

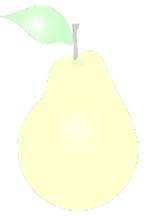
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A Bill to Amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 will be Amended to increase the
2 minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$12.50 to better support the current cost
3 of living.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Federal minimum wage will be defined as the lowest hourly rate that
5 employers must pay nonexempt workers. Cost of living will be defined as
6 the monetary resources required to maintain necessary living necessities.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee this implementation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect July, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
9 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nampa High School



A Bill to Add Tax Incentives for Green Construction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation, all future commercial and governmental
2 construction that uses low-emission materials for public infrastructure
3 shall receive a tax credit. The incentive shall be no less than 5% and not
4 to exceed 10% for the purchase of said materials. Personal projects that
5 spend \$500,000 or more will also be eligible for a maximum credit of 5%.

6 **SECTION 2.** Green construction shall be defined as construction that uses low-
7 emission materials. This can include but is not limited to: recycled steel,
8 low-carbon concrete, and cross-laminated timber. Public infrastructure
9 shall be defined as any piece of construction that is utilized by the
10 general public. This can include but is not limited to: roads, bridges, and
11 office buildings. Personal projects will be defined as construction
12 operations that are carried out by an individual or small company for
13 personal gain and/or use.

14 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be jointly enforced to properly oversee its implementation.
15 The Environmental Protection Agency will be required to observe the
16 “greenness” of the materials. The Department of Transportation shall
17 validate the purpose of the construction. The International Revenue
18 Service will ensure that the tax credit is properly distributed to those who
19 have met the requirements.

20 A. Funds for the tax credits will be sourced from the reallocation of
21 \$10 billion from the Department of Defense.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Renaissance High School



A Bill to Ban Medical Patents

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** No new medical patents shall be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark
2 Office. All existing medical patents shall continue to exist until they expire.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Medical patents shall be defined as the legal right for a new invention in
4 the healthcare field to exclude others from making, using, selling, or
5 offering to sell the subject matter of the patent.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of Commerce, and
7 the Department of Health and Human Services will oversee enforcement
8 along with the specific enforcement mechanism.
- 9 A. Current medical patents cannot be renewed nor extended by
10 patent holders or any other individual or corporation.
- 11 B. Any patent pending on the date that this legislation takes effect will
12 be exempt from this legislation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Kelley High School



A Bill to Support Educational Equity for Male Students

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All public K-12 schools receiving federal funding shall be required to develop and implement
2 targeted programs addressing academic underperformance, social-emotional development, and
3 school engagement among male students, with a focus on populations demonstrating persistent
4 gaps in educational attainment.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** “Male Students” shall be defined as students who identify as male.
6 “Underperformance” shall include, but is not limited to, disparities in reading and writing
7 proficiency, behavioral referrals, suspension rates, chronic absenteeism, and high school
8 graduation rates when compared with local or national averages
9 School districts shall consult disaggregated performance data by gender, race/ethnicity,
10 socioeconomic status, and disability status to identify student groups in need of
11 intervention.
12 Approved program elements may include:
13 1. Mentorship and peer engagement programs focused on positive male identity
14 development.
15 2. Targeted early literacy and numeracy interventions for boys in grades K-5.
16 3. Professional development for teachers on trauma-informed, gender-responsive practices.
17 4. Partnerships with community organizations to offer mental health and behavioral support.
18 5. Development of career and technical education programs aligned with male student
19 interests and local workforce needs.
- 20 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall administer grants, provide oversight, and publish annual
21 evaluations.
22 A. \$500 million per year shall be reallocated from the discretionary educational innovation
23 and intervention funds for the creation of a new Male Achievement Equity Grant.
24 B. Participating district must:
25 a. Submit annual improvement plans and equity audits.
26 b. Provide transparent, anonymized data disaggregated by gender, race, and special
27 education status.
28 c. Demonstrate that interventions do not reduce access to resources for other
29 student populations or disproportionately disadvantage any group.
30 C. Nothing in this bill shall be interpreted to preclude schools from developing
31 complementary support programs for other student groups facing systemic barriers to
32 academic success.
- 33 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
34 declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School



A Resolution to Urge the Senate to Eliminate Filibuster

1 **WHEREAS,** The current Senate filibuster allows a minority of Senators to indefinitely
2 delay or block legislation, nomination, and motions; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The procedural rule often prevents timely action on pressing national
4 issues and contributes to legislative gridlock; and

