

## **Skyline Grizzly Growl 2026 Preliminary Docket**

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# A Bill to End Gerrymandering in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every State must form a politically independent redistricting committee  
3 with the goal of ending gerrymandering and political polarization  
4 regarding Congressional boundaries. A nonpartisan federal committee  
5 will be formed to oversee and provide guidelines for independent state  
6 committees.

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

8 A. Independent Redistricting Committee: Independent Redistricting  
9 Commissions (IRCs) are a voter-centric reform that ensures voters,  
10 not politicians, decide how electoral districts are drawn.

11 B. Gerrymandering: The manipulation of an electoral constituency's  
12 boundaries so as to favor one party or class.

13 **SECTION 3.** Legislators themselves would not sit on these committees but may  
14 oversee the process. Ordinary citizens, nonpartisan experts (ie. retired  
15 judges), and/or nonelected leaders of both major political parties can  
16 serve on these committees. States will have the right to decide how these  
17 people will be appointed to this job.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be overseen by an independent federal state election  
19 committee formed along consistent federal nonpartisan guidelines.

20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bonneville High School.*

# A Bill to Add Mental Health Days to School Absence Policies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All school districts must allow 10 mental health verified absences per school  
2 year. These absences will not give students and punishments on activities or  
3 grades. Any school district found in violation will have their funding will be  
4 cut in half until their violation is fixed.

5 School districts will have 3 months following the first violation to fix any  
6 issues before losing funding.

7 **SECTION 2.** A mental health day will be defined as follows - a day any person takes  
8 off from work or other responsibilities to focus on their mental  
9 well-being.

10 **SECTION 3.** The department of education will oversee that all districts are following  
11 this legislation and will ensure those not in compliance face punishment as  
12 outlined.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted July 31, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Idaho Falls High School.*

# A Bill to Require Chemical Castration of Paraphilic Sex Offenders

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All trial courts shall be required to sentence paraphilic sex offenders  
2                   to chemical castration by injection in order to rehabilitate them.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   A paraphilic sex offender is a convicted sex offender that has been  
4                   officially diagnosed to have the condition of paraphilia: a condition of  
5                   intense and persistent sexual arousal. Chemical Castration therapy shall be  
6                   undergone by treatment with Medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), an  
7                   antiandrogenic drug. MPA rehabilitation significantly lowers libido to  
8                   prevent future offenses, and shall be administered by injection, lasting  
9                   approximately 3 months.
- 10   **SECTION 3.**   Enforcement shall be overseen by the Department of Justice through  
11                   State Departments of Corrections.
- 12                   A. The condition of paraphilia shall be diagnosed by a licensed  
13                   forensic psychologist during the trial and prior to sentencing.
- 14                   B. Medroxyprogesterone acetate shall be administered by injection within  
15                   one week of sentencing and continued on a tri-monthly basis  
16                   thereafter, and the cost of procedure shall be paid in full by the  
17                   offender.
- 18                   C. A person knowingly and intentionally failing to adhere to this  
19                   mandated treatment will be found in contempt of court.
- 20   **SECTION 4.**   The enforcement shall be effective 5 years after this Bill's enactment.
- 21                   A. No section of this bill shall apply to a trial that began before the  
22                   bill's effective date in compliance with the Ex Post Facto Clause  
23                   (Article I, Sections 9 & 10), which protects from retroactive  
24                   punishment.
- 25   **SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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# A Bill to End Child Marriage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Child marriage is now considered a legal offense. No exceptions will be given based on parental or ecclesiastical permission.

**SECTION 2.** Child marriage shall be defined as the official union and legal recognition of a committed relationship between two individuals, where one or both of them are under the age of 18.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee this legislation. Punishments for noncompliance will be as follows: any person over the age of 18 who enters into a marriage with someone under the age of 18 post passage of this legislation will be prosecuted for violation of relevant sex crime laws. Any officiant who officiates a child marriage will lose their liscence and be fined 10,000 dollars per infraction.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School.*

# A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Tear Gas on Public City Streets

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The use and possession of tear gas by law enforcement agencies on  
2                   public city streets and in open civilian areas is hereby prohibited.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Tear gas is defined as any chemical designed to irritate the eyes, skin, or  
4                   respiratory system for crowd control purposes.
- 5   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Justice will enforce this legislation, in coordination with  
6                   the Department of Homeland Security, as well as state and local law  
7                   enforcement agencies. Enforcement shall be limited to regulating the use  
8                   of tear gas and should not authorize the seizure of legally owned tear gas.  
9                   The Department of Homeland Security's role should be limited to  
10                  overseeing law enforcement agencies and coordinating matters involving  
11                  public safety on federal property located within city limits.
- 12 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
13                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Grant More Federal Funding To The Department of Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall receive more federal funding to give  
3 to schools across the country that are disadvantaged financially. The  
4 Department of Education shall be granted \$1 trillion over 8 years to  
5 execute this. For each year, \$125 billion would be given to the ED.

6 A. To make up the \$1 trillion, the federal government, working alongside  
7 the IRS, would establish a new tax bracket designed for those who  
8 make/earn over \$2 million a year. Those who abide in this tax bracket  
9 would pay a 12% increase in their taxes.

