

# **Marian Bellarmine Tournament**

**January 31, 2026**

**Congress Docket**

## 14. A Bill to Expand Over-The-Counter Contraceptive Access

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall reclassify all  
2                   self-administered contraceptives to be available over-the-counter (OTC)  
3                   without a prescription from a licensed health care professional.
- 4                   A. Self-administered contraceptives are defined as any contraceptive  
5                   product whose safe and effective use does not reasonably require the  
6                   assistance of a licensed health care professional. This includes but is not  
7                   limited to pills and oral contraceptives (both regular and emergency),  
8                   patches, rings, condoms and barriers, etc.
- 9   **SECTION 2.**   The FDA shall ensure industry-standard safety labels and usage guidance  
10                  for all relevant products.
- 11 **SECTION 3.**   The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall oversee enforcement of  
12                  this legislation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 14 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southeast.*

## 18. A Bill to Federally Mandate Police Training

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 SECTION 1. All new and currently serving police officers shall be required  
2 to undergo a new training course.

3 SECTION 2.

4 A. Police shall be defined as the body of officers representing the civil  
5 authority of any level of government, including but is not limited  
6 to, federal, state, county, and municipal police.

7 B. The new training course will be created by the Department of  
8 Justice and entail lessons of de-escalation, crisis intervention,  
9 alternatives to lethal force, and mental health awareness.

10 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall create a 20 hour training  
11 course and oversee enforcement of this bill.

12 A. They shall allocate 7 million dollars from the Department of  
13 Justice each fiscal year to this project.

14 B. Officers who do not complete this training within one year of  
15 becoming a sworn officer or of the passing of this law shall  
16 have their badge revoked.

17 C. Officers must then serve a six-month, unpaid suspension before  
18 being reinstated after completing the training.

19 SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2028.

20 SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall  
21 hereby be declared null and void.

*Submitted by Norfolk High School*

### 13. A Resolution To Dismantle and Eliminate the United States' Nuclear Arsenal

1     **WHEREAS,**   The existence of nuclear weapons poses an existential threat to humanity  
2                   global security;

3     **WHEREAS,**   The United States as a global leader, has moral and strategic obligation to  
4                   promote peace and prevent nuclear catastrophe; and

5     **WHEREAS,**   The elimination of nuclear weapons is in alignment with the Treaty on the  
6                   Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and international disarmament  
7                   goals. Resources allocated to nuclear weapons would be better invested  
8                   in domestic priorities, A world free of nuclear weapons would reduce the  
9                   risk of accidental war, proliferation, and catastrophic loss of life; therefore,  
10                  be it

11    **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that the United States government should commit to  
12                  nuclear disarmament; and, be it

13    **FURTHER RESOLVED,** The President shall immediately direct the Department of  
14                  Defense, the Department of Energy, and all relevant agencies to develop  
15                  and implement a phased plan for nuclear disarmament, ensuring  
16                  compliance with international verification mechanisms.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southwest High School.*

## 15. A Bill to Stop the Exploitation of Child Social Media Channels

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All people monetizing any content of any child on social media will be required to pass a class about having a child on social media.

**SECTION 2.**

- A. "Social media" will be defined as websites and applications that enable users to create and share content.
- B. "Child" will be defined as any person under the age of 18.
- C. "Monetization" will be defined as the action or process of earning revenue from an asset.

**SECTION 3.** These classes' curriculum will be curated by child psychologists and will consist of the harms and dangers of having a child on social media before the age of 18.

- A. They will be offered through an online format.
- B. The content creator will be required to take at least 17 hours of this class to be deemed as passing.

**SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services will enforce this legislation by working directly with all social media services with the option to monetize content.

- A. If a creator is found in violation of this legislation, the content hosting company has 60 days to remove the channel before being assigned \$5,000 per violation.
- B. All current content creators have a yearlong period after this passing to take this class if necessary for their content before they should be removed from the platform.

