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# A Bill to Restrict Children Under 10 From Being a Single Passenger in Autonomous Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Children under the age of 10 shall not be permitted to be passengers in  
2 fully self-driving vehicles unless a licensed adult is present and capable of  
3 taking control of the vehicle.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions: Autonomous: able to carry out tasks and adapt to new  
5 information without direct human guidance or intervention.  
6 <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/autonomous>

7 **SECTION 3.** This Act would be enforced by the Department of Transportation alongside  
8 state and local transportation authorities.

9 A. Vehicle owners that are found in violation of this Act will be subject to  
10 fines.

11 B. Violations that are found repeatedly shall result in additional  
12 enforcement measures and repercussions.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 15, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Roosevelt High School.*

# A Bill to Declare War on Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the United States and  
3 its territories and to bring about regime change that will prevent further  
4 support of terrorism and drug trafficking in the Western Hemisphere,  
5 Congress hereby declares a state of war to exist between the United States  
6 of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

7 **SECTION 2.** Accordingly, Congress authorizes the use of military force by the President,  
8 who is invested with his full wartime powers that victory may be achieved  
9 against Venezuela for the United States as soon as possible.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State is called upon to leverage support from our allies  
11 in this conflict.

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

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

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# The Tip Disclosure and Transparency Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All restaurants, delivery services, or other tipped businesses will be  
2 required to state clearly to customers the division, if any, of their provided  
3 tips.

4 **SECTION 2.** The following definition is provided:

5 A. "Tips": a dedicated, voluntary amount of money presented by a  
6 customer to a worker for being given good service, often based upon a  
7 percentage of their overall charge

8 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall be responsible for the  
9 implementation of this legislation according to this standard:

10 A. Every tipped business will be issued a requirement of disclosure fields  
11 to be extended to every customer, disclosing who will receive their tip,  
12 whether or not they contribute to employee minimum wages, and  
13 whether their tips will be pooled with others.

14 B. Failure to effectively inform constituents will result in a \$500 dollar fine  
15 per complaint received from said constituents, doubling daily until  
16 corrections are made.

17 C. Furthermore, if, after 30 days, the tipped business in question has still  
18 not corrected their lack of disclosure to customers, the FTC will send a  
19 referral to the Department of Labor for further action.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Addison Covais from Roosevelt High School.*

# A Bill to Prevent Institutional Investors from Purchasing Single-Family Homes to Increase Housing Affordability

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Institutional investors will be prohibited from purchasing single-family  
2 homes and required to exit the market by selling 10% of their single-family  
3 housing assets every year over a ten year period.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation:

5 A. Institutional investors will be defined as Real Estate Investment Trusts,  
6 Hedge Funds, or other entities that invest money on behalf of clients.

7 B. A single-family home will be defined as a freestanding property  
8 designed for occupation by only one family.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the implementation and  
10 enforcement of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2027, with the 10% sale requirement  
12 and total market exit deadline in FY2037. All laws in conflict with this  
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Resolution to Recycle Spent Nuclear Fuel to Recover Usable Materials and Reduce Nuclear Waste Pollution

- 1   **WHEREAS,**    The use of Nuclear Energy results in unavoidable nuclear waste, which  
2                    remains radioactive for thousands to millions of years, resulting in potential  
3                    environmental contamination and posing a great risk to those exposed,  
4                    and,
- 5   **WHEREAS,**    The United States produces nearly 2,000 metric tons of Nuclear Waste each  
6                    year, all of which remain in dry cask facilities, awaiting proper disposition;  
7                    and
- 8   **WHEREAS,**    When not disposed of properly and promptly, it may lead to the  
9                    contamination of soil, water, and air. At the same time, exposure to this  
10                   radioactivity may increase susceptibility to genetic mutations,  
11                   developmental abnormalities, and various types of cancer, and
- 12 **WHEREAS,**    Therefore, it should be properly recycled to transform spent fuel into  
13                   reusable resources and minimize environmental impact; and
- 14 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled shall call for the gradual increase in the  
15                   recycling of nuclear waste.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elizabeth Langley from Roosevelt High School.*

