

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 Mandate Second Language Instruction in Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All public schools, including grades kindergarten through undergraduate
2 programs, will require every student to participate in secondary language
3 classes. An exception will be made for students who pass the STAMP
4 Global Seal of Biliteracy Test.

5 **SECTION 2.** Secondary Language Programs shall be defined as a structured curriculum
6 teaching in any language other than English, including, but not limited to,
7 American Sign Language, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and French.

8 Language class options will be limited to language teacher availability
9 within schools.

10 Participation shall be defined as the completion of a semester or two
11 quarter-long class every year of schooling.

12 Public schools shall be defined as a school funded in whole or part by a
13 governmental agency.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this
15 legislation.

16 A. The federal government will match 50% of state spending on Second
17 Language Programs after Second Language Programs have been
18 implemented statewide in every public school.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the first day of the 2028-2029 school
20 year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
21 void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lucille Bragg.

A Bill to Quadruple Missile Production to Replenish Stockpiles and Prepare in Case of Future Conflicts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** \$100 billion will be allocated to quadruple the production of 12 key
3 different types of missiles including PAC-3, LRASM, SM-6, PrSM, JASSM,
4 THAAD Interceptors, and others.

5 **SECTION 2.** Quadruple: to increase 4 times current production

6 Missile: airborne ranged weapon capable of self-propelled flight aided usually by a
7 propellant, jet engine or rocket motor

8 Missile Production: the highly specialized and complex industrial process of designing,
9 developing, and manufacturing guided missiles, rockets, space vehicles,
10 and their related components.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DOD) will oversee the implementation of
12 this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the end of FY27. All laws in conflict with
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rylee Smith, Hood River Valley High school

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A Bill to Ban A.I. Cameras in Public Spaces

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE THAT:

SECTION 1: *This Bill shall prohibit the authorized use of artificial intelligence (A.I.) cameras in public spaces.*

SECTION 2: *“Ban”: the official or legal prohibition of use.*

“Artificial Intelligence”: The science and engineering of making intelligent machines.

“Camera”: a device capable of recording and documenting video and audio.

“Public Spaces”: A space that is open and accessible to people without needing special permission from an owner.

SECTION 3: *This Bill shall affect professional entities of and/or within the United States of America.*

SECTION 4: *This Bill’s enforcement shall be overseen by Congress.*

SECTION 5: *Noncompliance with this legislation shall result in monetary fines or incarceration.*

SECTION 6: *This Bill shall go into effect by January 1, 2027.*

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Diego Ucan, Hood River Valley High School.

A Bill to Tax Personal Stock Portfolios

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The growth in stock value in a personal stock portfolio shall be subject to annual federal income taxes.

SECTION 2. The growth in value shall be added to income reported on a person's tax filings to report a gross income.

SECTION 3. Growth in stock value shall be considered a part of a person's income for tax filing purposes unless the portfolio is part of a tax deferred retirement account.

This legislation shall be overseen by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A charge of tax evasion will be levied to anyone in non-compliance with this bill.

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

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

Submitted by Marshfield High School

A Bill to Enable The People of Puerto Rico to Choose a Nonterritorial Political Status.

Be it enacted by the Congress here assembled that:

Section 1.

Upon enactment of this bill, a plebiscite shall be held in the territory of Puerto Rico, of which eligible voters will decide the future of Puerto Rico's political status in the United States.

Section 2.

The term *plebiscite* refers to a direct vote that is to be held in Puerto Rico with the options of Puerto Rican statehood, free association, or independence.

The term *eligible voters* refers to bona fide residents of Puerto Rico who are otherwise qualified to vote in general elections in Puerto Rico.

Section 3.

The Department of the Interior of the United States and the Department of State of Puerto Rico shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

Section 4.

This bill is scheduled to take effect immediately after the bill is passed. The plebiscite shall be concluded no less than 60 days after passing of the bill.

Section 5.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marshfield High School.

A Bill to Repeal the Laken Riley Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Laken Riley Act is now repealed.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Repeal- To rescind or annul by authoritative act.
- 3 Laken Riley Act- A bill that mandates the detention of non-citizens, without
- 4 bond, by ICE, who are accused of theft, burglary, assault of an officer, or
- 5 any crime that causes death or serious bodily injury. It provides states the
- 6 broad ability to sue the federal government over immigration decisions.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Departments of Homeland Security, and Justice will oversee the
- 8 enactment and enforcement of this legislation.
- 9 A. Individuals currently in detention due to this bill will be removed from
- 10 mandatory detention and moved into normal detention as well as given
- 11 the possibility of bond and release.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
- 13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by McMinnville Highschool.



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.

A Resolution to Encourage the Curtailing of Excessive Absentee Voting

- 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.



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

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

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