



**NSDA FLORIDA MANATEE DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE
PRELIMINARY ROUND LEGISLATION
HOUSE & SENATE**

MARCH 26TH & 27TH, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE SCHEDULE (House & Senate)

Wednesday, March 25th: Congressional Debate Schedule

Chamber Chats on Zoom

6:30 pm - House and Senate Chambers posted

7:00 - 7:30 pm - ZOOM meetings for each House and Senate chamber

Thursday, March 26th: Congressional Debate Schedule

In-person at Pompano Beach High School

4:00 pm - Congress Competitor & Judge Check-in (Do not arrive to campus before 3:45 pm)

4:30 - 7:30 pm - House/Senate Preliminary Session 1 (judges & students should report to chambers by 4:15 pm)

Judges: Hit **START** on Tabroom by 4:15 pm

Friday, March 27th: Congressional Debate Schedule

In person at Pompano Beach High School

8:00 am - Judge Meeting & Competitor Check-in

8:30 am - 11:30 am: House/Senate Preliminary Session 2 (report to chambers 5 mins early)

Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

12:00 pm: House Final Round Participants postings

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Senate Preliminary Session 3/House Finals (chambers will open 15 mins prior to semis and finals for students to communicate and coordinate in advance)

3:45 pm or ASAP - Awards Ceremony

The Senate will have 3 preliminary rounds, with no Final. National Qualifiers shall be determined by the cumulative scores from all rounds.

The House will have 2 preliminary rounds, with a Final. (If 4 or less sections) The top 4 competitors from each section will advance to the House Final. (If 5 or more sections) The top 3 competitors from each section will advance to the House Final.

*This schedule is tentative and very much subject to change depending on entry numbers in each chamber. Students and coaches will be updated as we near the competition. Schedule is also subject to change during the competition, depending on results. All participants will be notified of any changes.

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3	A Bill to Ban Homeschooling to Enhance Social Activity and Independence	American Heritage Broward	House/Senate Prelim 1
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5	A Bill To Support Funding Public School Libraries	Stoneman Douglas High School	House/Senate Prelim 1
6	A Bill to Aid Egypt	Western High School	House/Senate Prelim 2
7	A Bill to Sanction Qatar	West Broward High School	House/Senate Prelim 2
8	The Haitian Recovery Act (HR Act)	Nova High School	House/Senate Prelim 2
9	The Jubilee Amendment		House Final/Senate Prelim 3
10	A Bill to Abolish Single Family Zoning		House Final/Senate Prelim 3
11	A Bill to Fund the Great Green Wall to Slow Down Climate Change, Desertification, and Poverty in Africa		House Final/Senate Prelim 3

A Bill to Ban Homeschooling to Enhance Social Activity and Independence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to ensure children have the opportunity to gain
3 independence and receive the basic standards of education and fundamental
4 skills, homeschooling shall be banned for children of appropriate age for
5 education.

6 **SECTION 2.** The terms shall be defined as followed:

7 A. “Basic Standards of Education” shall be defined as the basic skills
8 necessary to learn the average school curriculum.

9 B. “Homeschooling” shall be defined as education conducted in any place
10 other than a school.

11 C. “Appropriate Age for Education” shall be defined as any person at or
12 between the ages of 4 to 17.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall pull the funding of institutions,
14 individuals, and programs that receive Federal funds if they do not comply with the
15 provisions of this bill.

16 A. Recipients of Federal funds through grants, agreements, loans, or
17 arrangements are subject to the consequences of encouraging homeschooling.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict
19 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Stop Excessive Funding of Anti-Immigration Policies to Rationalize Federal Expenses

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall reduce excess appropriations (11.25
3 billion dollars) allocated to anti-immigration enforcement policies and
4 redirect those funds towards programs that improve national efficiency
5 and economic stability.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Excessive funding” shall be those expenditures that exceed the
7 annual average operational costs of basic border security, immigration,
8 and humanitarian compliance.

9 “Anti-immigration policies” shall be those that deter immigration
10 through extensive detention, militarization, or overtly expanded
11 deportation quotas.

12 **SECTION 3.** Funding reduced under the bill shall be allocated to:

13 A. Community integration programs for lawful immigrants.

14 B. Other federal deficit reduction measures.

15 C. The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee
16 implementation and submit an annual report to Congress detailing
17 expenditures.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year,
19 on October 1st. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
20 declared null and void.

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A Bill To Support Funding Public School Libraries

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SECTION 1. The United States will provide grant funding for public schools to create an effective school library program to be used by any student attending their institution.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation Grant Funding is defined as money given to schools for the purpose of establishing said program; Effective school library program is defined as a student-centered learning environment led by a certified school librarian that provides equitable access to resources and personalized learning to ensure a well-rounded education.

SECTION 3. The United States Department of Education will oversee enforcement

- A. The Department of Education will be given \$850 million dollars for the purpose of funding grants.
- B. The Department of Education will determine how much funding is available to each school based on the needs, conditions and quality already established.
- C. The Department of Education will set standards for how schools can apply for funding and utilize funds.
- D. The Department of education will provide reports every school year that show how each school is being maintained, what each school still needs, how much resources are being used by the student body, how much sponsors and donors each school has and what each school are doing with the funding received to help determine how much each school needs and who has priority.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in the 2027-28 academic school year. This act shall expire after 2 years unless upon annual review by the department of education, it is determined that the legislation should be renewed, with or without modifications by a vote of congress.

