



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

2026 EKNSDA Docket #1

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A Bill to Declare War on Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** To protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the United States and its territories
3 and to bring about regime change that will prevent further support of terrorism and drug
4 trafficking in the Western Hemisphere, Congress hereby declares a state of war to exist
5 between the United States of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

6 **SECTION 2.** Accordingly, Congress authorizes the use of military force by the President, who is invested
7 with his full wartime powers that victory may be achieved against Venezuela for the United
8 States as soon as possible.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State is called upon to leverage support from our allies in this conflict.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Ban Sports Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All sports betting is hereby prohibited anywhere within the United States and its territories.

3 This includes online betting on any devices located domestically.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sports betting shall include any monetary wager with a payout based on any element of a
5 sporting event. This most commonly refers to an event's final score or overall outcome, but
6 other far more minute elements may be bet on as well and would equally be prohibited
7 under this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any establishment or website that is found to have permitted sports betting on its
9 premises/webspace shall be fined \$10,000 per infraction. Should any individual
10 establishment or website accrue more than ten (10) violations in a period of twelve (12)
11 months or fewer, it shall be stripped of any and all operational licensing for a period of no
12 less than three (3) years. Individuals engaging in sports betting shall not be punished.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with the support
14 of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) for enforcement purposes.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Institute the 50-Year Mortgage

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Mortgage lenders throughout the United States and its territories are directed to begin
- 3 offering homebuyers the option of a 50-year mortgage and to make this option as
- 4 attractive and affordable as possible.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA).
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Reinstate the Fairness Doctrine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is hereby ordered to reinstate the Fairness
3 Doctrine. That is, all holders of broadcast licenses are henceforth required to regularly
4 devote airtime to controversial issues and to ensure that contrasting viewpoints on these
5 issues are given reasonably fair and equal representation.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC, which shall specifically be tasked with setting
7 and enforcing standards of fair broadcasting.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect thirty (30) days following passage.

9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill for Font Approachability and Accessibility

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal documentation, webpages, and signage shall henceforth be presented in Comic
3 Sans MS font with a minimum size of 14-point (excluding footnotes, endnotes, and other
4 subsidiary text).

5 **SECTION 2.** All Executive departments must adhere to this legislation and are required to seek and
6 secure Congressional approval for any exceptions.

7 **SECTION 3.** All federal webpages must be updated to adhere to this legislation within thirty (30) days of
8 passage. This legislation does not require replacement of text that has already been printed
9 or engraved, but shall apply henceforth to replacements and anything new.

10 **SECTION 4.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Make Federal Jury Service Voluntary

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, federal juries shall be filled by volunteers only.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** District courts may still contact citizens to entreat them to serve as jurors, but those who
4 do not want to serve may simply ignore these solicitations. The federal judiciary is
5 encouraged to increase incentives for jury service if they find it necessary to do so.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Designate America First Flag Day as a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** America First Flag Day (June 14) shall be recognized as a federal holiday, with a national
3 military parade to be held each year on this day in the nation’s capital.

4 **SECTION 2.** On America First Flag Day, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed,
5 stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be
6 paid for a normal day’s work. State and local governments and private businesses are
7 strongly encouraged to observe America First Flag Day in similar fashion as they are able.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2026.

9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Reject the Alleged Link between Vaccines and Autism

- 1 **WHEREAS** There is no reliable scientific evidence pointing to a causal link between vaccines and autism;
2 and
- 3 **WHEREAS** The medical journal *Lancet* has long since retracted Andrew Wakefield’s fraudulent 1998
4 study that originated the specious claim that vaccines cause autism; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** In recent months these nonexistent links have nevertheless received significant credibility
6 boosts from influential political leaders, in particular several high-profile members of the
7 current presidential administration; and
- 8 **WHEREAS** These pseudoscientific misconceptions can cause grave injury when taken seriously, not
9 merely for those individuals who choose not to vaccinate themselves and/or their children
10 but for others who rely on herd immunity for their health and wellbeing; now, therefore be
11 it
- 12 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that any and all alleged links between vaccines and autism
13 are roundly rejected; and be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all individuals to follow the advice of medical experts,
15 especially where vaccines are concerned; and be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress condemns those in power who seek to cast doubt on established
17 medical science and warns such leaders that official repercussions, up to and including
18 impeachment and removal from office, may ensue if these mistruths continue to be
19 recklessly platformed at the expense of our constituents.

A Resolution to Call for the Inclusion of Gridiron Football at the Olympics

1 **WHEREAS** Gridiron football—also known as American football, tackle football, or simply football—is
2 one of the most popular and lucrative sports in the world and by far the most popular form
3 of football; and

4 **WHEREAS** There are professional leagues playing this sport throughout North America, Europe, and
5 Asia; and

6 **WHEREAS** The element of tackling is an iconic and essential feature of this sport which truly puts
7 athletes' physicality to the test and without which the game becomes little more than a
8 farce; now, therefore be it

9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the International Olympic Committee is directed to
10 incorporate gridiron football in place of flag football as a mandatory Olympic event as soon
11 as possible; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress strongly implores the City of Los Angeles to make the inclusion of
13 gridiron football a requirement of hosting the Summer Olympics in 2028; and be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the International Olympic Committee and Team USA that
15 federal funding for the Olympics may be withdrawn if these recommendations are not
16 heeded.

