

A Bill to increase Nuclear Energy Production and build more Nuclear Power Plants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 50 Billion \$ shall be appropriated for the construction of nuclear energy
2 plants over a period of 10 year(s)
3 Production Subsidies of 5,000 \$ for 1 KW of SMR's built.
4 All nuclear energy plants built using the funds of this resolution shall be
5 subject to independent safety and efficiency audits by the Nuclear
6 Regulatory Commission and all plants shall be required to publicize carbon
7 footprint, total megawatt hours produced, and taxpayer amount saved on a
8 public website or bulletin.
9 Funds shall be distributed through competitive grants administered by the
10 Department of Energy
11 B) Failure to publicize statistics will result in suspension of funding.
12 Grants will be given to universities and trade schools for Nuclear Technician
13 Training and Nuclear Engineering.
14 A small portion of the funds appropriated shall support research into
15 long-term waste management.
- 16 **SECTION 2.** Nuclear Energy Plant - A type of power plant that uses nuclear fission to
17 produce a large amount of energy, near-zero carbon output, and is much
18 safer than fossil fuels.
19 SMR (Small Modular Reactor) - A first of a kind, new generation type of
20 nuclear reactor that is much smaller, safer, and transportable than modern
21 reactors, at the cost of having $\frac{1}{3}$ the energy output. The current price for
22 one is around 20,000 \$ per KW, but is expected to drop as more are
23 produced.
- 24 **SECTION 3.** Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Responsible for audits
25 Department of Energy (Office of Nuclear Energy) - Providing Funding over
26 the 10-year period.
- 27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Require a Federal Living wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage is now increased from \$7.25 to \$25.00.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** Living Wage- "...At its simplest, a living wage is what one full-time worker
3 must earn on an hourly basis to help cover the cost of their family's
4 minimum basic needs where they live without depending on public or
5 private assistance..."*
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced by the US Department of Labor (DOL) Wage and Hour
7 Division under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).
- 8 A. Punishment and enforcement in relation to violators shall be carried
9 out according to current FLSA guidelines of the Federal Minimum
10 Wage.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Limit Credit Card Interest Rates to Ten Percent

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Credit card interest rates are now limited to 10% interest rates or lower.

2 **SECTION 2.** Interest Rates-The proportion of a loan that is charged as interest to the
3 borrower, typically as an annual percentage of the loan outstanding.

4 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal Consumer Protection
5 Bureau (FCPA).

6 A. Violation of this legislation shall be punishable by total forfeiture of
7 interest under the National Bank Act (12 U.S.C. § 86).

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

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A Bill to Ensure the Right to Roam

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The right of any American to freely move and camp across any land shall
2 not be infringed by any federal, state, or local government, provided they
3 do so responsibly.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

5 A. To move and camp is defined as moving by foot, bicycle, or mounted
6 animal through or into an area and temporarily inhabiting it.

7 B. Infringement is defined as having any action defined in this legislation
8 being prosecuted by state, federal, or local law enforcement.

9 C. Land is defined to include federal lands, state and local land, and
10 privately owned land, excluding residences and buildings.

11 D. Responsibly is defined as doing so without doing damage to the local
12 ecosystem, damaging private or governmental property.

13 **SECTION 3.** An additional 85 million dollars shall be allocated from the Department of
14 Defense budget to the Bureau of Land Management to aid in the
15 enforcement of this bill.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4th, 2026. All laws in conflict with
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Griffin White of Silverton High School.

A Bill to Emancipate American Rail From Corporations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government is to emancipate rail from private companies, creating
2 a new federal freight company to compete with freight.

3 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

4 “Necessary” refers to when track is at risk to erosion, when track needs to be
5 straightened out for efficiency, or when lines are single-track.

6 “Maintain” refers to keeping track capable of withstanding speeds and weights
7 of trains going over them.

8 “Stall” refers to the legal definition, where a party has evasive responses,
9 delaying negotiations/processes.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation (DOT) and all state governments are hereby
11 entrusted to carry out this legislation.

12 A. \$25 billion are to be allocated to purchasing lines. Additionally, it goes
13 towards maintaining, revitalizing, and building lines where necessary from
14 annual budgets (DOT, nondefense, and defense).

15 B. If negotiations stall, or if silence is received from freight companies, for six
16 months or more, the Department and its state counterparts have full
17 authority to begin taking federal ownership of lines, providing companies
18 with a flat rate of \$10,000 per mile.

19 C. The Secretary of Transportation is to take charge of a federal freight
20 company, with annual funding of \$10 billion from nondefense & defense.

21 D. Freight companies, after the first year of federal emancipation, must pay a
22 European-Style Track Access Charge (TAC), based upon mass, mileage,
23 maintenance, time of day, and service type; determined by the
24 Department of Transportation.

