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A Resolution to Ask For The Reversal Of *Roper v. Simmons*

1 **WHEREAS**, The Supreme Court ruling *Roper v. Simmons* (2005)
2 abolished the death penalty for offenders who committed crimes while
3 under the age of 18; and
4 **WHEREAS**, This decision removed the ability of states to determine
5 appropriate sentencing for the most heinous crimes committed by juvenile
6 offenders, undermining the authority of state legislatures and judicial
7 systems; and
8 **WHEREAS**, The ruling was based on evolving standards of decency and
9 international opinion rather than a strict interpretation of the Constitution,
10 setting a dangerous precedent for judicial activism over legislative
11 authority; and
12 **WHEREAS**, Certain juvenile offenders, despite their age, commit crimes
13 demonstrating full knowledge of their actions and intent, including
14 premeditated murder and acts of extreme violence, warranting the most
15 severe penalties. The ruling disregards the rights of victims and their
16 families by limiting the justice system's ability to impose appropriate and
17 proportionate punishment; now, therefore, be it
18 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled calls for the reversal of
19 *Roper v. Simmons* and that Congress encourages the Supreme Court to
20 revisit this ruling to restore judicial consistency and reinforce state
21 sovereignty in criminal sentencing. For the restoration of states authority
22 to impose capital punishment for the most egregious crimes committed by
23 juveniles.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.

A Bill to Require Native American Education in Schools Regarding the Tribes Specific to Each State.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Native American Cultural Education be required for all
2 students within schools, ages K-12, furthermore it shall be made a
3 graduation requirement with a total of 2 full high school classes, and the
4 credits that align. For middle and elementary schools it shall be
5 implemented as a day dedicated towards thorough education on local
6 cultures, specifically Native American ones.

7 **SECTION 2.** Native American Cultural Education shall be defined as a
8 curriculum, designated and approved by the local tribal liaison and
9 educational specialist, that will be taught by a person who has been trained
10 for that specific course.

11 **SECTION 3.** State Departments of Education will dictate the
12 implementation and enforcement of this bill, through statewide Content
13 Standards approved by local Native American Tribal Councils.

14 A. States without a local tribe will receive a general education as dictated
15 by the education department of their state.
16 B. Content Standards for the Native American Cultural Education shall be
17 updated to align with US and State History current and future
18 educational standards by the first of the academic year immediately
19 following the implementation of this bill.

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

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A Bill to Implement The National Language Learning Act (NLLA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Requires every public school to teach at least two world
2 languages to every student. The courses must be able to lead to relative
3 fluency. Requires language instruction starting in kindergarten.

4 **SECTION 2.** World language is any language spoken by over 250
5 thousand people worldwide. This includes but is not limited to English,
6 Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Spanish, French, Standard Arabic, Bengali,
7 Portuguese, and Russian.

8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education (ED) will oversee the
9 execution of this.

10 A. First two offenses in a district will lead to a fine of 10,000 dollars each.
11 Districts could lose access to federal education funds (Title I, special
12 programs, grants).

13 B. Super Intendants, Principles, Teachers, and School Board Members
14 who do not fix the problem or blatantly disobey will have funding
15 withheld.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027 or when the
17 2027-2028 school year starts for the school.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School

A Bill to Tax Microtransactions in Video Games

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A federal tax shall be imposed on all microtransactions within video
3 games sold or distributed in the United States to generate revenue and
4 regulate digital economy.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, definitions will be:
6 A. Microtransaction: Any in-game purchase made with real or virtual
7 currency that provides players with virtual goods, cosmetics,
8 enhancements or access to in-game merchandise.
9 B. Video Game: Any software or digital application primarily designed for
10 entertainment that allows user interaction in a virtual space online.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the collection and
12 enforcement of the microtransaction tax.

13 A. Video game owners and distributors shall be required to report all
14 revenue generated from microtransactions and remit taxes accordingly.
15 B. The IRS will oversee any applicable exemptions, state taxes, taxes for
16 video game industry employees, and other tax laws.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the fiscal year 2026. All laws in conflict
18 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School.

A Bill to expand WIC to include diapers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Recipients of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program
2 for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) may now use benefits from their
3 EBT cards to purchase WIC-approved diapers from authorized WIC grocery
4 stores.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
6 Infants, and Children (WIC) is defined as a federally funded program that
7 provides benefits for low-income women, infants, and children.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the
9 Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) shall oversee the enforcement and
10 implementation of the described bill.

- 11 A. The FNS shall cooperate with the Consumer Product Safety Commission
12 (CPSC) to determine and regulate which diaper products are eligible for
13 purchase using WIC benefits.
- 14 B. Funding for the benefits described in the bill shall be derived from
15 already apportioned funds designated for the WIC.
- 16 C. Funding for the bill's regulation shall be derived from already
17 apportioned funds designated for the FNS and CPSC.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect FY 2027. All laws in conflict
with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School.

A Bill to Mandate Crop Rotation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The FSA shall mandate crop rotation for all large for-profit farming.

3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

4 A. For-Profit Farming – Farming for cash crops

5 B. Crop Rotation - The practice of growing different crops in succession
6 on the same land chiefly to preserve the productive capacity of the
7 soil

8 C. Mandate - means any provision in statute or regulation or any Federal
9 court ruling that imposes an enforceable duty upon State, local, or
10 tribal governments including a condition of Federal assistance or a
11 duty arising from participation in a voluntary Federal program.

12 **SECTION 3.** The FSA (a sub-branch of the USDA) shall oversee enforcement of this
13 mandate.

14 A. The penalty for violating this mandate shall be a fine of \$200-\$500
15 per acre of farming land, scaled to repeat offenses.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.

The Lorax Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All future agricultural expansion projects that contribute to
2 deforestation must have plans checked by the NRCS (Natural Resource
3 Conservation Service) to be approved.

4 **SECTION 2.** Agricultural Expansion: The process of expanding land used
5 for agricultural purposes (Farming, Raising Animals, etc.)
6 Deforestation: The act of clearing a large area of trees, for the context of
7 this bill large area will be equal to 10+ trees cut.

8 **SECTION 3.** The NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) will be
9 overseeing this legislation.

10 A. Requests for Agricultural Expansion will be sent to the NRCS and they
11 will either approve or deny the request.
12 B. If funding is needed, it will be taken in small amounts from the
13 Department of Agriculture's budget.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

A Bill to Require Employers to Pay Employees for Time Spent On Call

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any employer that requires their employees to spend time on call outside
3 of their regular working hours must pay employees a “holding pay” rate
4 of at least \$3.50 per hour.

5 **SECTION 2.** Terms will be defined as:

6 A. On Call - Scheduled hours weekly or monthly where an employee is
7 expected to be able to be contacted in order to provide a professional
8 service if called upon, but not formally on duty.

9 B. Holding Pay - A payment made to an employee to compensate for the
10 potential inconvenience of being hindered from off the job freedoms
11 due to being on call.

12 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Labor.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bonneville High School.

A Bill to Redefine Healthcare Workers as Professionals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall redefine healthcare workers as an essential and necessary profession.

SECTION 2. Definitions

2 Profession - A calling requiring specialized knowledge to perform.

3 Healthcare - The people and organizations that provide or restore mental and physical support.

4 Essential – Of the utmost importance, indispensable, necessary.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the NIH (National Institute of Health).

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 16th, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.