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# **A Bill to Increase Funding for New and/or Improved Earthquake and Tsunami Sensors to Save People's Lives**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Congress shall increase funding for new and improved Earthquake and Tsunami sensors to help prepare people to evacuate if needed and get people to safety.

**SECTION 2.** An earthquake is a sudden and violent shaking of the ground which can sometimes cause great destruction and is a result of tectonic plates shifting. A Tsunami is a series of waves that are caused by a large and sudden displacement of water which is caused by a large underwater earthquake, volcanic eruption, or a landslide.

**SECTION 3.** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will oversee funding for this bill in the amount of \$8.5 billion.

A) This will be strictly towards Earthquake and Tsunami Sensors to improve timing and improve warnings to get people evacuated if needed.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on June 1st 2026.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alessandra Lalicata of Bandon High School.*

## **A Resolution to Authorize for Use of Military Force Against the Houthis**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The Ansar Allah, or Houthi movement, poses a significant enough threat  
2                   upon maritime shipping present within the red sea; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   As of mid-2025, 145 strikes from the Houthis on commercial ships and 174  
4                   strikes on US warships have been reported by the State Department, which  
5                   can be only reasonably be assumed to continue without US intervention;  
6                   and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   Significant maritime shipping must be redirected away from the Red Sea,  
8                   driving up costs for shipping significantly, that which on top of the civilian  
9                   costs and casualties justifies us to intervene; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,**   It sometimes becomes necessary for international law to be enforced by an  
11                  external force; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled authorizes the president to use the  
13                  Armed Forces as they deem to be necessary and appropriate to eliminate  
14                  the threat upon friendly ships from Houthi attacks, as well as to enforce  
15                  international law.
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# A Bill to Cap Water Use for A.I. Data Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** No data center used for artificial intelligence programs shall use more than  
2 100,000 gallons of water per day.

3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions  
4 "Data centers" refers to a building or facility containing digital  
5 infrastructure such as storage centers, servers, and networking equipment  
6 to process, store, and manage data.  
7 "Artificial intelligence"  
8 refers to the definition used in 15 U.S.C. § 9401.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency and all state governments and water  
10 management agencies are hereby entrusted to enforce this legislation.

11 A. Any individuals or institutions found to be in violation of this bill will be  
12 prosecuted at the federal level for tampering with public water  
13 systems, under code 42 U.S.C. 300i-1.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
15 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reubin Wonoutof Silverton High School.*

# **A Bill to Ban The Use Of FaceBook**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Congress shall eliminate Facebook for the main reason of too much propaganda and too much misinformation spread online.
- SECTION 2.** Facebook is a social media networking site that makes it easy for you to connect with family and friends. Propaganda is information, especially of a biased point, or even misleading nature, used to promote a particular cause, doctrine, or point of view. Misinformation is false or inaccurate information.
- SECTION 3.** This bill will take effect on July 1st 2026.
- SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sofia Cebollez of Bandon High School.*

# A Bill to Reduce the Cost of Housing and Increase the Supply of Construction Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   End single-family-only zoning, and to mandate an automatic approval of the  
2                   construction of buildings following zoning and safety code laws without  
3                   public hearings or discretionary votes.  
4                   Add 15 Billion USD to the yearly budget of the Department of Housing and  
5                   Urban Development.  
6                   Remove the cap of the H-2B Visa, and make it so employers don't have to  
7                   prove that they can't find U.S workers.  
8                   Speed up the process of obtaining the EB-3 Visa.  
9                   Remove mandatory parking requirements.  
10                  Mandate the automatic approval of common housing designs (Eg; ADU's,  
11                  townhouses, etc)  
12                  Require departments to approve permits within 2 weeks of receiving.
- 13   **SECTION 2.**   Single-family-only zoning is a zoning type usually used in suburbs that  
14                   allows only one house per lot, preventing commercial use and the building  
15                   of affordable housing like apartment buildings.  
16                   The H-2B Visa is a temporary visa given to immigrants for construction  
17                   work.  
18                   The EB-3 Visa is a permanent visa given to immigrants for more skilled  
19                   construction jobs like carpentry, electrical engineers, etc.  
20                   The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the  
21                   department that focuses on home construction.
- 22   **SECTION 3.**   Department of Housing and Urban Development  
23                   State Housing Agencies  
24                   Building Code Divisions
- 25   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
26                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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# A Bill to Repeal the Alien Enemies Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The Alien Enemies Act is hereby repealed.
- 2   **SECTION 2.**   Alien Enemies Act: A wartime measure that authorizes the President,  
3                   during a declared war or in the event of an "invasion" or "predatory  
4                   incursion" perpetrated or threatened by "any foreign nation or  
5                   government," to issue regulations directing the conduct of or otherwise  
6                   restraining citizens or nationals of the hostile nation or government.  
7                   Repeal: To revoke or annul a congressional act.
- 8   **SECTION 3.**   This legislation will be enforced by the Department of Justice, the  
9                   Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State.
- 10                  A. Individuals detained, deported, or forcefully removed using this act  
11                  prior to this legislation shall have their cases taken to court.
- 12                  B. If found innocent of any wrongdoing justifying punishment, victims of  
13                  this act shall be exonerated, have any conviction related to this be  
14                  overturned, and given consent to return to the United States of  
15                  America.
- 16   **SECTION 4.**   This bill shall take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
17                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# 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.