10 B. The ED will allocate \$80 billion of the \$125 billion and put it towards  
11 programs and services for K-12. The rest of the money (\$45B) will go back  
12 into the department and go towards its various sub-components.

13 **SECTION 2.** The ED will work with the U.S. Census Bureau to gather information  
14 about schools around the country that require funding to function and  
15 operate. The ED will also be working alongside the IES (Institute of  
16 Education Sciences) to gather research and address future challenges for  
17 education.

18 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall oversee the implementation of this bill and ensure that  
19 the Department of Education allocates the given funds appropriately to  
20 itself and the schools that need these funds through communicating with  
21 state and local governments. Congress will hold the ED accountable, and  
22 if needed, Congress will investigate the ED if funds are not appropriated  
23 as given through both the House Committee on Education and  
24 Workforce, and the Senate HELP Committee.

25 A. The Department of Education at the start of the next fiscal year shall  
26 distribute funding across its top priority sub-components (Mainly the  
27 OESE, FSA, OSERS, OELA, OCR, OPEPD, and the IES) to better provide for  
28 students across the country in education.

29 B. The SEC. ED will be responsible for checking in with the Financial Literacy  
30 and Education Commission and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer  
31 monthly to see that funds are being used properly by state & local  
32 governments.

33 C. If funds given to the ED are mishandled or not distributed properly, the  
34 department will be forced to comply with investigations and committee  
35 hearings, led by those in the House Education and Workforce Committee,  
36 and the Senate HELP Committee. If funds are found to have been  
37 mishandled, the Office of the Inspector General would conduct audits on  
38 funding and its whereabouts, and investigations would be conducted.  
39 The OIG would also be working with the Comptroller General of the U.S.  
40 Both the Inspector General and Comptroller General are a part of GAO,  
41 which serves as a nonpartisan agency.

42 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted at the beginning of the next fiscal year;  
43 any laws in conflict with this bill will be declared null and void.

# A Bill to Sanction the Use of the Tonka Bean

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**    The Food and Drug Administration’s ban on the tonka bean  
2                   shall be repealed.

3                   **SECTION 2.**    The tonka bean shall be identified as the seed of American  
4                   leguminous trees (genus *Dipteryx*, especially *D. odorta*).

5                   **SECTION 3.**    The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.*



# A Resolution to Develop Funding for Underwater Exploration Projects

1     **WHEREAS,**     Underwater exploration had not been a focus of government exploration;  
2                     and  
3     **WHEREAS,**     Underwater exploration would increase understanding of our  
4                     environment; and  
5     **WHEREAS,**     Underwater exploration is currently underfunded; now therefore, be it  
6     **RESOLVED,**     That the Congress here assembled develop funding for underwater  
7                     exploration projects; and, be it  
8     **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That funding options shall be developed for the 2027 legislative  
9                     session.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.*

# A Bill to Establish Ranked Choice Voting on a National Level

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**   Federal elections will be conducted by a Ranked Choice
- 2                   Voting system in which voters will rank their top three choices of
- 3                   candidates in order of preference.
- 4                   **SECTION 2.**   Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) is a preferential voting system
- 5                   that utilizes the following method:
- 6                   A. In the first round of tabulation, if a candidate receives more than 50%
- 7                   of the first-choice votes, they are declared the winner of the election.
- 8                   B. If no candidate wins a majority, the candidate who received the fewest
- 9                   first-place votes is eliminated. The ballots that indicated the eliminated
- 10                  candidate as their first choice are then reallocated to their
- 11                  second-choice candidate.
- 12                  C. A new tally is conducted with the remaining candidates. If a candidate
- 13                  receives more than 50% of the first-choice and newly allocated ballots,
- 14                  they are declared the winner of the election.
- 15                  D. In the event a candidate is not declared the winner, this process is
- 16                  repeated until one candidate secures a majority of the votes.
- 17                  **SECTION 3.**   The Federal Election Committee shall oversee
- 18                  implementation. Funding shall come from the Federal Election Committee.
- 19                  **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2028. All laws
- 20                  in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School.*

# A Bill to Establish the Federal Cybersecurity Operations Corps

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Cybersecurity Operations Corps (FCOC), shall be established  
3 to recruit, train, and deploy ethical hackers to proactively identify,  
4 infiltrate, and dismantle illegal digital infrastructures and strengthen  
5 federal cybersecurity defenses.

6 **SECTION 2.** Definitions will be as follows:

7 A. Ethical Hacker: An individual authorized by the government to access  
8 computer systems, networks, or digital platforms to identify vulnerabilities  
9 or illegal activities.

10 B. Cyber Threat: Any unauthorized digital activity, intrusion, or platform that  
11 poses a risk to national security or the public interest.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the FCOC.

13 A. The Corps shall operate independently from existing agencies but can  
14 collaborate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Cyber Division and  
15 United States Cyber Command.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School*

# A Bill to Expose Artificial Intelligence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**   Any image or video created completely or substantially by  
2                   an Artificial Intelligence company must have a visible watermark or  
3                   company logo that shows the content is made using artificial intelligence.