5 **WHEREAS,** Delaying legislation harms the American public by slowing the passage of
6 critical policies and undermining democratic accountability; and

7 **WHEREAS,** A simple majority vote system would ensure that elected representatives
8 can enact legislation reflecting the will of the majority while maintaining
9 debate rights; now, therefore, be it:

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled urges the United States Senate to
11 eliminate the filibuster and adopt a simple majority vote requirement for
12 all legislation, nominations, and motions; and

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Senate is encouraged to review and amend its standing
14 rules, including Rule XXII, to implement this change at the start of the next
15 legislative session.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School



A Bill to Reform Draft Policy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The legal age of eligibility for draft through the selective service program
2 shall be raised from 18 to 21, and all genders shall be required to register
3 for selective service.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Draft" shall be defined as the compulsory conscription of citizens to
5 military service.

6 B. "Household" shall be defined as all individuals who reside together in
7 the same household.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall be allocated 500 million to carry out the
9 policy.

10 A. Individuals registered for selective service who are currently under
11 the age of eligibility will not be considered in the event of a draft.

12 B. In a single household no more than one individual may be drafted,
13 the drafted individual may be substituted by an eligible member of
14 the household if both parties consent.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
16 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School



A Bill to Mandate Continuous Body Camera Usage by Law Enforcement Officers to Ensure Justice

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All Law Enforcement Officers must maintain Continuous Body Camera Recording
2 Status. Continuous Recording: Law enforcement officers must keep body cameras
3 active during all interactions, responses, or investigations in the line of duty. Body
4 Camera Interruptions are permissible only in specific instances including: low
5 battery, designated privacy zones, personal use, undercover assignments, minors'
6 privacy, and damage (if a body camera is damaged and inoperable, the officer
7 must immediately file a Body Camera Damage Report and obtain a replacement).
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- 9 **SECTION 2.** **Law Enforcement Officer:** Any individual employed by a public agency authorized
10 to enforce laws, including but not limited to police officers, sheriffs, and state
11 troopers.
12 **Emergency Responder:** Individuals employed by emergency services, such as
13 paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters.
14 **Body Camera:** A recording device worn on an individual's person, typically on the
15 chest or abdomen, capable of capturing audio and video evidence.
16 **Continuous Recording:** Law enforcement officers must keep body cameras active
17 during all interactions, responses, or investigations in the line of duty.
18
- 19 **SECTION 3.** FEMA and relevant department supervisors shall oversee compliance with this
20 Act.
21 Violations of body camera policies will be reported to the Federal Court System,
 which will maintain oversight regarding the interpretation and enforcement of this
 Act.
 First Offense: Verbal and written warning.
 Second Offense: Written warning and a 3-day unpaid suspension.
 Third Offense: Written warning and a 7-day unpaid suspension.
 Subsequent Offenses: Subject to a formal review for potential termination.
- SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2027, following passage and approval by the
 appropriate legislative bodies. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
 declared null and void.



A Bill to Ban Trawling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All use of trawling by individuals or corporations will hereby cease and be
2 prohibited henceforth, this is in the interest of biodiversity and the
3 protection of our oceans.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Trawling shall be defined as the fishing method of dragging large trawl
5 nets through the ocean in order to catch large numbers of sea creatures
6 indiscriminately.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The United States National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) as
8 well as the Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the
9 enforcement of this bill.
- 10 A. Any and all individuals and corporations found guilty of trawling will
11 have their fishing license revoked and be fined \$15,000 per
12 violation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kuna High School



The Federal Clean Slate Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** If an individual has eligible criminal records, by whatever designation and
2 wherever committed, and it has been at least 5 years since the
3 completion of their sentence, including all ordered probation, parole,
4 fines, and restitution, they may file a request with a federal court to
5 shield their records from public disclosure.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Only one offense, or one set of offenses arising from a single incident or
7 transaction, may be shielded. Shielding records does not result in the
8 destruction of records but instead prevents them from being publicly
9 accessible.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Justice (DOJ).
11 Enforcement will be up to existing mechanisms within the department.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Columbia High School