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

A Bill to Aid Egypt

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby donate and deliver \$400 million in
2 humanitarian aid to the citizens of Egypt through Egypt's
3 maritime border with Saudi Arabia. US troops will be allotted as
4 necessary to deliver the aid to USDOS representatives at the border.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** **A.** Humanitarian aid shall consist of a combination of agricultural
6 supplication, temporary housing, bottled water, and medical supplies,
7 including but not limited to; vaccines and first aid equipment.
- 8 **B.** The maritime border shall be defined as the Red Sea that is a part of
9 Egypt's territorial waters.
- 10 **C.** US troops allocation shall include but not be limited to: arming ships
11 used for transport.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State will be responsible for the implementation
13 and oversight of this bill.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
16 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Western High School

A Bill to Sanction Qatar

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall sanction
2 Qatar by limiting all forms of trade conducted with Qatar until
3 improvements are made regarding human rights in Qatar.

4 **SECTION 2.** Improvements include but are not limited to providing
5 safe working conditions, eliminating gender segregation, and
6 terminating persecution of the LGBTQ+ community. Sanctions are
7 defined as economic and trade restrictions placed on a country.

8 Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of
9 race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other
10 protected status ensuring the protection of these rights.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State (DoS) and the Department
12 of Commerce (DoC) will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

13 A. The Department of State will provide reports every six months to
14 check if requirements are met in order to lift sanctions.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027

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

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The Haitian Recovery Act (HR Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall allocate \$1 Billion to support Haiti in
2 restoring stability, strengthening its national police force, and addressing urgent
3 humanitarian needs.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill, the following term shall be defined:
- 5 **A.** Haitian National Police (HNP): The primary law enforcement of Haiti
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Defense
7 and the Department of Treasury, shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation. The
8 specific enforcement mechanisms shall include:
- 9 **A.** Allocation of Funds: i. \$500 million shall be earmarked for enhancing and strengthening
10 the capacity of the Haitian National Police, including training, equipment, and
11 infrastructure. ii. \$300 million shall be allocated for urgent humanitarian aid, including
12 food, medical supplies, and clean water. iii. \$200 million shall be reserved for future
13 governance support and economic development initiatives.
- 14 **B.** Deployment of U.S. Troops: A limited contingent of U.S. troops, not exceeding 1,000
15 personnel, shall be deployed to Haiti to assist in training the HNP and providing
16 logistical support for aid distribution.
- 17 **C.** Monitoring and evaluation: The Department of State shall establish a monitoring and
18 evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the funds allocated and the
19 progress achieved in stabilizing Haiti.
- 20 **D.** Reporting requirements: The Department of State shall provide quarterly reports to
21 Congress on the implementation of this bill and the situation in Haiti, which they will get
22 from the HNP.
- 23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- 24 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nova High School.

The Jubilee Amendment

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

6 **SECTION 1:**

7 **A.** Every twenty five years every position in the house of representatives and the senate will
8 become vacant at once. Creating a jubilee election. No member of congress may run for a
9 seat in the same chamber. Any controlling legislation currently affecting the pay of the
10 legislature shall be modified and congressional salaries will double on passage.

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12 **B.** No member of Congress, their spouse, or immediate family shall own or trade individual
13 stocks, options, cryptocurrency or equivalent financial instruments while in office. All such
14 assets must be divested or placed into a blind trust within 90 days of assuming office.
15 Violations shall be referred to the department of justice for criminal prosecution.

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 **A.** A national general election ('Jubilee Election') shall be held on the first Tuesday of
18 November in the 25th year after passage and every 25th year following, during which all
19 seats in both chambers shall be contested simultaneously

20 **B.** Following each Jubilee Election, the President of the Senate shall reconstitute Senate
21 classes by lot, further no two senators from the same state shall serve in the same class,
22 in the manner of the First Congress. Article I staggered terms shall resume thereafter
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24 **SECTION 3:** Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.
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A Bill to Abolish Single Family Zoning

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SECTION 1.

- A. No residential zone may limit the number of housing units on a plot of land below two.
- B. The gas tax will be raised by 10¢ per gallon. Revenue from this tax will be placed into a trust fund and given to states and major municipalities in grants to partially publicly finance infill development and climate infrastructure

SECTION 2.

- A. requests to add an additional housing unit to any plot of land currently containing only one will be approved automatically. Major municipalities are defined as any city with a population of over 100K
- B. Infill development shall be defined as constructing new, denser housing or commercial projects on underutilized or vacant land

SECTION 3. The department of Housing and urban development in conjunction with the Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation of this legislation

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect 13 days from passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Fund the Great Green Wall to Slow Down Climate Change, Desertification, and Poverty in Africa

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide funding, distribute
2 African Nations as relevant to fund the construction on the Grea
3 Green Wall

4 **SECTION 2.** “The Great Green Wall” is a project led by the Afr
5 Union, initially
6 conceived as a way to combat desertification, climate change, an
7 extreme poverty in the
8 Sahel Region, and hold back expansion of the Sahara by plantin
9 wall of trees stretching
10 across the entire sahel.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the
12 implementation of this legislation.
13 A. \$1 billion per fiscal year shall be appropriated to fund the Gr
14 Green Wall.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on passage. All laws
16 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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