

FLORIDA BLUE KEY SPEECH & DEBATE

**2026
ROUND ROBIN
CONGRESS
LEGISLATION**



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CONGRESS

STAGE	SESSION	START TIME	END TIME
PRELIMS	JUDGE CALL	7:30 AM	—
	PRELIM SESSION	8:00 AM	11:30 AM
	LUNCH	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
ELIMS	ROUND OF 6	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
	ROUND OF 5	3:30 PM	4:00 PM
	ROUND OF 4	4:30 PM	5:00 PM
	ROUND OF 3	5:30 PM	6:00 PM
	FINAL ROUND	6:30 PM	7:00 PM
AWARDS	AWARDS BANQUET	7:00 PM	—

Schedule is subject to change based on delays.

- The docket will be predetermined by the Round Robin staff and will be released in order of rounds.
- Preliminary Session: The preliminary round will include all competitors. During the first half of the round, competitors will give a “Morning Hour” speech on a topic of their choice. The second half will resume with debate on “Bill 1.”
- Morning Hour: During the preliminary session, competitors will spend the first hour delivering “Morning Hour” speeches. The Morning Hour speech should communicate an issue that competitors feel passionately about and convey it as a specifically pressing issue in our society. In this speech, competitors should introduce the issue, offer solutions, and explain why it is important.

ELIMINATION ROUNDS

- Round of 6: After the preliminary round, the top 6 competitors will advance to the Round of 6. In this round, competitors will debate “Bill 2.”
- Round of 5: The top 5 competitors will advance to the Round of 5. In this round, competitors will debate “Bill 3.”
- Round of 4: The top 4 competitors will advance to the Round of 4. In this round, competitors will debate “Bill 4.”
- Round of 3: The top 3 competitors will advance to the Round of 3. In this round, competitors will debate “Bill 5.”

FINAL ROUND (ROUND OF 2)

The top 2 competitors will advance to the Final Round, where they will debate “Bill 6.” There will be one affirmative speaker and one negative speaker. Since this is the final round, the format will be as follows:

- 1. AFF speech (3 min), followed by 2 minutes of questioning**
- 2. NEG speech (3 min), followed by 2 minutes of questioning**
- 3. 5-minute recess for competitors to prepare rebuttal speeches**
- 4. AFF rebuttal (3 min), followed by 2 minutes of questioning**
- 5. NEG rebuttal (3 min), followed by 2 minutes of questioning**

DOCKET

- **Preliminary Session — Bill 1: A Bill to Strengthen the Enforcement of Russian Sanctions**
- **Round of 6 — Bill 2: A Bill to Standardize Federal Plea Bargaining**
- **Round of 5 — Bill 3: A Bill to Establish a Federal Neural Interface Research and Security Program**
- **Round of 4 — Bill 4: A Bill to Advance American Supersonic Aviation**
- **Round of 3 — Bill 5: A Bill to Fund Xenotransplantation Research**
- **Final Round — Bill 6: A Bill to Detect and Prevent Wildfires**

A Bill to Strengthen the Enforcement of Russian Sanctions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A. Any United States person or entity that knowingly circumvents a
2 prohibition imposed under United States sanctions against the Russian
3 Federation shall be subject to increased civil and criminal penalties.
- 4 B. Foreign persons or entities that knowingly circumvents or assists in the
5 circumvention of United States sanctions against the Russian Federation
6 may be subject to secondary sanctions.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** A. “Circumvention” shall be defined as any act to conceal or facilitate a
8 prohibited transaction.
- 9 B. “Knowingly” shall be defined as having actual knowledge or deliberately
10 avoiding knowledge of conduct that violates U.S. sanctions.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S Department of the Treasury, through the Office of Foreign Assets
12 Control (OFAC), in coordination with the U.S. Department of Commerce,
13 the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Department of State, shall
14 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- 15 A. OFAC shall investigate U.S. individuals and entities that violate this
16 legislation and shall establish a Sanctions Evasion Task Force.
- 17 B. The U.S. Department of Justice shall establish and enforce
18 standards governing the increased penalties as prescribed under
19 this legislation.
- 20 C. The U.S. Department of State, in coordination with OFAC, shall
21 identify foreign individuals and entities that violate this legislation
22 and shall recommend and enforce secondary sanctions.
- 23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
24 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Standardize Federal Plea Bargaining