**SECTION 5.** This legislation will go into effect on June 6<sup>th</sup> of 2027.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard South High School.*

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is  
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
3 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  
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** Senate rules allow for nongermane amendments—also  
8 known as riders— to be added to bills causing conflicting  
9 topics to be debated on the same legislation causing unfair  
10 and incomplete debate of legislation that will affect the  
11 entirety of the country.

12 **SECTION 2:** A non-germane amendment shall be defined as any  
13 amendment not related to the subject of the piece of  
14 legislation being debated at that time on the floor.

15 **SECTION 3:** The following shall be added to Article I, Section 7 of the  
16 Constitution “No motion or proposition on a subject  
17 different from that under consideration shall be admitted  
18 under color of amendment.”

19 **SECTION 4:** The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate  
20 shall have the authority to declare if an amendment is  
21 germane or not. If an amendment is declared not germane it  
22 is not permitted to be debated nor added to the legislation  
23 at hand.

*Introduced by Marian High School.*

## 6. A Bill to End Qualified Immunity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Qualified immunity for all law enforcement officers and government  
2                   officials is hereby abolished.
- 3                   A. Qualified immunity is defined as the judicial doctrine that shields  
4                   government employees from civil liability as long as their conduct does  
5                   not violate clearly established rights of which a reasonable person  
6                   would have known.
- 7                   B. Law enforcement officers are defined as any federal, state, or local  
8                   employee with legal authority to enforce laws or detain individuals.
- 9   **SECTION 2.**   Any individual whose rights have been violated may bring a civil lawsuit for  
10                  damages in federal court regardless of whether a similar case has been  
11                  decided previously.
- 12                 A. Plaintiffs may seek compensatory damages and attorney fees.
- 13                 B. Liability shall attach to both the defendant and their employing agency.
- 14 **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Justice shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.
- 15 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 16 **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Southeast.*

## 9. A Bill to Lock-Up Private Prisons and Throw Away the Key

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.**     No department shall enter into or renew a contract with a private  
2                         detention facility. No person residing in the United States shall be  
3                         incarcerated, held, or detained in any way in a private detention facility.

4     **SECTION 2.**     “Private detention facility” will be defined as a detention facility, located  
5                     within or outside of U.S jurisdiction, that is operated by a private,  
6                     nongovernmental, for-profit entity, and operating pursuant to a contract or  
7                     agreement with a governmental entity. This extends to detention facilities  
8                     for the purpose of holding or detaining undocumented persons.

9     **SECTION 3.**     This legislation shall also act as an incentive mechanism for states to  
10                   implement this bill in reference to all private state detention facilities.  
11                   Appropriate funding as decided by congress will be delegated to states  
12                   from the defense budget for the purpose of transitioning away from private  
13                   detention facilities. Should states decide not to implement this legislation  
14                   all federal highway funding will be revoked.

15 **SECTION 4.** The U.S Department of Justice in conjunction with all relevant federal and  
16 state departments shall be responsible for the implementation of this  
17 legislation.

18 **SECTION 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage with an 8 month  
19 adjustment period.

20 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this piece of legislation are hereby declared null  
21 and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln East.*



## 12. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enshrine the Right to Shelter

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2.       `       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
4.       when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
5.       within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

### 6.                               **ARTICLE 1.**

7.       **SECTION 1:**   All people shall have the fundamental right to shelter, defined as
8.                               access to safe, sanitary, and habitable living conditions that
9.                               include essential utilities necessary for health and basic human
10.                              dignity.

11.       **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
12.                              appropriate legislation.

