

Middle School Docket – Final Version
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A Bill to Restrict Pharmaceutical Advertising to Protect Public Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs shall be subject to the
2 following restrictions:

3 A. No pharmaceutical advertisements may air on broadcast or cable television
4 between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM local time.

5 B. No pharmaceutical advertisements may appear in broadcast media
6 content (not inclusive of social media) primarily directed toward
7 individuals under the age of 18, determined by the TV Rating
8 System.

9 C. Pharmaceutical advertisements shall not include emotionally manipulative
10 imagery, high distraction imagery, testimonials from actors portraying patients,
11 or depictions of miraculous recovery within the commercial content.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in consultation with the
13 Food and Drug Administration (FDA), shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
14 this act.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in consultation with the
16 Food and Drug Administration (FDA), shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of
17 this act.

18 A. Broadcast media entities or pharmaceutical companies found in
19 violation of this act shall be subject to civil penalties not to exceed
20 \$500,000 per infraction.

21 B. The FCC shall be authorized to issue further guidelines necessary to
22 enforce this act in a manner consistent with First Amendment
23 protections.

24 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2027

Introduced for Congressional Debate by La Salle College High School.

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A Resolution to Back Indian-Led Efforts Against Terrorist Networks in Pakistan

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WHEREAS, Pakistan continues to harbor terrorist organizations, including groups responsible for cross-border attacks against civilians and security forces in India and

WHEREAS, These organizations destabilize South Asia, endanger international security, and undermine Indian counterterrorism objectives in the region; and

WHEREAS, Past U.S. aid and counterterrorism cooperation with Pakistan have failed to eliminate extremist networks, raising questions about the effectiveness of current policy and

WHEREAS, India, as a regional power and democratic partner, has both the incentive and capacity to lead a cooperative anti-terrorism mission with U.S. support; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here recommended that the United States formally support India in leading a cooperative mission targeting terrorist groups operating within Pakistan, through intelligence-sharing and diplomatic backing until Pakistan demonstrates verifiable action against terrorist organizations within its borders.

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A Bill to Invest Into AI for Military Use

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall invest \$15 billion into the research
- 2 and integration of fully autonomous artificial intelligence for military use.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Artificial intelligence is to be defined as the application of
- 4 computer systems able to perform tasks or produce output normally
- 5 requiring human intelligence, especially by applying machine learning
- 6 techniques to large collections of data.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense shall oversee the
- 8 enforcement of this legislation. The funding will be directed towards the
- 9 development of artificial intelligence capabilities.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
- 12 null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pennsbury High School.

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A Bill to Ban Generative AI for Individuals Under the Age of 18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Individuals under 18 within the United States are prohibited from creating,
3 using, or accessing generative artificial intelligence (AI) platforms except for
4 the following limited circumstances:

- 5 1. Educational purposes explicitly verified by a school or an accredited
6 educational institution; and
- 7 2. Verified health-related needs as determined by a licensed healthcare
8 provider.

9 Generative AI platforms shall implement robust age-verification systems to
10 prevent users under the age of 18 from creating accounts or accessing their
11 services.

12 **SECTION 2.** Generative AI includes, but is not limited to:

- 13 A. Large Language Models (LLMs) such as chatbots capable of producing
14 human-like conversation or written material;
- 15 B. Image, video, and audio generation platforms that create synthetic or
16 manipulated media;
- 17 C. Code-generation or data-generation tools that autonomously produce
18 original outputs.

19 This definition does not apply to narrow AI systems used solely for
20 functions such as search engines, calculators, or recommendation
21 algorithms.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee the implementation of
23 this legislation, and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall
24 assist in enforcement. Platforms found in violation of this act will face
25 penalties, including fines of up to \$10,000 per violation, and additional
26 penalties as determined by the FTC.

27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
28 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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31 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Strath Haven High School*

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A BILL TO ALLOW EMOTIONAL PETS IN SCHOOLS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: Students in primary and secondary schools will be allowed to bring their emotional pets to school with them. Students would have a medical note for the emotional pet. The purpose is to improve overall student attendance and student achievement.

