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NYC Regionals Bill Packet  
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## A Bill to Introduce Postal Competition

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Private Express Statutes are hereby repealed, and all rules and  
2 regulations promulgated by the U.S. Postal Service or any other federal  
3 agency in the United States sourcing their authority therefrom are  
4 repealed as well.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** (a) "Private Express Statutes" are defined as 39 U.S.C. §§ 601-606 and 18  
6 U.S.C. §§ 1693-1699.
- 7 (b) "Federal agency" is defined as any department, bureau, agency,  
8 administration, corporation, or organization under the control of the  
9 federal government, in any branch thereof.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take immediate effect. All laws, rules, or regulations contrary  
11 to this Act are hereby repealed.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Regis High School.*

# A Bill to Protect Individuals from Malicious Deepfake Content

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The purpose of this Act is to protect individuals from malicious deepfake  
2 content that threatens their privacy, safety, and reputation. This Act  
3 prohibits the creation and distribution of non-consensual AI-generated  
4 impersonations. It establishes accountability standards for large online  
5 platforms.

6 **SECTION 2.**

- 7 1. Deepfakes are defined as any audio, visual, or audiovisual content that has been  
8 synthetically generated or materially altered using artificial intelligence or machine  
9 learning to realistically depict a real individual saying or doing something they did  
10 not do.
- 11 2. Malicious deepfake content is defined as any deepfake created or distributed with  
12 the intent to:
- 13 a. harass, defame, or threaten an individual;
  - 14 commit fraud, identity theft, or impersonation
  - 15 b. interfere with democratic processes; or
  - 16 c. depict an individual in sexually explicit conduct without their consent.
- 17 3. Covered platforms are defined as any online service, website, or application with  
18 more than 5 million monthly active users that allows users to upload or distribute  
19 audiovisual content.
- 20 4. Exemptions and protections
- 21 a. This Act shall not apply to
    - 22 i. satire or parody clearly labeled as such;
    - 23 ii. lawful journalism or documentary content;
    - 24 iii. or artistic works that do not cause reasonable harm
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29 **SECTION 3.**

30 1. Under the Enforcement of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Department of  
31 Justice (DOJ) covered platforms shall be required to:

- 32 a. implement reasonable and effective detection systems to identify malicious  
33 deepfake content;
- 34 b. remove verified malicious deepfake content within 48 hours of notification;
- 35 c. provide clear reporting mechanisms for victims.

36 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 60 days after passing. All laws in conflict with  
37 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dream Charter High School*

# A Bill to Expand Mental Health Services on Native American Reservations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** The Indian Health Service (IHS) shall establish behavioral health  
2           centers on federally recognized Native American through the construction of new  
3           centers and/or the expansion of existing IHS Facilities.

4           **SECTION 2.** "Behavioral Health Center" shall be defined as a facility providing  
5           integrated mental health services, substance abuse treatment, crisis  
6           intervention, and culturally appropriate healing programs incorporating  
7           traditional Indigenous practices

8   **SECTION 3.**

9           A. The IHS, in consultation with tribal leadership, shall establish Behavioral Health  
10          Centers according to the following requirements:

11           I.    Every federally recognized reservation with a population of 5,000 or more  
12           shall have at least one dedicated Behavioral Health Center.

13           II.   Reservations with populations under 5,000 may be served by a shared  
14           Behavioral Health Center serving multiple reservations within a 50-mile  
15           radius, provided no individual must travel more than 75 miles to access  
16           services.

17          B. Centers shall provide:

18           a.  24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotlines

19           b.  Medication-Assisted Treatment for opioid and substance use disorders

20           c.  Cultural healing programs incorporating traditional Indigenous practices,  
21           elders, and spiritual leaders

22           d.  Naloxone distribution and overdose prevention education

23           e.  Family support services addressing intergenerational trauma

24          C. Services shall be provided at no cost to patients, funded through IHS appropriations.

25          D. Congress Authorizes \$500 Million in initial funding, and \$150 million in annual  
26          appropriations.

27          E. Participation by tribal governments shall be voluntary, and programs shall be  
28          tailored to the needs identified by each participating tribe.

29           **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2026. All laws in  
30           conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Equitize Public Transportation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A. All public-transit fares shall be eliminated.

