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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

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 6th 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.

8. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to End Non-Germane Amendments

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.

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:

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 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 American Indian and Alaska Native tribe.
 7. B. "Non-Native people" shall be defined as people who are not federally recognised as American Indian or Alaska Native persons.
 9. C. "Native land" shall be defined as trust land that is held by a native person or Tribe, and fee land purchased by Tribes from the federal government, where the tribes have the legal authority.
12. **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Indian Affairs will be in charge of overseeing and enforcing this bill, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will help fund and supply needed materials for investigations.
 15. A. The FBI will give 10% of its unobligated annual balance to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the use of prosecuting, holding, punishing, and 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:

Introduced by Marian High School.