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.

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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**JANUARY 2026**  
**LEGISLATION DOCKET**



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## A Bill to Declare War on Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

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

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

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 Ban Sports Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All sports betting is hereby prohibited anywhere within the United States and its territories.

3 This includes online betting on any devices located domestically.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sports betting shall include any monetary wager with a payout based on any element of a  
5 sporting event. This most commonly refers to an event's final score or overall outcome, but  
6 other far more minute elements may be bet on as well and would equally be prohibited  
7 under this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any establishment or website that is found to have permitted sports betting on its  
9 premises/webpace shall be fined \$10,000 per infraction. Should any individual  
10 establishment or website accrue more than ten (10) violations in a period of twelve (12)  
11 months or fewer, it shall be stripped of any and all operational licensing for a period of no  
12 less than three (3) years. Individuals engaging in sports betting shall not be punished.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with the support  
14 of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) for enforcement purposes.

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

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

## A Bill to Institute the 50-Year Mortgage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Mortgage lenders throughout the United States and its territories are directed to begin  
3 offering homebuyers the option of a 50-year mortgage and to make this option as  
4 attractive and affordable as possible.

5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA).

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage.

7 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is hereby ordered to reinstate the Fairness  
3 Doctrine. That is, all holders of broadcast licenses are henceforth required to regularly  
4 devote airtime to controversial issues and to ensure that contrasting viewpoints on these  
5 issues are given reasonably fair and equal representation.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC, which shall specifically be tasked with setting  
7 and enforcing standards of fair broadcasting.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect thirty (30) days following passage.

9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill for Font Approachability and Accessibility

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## A Bill to Make Federal Jury Service Voluntary

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, federal juries shall be filled by volunteers only.

3 **SECTION 2.** District courts may still contact citizens to entreat them to serve as jurors, but those who  
4 do not want to serve may simply ignore these solicitations. The federal judiciary is  
5 encouraged to increase incentives for jury service if they find it necessary to do so.

6 **SECTION 3.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.

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

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



## A Bill to Designate America First Flag Day as a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** America First Flag Day (June 14) shall be recognized as a federal holiday, with a national  
3 military parade to be held each year on this day in the nation's capital.

4 **SECTION 2.** On America First Flag Day, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed,  
5 stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be  
6 paid for a normal day's work. State and local governments and private businesses are  
7 strongly encouraged to observe America First Flag Day in similar fashion as they are able.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2026.

9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## 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 vaccines and autism;  
2                   and
- 3   **WHEREAS** The medical journal *Lancet* has long since retracted Andrew Wakefield's fraudulent 1998  
4                   study that originated the specious claim that vaccines cause autism; and
- 5   **WHEREAS** In recent months these nonexistent links have nevertheless received significant credibility  
6                   boosts from influential political leaders, in particular several high-profile members of the  
7                   current presidential administration; and
- 8   **WHEREAS** These pseudoscientific misconceptions can cause grave injury when taken seriously, not  
9                   merely for those individuals who choose not to vaccinate themselves and/or their children  
10                  but for others who rely on herd immunity for their health and wellbeing; now, therefore be  
11                  it
- 12   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that any and all alleged links between vaccines and autism  
13                  are roundly rejected; and be it
- 14   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all individuals to follow the advice of medical experts,  
15                  especially where vaccines are concerned; and be it
- 16   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress condemns those in power who seek to cast doubt on established  
17                  medical science and warns such leaders that official repercussions, up to and including  
18                  impeachment and removal from office, may ensue if these mistruths continue to be  
19                  recklessly platformed at the expense of our constituents.

## A Resolution to Call for the Inclusion of Gridiron Football at the Olympics

- 1   **WHEREAS** Gridiron football—also known as American football, tackle football, or simply football—is  
2                   one of the most popular and lucrative sports in the world and by far the most popular form  
3                   of football; and
- 4   **WHEREAS** There are professional leagues playing this sport throughout North America, Europe, and  
5                   Asia; and
- 6   **WHEREAS** The element of tackling is an iconic and essential feature of this sport which truly puts  
7                   athletes' physicality to the test and without which the game becomes little more than a  
8                   farce; now, therefore be it
- 9   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the International Olympic Committee is directed to  
10                  incorporate gridiron football in place of flag football as a mandatory Olympic event as soon  
11                  as possible; and be it
- 12   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress strongly implores the City of Los Angeles to make the inclusion of  
13                  gridiron football a requirement of hosting the Summer Olympics in 2028; and be it
- 14   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the International Olympic Committee and Team USA that  
15                  federal funding for the Olympics may be withdrawn if these recommendations are not  
16                  heeded.

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enfranchise the Incarcerated

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:

5 **ARTICLE —**

6 **SECTION 1.** The right of those who are incarcerated to vote shall not be infringed at any point leading  
7 up to, during, or after their sentence, regardless of the details or scope of their crime or  
8 punishment.

9 **SECTION 2.** It is the affirmative duty of states and territories to ensure that the incarcerated face no  
10 undue barriers impeding them in the free exercise of this right.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.