25 E. Amtrak, and its newly created freight counterpart are to be given the
26 utmost priority on American rail.

27 F. Double-lane track is to be the new standard for all American rail lines.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4th, 2026 All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Guns at Protests

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Firearms are hereby banned at all protests, regardless of whether an individual possesses
3 licensing or permits that would otherwise enable them to carry.

4 **SECTION 2.** Each state and territory is directed to regard protests as “sensitive places” (as defined in
5 the Supreme Court decision *District of Columbia v. Heller* and reaffirmed in *New York State*
6 *Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*) and to apply penalties for violation of this legislation
7 accordingly.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
9 Explosives (ATF).

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 Reclaim Congressional War Powers

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Authorization for Use of Military Force of 2001 (AUMF; Pub. L. 107–40, 115 Stat. 224) is
- 3 hereby repealed.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The President shall once again require the consent of Congress in order to use military
- 5 force preemptively.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Delineate the Rights of the Press to Enter Places of Worship

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No person, including any journalist or other member of the press, may enter a private place
3 of worship without the consent of the legal owner or an authorized representative.

4 **SECTION 2.** Should a journalist or other member of the press violate this legislation, they shall be held
5 liable to relevant trespassing statutes the same as any other person would be.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

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.

The Cryptocurrency Limitation against Executive Abuse and Nefariousness (CLEAN) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The President, Vice President, and all Executive cabinet members are prohibited from
3 acquiring, holding, accessing, soliciting, accepting, and otherwise interacting with their own
4 digital assets while holding Executive office.

5 **SECTION 2.** Any digital assets held by any such Officers at the time of implementation must be placed
6 into a qualified blind trust. The same shall be expected of any such assets of newly elected
7 or appointed Executive Officers henceforth. Failure to comply shall be deemed an
8 impeachable offense.

9 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

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 Handleless Car Doors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All automobiles sold or manufactured in the United States shall henceforth be required to
3 have mechanical handles on all doors.

4 **SECTION 2.** An automobile is defined as a self-propelled passenger vehicle manufactured for use on
5 public roads, and a mechanical handle is defined as a hand-operated implement that opens
6 a door on an automobile through mechanical means alone (without requiring electricity).

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

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

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

A Bill to End the U.S. Military Presence in Okinawa

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall defund all U.S. military operations in Japan's Okinawa Prefecture over a
3 period of two (2) years.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Defense is directed to begin closing all Okinawa bases and reassigning
5 all personnel currently stationed in Okinawa immediately in order to conclude operations
6 prior to the end of this funding.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Defense.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.

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

A Bill to Enforce the TikTok Ban

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Per the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act (Pub. L.
3 118–50, 138 Stat. 955), the prohibition on the following is reaffirmed: “a foreign adversary
4 controlled application [...] directly or indirectly operated by (1) ByteDance, Ltd. or TikTok
5 (including subsidiaries or successors that are controlled by a foreign adversary); or (2) a
6 social media company that is controlled by a foreign adversary and has been determined by
7 the President to present a significant threat to national security.”

8 **SECTION 2.** The January 2026 deal to avert this ban by divesting TikTok’s U.S. operations to the newly
9 created TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC is declared to have been a fake divestiture since
10 ByteDance continues to code the application. Only a divestiture that totally divorces
11 ByteDance from TikTok shall suffice if the app is to evade this ban.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect 30 days from passage.

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

A Resolution to Call for a Sphere-of-Influence World Order

- 1 **WHEREAS** Modern geopolitical history has made it clear that the world contains but three distinct and
2 viable great powers: the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the United
3 States of America; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** The momentum of recent global events indicates a trend toward a world order where each
5 of these great powers acts as steward of its own third of the globe, together ensuring a
6 balanced, safe, and harmonious world order; now, therefore be it
- 7 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the United States should move toward consolidating
8 greater influence and power over its corner of the globe in order to support a new world
9 order based on spheres of influence; and be it
- 10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President is encouraged to organize a conference with the heads of state
11 of China and Russia for the purpose of developing a detailed map of each great power’s
12 sphere of influence and a productive plan for this new world order.
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A Resolution to Recommend the Abandonment of Snow-Day Makeups

- 1 **WHEREAS** Safety should be the top and sole priority when a school district is determining whether to
2 cancel school due to inclement weather; and
- 3 **WHEREAS** Stress about a school year extending into summer vacation can cause administrators to
4 hesitate to make the safe call; and
- 5 **WHEREAS** Educators are masters of adaptation and flexibility and can adjust their curricula as
6 necessary even should there be an unusual number of snow days; and
- 7 **WHEREAS** A true snow day, in which school is fully canceled and students are temporarily liberated
8 from academic expectations, is a time-honored tradition and a legitimate silver lining of life
9 in the colder and snowier parts of our country; now, therefore be it
- 10 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that departments of education throughout the United
11 States and its territories are encouraged to remove requirements that snow days be made
12 up, whether that be through remote learning days or by extending the school year in any
13 manner.

