



ICDA State Legislation

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A Bill to Put America Back on Track

SECTION 1. A. The United States shall place a surcharge tax of 20 percent on all domestic flights.

B. The proceeds gained from the surcharge tax shall be allocated to the Department of Transportation for planning and construction of high-speed rail.

SECTION 2. A. Domestic flights shall be defined as flights that take place within the same country.

B. High speed rails shall be defined as rails that reach a minimum speed of 125mph.

SECTION 3. A. The Department of Transportation shall oversee the planning and development of high speed rail.

B. The IRS shall oversee the surcharge tax placed in section 1A and the distribution of that tax money placed in section 1B.

SECTION 4. This bill shall go into effect on January 1, 2027.

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

Introduced to the Committee of Economics

A Bill to Further Youth Protections (F.Y.P.)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. California's Coogan Law shall hereby apply to all states in the U.S. and be expanded to:

- A. Include family vloggers and social media influencers under the age of 18.
- B. Ban filming or distributing content that invades a minor's reasonable expectation of privacy, including but not limited to medical information, disciplinary actions, or other sensitive personal matters.

SECTION 2.

- A. "Minor" shall refer to any individual under the age of 18.
- B. "Family Vlogger" shall be defined as any individual or group who features a minor in profit-generating content via social media platforms.
- C. "Profit-Generating Content" shall refer to any content in which a minor's likeness, image, or participation is featured and from which the creator derives financial gain.

SECTION 3.

The Department of Labor (DOL), in conjunction with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.

- A. The DOL shall ensure compliance with Coogan Account requirements.
- B. The FTC shall investigate violations involving minor privacy.
- C. Violators shall be subject to civil penalties not less than \$50,000 or 15% of gross profit derived from the minor's offense, whichever is greater.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2028.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Economics

A Bill to Increase Gun Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A federal sales tax of 20% shall be placed on the purchase of all firearms or firearm paraphernalia from licensed businesses engaged in the practice of selling and trading firearms.

SECTION 2. A. Licensed businesses shall be defined as commercial dealers of firearms with the objective of turning a profit.

B. Firearms shall be defined as any weapon designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion including, but not limited to, pistols, rifles, shotguns, etc. Antique firearms are exempt from this legislation.

C. Firearm paraphernalia shall be defined as any materials used to operate a firearm, including, but not limited to, bullets, magazines, and replacement parts.

SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives shall oversee the implementation of this bill. All revenue collected from this bill shall be used to fund research and development from the National Institute of Justice.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Respectfully Submitted by

A Resolution for a Strategic Partnership in Astronautical Cosmic Exploration (SPACE)

WHEREAS, China and Russia are rapidly expanding their global space alliance through the construction of the International Lunar Research Station; and

WHEREAS, the International Space Station will be retired as soon as 2031 with no planned public-run replacement; and

WHEREAS, the United States will lose the ability to internationally collaborate in space research, being replaced by new initiatives from Russia and China; and

WHEREAS, the United States will lose access to a crucial diplomatic relationship with Russia, likely increasing geopolitical tensions; be it

RESOLVED, that the United States will sponsor the creation of an International Space Alliance (ISA) and new International Space Station, encouraging participation from countries with developing space programs; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if Russia agrees to assist in the development of the ISA and contribute 50 percent of the costs to construct a new International Space Station, all Russian airspace restrictions set by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will be rescinded; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States will transfer \$15 billion annually from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) budget to fund the creation of the ISA and construct a new International Space Station, beginning in 2027 and continuing through 2037

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Foreign Affairs,

A Resolution to Weld Interconnectors for Renewable Energy

(WIRE)

WHEREAS, Green energy can not be easily traded between the United States and the European Union

WHEREAS, This limits the market for green energy leading to dependence on fossil fuels and authoritarian governments for energy

WHEREAS, Creating a system of trans-Atlantic submarine power cables, also known as interconnectors, would expand opportunities for energy trade between the United States and the European Union; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled proposes an initiative between the United States and the European Union to create a system of submarine power cables connecting their power grids

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the United States shall instate a carbon tax to provide funding towards this initiative and shall strongly encourage its allies in Europe to do the same.