4                   **SECTION 2.**   The seal or logo must show that the content was created  
5                   using artificial intelligence. It must also be clearly visible.

6                   **SECTION 3.**   The FTC (Federal Trade Commission) will enforce this law.  
7                   They will also be over determining whether the watermark is visible or not.

8                   A. Penalties for violating this law will include fines up to one thousand  
9                   dollars per violation or up to two years in prison.

10                  **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on (06/01/2026).

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School.*

# A Bill to Enact a Land Value Tax

A. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

B. **SECTION 1.** A federal land value tax of 5% annually on the unimproved value of all  
C. land parcels exceeding one acre in size, excluding primary residences on  
D. parcels of five acres or less shall be enacted. Revenues collected shall be  
E. distributed as follows: 30% to the Center for Disease Control and  
F. Prevention, 30% to the Department of Housing and Urban Development,  
G. 30% to repaying the national debt, and 10% to the Internal Revenue  
H. Service.

I. **SECTION 2.** A. "Land value tax" shall be defined as a levy on the unimproved value of  
J. land, excluding the value of buildings, structures, crops, or other  
K. improvements.

L. B. "Unimproved value" shall be defined as the market value of land in its  
M. natural state, determined by comparable sales of vacant land in similar  
N. locations.

O. C. "Primary residence" shall be defined as a dwelling where the property  
P. owner resides for at least six months per calendar year.

Q. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation and  
R. collection of this tax.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland Highschool.*

# A Bill to Provide Free Menstrual Products To Government Buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1                   **SECTION 1.**    This bill would make it mandatory for government buildings  
2                    to provide free menstrual products in female or gender neutral bathrooms.
- 3                   **SECTION 2.**    Government Buildings will be defined as property owned or  
4                    controlled by government entities. Menstrual Products will be defined as  
5                    tampons and pads. Gender neutral bathrooms will be defined as  
6                    bathrooms that were intended for both biological genders to occupy.
- 7                   **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee  
8                    enforcement of this bill.
- 9                    A.   Menstrual products will be provided by the Department of Health and  
10                    Human Services.
- 11                    B.   The Department of Health and Human Services will send funds to  
12                    the facility for the products.
- 13                    C.   Misuse of funds will result in a \$1,000 fine each month along with  
14                    reimbursement of funds to the Department of Health and Human  
15                    Services.
- 16                   **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in  
17                    conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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# A Bill to Legalize Dueling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1           **SECTION 1.**     Dueling shall be legalized in the United States as a voluntary,  
2           mutually agreed-upon method of conflict resolution between consenting  
3           adults, even when such duels may result in death.
- 4           **SECTION 2.**     Dueling is defined as a mutually agreed-upon, formalized  
5           combat engagement between two consenting adults. Consent must be  
6           written, notarized, and witnessed by a third-party neutral observer.  
7           Dueling Terms shall include: the conditions of the duel, the manner of  
8           combat, agreed-upon weapons, whether medical personnel will be  
9           present, and the exact date, time, and location.
- 10          **SECTION 3.**     Local law enforcement agencies shall oversee duel  
11          authorization
- 12          U. All duels must be filed through an official Dueling Request Form at a  
13          minimum of 72 hours before the duel and a maximum of 2 years.
- 14          V. Law enforcement must verify that both parties have willingly agreed to  
15          all terms with no coercion.
- 16          W. Once approved, law enforcement shall assign an Official Dueling  
17          Witness to supervise the duel and ensure it adheres to the  
18          agreed-upon terms.
- 19          X. Participants may choose any mutually agreed-upon manner of dueling,  
20          including but not limited to pistols, swords, bow-and-arrow,  
21          hand-to-hand combat, or unconventional agreed-upon methods
- 22          Y. No arrests, charges, or civil liability shall apply for injury or death  
23          resulting from a properly filed and approved duel.
- 24          **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will take effect on July 4th 2027 All laws in  
25          conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# **A Bill to Mandate a Minimum of 18 Work Days in Congress a Month.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 2   **SECTION 1.**   Congress people shall be required to work a minimum of 18 days a month,  
3                   regardless of conditions pertaining to congress or the rest of the county.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   Work day shall be defined as: working at least two hours on anything  
5                   regarding the job of congress either from their home state or Washington  
6                   D.C.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   Any congress person found in violation of this shall have their pay removed  
8                   for the offending month and receive a \$500 fine. Each following month  
9                   shall have the fine increase by \$500, resetting at the fiscal year.
- 10 **SECTION 4.**   An exemption to this legislation is given to any individual with doctor  
11                  approval providing that the congress member is unable to work for at least  
12                  10 days of the month.
- 13 **SECTION 5.**   The Secretary of state shall oversee enforcement of this legislation. Time  
14                  will be tracked through clocking in or clocking out and verification of work  
15                  actually done. The Secretary of State shall have help provided by  
16                  specifically chosen worker selected by the Secretary of State.  
17                  The Secretary of state is the overseer of congressional pay.
- SECTION 6.**   This legislation will take effect at the beginning of Fiscal year 2027. All laws in  
                        conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Idaho Falls High School.*