# A Bill to Prohibit the use of Class Rank in Public University Admission Decisions to Solve Inequity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All public universities and colleges are hereby banned from using student  
2 class rankings as a factor in undergraduate admissions decisions.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions are provided:
- 4 A. "Class Rank": the academic position of a student in comparison  
5 with other students based upon their grade point average
- 6 B. "Admissions Decisions": any choice made pertaining to the  
7 waitlisting, denial, or acceptance of an applicant into undergraduate  
8 enrollment
- 9 C. "Undergraduate admissions": the process made for students who  
10 are applying to a place of higher education to receive their first ever  
11 degree
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this  
13 legislation.
- 14 A. The Department of Education will require publicly disclosed  
15 admissions criteria to promote transparency among applicants.
- 16 B. The Department of Education will also require a certificate of  
17 compliance to be submitted annually, stating that the public  
18 institution is not collecting nor utilizing the class ranking of any  
19 student for the admissions process.
- 20 C. Any public institution not in compliance with this law will be issued  
21 a written violation from the Department of Education, then fined  
22 \$10,000 dollars per violation per year until corrective action is  
23 taken.
- 24 D. There will be a cap of \$100,000 per year, per institution.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 10, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
26 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Addison Covais.*

# A Bill to Mandate Watermarks on AI Generated Content to Enforce Transparency in Digital Spaces

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Companies who host AI services will be required to place a standardized  
2 watermark on all AI-generated content.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this legislation:
  - 4 A. AI-generated content will be defined as any text, image, audio, or video  
5 created using generative AI or large language models.
  - 6 B. A watermark will be defined as a visible or audible pattern embedded  
7 in all AI-generated content that is clearly identifiable and safeguarded  
8 against removal.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the implementation and  
10 enforcement of this bill.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2027. All laws in conflict with this  
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill for Font Approachability and Accessibility

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal documentation, webpages, and signage shall henceforth be  
3 presented in Comi Sans MS font with a minimum size of 14-point (excluding  
4 footnotes, endnotes, and other subsidiary text).

5 **SECTION 2.** All Executive departments must adhere to this legislation and are required  
6 to seek and secure Congressional approval for any exceptions.

7 **SECTION 3.** All federal webpages must be updated to adhere to this legislation within  
8 thirty (30) days of passage. This legislation does not require replacement of  
9 text that has already been printed or engraved, but shall apply henceforth  
10 to replacements and anything new.

11 **SECTION 4.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as  
12 is practicable.

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

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the NSDA from the JANUARY 2026 LEGISLATION DOCKET*

# A Resolution to Reject the Alleged Link Between Vaccines and Autism

1   **WHEREAS,**    There is no reliable scientific evidence pointing to a causal link between  
2                    vaccines and autism; and

3   **WHEREAS,**    The medical journal *Lancet* has long since retracted Andrew Wakefield’s  
4                    fraudulent 1998 study that originated the specious claim that vaccines  
5                    cause autism; and

6   **WHEREAS,**    In recent months these nonexistent links have nevertheless received  
7                    significant credibility boosts from influential political leaders, in particular  
8                    several high-profile members of the current presidential administration;  
9                    and

10 **WHEREAS,**    These pseudoscientific misconceptions can cause grave injury when taken  
11                    seriously, not merely for those individuals who choose not to vaccinate  
12                    themselves and/or their children but for others who rely on herd immunity  
13                    for their health and wellbeing; now, therefore be it

14 **RESOLVED,**    by the Congress here assembled that any and all alleged links between  
15                    vaccines and autism are roundly rejected; and be it

16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all individuals to follow the advice of  
17                    medical experts, especially where vaccines are concerned; and be it

18 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Congress condemns those in power who seek to cast doubt on  
19                    established medical science and warns such leaders that official  
20                    repercussions, up to and including impeachment and removal from office,  
21                    may ensue if these mistruths continue to be recklessly platformed at the  
22                    expense of our constituents.

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