Respectfully introduced to the Committee on Foreign Affairs by

A Resolution to Cease Harvesting Oceanic Marine Predators (CHOMP)

WHEREAS, The shark fin trade is pushing many species of sharks towards extinction, despite international regulations like the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; and

WHEREAS, While the United States banned the shark fin trade under the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2022, the U.S. is a significant transport hub for the illegal trade of shark fins; and

WHEREAS, Mexico plays a prominent role in the global shark trade but fails to comply with U.S. and international standards resulting in widespread illegal shark fin trafficking into the U.S., often involving protected and endangered species; and

WHEREAS, The Shark Fin Trade causes severe decline of sharks which destabilizes entire marine ecosystems and destroys habitats, while also negatively impacting significant industries like fishing and tourism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled propose an international treaty with Mexico to create a multinational task force to tackle enforcement of shark fin trade regulations and the illegal trade of fins; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, If Mexico fails to adopt conservation measures comparable to those of the United States within two years, trade sanctions will be imposed on fish and seafood imports from Mexico.

Respectfully introduced to the Committee on Foreign Affairs by

A Bill to Regulate Social Media Algorithms to Limit the Spread of Disinformation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Social media platforms shall prevent the algorithmic promotion of conspiracy theories, political misinformation, and fabricated news, while preserving individual free speech rights.

SECTION 2. A. *“Algorithmic promotion”* shall be defined as any automated process by which content is prioritized, recommended, or boosted to users.

B. *“Disinformation”* shall be defined as demonstrably false content, including political deepfakes or fabricated news, as identified by independent fact checking organizations.

C. *“Platforms”* shall be defined as any social media platform company with over 1 million monthly U.S. active users,

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation through the following:

A. Platforms must place visible labels on flagged disinformation and AI-generated content.

B. Labels must include the name of the independent fact-checking source or the verification method.

C. Platforms found in violation shall be fined up to 5% of their annual U.S.

revenue, with all funds directed to federal Digital Equity Programs.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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

Introduced to the committee on Civil Policy by

A Bill to Mobilize Microreactors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Department of Energy (DOE) shall establish a program to research, develop, and deploy nuclear microreactors for urban communities.

SECTION 2. Nuclear Microreactors shall be defined as a small nuclear reactor producing
under 50 megawatts of electric (MWe) designed for localized energy generation.

SECTION 3. 50 billion USD shall annually be allocated over 10 years to the DOE:

- A. Funding for this legislation shall be allocated from the budget of the Department of Defense.
- B. The Department of Energy will begin planning for this legislation 3 years prior to implementation.
- C. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall audit the implementation of this legislation every 6 months and will prepare a report on safety and progress for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2030.

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

Respectfully introduced to the Committee on Civil Policy

A Bill to Leverage Inclusive Grants for High-Impact Technology (LIGHT)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A. The United States will propose and advocate for the expansion of assistive technology for students with disabilities in K-12 schools, colleges, and vocational programs, including devices/software for learning, communication, and mobility.
- B. Congress shall appropriate \$5 billion annually to a newly created Independent Assistive Technology Board. The Board shall use these funds to provide grants and subsidies to eligible educational institutions and to cover board operation costs.
- SECTION 2.** A. Assistive technology shall be defined as devices or software that help students with disabilities perform tasks and access education
- B. Eligible Institutions include public or federally funded K-12 schools or colleges, or vocational programs serving students with disabilities.
- C. Any student with a documented disability under (Americans with Disabilities Act) ADA or (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) IDEA qualify to receive assistive technology under this legislation.
- SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Education shall oversee individuals eligibility and compliance with ADA/IDEA requirements.
- B. The newly created Independent Assistive Technology Board will focus on distributing grants, performing annual audits and publishing annual reports.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2027
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate