

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 this
11 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 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. odorata*).

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
7 in 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;
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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
2 Choice Voting system in which voters will rank their top three choices
3 of candidates in order of preference.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) is a preferential voting
5 system 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 second-choice
11 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
20 laws
 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
12 declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School.

A Bill to Enact a Land Value Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** A federal land value tax of 5% annually on the unimproved value of all
3. land parcels exceeding one acre in size, excluding primary residences on
4. parcels of five acres or less shall be enacted. Revenues collected shall be
5. distributed as follows: 30% to the Center for Disease Control and
6. Prevention, 30% to the Department of Housing and Urban Development,
7. 30% to repaying the national debt, and 10% to the Internal Revenue
8. Service.
9. **SECTION 2.** A. “Land value tax” shall be defined as a levy on the unimproved value of
10. land, excluding the value of buildings, structures, crops, or other
11. improvements.
12. B. “Unimproved value” shall be defined as the market value of land in its
13. natural state, determined by comparable sales of vacant land in similar
14. locations.
15. C. “Primary residence” shall be defined as a dwelling where the property
16. owner resides for at least six months per calendar year.
17. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation and
18. collection of this tax.
19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
20. 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 bathrooms
6 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 the
12 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
17 in 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 21. All duels must be filed through an official Dueling Request Form at
13 a minimum of 72 hours before the duel and a maximum of 2 years.

14 22. Law enforcement must verify that both parties have willingly agreed to
15 all terms with no coercion.

16 23. 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 24. 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 25. No arrests, charges, or civil liability shall apply for injury or
23 death 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 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

D. Profession - A calling requiring specialized knowledge to perform.

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

F. 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.