2 B. Revenue generated from a 0.3% increase in national sales tax shall be  
3 implemented towards funding current public-transit systems. This tax  
4 will not apply to citizens of any city that both has a population of less  
5 than 5000 residents, and no current transit system. Any remaining  
6 funds shall be allocated towards zero-emission bus rapid transit  
7 projects, as well as the reduction of emissions in current transit  
8 systems.

9 **SECTION 2.** A. Public-transit fares shall be defined as the fee paid by a passenger for  
10 use of an urban public transport system, including rail, bus, and train.

11 B. Zero-emission bus rapid transit projects shall be defined as projects  
12 devoted to developing new technology to increase the availability of bus  
13 transit systems that utilize non-green house gas emitting vehicles.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration and the  
15 Internal Revenue Service shall work in conjunction with each other to  
16 oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

17 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect at the beginning of January 1st, 2024. All laws in  
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Condition U.S. Trade with South American Nations on Amazon Deforestation Reduction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The Amazon spans nine South American nations and is vital to global  
2                    biodiversity and climate stability. As deforestation rises due to illegal  
3                    logging, mining, and agriculture, the United States shall condition trade  
4                    benefits with countries containing sizable Amazon rainforest territory on  
5                    measurable annual reductions in forest loss.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   A. "Trade benefits" refer to tariff reductions, preferential trade  
7                    agreements, and import privileges granted by the United States.  
8                    B. "Sizable Amazon rainforest territory" refers to the national boundaries of  
9                    Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and Bolivia, which together contain the majority of  
10                   the Amazon's land area.  
11                   C. "Measurable reductions" mean at least a 10% annual decrease in  
12                   deforestation, until the national annual deforestation rate falls below 2% of  
13                   total forest cover loss, as verified by satellite data from Global Forest  
14                   Watch.
- 15 **SECTION 3.**   The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), in  
16                    coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall  
17                    monitor deforestation data and determine eligibility for trade benefits.  
18                    A. Any country that fails to meet the deforestation reduction benchmark,  
19                    or maintain an annual deforestation rate below 2% once that  
20                    benchmark has been achieved, for two consecutive years shall have its  
21                    U.S. trade benefits suspended.  
22                    B. Suspended benefits may be reinstated after one full year of verified  
23                    compliance.
- 24 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
25                    this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Resolution to Establish Supreme Court Term Limits

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

### ARTICLE --

7 **SECTION 1:** The President of the United States shall, in the first and third  
8 year following a Presidential election, appoint, with the  
9 advice and consent of the Senate, a judge to the Supreme  
10 Court of the United States.

11 **SECTION 2:** After serving for eighteen years, judges of the Supreme  
12 Court shall cease active duty and take senior status outlined  
13 by law. Only those nine active judges of the Supreme Court,  
14 amongst whom shall be included the Chief Justice, shall hear  
15 those cases which arise out of the Court's appellate  
16 jurisdiction. The judges sitting on the Supreme Court at the  
17 time of the ratification of this Amendment are not counted  
18 among those nine, may hear cases arising from the Court's  
19 appellate jurisdiction, and are not required to take senior  
20 status after eighteen years of service. All judges, active and  
21 senior, shall hear those cases which arise out of the Court's  
22 original jurisdiction.

23 **SECTION 3:** In the event that the seat of an active duty judge of the  
24 Supreme Court becomes vacant, the President of the United  
25 States shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
26 appoint a judge to the Supreme Court for the remainder of  
27 the previous judge's eighteen year term.  
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# A Bill to Ban Single-Use Plastics Nationwide

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The sale, distribution, and manufacturing of single-use plastics, including  
2 plastic bags, straws, cutlery, and packaging, are banned in the U.S. to  
3 reduce plastic waste and combat climate change.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 1. "Single-use plastics" are defined as plastic items intended for one-time use,  
6 including:

- 7 a. Plastic straws, stirrers, utensils
- 8 b. Retail plastic bags
- 9 c. Plastic cups, plates, containers
- 10 d. Packaging materials like bubble wrap

11 2. Exemptions:

- 12 a. Medical-use plastics (e.g., syringes, IV bags)
- 13 b. Certified compostable plastics

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 1. Businesses have a one-year grace period to transition to biodegradable or reusable  
16 alternatives.

17 2. Penalties:

- 18 a. Large businesses: Fines up to \$10,000 per infraction
- 19 b. Small businesses: Fines up to \$1,000, with a 30-day correction period
- 20 c. Local governments can apply for federal grants to help small businesses  
21 transition, prioritizing low-income areas.

