

Songs to PREPARE FOR CFL QUALS BY

A Resolution to Condemn the Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Rwandan government is providing military arms and training to the
2 Congolese rebel group March 23 Movement, known as M23; and
3 **WHEREAS,** M23 soldiers have killed and sexually assaulted Congolese civilians
4 throughout the Kivu region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC);
5 and
6 **WHEREAS,** The presence of Chinese miners in the mines of eastern DRC have
7 complicated and worsened the violence as China depends on Congo's
8 cobalt reserves; and
9 **WHEREAS,** Current peacekeeping deals have not ended violence in the DRC; and
10 **WHEREAS,** The DRC's infrastructure is in shambles due to ongoing violence; now,
11 therefore, be it
12 **RESOLVED,** The Congress here assembled condemns the M23's violence, condemns
13 Rwanda for their inability to cease the M23's fighting, and condemns
14 China for abusing the conflict for their own exploitation of minerals; and
15 be it
16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States provide \$1 billion of humanitarian aid to the
17 Congolese people through MONUSCO (United Nations Organization
18 Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo) and
19 non-governmental organizations operating in and around the country;
20 and be it
21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States provide \$200 million in economic aid to
22 DRC's government for rebuilding infrastructure, including but not limited
23 to hospitals, roads, and residences.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Senator Hanna Flynn.
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,The AI Accountability Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Federal Government shall require companies owning or operating
2 artificial intelligence (AI) data centers to report annual water and electricity
3 consumption, implement measures to reduce excessive water and
4 electricity usage, and meet consumption limitations for water usage and
5 electricity usage as set by the Department of Energy.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Artificial intelligence (AI) data centers” shall be defined as facilities built to
7 support artificial intelligence systems, including the hardware, software,
8 energy, and cooling systems necessary to train and run AI applications.
9 “Water usage” shall be defined as any water consumed for cooling,
10 maintenance, or other processes directly connected to the training,
11 storage, or operation of AI systems.

12 “Consumption limitations” shall be defined as the maximum water and
13 electricity consumption per AI data center, each determined by the
14 Department of Energy.

15 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy shall establish guidelines for water
16 consumption limitations based on the efficiency of water use per
17 kilowatt-hour. They shall establish consumption limitations for electricity
18 usage by setting energy efficiency standards for AI data centers. They shall
19 also make necessary changes to reflect environmental concerns.

20 B. The Environmental Protection Agency shall oversee the enforcement of
21 reporting water and electricity usage figures and usage reduction
22 strategies.

23 C. Non-compliant companies shall be fined a total of 5% of their annual
24 revenue in every year where they have been found to be out of
25 compliance.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on the first day of FY27.

27 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lukas Shrestha, Newton South High School.

A Bill to Mandate Federally Regulated Dental Insurance Coverage to Expand Access to Dental Care

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall require all federally
3 regulated health insurance plans to include comprehensive dental
4 coverage as a standard benefit within five years of enactment. Such
5 coverage shall include preventive, diagnostic, restorative, and emergency
6 dental services.

7 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, comprehensive dental coverage refers
8 to coverage that eliminates annual and lifetime benefit caps and provides
9 services necessary to prevent significant pain, infection, or functional
10 impairment.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services, through the Centers for
12 Medicare and Medicaid Services, shall oversee enforcement of this bill.
13 Insurance providers that fail to comply with coverage requirements shall
14 be subject to mandatory consumer restitution and suspension or
15 permanent revocation of authorization to participate in federal insurance
16 marketplaces or federal health programs

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

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An Amendment to Impose Term Limits on Supreme Court Justices

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, Article III, Section 1 of the
2 United States Constitution shall be amended to include:
- 3 **SECTION 1.** Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall hold office for a
4 term of eighteen years and shall not be eligible for reappointment to the
5 Supreme Court.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The terms of Supreme Court Justices shall be staggered such that one term
7 shall expire every two years. The President shall nominate one Justice to
8 the Supreme Court during each two-year period.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** A Justice whose term has expired may continue to serve on inferior federal
10 courts, but shall no longer participate in decisions of the Supreme Court.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** Any Justice appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a
12 term shall serve only for the remainder of that term.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** This amendment shall take effect upon ratification. Current Justices shall
14 transition into the staggered system according to a schedule established by
15 Congress, consistent with the term limits set forth in this amendment.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by June Henry, Newton South High School.

A Bill to offer a bid to buy Greenland

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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SECTION 1. The US shall offer a \$600 billion bid to buy Greenland from the Kingdom of

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Denmark.

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SECTION 2. "Bid" shall be defined as offering money to purchase a

item/object/territory.

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SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of State (USDS) shall oversee the enforcement of

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this legislation.

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SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after its passage

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All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by _Spencer Mollor
-Catholic Memorial

There are some differences from MSDL tournaments.

1) The legislation is placed on the docket in a random draw done when the chamber meets. The agenda may not be changed by the Congress assembled. Each piece must be debated, excepting we run out of time by the end of the day. (Extended recesses and/or early adjournment are not permitted for the purpose of excluding pieces at the bottom of the docket). (We may make accommodations in priority when a single school has multiple pieces of legislation.

2) Presiding officers serve for the entirety of the morning and/or afternoon session rather than by legislation.

3) There are three judges for the entirety of the Congress. The system of nominations and ranks will be used to determine qualifiers. Please feel free to email for clarity on those procedures if required.

4) Twenty-six entries (which may have last happened during President Clinton's first term if then) are necessary to break into multiple chambers. There will be a super session in such a case.

Please let me know if you have any questions-

Looking forward to seeing everyone on February 7th!

Best, PJ Wexler

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