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Prosecutors are hereby required to adhere to a set of standardized rules for
2 plea agreements, cooperation agreements, and immunity grants.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A. “Plea agreements” shall refer to any deal in which a defendant agrees to
4 waive their right to a trial by jury and plead guilty, often in exchange for a
5 reduced sentence.
6 B. “Cooperation agreements” shall refer to any deal in which the defendant
7 assists the federal government in an investigation by providing information
8 or testimony.
9 C. “Immunity grants” shall refer to any agreement in which a person is
10 granted protection from prosecution in exchange for testifying against
11 another individual.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
13 A temporary independent commission shall be created within the
14 Department of Justice to establish a standard framework for prosecutors to
15 follow when reaching these agreements. This framework shall ensure that
16 defendants agree freely and voluntarily.
17 A. The commission will have 18 months to create a set of standards
18 and exemptions.
19 B. Congress and the Attorney General will review the commission’s
20 proposal and implement regulation or federal policy as fit.
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- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
23 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Establish a Federal Neural Interface Research and Security Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a federal program to advance the safe
2 development, testing, cybersecurity, and responsible use of neural
3 interface technology for purposes of defense. Five billion dollars shall be
4 allocated to the establishment of this program.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Neural interface technology” shall be defined as technology capable of
6 detecting, interpreting, transmitting, or responding to signals originating
7 from the human nervous system for the purpose of controlling a computer,
8 electronic device, prosthetic, or other technological system.
- 9 B. “Covered neural interface” shall be defined as any neural interface
10 intended for implantation in, attachment to, or direct interaction with the
11 human body.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense, in coordination with the U.S. Department
13 of Health and Human Services, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and
14 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency shall oversee the
15 enforcement of this legislation.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Advance American Supersonic Aviation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a competitive grant program totaling \$500
2 million over five (5) years to support the research, development, and
3 testing of technologies necessary for efficient and commercially viable
4 civilian supersonic aircraft.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Eligible research shall include, but not be limited to, fuel-efficient
6 supersonic propulsion systems, sonic-boom mitigation, aircraft noise
7 reduction, aerodynamic efficiency, and technologies designed to reduce
8 the environmental impact of supersonic aviation.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), in coordination
10 with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), shall oversee the
11 implementation of this legislation.
- 12 A. NASA shall administer competitive grants to qualifying U.S. aircraft
13 manufacturers, aerospace companies, and research institutions,
14 prioritizing projects demonstrating the greatest potential for
15 technological feasibility, improved fuel efficiency, noise reduction,
16 environmental sustainability, safety, and commercial viability.
- 17 B. Funds awarded under this legislation may be used for research,
18 prototype development, and flight testing conducted in accordance
19 with applicable FAA safety requirements.
- 20 C. The FAA shall establish certification standards for civilian supersonic
21 aircraft developed and tested under this Act.
- 22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Fund Xenotransplantation Research

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall invest three billion dollars into accredited
2 university level xenotransplantation research in order to ease organ donor
3 shortages and transplant rejections.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** “Xenotransplantation research” shall be defined as any academic or
5 nationally endorsed industry collaborative efforts to advance the study of
6 transplanting, implanting, or infusing live non-human cells, tissue, or
7 organs into humans.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the
9 implementation of this legislation to create a monitoring plan and an ethics
10 committee to ensure animal welfare and patient rights as well as mitigate
11 public health risks. Funds shall be awarded between partner universities
12 upon documentation of research endeavors and permits provided by the
13 U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Detect and Prevent Wildfires

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate two billion dollars in funding towards
2 wildfire early warning and detection technology to reduce the occurrences
3 and impact of wildfires.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Wildfire early warning and detection technology shall include satellites,
5 drones, cameras, and ground sensor data used to monitor fires and collect
6 information on their size and location. Such technology may be enhanced
7 with artificial intelligence features.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Forest Service shall oversee the
9 enforcement of this legislation.
- 10 A. The USDA Forest Service shall coordinate with state and local
11 agencies as necessary.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict
13 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.