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# A Bill to Invest in Lithium Battery Recycling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Energy will have additional funding for  
2 the purpose of creating a pilot program that will build five new lithium  
3 battery recycling facilities across the country.

4 **SECTION 2.** Pilot Program: A pilot program is a small-scale, short-term experiment th  
5 tests the feasibility of a large-scale project. It serves as a strategic tool fo  
6 organizations to evaluate the potential success and effectiveness of new  
7 initiatives before full-scale implementation.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced by the US Department of Energy.

9 A. The United States Department of Energy will have an additional  
10 100,000,000 USD (one hundred million) allocated to their budget for  
11 purpose of creating a pilot program that will build five new lithium  
12 battery recycling facilities across the country. After construction, each  
13 facility will be monitored and researched for a minimum of ten years  
14 An additional 2,000,000 USD (two million) will be allocated annually  
15 account for staffing and maintenance of the facilities. After those ten  
16 years the annual funding will be reevaluated and reallocated if seen fi  
17 Any excess funding will be returned to circulation within the US  
18 government.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of fiscal year 2027. All laws in  
conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 16.*

# A Bill to Require the Use of Body-Worn Cameras by Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officers During Enforcement Activities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers engaged in  
2 immigration enforcement activities shall be required to wear and activate  
3 body-worn cameras during enforcement encounters conducted in public  
4 settings or in any location where members of the public are present.

5 **SECTION 2.** Body-worn camera means a small audio and video recording device worn  
6 by a person which records and stores interactions.

7 Enforcement encounter means an arrest, detention, transfer of custody, or  
8 similar interaction related to enforcing federal immigration law.

9 Public settings include streets, residences, workplaces, vehicles, and any  
10 other location where members of the public are present.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall oversee enforcement of  
12 this legislation.

13 A. DHS shall mandate the use of body-worn cameras, which shall be  
14 activated prior to the initiation of an enforcement action and remain  
15 active until the conclusion of the encounter. ICE officers who fail to  
16 comply with body-worn camera requirements shall be subject to  
17 disciplinary measures.

18 B. DHS shall establish uniform national standards governing the storage,  
19 retention, and accessibility of body-worn camera footage.

20 C. Funding for the procurement, maintenance, data storage, and training  
21 associated with body-worn cameras shall be provided through an  
22 increase in the DHS budget.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect six months after passage. All laws in  
24 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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# A Bill to Regulate Phosphorus Fertilizer

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Enact a nationwide ban on all water-soluble synthetic phosphorus fertilizers  
2 and manure used as fertilizer.

3 **SECTION 2.** In one of the sections, you may define ambiguous terms not obviously clear  
4 or technical in nature (consult U.S. Code [uscode.house.gov](http://uscode.house.gov) if necessary).

5 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protect Agency will oversee this legislation:

6 A. A federal license will be required for fertilizer manufacture and retail.

7 No fertilizer manufacturer may produce or distribute water-soluble  
8 phosphorus fertilizers in the United States as of January 1, 2032.

9 B. Violations of this law will incur a fine of \$10,000. A second violation  
10 will result in a \$50,000 fine. A third violation will result in the  
11 temporary revocation of the violator's license and a fine of \$1,000,000.

12 C. \$100 million per fiscal year will be allotted.

13 D. Manufacturing and retail emissions will be reduced by 20% in 2028,  
14 40% in 2030, and 60% in 2031, with full enforcement by 2032.

15 **SECTION 4.** This law will be enacted in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
16 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 11.*

# **A Bill to Reduce Non-Candidate Advertisement**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Political Action Committees, Super PACs, or independent expenditure  
2 groups may not purchase or run broadcast advertising during the 60 days  
3 preceding a general election or 45 days preceding a primary election.

4 **SECTION 2.** Broadcast advertising shall be defined as advertisements distributed through  
5 radio or television.

6 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Federal Communications Commission.

7 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. All laws  
8 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 12.*

# **A Bill to Ban the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Facilities for 10 Years**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All forms and uses of generative artificial intelligence be banned under  
2 penalty of fine for all healthcare facilities.

3 **SECTION 2.** A. Generative artificial intelligence (AI) shall be defined as a deep-learning  
4 algorithm that can produce output normally requiring human intelligence.  
5 This includes large language models (LLMs) for speech and generative  
6 adversarial networks (GANs) for images.

7 B. Healthcare facilities shall be defined as any location that provides  
8 medical  
9 or healthcare-related services.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) shall oversee the  
11 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

12 A. Any healthcare facility in breach of this legislation will be fined a  
13 minimum of \$5 million USD.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027, and lose effect on  
15 October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2037. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by School 14.*