A Bill to Limit Artificial Intelligence Use in Creative Fields

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any company, association, or body distributing creative media generating
2 revenue may have no more than 10% of said media generated by artificial
3 intelligence in any way, and all AI generated media shall have labeling
4 showing AI was used.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. Creative media shall be defined as any written, visual, or audio elements
6 associated with advertisements, music, films, books, games, information
7 content, and social media.
8 B. Media generating revenue shall be defined as any media that has the
9 potential to result in any financial gain.
10 C. 10% of media shall refer to any part of the process of the generation or
11 creation of the media in question and shall include brainstorming as well as
12 the actual creation process.
13 D. Labeling requires a clear marking on the media in question that is
14 intended to be seen by the audience or consumers.
15 E. Artificial intelligence shall be defined as the application of computer
16 systems able to perform tasks or produce output normally requiring human
17 intelligence, especially by applying machine learning techniques to large
18 collections of data.
- 19 **SECTION 3.** The FBI will oversee the enforcement of this bill.
20 A. Any company association found in violation of this bill shall yield all
21 profits associated with the media in question including but not limited
22 to, income from sales of an advertisement, profit from a film, and
23 payment for production of media.
24 B. A sum of \$10,000,000 shall be re-allocated to the FBI annually for the
25 implementation of this bill.
26 C. Any wrongful accusation may be petitioned and put through court.
- 27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
28 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



The F.I.S.H.E.S. Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will designate the Striped Bass
2 (Morone saxatilis) as the official National Fish of the United States.
3 Subsequently, a funding program towards conservation efforts will be
4 established.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Conservation efforts shall be defined as practices to help conserve the
6 Striped Bass population, including but not limited to habitat restoration,
7 water quality treatment, and fishery improvements.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S.F.W.S.) shall enforce this
9 legislation, along with state and local Fish and Game organizations.
- 10 A. A new program shall be established under the U.S.F.W.S entitled the
11 F.I.S.H.E.S. (Funding for Innovating Striped bass Habitat &
12 Environmental Safety) Program, which will read over and approve
13 all grant requests. Employees shall be hired through the U.S.F.W.S.
14 to staff the F.I.S.H.E.S. Program.
- 15 B. An annual mandatory report on monetary allocations sent to
16 Congress shall be required on behalf of the F.I.S.H.E.S. program on
17 progress, outcomes, and effectiveness.
- 18 C. 0.001% of the Department of Defense budget shall be allocated to
19 fund this legislation. If deemed necessary, the U.S.F.W.S. may
20 request additional funding with approval from the Department of
21 Defense.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School



A Bill to Limit the Distribution of Nitrous Oxide for the Preservation of the Environment and the Safety of the Public

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will require proof of owning a business that uses nitrous oxide canisters (ex,
2 coffee shops, medical centers, restaurants, etc.). After proof is given, owners and all
3 personnel working with Nitrous Oxide canisters will have to take an additional 2-hour
4 safety course consisting of proper storage, usage, and the side effects of improper usage.
5 This certification is required for a business to obtain Nitrous Oxide canisters.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Proof of business includes a request form for an inspection and safety check by the food
7 and or safety services in the local area after a request is made an inspection and safety
8 check is performed within 30 days (the owner is required to attend; this inspection may
9 also be tagged onto the businesses' regular inspections if requested). If said inspection(s)
10 and safety check(s) is passed the person performing the inspection will submit the report
11 to food and safety services to allow the businesses and necessary employees to begin the
12 training. Nitrous Oxide canisters will be defined as canisters containing solely the chemical
13 nitrous oxide. This bill also requires whipped cream companies to start switching to
14 nitrogen in their canisters sold to the public, or pre-stable tubs of whipped cream.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The CDC will work alongside local food and safety services to create a curriculum for the
16 safety class and will conduct the needed inspections.
- 17 A. The punishment will be equivalent to unlawful possession of a controlled substance.
18 {similar to adderall or painkillers}
- 19 B. Budgets will be allocated as such: 80% of the needed funds from the department of
20 health and human services, 20% of needed funds from the department of defense.
21 (For every dollar needed 80 cents will come from Health and Human services and 20
22 cents will come from the Department of Defense.)
- 23 C. To be fully integrated every business that uses nitrous oxide will need to get an
24 inspection and certified within the given time frame.
- 25 D. Nitrous Oxide canisters will only be sold in culinary stores and medical supply stores
26 by certified personnel.
- 27 E. Nitrous oxide canisters may only be kept at the business that requires it. No employee
28 may take it home.
- 29 F. Each waste center will have the proper tools necessary to safely and efficiently discard
30 such canisters.
- 31 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will begin to be integrated on June 1st, 2026, and will be fully integrated by
32 January 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
33 void.



