, and shellfish.

6   **SECTION 2.**   FDA regulations include listing ingredients of products, writing if there is  
7                   cross contamination of allergen food or products, and labeling all food  
8                   products according to FDA standards.

9   **SECTION 3.**   The FDA will oversee all implementation of this policy in airports and with  
10                  travel agencies. This bill will be funded by 0.05% of the annual national  
11                  defense budget (amounting to 42.5 billion dollars). Money not required for  
12                  this project will return back into the national defense budget for the fiscal  
13                  year of 2027. Any company not corresponding with this new bill will be  
14                  penalized.

15 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexis Uschold (South Medford High School).*

# A Bill to Nationally Ban Fireworks

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   No fireworks are to be manufactured and are hereby discontinued. U.S.  
2                   citizens are not permitted to use, make, sell, or buy fireworks of any kind.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Defined by the Merriam Dictionary, a firework is considered a device for  
4                   producing a striking display by the combustion of explosive or flammable  
5                   compositions.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   Any U.S. citizens found to be using fireworks shall be fined \$100, in addition  
7                   to any damage done by fireworks. Should any citizen be fined with over  
8                   \$200 due to using fireworks, shall be sentenced to 48 hours in jail.
- 9   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Consumer Product  
10                  Safety Commission (CPSC), and the U.S. Forest Service.
- 11 **SECTION 5.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2027. All laws in conflict with  
12                  this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# **A Bill to Modernize and Sustain Dependability of U.S. Power Grids and Lines**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. Establishing a federal fund for the maintenance and modernization of the United States electric power grids and associated transmission and distribution lines is essential.

Section 2. The purpose of this act is to fund the maintenance of power lines and grid infrastructure. Support modernization technologies that increase grid reliability reduce risks from natural disasters, cyberattacks, and ageing hardware.

Section 3. Modernization will be defined as the process of updating something or making it work in a contemporary setting. dependability will be defined as the quality of being reliable grid infrastructure will be defined as transmission lines , distribution lines, substations, transformers, and related control systems. modernization technologies will be defined as including but not limited to: smart meters, microgrids, advanced transmission material, undergrounding, and automated shutoff systems.



22           Section 3.    The department of energy will be tasked with overseeing the  
23                           implementation of this bill. 50 billion dollars from the  
24                           department of defense will be reallocated over the course of  
25                           10 years for the purpose of implementation. Seeing as this  
26                           bill is a matter of national security a committee will be set up  
27                           to oversee the allocation of funds within the department of  
28                           energy. If more funds are necessary the committee will  
29                           present evidence in front of congress.

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31           SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented by January 2025. Seeing as the  
32                           sanctity of grid infrastructure varies greatly congress will  
33                           expect significant results nationwide within the next 10  
34                           years. However the modernization of power grids will remain  
35                           a priority.

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

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39           *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Andrea Stanislawski*



# A Bill to Strengthen Lobbying Reforms and Restrict Financial Influence on the Government

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 is hereby amended to lower the  
2                   lobbying activity threshold for registration from 20% to 10% of time spent,  
3                   extend post-employment revolving door restrictions from 1 year to 5 years  
4                   for former Members of Congress and senior executive officials, and  
5                   prohibit bundling of campaign contributions by lobbyists entirely.  
6                   Furthermore, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 is hereby  
7                   amended to prohibit registered lobbyists and lobbying entities from making  
8                   campaign contributions exceeding \$1,000 per election cycle to any federal  
9                   candidate, party, or committee, and to apply individual contribution limits  
10                  (\$3,300 per election to candidates, \$41,300 annually to national parties) to  
11                  all persons, organizations, corporations, unions, non-profits, and other  
12                  entities not currently subject to such limits. Any government official who  
13                  willfully engages in official acts primarily motivated by undue influence  
14                  from lobbyists shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of no less than  
15                  \$10,000, imprisonment for no more than 5 years, and permanent  
16                  disqualification from holding federal office.

17   **SECTION 2.**   “Government official” shall be defined as any individual elected or  
18                   appointed to federal office, including Members of Congress, executive  
19                   branch officials, and judicial officers under applicable oath provisions.  
20                   “Undue influence” shall be defined as any quid pro quo arrangement,  
21                   financial incentive, or promise of future benefit from a registered lobbyist  
22                   that motivates an official act where the act conflicts with objective public  
23                   interest standards such as majority constituent polling or independent  
24                   expert analysis.

25   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Justice shall oversee enforcement and prosecution of  
26                   violations in federal courts.

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- 30 a. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will be in charge of investigating  
31 alleged violations, gathering evidence, and referring cases to the  
32 Department of Justice.
- 33 b. Cases may be initiated by referrals from congressional ethics committees,  
34 the Office of Government Ethics, or credible, evidence-based complaints,  
35 with initial review by the Department of Justice for merit and with  
36 penalties for knowingly submitting false reports under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. C.  
37 The Department of Justice shall submit annual reports to Congress on  
38 registrations, investigations, prosecutions, and convictions under this Bill  
39 for complete transparency.
- 40 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
41 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexander Irigoyen by Crater High School.*