

CFL of Erie at Fairview
Feb. 4, 2026

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A Bill to Apply Antitrust Laws to Professional Sports Leagues

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1.

The statutory labor exemption under federal antitrust law shall no longer apply to collective bargaining activities of professional sports leagues or their players' associations.

SECTION 2.

For the purposes of this bill:

a. *Professional sports league* means any league engaged in professional baseball, basketball, football, or hockey that operates in interstate commerce.

b. *Players' association* means any labor organization representing professional athletes within such a league.

SECTION 3.

The Clayton Act and the Norris-LaGuardia Act shall be amended to ensure that professional sports players' associations are subject to the same federal antitrust rules as other business entities.

SECTION 4.

The intent of this legislation is to restore fair competition in professional sports by preventing collusion and anti-competitive practices in player contracts and salary negotiations.

SECTION 5.

This act shall take effect one year after passage.

Respectfully Submitted

Cathedral Preparatory School

The first two items are carried over from the GM tournament and must be debated first.

A Bill to Increase Foreign Aid to Developing Nations Impacted by Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: The United States shall increase foreign aid to developing nations that are most affected by the impacts of climate change, with the goal of promoting sustainable development and long-term climate resilience.

Article II: An additional \$10 billion per year shall be allocated to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to fund renewable energy projects, clean water initiatives, agricultural adaptation programs, and disaster relief efforts.

Article III: This bill shall take effect on October 1, 2026, marking the start of the next fiscal year.

Article IV: The Department of State and USAID shall oversee implementation and provide annual public reports to ensure transparency and effective use of funds.

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

McDowell High School

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A Bill to Defund Immigration and Customs Enforcement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Article I: All current federal funding of ICE is to be halted.
2. Article II: Current Immigration and Customs Enforcement funding shall be reallocated to the DOJ and USCIS to reduce immigration case backlog and expand immigration court.
3. Article III: This legislation is to go into effect immediately upon passage.
4. Article IV: All laws in conflict with a legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Fairview High School

A Bill to Phase Out Federal Fossil Fuel Subsidies and Promote Renewable Energy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I:

The United States shall gradually eliminate federal subsidies for fossil fuel industries in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage the transition to clean, renewable energy sources.

Article II:

For the purposes of this legislation:

- a. Fossil fuel subsidies are defined as tax breaks, direct payments, and financial incentives provided to coal, oil, and natural gas companies.
- b. Renewable energy refers to energy derived from sources such as solar, wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal power.

Article III:

This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year following passage, with subsidies reduced incrementally over a five-year period.

Article IV:

The Department of Energy and the Department of the Treasury shall oversee implementation of this policy.

Funds saved from eliminated subsidies shall be redirected toward renewable energy research, infrastructure development, and job transition programs for displaced workers.

Article V:

All laws or policies in conflict with this legislation shall be hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

McDowell High School

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A BILL TO INCREASE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE

BE IT ENACTED BY STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article 1: This bill aims to guarantee paid maternity leave to full-time, eligible employees, without sacrificing their days off.

Article 2: *Maternity leave:* a period of absence from work granted to a mother before and after the birth of her child.

Eligibility includes- worked for a covered employer for at least 12 months, have 1,250+ hours, and have 50+ employees within 75 miles.

Article 3: Full implementation of legislation by January 1st, 2027

Article 4: An additional 8 billion dollars would be provided to the Family and Medical Leave Act(FMLA), which would be distributed across all American companies. These funds would be distributed to companies based on the percentage of pregnant employees.

4A. Eligible employed parents will still be able to have 12 weeks off, however, 6-8 weeks will be given guaranteed pay, duration depends on company policy.

4B. 80% of employee salary shall be provided for the previously mentioned 6-8 weeks.

Article 5: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Harborcreek Highschool