Section 2: Emotional pets are defined as service animals and/or any live pet which helps with the emotional nature of the child under the care of a pediatrician or child psychologist.

Section 3: This bill will become effective on July 1, 2026.

Section 4: The Department of Health and Human Services along with the Department of Education would jointly oversee and enforce. If the Department of Education should be abolished before debate, the DHHS would assume the control of enforcement with help from individual states Departments of Education.

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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A Bill to Require Employer-Provided Health Insurance for Employees Working 20 or More Hours

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Section 1:** All employers shall provide employees working 20 or more weekly hours with
2 affordable health insurance.

3 **Section 2:** “Affordable” health insurance coverage is defined by existing laws as coverage
4 that does not cost the employee more than 9.02% of an employee’s household income.

5 **Section 3:** The U.S. Department of Labor and the IRS will oversee respective compliance by
6 employers to ensure affordable healthcare is offered to eligible employees. Further
7 subsidization and employer cost assistance is currently available under the Affordable Care
8 Act.

9 **Section 4:** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
10 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Truman High School.

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The Allocating of Individual Money to Schools (A.I.M.S.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Families with school-aged children shall be permitted to direct the portion
2 of their property tax payments allocated to public education toward a qualified public,
3 charter, private, or parochial school of their choosing.

4 **SECTION 2.** A "qualified school" shall mean any K–12 educational institution:

5 A. Located within the taxpayer's state of residence, keeping in mind
6 they must have a school aged child (5-18).

7 B. Accredited and compliant with applicable state education
8 standards.

9 C. Not found in violation of the federal laws.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DOE) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
11 in coordination with local property tax authorities, shall develop a system to:

12 A. Track individual taxpayer designations for education funding.

13 B. Transfer those funds directly to the designated school on an annual
14 basis.

15 C. Ensure public reporting and financial transparency in the use of
16 redirected tax dollars.

17 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall not affect federal education funding not explicitly allocated
18 for K–12 education. Families with school age children who do not file a designation for
19 taxes shall have their education tax revenue default to their assigned public school district.
20 If a family has no school age children, then the tax defaults to their assigned public school
21 district.

22 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect at the beginning of the first full school fiscal year
23 following its passage.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by La Salle College High School.

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The American Worker Automation Compensation Act (AWACA)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Displaced workers will be compensated by the company for 30% of their
3 lost wages for the next year to allow them to transition to another job.

4 **SECTION 2.** Displaced workers shall be defined as any worker whose job was lost to
5 automation.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall be tasked to oversee and implement this
7 policy.

8 **A.** This applies only to companies with 50+ workers.

9 **B.** Any company that falls under this legislation and does not comply will
10 be taxed an additional 20% per fiscal year until it complies.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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14 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Strath Haven HS.*

A Resolution to Recognize Climate Refugees Under U.S. Immigration Law

1 **WHEREAS,** Rising sea levels, extreme weather, and drought caused by
2 climate change are displacing millions of people worldwide; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Current U.S. immigration law does not recognize “climate
4 refugees” as a protected category; and
5 **WHEREAS,** The United States has both a moral obligation and strategic
6 interest in addressing climate migration; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend the United
8 States legally recognize climate refugees as a distinct protected group
9 eligible for asylum.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Council Rock North High School

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A Bill to Enact Community Service Hours for Public and Private Education Students Grades 4-12 in their School and Surrounding Settings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Individual students in Elementary (Grades 4 - 8) and in High School (Grades 9-12) will be required to have 20 hours of community service each year as part of the educational process.

- a. Community service hours will be verified by each school's administration and will work hand-in-hand with local community service providers.
- b. Community service will be included in each student's academic record.
- c. Community service hours will be verified by the agency the individual student works ie Local Soup Kitchen supervisor, After Cares program Supervisor

SECTION 2. Community service activities will address the local needs of the area of the school to include; volunteering at local soup kitchen or pantries, organizing community clean-ups, tutoring for students in the school, mentoring youth involvement in academic clubs, and visiting elderly neighbors to help with their technology needs

SECTION 3. Licensed state agencies, such as the Department of Human Services and Office of Early Learning will be encouraged to recommend to local schools community service programs

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on September 9, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by.