*Submitted by Hastings Senior High School*

## **2. A Bill To Save Drivers' Eyes**

1. **Section 1:** The Production and usage of LED headlights on vehicles is hereby banned, and
2.                   current users of LED headlights must find another alternative.
4. **Section 2:** LED is defined as a light-emitting diode (a semiconductor diode that glows when a
5.                   voltage is applied)
6.                   **A.** A vehicle is defined as an object with wheels intended to drive on highways,
7.                   roads, or any other paved or unpaved paths to get somewhere with tires, and
8.                   does not leave the ground.
9.                   **B.**Headlight is defined as an LED light that is mounted (Aftermarket or placed in
10.                  by the manufacturer) to the front of the Vehicle, facing the road ahead of the
11.                  driver.
13. **Section 3:** For the purpose of this legislation the Department of Transportation and the
14.   Department of Motor Vehicles will oversee the implementation of this bill
16.                  **A.** Any person who is found with LED headlights will be fined \$500 and be issued
17.                  a fix-it ticket
19.                  **B.** Companies that still manufacture headlights will be forced to give up
20.                  10% of their yearly profits, and this 10% of fines will be allocated to the
21.                  Federal Department of Transportation
23.                  **C.** The manufacturers of the headlights will be responsible for a recall and
24.                  replacement of the headlights
26.                  **D.** Led headlights are only permitted for emergency response vehicles,
27.                  government vehicles, civil or local contracted public works groups
29.                  **E.** Foreign car companies selling cars in the US, regardless if they are
30.                  manufactured in the US, must still apply to this legislation.
31. **Section 4:** This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2028.
32. **Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elkhorn South**

### 3. A Bill to Disincentivize Lobbying

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 shall be amended so that  
2 all registered lobbyist expenses will be taxed 300%.

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 a. Lobbyist expenses will be defined as all expenditures  
5 disclosed in a lobbyist quarterly report as required by the  
6 Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

7 b. A lobbyist will be defined as a person or company  
8 registered as a lobbyist with the US government as  
9 required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

10 **SECTION 3.** The IRS will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

11 a. Failure to comply will result in up to a 5 year prison  
12 sentence, a permanent ban from lobbying, and up to a  
13 \$1,000,000 fine.

14 b. All tax and fine revenue collected will go to US federal  
15 government operations to encourage voter registration  
16 and participation, i.e. the US Election Assistance  
17 Commission (EAC).

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect January 2027.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws that are in conflict with this policy shall hereby be  
20 declared null and void.

Submitted by Norfolk High School

## 7. A Bill to Get Rid of The Zone of Death

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Tribal courts will be able to try non-native people for crimes committed on
3. native land, and will be able to give out punishments equal to state courts.
4. **SECTION 2.**
5. A. "Tribal courts" shall be defined as the entire judicial branch of an
6. American Indian and Alaska Native tribe.
7. B. "Non-Native people" shall be defined as people who are not federally
8. recognised as American Indian or Alaska Native persons.
9. C. "Native land" shall be defined as trust land that is held by a native
10. person or Tribe, and fee land purchased by Tribes from the federal
11. government, where the tribes have the legal authority.
12. **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs will be in charge of overseeing and enforcing
13. this bill, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will help fund and supply
14. needed materials for investigations.
15. A. The FBI will give 10% of its unobligated annual balance to the Bureau of
16. Indian Affairs for the use of prosecuting, holding, punishing, and
17. investigating crimes committed on native lands.
18. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2026.
19. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard South High School.*

## 16. A Bill to Grant Puerto Rico Statehood

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.** Puerto Rico shall be admitted into the United States as a state and be  
2     granted all rights, privileges, and responsibilities equal to the other states.

3     **SECTION 2.**     The State of Puerto Rico shall consist of all islands and territorial waters  
4                         currently under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

5     **SECTION 3.**     Upon statehood, Puerto Rico shall receive federal representation as  
6                     follows:

7 A. Two seats in the United States Senate.

8 B. Representatives in the United States House, determined by the  
9 latest census data.

10 C. Electors based on their congressional representation.

11 **SECTION 4.** Upon statehood, Puerto Rico shall receive federal representation as  
12 follows:

13 A. All Puerto Rican citizens shall be subject to federal income tax laws  
14 and federal funding will be allocated for economic adjustments.

15 B. United States federal laws will take full effect in Puerto Rico,  
16 overriding any conflicting local laws.

17 C. Congress shall approve the state constitution proposed by the  
18 Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico.

19 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately.

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

*Introduced by Marian High School.*