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Resolution to make Animal Testing Illegal in the United States

- 1) **Whereas:** It is inhumane to test cures on animals that might, kill, permanently harm, or require them to get put down.
- 2) In the past year over 110 million animals died in laboratories in just the U.S.
- 3) This includes baboons, cats, cows, dogs, ferrets, fish, frogs, guinea pigs, hamsters, horses, llamas, mice, monkeys (such as marmosets and macaques), owls, pigs, quail, rabbits, rats and sheep.
- 4) If Animal testing continues who knows how many species will go extinct
- 5) **Whereas:** There are many other ways and accurate ways to experiment.
- 6) There are many other ways and more accurate ways to test vaccines, medicines, (etc...)
- 7) We can test these medications on human tissue that are stored throughout laboratories
- 8) As this is being said around 20,000 people donate their bodies to research every year
- 9) There is also a registration called NDLR-National Donate Life Registry, where you can donate muscle and skin for scientific research.
- 10) **Whereas:** Cases where animals have died due to laboratory experiments
- 11) An undercover PETA investigation into the contract testing laboratory Inotiv in Indiana uncovered numerous cases of animal abuse and negligence involving thousands of animals.
- 12) These animals were force-fed high doses of drugs in just ONE experiment
- 13) It housed over 6,000 animals that were used for many experiments
- 14) Studies in Yale University had over 90 mice die to hot temperature tools
- 15) Mice have also died because of starvation in cages because they haven't been fed proper food
- 16) Suffocation has also killed many animals because of gases being tested on animals
- 17) **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** Animal testing should be banned in the U.S.
- 18) End discrimination against animals
- 19) Make more animal sanctuaries that don't use cages
- 20) Advance in more ways to do research

Respectfully Submitted:

Karns City High School

#2

A Bill to Condition Federal Education Funding on the Provision of Basic Financial Literacy Instruction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any public high school receiving federal education funding shall certify that
2 it provides students with access to instruction in basic financial literacy
3 prior to graduation.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Basic financial literacy” shall be defined as instruction in budgeting,
5 saving, credit use, and consumer financial obligations.
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7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee enforcement by requiring
8 annual certification of compliance as a condition of existing federal education funding.

9 A. Schools that already provide substantially similar instruction shall be deemed in
10 compliance.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August, 1, 2027

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mars Area.

#3

A Resolution to Subsidize Local News Publications

- WHEREAS,** Fifty million Americans struggle to access local news; and
- WHEREAS,** Local news publications face severe competition and lose advertising revenue to larger online platforms; and
- WHEREAS,** Hundreds of US counties now lack local news sources; and
- WHEREAS,** The loss of local news leads to civic disengagement and increased political polarization; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for federal grants to be distributed to local press agencies to be used towards the operation and circulation of the news.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mount Vernon High School.

#4

A Bill to Create a Public Option Healthcare Plan to Eliminate Healthcare Inequity

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall create and endorse a public option
2 healthcare plan with the aim of expanding healthcare accessibility and
3 minimizing healthcare cost burden on consumers.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A public option insurance program is defined as a
5 government-administered health insurance plan that operates alongside
6 and competes with private insurers to provide individual healthcare
7 coverage
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The United State Department of Health and Human Services shall be tasked
9 with the funding, enforcement, research and oversight of this legislation,
10 with funds being drawn from a combination of the following, at the
11 discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services:
12 A. The Department of Health and Human Services budget
13 B. Federal reallocation of existing subsidies provided to private insurance
14 plans under the Affordable Care Act
15 C. Participant premiums with a maximum of 100 dollars per month for
16 individuals with a household income less than or equal to 4 times the
17 federally designated poverty line and a maximum of 200 dollars per
18 month for individuals with a household income exceeding 4 times the
19 federally designated poverty line
- 20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.

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A Bill to Establish a Federal Curriculum Standard for the Public Education System

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Education shall assume primary
3 regulatory authority over all publicly managed primary and secondary
4 schools within the United States. The Department shall develop and
5 implement:
6 A. A nationally standardized core academic curriculum;
7 B. State-specific history curricula developed in consultation with
8 individual state education agencies;
9 C. National standards and programs for special education
10 services; and
11 D. Uniform regulations governing social programs, student
12 conduct, educator professionalism, non-discrimination
13 compliance, and co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

14 **SECTION 2.** Publicly managed schools shall be all schools managed by a local public
15 school district, as well as all publicly funded magnet and charter schools.
16 This shall include primary and secondary schools but exclude post-
17 secondary educational institutes, including community colleges,
18 universities, and vocational institutes.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall be responsible for oversight,
20 enforcement, and compliance monitoring of this Act. The Internal
21 Revenue Service, in coordination with the Department of Education, shall
22 administer the reallocation and transfer of applicable federal education
23 funds from local and state educational agencies to the Department of
24 Education for the execution of national standards and programs.
25 A. The Department of Education shall be granted a transitional
26 implementation period not to exceed two years from the date of
27 enactment to develop curricula, regulations, and enforcement
28 mechanisms required under this Act.

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

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33 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Vista Del Lago High School*

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: FEBRUARY 2026 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Resolution to Encourage the Curtailing of Excessive Absentee Voting

- 1 **WHEREAS** Absentee voting was originally designed with a very limited scope to protect the right to
2 vote when intractable extenuating circumstances, in particular military service, made
3 physical presence at a polling place unduly challenging; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** Absentee voting has since been abused in many jurisdictions to allow citizens to vote
5 absentee for less legitimate reasons or even without providing any reason whatsoever; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** The sanctity of our elections is indisputably crucial for the ongoing viability of our republic,
7 and so we must do all we can to prevent opportunities for voter fraud as well as to
8 eliminate the space for conspiracies to fester around perceptions thereof; now, therefore
9 be it
- 10 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that all States and Territories are encouraged to eliminate
11 no-excuse absentee voting; and be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all States and Territories to be conscientious and
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A Bill to Support Venezuelan Migrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall allocate \$500 million to the Peruvian
3 government to supplement their efforts to support Venezuelan migrants
within Peru's borders.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of State will be responsible for distributing aid to the
5 Republic of Peru. Aid will be distributed in the following allocations:

- 6 A. \$250 million will be earmarked for building infrastructure related to
resettlement, including housing and transportation infrastructure.
- 7 B. \$150 million will be earmarked for training and resources to the
National Police of Peru to combat Tren de Aragua.
- 8 C. \$100 million will be allocated for direct payments to refugee support
organizations operating in Peru.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in conjunction with the Department of
10 Government Efficiency, will deploy a monitoring and evaluation framework to
determine the efficacy of the aid. The framework should include spot checks
11 and financial auditing to ensure that aid is being used to its maximum
efficiency.

12 **SECTION 4.** Enforcement of this legislation is entrusted to the Department of State and
13 the Department of Government Efficiency. Congress may terminate aid early
if reports indicate that it is being used for illegitimate purposes.

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

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