22 **SECTION 4.** The EPA and Department of Commerce will oversee the ban.

23 1. The EPA will monitor compliance and conduct audits.

24 a. The EPA will submit annual reports to Congress on the ban's impact, and an  
25 independent review will be conducted every three years.

26 2. The Department of Commerce will assist with material alternatives.

27 a. A public hotline and website will be established for reporting violations.

28 b. A \$100 million fund will support research and development of  
29 biodegradable alternatives, with grants for universities and businesses.

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# A Bill to Establish a Government Agency for AI Oversight

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This congress shall authorize the establishment of an independent  
2 federal agency known as the Federal Artificial Intelligence Oversight  
3 Agency (FOIOA). The purpose of this agency is to regulate and oversee  
4 the development of AI among private and public companies operating in  
5 the United States in the interest of public safety.

6 **SECTION 2.** "Artificial Intelligence"(AI) is defined as a computer system capable of  
7 completing tasks otherwise requiring human intelligence  
8 "High-Impact AI" is defined as an AI system that affects individual rights,  
9 safety, employment, education, civic processes or public resources.  
10 "regulatory sandbox program" is defined as a program where businesses  
11 can test innovative products, services, or business models with relaxed  
12 regulations for a limited time under regulatory supervision.

13 **SECTION 3.** The FOIOA will:

- 14 A. Require the developers of AI systems to submit annual reports including:  
15 a. Training Data Sources  
16 b. Bias testing and mitigation strategies  
17 c. Known limitations and intended applications of AI systems  
18 d. Environmental Impact of AI model development and application  
19 B. Conduct independent audits of High-Impact AI Systems  
20 C. Enforce compliance through fines up to \$3,000,000 (or 4% of annual global  
21 revenue, whichever is greater) or temporary suspension of AI deployment.  
22 D. Provide public reports and guidance on AI system transparency  
23 E. Publish annual summaries of compliance audits available to the public  
24 F. Establish a regulatory sandbox program to allow AI developers to innovate with  
25 reduced compliance burden while maintaining safety protections.

26 The Agency is authorized to receive \$200,000,000 annually from federal  
27 appropriations to support staff, audits, and enforcement initiatives. The National  
28 Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) shall oversee the allocation of funds  
29 and support standards development for AI audits and transparency.

30 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on April 1st, 2026 . All laws in conflict with  
31 this legislation are hereby declared null and void

## A Resolution to Abolish Charter Schools

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Charter schools are negatively affecting the educational quality of all  
2                   students; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   Charter schools operate independently of the government, with few  
4                   regulations, while still accepting government funding; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   Financial motives encourage charter schools to prey on students; and
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   To reduce the financial burden created by charter schools, public schools  
7                   are forced to cut budgets, reduce salaries, eliminate classes, and, in  
8                   extreme cases, shut down; and
- 9   **WHEREAS,**   Attempts to reform charter schools in the past have failed; now, therefore,  
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- 11 **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that a Department of Education  
12                   commission be established to create a plan to effectively abolish charter  
13                   schools by the 2027-2028 school year.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stuyvesant High School.*

## The Sudan Aid For Emergency Relief Act (S.A.F.E.R. Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall officially send aid to Sudan to address the ongoing  
3 humanitarian crisis

4 A. The United States shall allocate \$350 million in humanitarian aid  
5 to the Darfur region of Sudan to mitigate the effects of violence  
6 and human rights abuses.

7 B. Additionally, 10,000 US troops will be sent to Sudan to work with  
8 humanitarian aid groups currently in Sudan to provide protection  
9 and logistical support for international peacekeeping operations

10 C. The US troops will be stationed in Sudan for a 12-month period,  
11 with an option for additional time depending on the situation's  
12 progression.

13 D. The US troops will only be permissible to use force in self-defense  
14 situations or to protect the humanitarian-aid groups.

15 **SECTION 2.** "Humanitarian aid" shall be defined as food, water, shelter, healthcare,  
16 and other similar assistance.

17 "Peacekeeping operations" refer to international missions aimed at  
18 protecting civilians and maintaining peace in conflict zones, such as  
19 United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission In Sudan  
20 (UNITAMS) or the World Food Programme (WFP)

21 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State and the United States Department  
22 of Defense will oversee this legislation's implementation.

23 A. Funding for this bill will come from the Department of Defense.

24 B. The Department of State will conduct bimonthly audits to confirm the  
25 proper implementation of this bill.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in  
27 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.