A Bill to Establish Free Driver's Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Driver's education programs shall be provided at no cost to all eligible
2 public high school students.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** "Driver's education" shall be defined as state-approved courses that
4 instruct students in traffic laws, safe driving practices, and practical
5 vehicle operation, inside a classroom or behind the wheel training.
6 "Eligible students" shall be defined as public high school students who
7 meet their state's minimum age requirements for driver education.
8 "No cost" shall be defined as no fees being be charged to students or
9 their families for instruction, instructional materials, or required driving
10 hours for the purpose of this program.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education, in coordination with State
12 Departments' of Motor Vehicles, shall oversee the enforcement of this
13 legislation.
- 14 A. The Department of Education shall have the power to freeze any
15 and all State's Federal Education funding until "Section One (1)" is
16 enacted.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2027-2028 school year. All
18 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School



A Bill to Ban Wind Turbines to Help Protect Nature

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The production and installation of new wind turbines shall be prohibited
2 and banned. This is to prevent wind turbines from damaging the
3 environment more than they already have.

4 **SECTION 2.** Wind Turbine shall be defined as any large (over 200 feet tall), industrial
5 device which converts kinetic energy of wind into mechanical energy and
6 then into electricity.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Interior will
8 oversee major enforcement, with the Bureau of Land Management,
9 Environmental Protection Agency and United States Department of
10 Agriculture assisting in the enforcement of this bill.

11 A. All wind turbine projects must be phased out, with no more wind
12 turbines being assembled or installed within the next 3 years of the
13 passage of this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027, and must be complete
15 by January 1, 2030. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
16 declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Owyhee High School



The Homeownership Opportunity and Market Equity Act (The H.O.M.E. Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any corporation, investment fund, or other business entity is hereby
3 prohibited from holding a direct or indirect ownership interest in more
4 than 100 single-family residential properties within the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms are defined:
6 "Single-Family Residential Property" shall mean a residence consisting of 1
7 to 4 dwelling units, as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 4502.

8 "Institutional Investor" shall mean any business entity, including but not
9 limited to corporations, LLCs, and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs),
10 that manages or owns residential real estate for investment purposes.

11 "Excess Property Tax" shall mean a federal excise tax equivalent to 100%
12 of the fair market value of each property held in excess of the
13 100-property cap.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the
15 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the enforcement of this Act.
16 Subsection A: The IRS shall collect the Excess Property Tax annually from
17 non-compliant entities.

18 Subsection B: All revenue generated from this tax shall be deposited into
19 the "National Down-Payment Assistance Fund," to be administered by
20 HUD.

21 Subsection C: Eligibility for the Fund is restricted to first-time homebuyers
22 and veterans who earn no more than 120% of the Area Median Income
23 (AMI).

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
25 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wood River High School



A Resolution to Better Dispose of Medications to Slow Evolving Viruses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any prescription or over-the-counter antivirals, antiseptics, or antibiotics
2 must be accompanied with a drug mail-back envelope. Establish also a
3 medication bottle deposit similar to the German Pfand. Additionally, all
4 prescriptions must be tracked through their pharmacy's Electronic
5 Prescription Service.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Antivirals shall be defined as drugs used to fight viruses.

7 B. Antiseptics shall be defined as drugs used to fight bacteria and
8 infections.

9 C. Antibiotics shall be defined as drugs used to fight bacteria.

10 D. A drug take-back site refers to DEA Authorized Collectors providing year
11 round drop off locations to the public to dispose of unwanted
12 pharmaceuticals.

13 E. A Pfand is a deposit-refund system, also known as deposit-return system,
14 advance deposit fee or deposit-return scheme, and is a surcharge on a
15 product when purchased and a rebate when it is returned.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will oversee the enforcement
17 and funding of this legislation.

18 A. Pharmacies that fail to comply will receive a penalty. Penalties for
19 non-compliance would vary depending on the severity and scope of the
20 violation.

21 B. Penalties include but are not limited to fines, exclusion of federal
22 programs and dissolution.

23 C. A minimum fine of \$1500 per violation.

24 D. \$15 Million will be allocated from the United State Drug Enforcement
25 Administration for the implantation of this resolution.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
27 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain Home High School