

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution Revoking The President's Authority To Grant Pardons

1 **RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the
2 following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
3 United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the
4 Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
5 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the
6 Congress:

ARTICLE --

8 **SECTION 1:** The President of the United States will no longer hold the
9 authority to grant pardons to a convicted criminal.
10 **SECTION 2:** The Congress will have power to enforce this article by
11 appropriate legislation.
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A Resolution to Reject the Alleged Link between Vaccines and Autism

A Resolution to Reaffirm the Importance of Unbiased International Aid

1 **WHEREAS**, Foreign aid provided by the United States been continually
2 attacked and defunded by the current executive administration; and
3 **WHEREAS**, The executive order titled Reevaluating and Realigning
4 United States Foreign Aid has defunded foreign aid to countries that do not
5 fully align with America's current executive ideals; and
6 **WHEREAS**, This defunding has highly endangered countries who are in
7 need of foreign funding by withholding foreign aid based on political
8 philosophy; and
9 **WHEREAS**, The dissolution measures taken against USAID have made
10 foreign aid explicitly tied to the Department of State; and
11 **WHEREAS**, This further aligns foreign aid with agreement on the
12 political values of a cabinet, endangering millions of people and the
13 international standing of the United States based on agreement with the
14 Secretary of State; now, therefore, be it
15 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommend the
16 executive administration take steps to reverse their course against
17 unbiased foreign aid; and, be it
18 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommend
19 investigation into practices of withholding or giving foreign aid on the basis
 of personal relationship and endorsement of involved politicians.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack Basso of Cottonwood High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enfranchise the Incarcerated

ARTICLE —

6 **SECTION 1.** The right of those who are incarcerated to vote shall not be infringed at any point leading
7 up to, during, or after their sentence, regardless of the details or scope of their crime or
8 punishment.

11 SECTION 3. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Bill to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage to \$10.00 per hour and increase the Tipped Worker Cash Wage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal minimum wage for all non-tipped jobs shall be
2 increased to \$10.00 per hour. This new wage rate will be the base rate
3 required under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. An employer must pay all tipped employees a direct cash
5 wage of at least \$7.25 per hour. B. An employer may continue to use a
6 worker's tips (a "tip credit") to cover the difference between the cash
7 wage and the full \$10.00 minimum wage, provided the worker's total pay
8 equals or exceeds \$10.00 per hour. C. A "tipped employee" will keep the
9 definition currently established in the Fair Labor Standards Act.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Labor, acting through the Wage and Hour
11 Division of the Department of Labor, shall oversee and enforce this law.
12 Enforcement will include investigating worker complaints, conducting
13 mandatory worker audits, and collecting any unpaid wages and penalties.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eliza Berry of Cottonwood High School.

A Bill to Grant Citizenship to Dreamers

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall grant citizenship to all who were given DACA status.

SECTION 2. All individuals who are living under the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program will be granted U.S. citizenship. This provides access for children with parents who don't have U.S. naturalization to become a US citizen.

SECTION 3. This will be overseen and funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Homeland Security.

SECTION 4. This will be implicated at the beginning of 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Reese Gunnarson of Park City High School.

A Bill to Federally Legalize Physician-Assisted Death to End Unnecessary Suffering

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The administration of life-ending medication by a
2 physician, or physician-related death, shall be made legal in the United
3 States.

4 **SECTION 2.** Definitions

- 5 A. Physician-assisted death (PAD): A practice in which a physician
6 provides a terminally ill, mentally competent adult patient with a
7 prescription for a lethal dose of medication, which the patient then
8 self-administers to end their own life.
- 9 B. Life-ending medication: A high dosage of barbiturates, enough to
10 humanely end an individual's life with minimal suffering.

11 **SECTION 3.** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and
12 the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will jointly oversee the
13 enforcement of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of Fiscal
15 Year 2028.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws or provisions in conflict with this legislation are
17 hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jesse Wilkerson of Highland High School

A Bill to lower the legal drinking age to 18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall lower the legal drinking age to 18 in all states and
3 territories.

4 It is unlawful for any person to sell, give, or otherwise supply liquor to
5 any person under the age of 18 years.

6 This section does not apply to liquor given for medicinal or religious
7 purposes to a person under the age of 18 years by a parent, guardian,
8 physician, dentist, or religious authority.

9 **SECTION 2.** Furthermore, minors may consume alcohol if the alcohol is administered
10 by a parent or legal guardian and consumed in the presence of the parent
11 or legal guardian.

12 **SECTION 3.**

- 13 A. Administered: be responsible for the implementation or use of
14 B. Minors: a person under the age of 18

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16 **SECTION 4.** State and local law enforcement will continue to oversee enforcement of
17 this law as well as The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB).

18 A. State and local law enforcement will enforce laws regarding underage
19 drinking of people younger than 18
20 B. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) will oversee the
21 regulations put on producers and retailers of alcohol and the age that
22 alcohol can be sold to.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 365 days after being signed into law. All
24 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tess Lisonbee Highland Highschool.