

# DISTRICT IV DEBATE 2026

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## A. A Resolution to Implement Electric Roads to Charge Electric and Hybrid Cars as They Drive

1    **WHEREAS,**     The widespread reliance on fossil fuels for transportation significantly contributes  
2                             to climate change and energy instability.

3    **WHEREAS,**     Existing electric vehicle charging infrastructure is inconvenient and insufficient,  
4                             limiting EV adoption and failing to meet the urgent need for a ubiquitous,  
5                             sustainable, and continuous charging solution that eliminates range anxiety and  
6                             accelerates the transition to zero-emission transport.

7    **WHEREAS,**     This infrastructure gap perpetuates a heavy reliance on rare-earth mineral mining  
8                             for massive battery packs and results in significant "dead time" for commercial  
9                             and private transit, stalling economic productivity and maintaining high carbon  
                              emissions; and

10   **WHEREAS,**    The implementation of Inductive Charging and Conductive Power Transfer  
11                           technologies within the national highway system would drastically reduce the size  
12                           and cost of EV batteries, lower the barrier to entry for consumers, and create a  
13                           resilient, self-sustaining energy grid that supports the future of autonomous and  
14                           long-haul transport; now, therefore, be it

15   **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled, that the U.S. Department of Transportation, in  
16                           coordination with the Department of Energy, shall establish a federal pilot  
17                           program to integrate dynamic wireless power transfer technology into the  
18                           National Highway System; and, be it

19   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this program prioritize the conversion of high-traffic commercial  
20                           corridors to Electric Roads, utilizing federal grants to incentivize state-level  
21                           infrastructure partnerships and the standardization of vehicle-to-road charging.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canyon Ridge High School.*

## B. A Bill Ban Phones in Schools for Safety and Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All K-12, public and charter, school systems shall be required to develop  
3 and implement a policy banning personal communication devices on  
4 school property during school hours to improve education and safety.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. Personal communication devices shall be defined as cellphones,  
7 tablets, smartwatches, and other telecommunication and digital  
8 communications devices. This definition does not include an  
9 electronic device provided by the school or the district.

10 B. Banning shall be defined in this context as devices will remain  
11 powered off and stored away during all school hours.

12 C. School hours shall be defined as anytime class is in session, lunch  
13 periods and class transition periods.

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15 **SECTION 3.** The State department of Education will oversee the implementation of  
16 this bill.

17 D. Policies must make exceptions for individualized education programs  
18 (IEP), a Section 504 plan, English Language Plans (ELP) or similar plans  
19 that are authorized by a medical professional due to documented  
20 medical need.

21 E. \$5,000,000 will be provided to fund the creation and implementation  
22 of this bill.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kimberly High School.*



# D. A Bill to Grant More Federal Funding To The Department of Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1:** The Department of Education shall receive more federal funding to give to schools across the country  
2 that are disadvantaged financially. The Department of Education shall be granted \$1 trillion over 8  
3 years to execute this. For each year, \$125 billion would be given to the ED.
- 4 A. To make up the \$1 trillion, the federal government, working alongside the IRS, would  
5 establish a new tax bracket designed for those who make/earn over \$2million a year. Those  
6 who abide in this tax bracket would pay a 12% increase in their taxes.
- 7 B. The ED will allocate \$80 billion of the \$125 billion and put it towards programs and  
8 services for K-12. The rest of the money (\$45B) will go back into the department and go  
9 towards its various sub-components.
- 10 **SECTION 2:** The ED will work with the U.S. Census Bureau to gather information about schools around the  
11 country that require funding to function and operate. The ED will also be working alongside the IES  
12 (Institute of Education Sciences) to gather research and address future challenges for education.
- 13 **SECTION 3:** Congress shall *oversee* the implementation of this bill and ensure that the Department of Education  
14 allocates the given funds appropriately to itself and the schools that need these funds through  
15 communicating with state and local governments. Congress will hold the ED accountable, and *if*  
16 needed, Congress will investigate the ED if funds are not appropriated as given through both the  
17 House Committee on Education and Workforce, and the Senate HELP Committee.
- 18 A. The Department of Education at the start of the next fiscal year shall distribute funding  
19 across its top priority sub-components (Mainly the OESE, FSA, OSERS, OELA, OCR,  
20 OPEPD, and the IES) to better provide for students across the country in education.
- 21 B. The SEC. ED will be responsible for checking in with the Financial Literacy and  
22 Education Commission and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer *monthly* to see that  
23 funds are being used properly by state & local governments.
- 24 C. If funds given to the ED are mishandled or not distributed properly, the department will  
25 be forced to comply with investigations and committee hearings, led by those in the House  
26 Education and Workforce Committee, and the Senate HELP Committee. If funds *are* found  
27 to have been mishandled, the Office of the Inspector General would conduct audits on  
28 funding and its whereabouts, and investigations would be conducted. The OIG would also  
29 be working with the Comptroller General of the U.S. Both the Inspector General and  
30 Comptroller General are a part of GAO, which serves as a nonpartisan agency.
- 31 **SECTION 4:** This legislation will be enacted at the beginning of the next fiscal year; any laws in conflict with this bill  
32 will be declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Twin Falls High School.*

## **E. The Homeownership Opportunity and Market Equity Act (The H.O.M.E. Act)**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any corporation, investment fund, or other business entity is hereby  
3 prohibited from holding a direct or indirect ownership interest in more  
4 than 100 single-family residential properties within the United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms are defined:

6 "Single-Family Residential Property" shall mean a residence consisting of 1  
7 to 4 dwelling units, as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 4502.

8 "Institutional Investor" shall mean any business entity, including but not  
9 limited to corporations, LLCs, and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs),  
10 that manages or owns residential real estate for investment purposes.

11 "Excess Property Tax" shall mean a federal excise tax equivalent to 100%  
12 of the fair market value of each property held in excess of the  
13 100-property cap.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the  
15 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the enforcement of this Act.  
16 Subsection A: The IRS shall collect the Excess Property Tax annually from  
17 non-compliant entities.

18 Subsection B: All revenue generated from this tax shall be deposited into  
19 the "National Down-Payment Assistance Fund," to be administered by  
20 HUD.

21 Subsection C: Eligibility for the Fund is restricted to first-time homebuyers  
22 and veterans who earn no more than 120% of the Area Median Income  
23 (AMI).

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

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## **F. A Resolution to Mandate World Religions**

### **Class In Idaho High Schools**

1. **WHEREAS,** Idaho high school students live in a culturally diverse world
2. with limited knowledge of the world's religions, including atheism and
3. Agnosticism, leaving them at a disadvantage; and
4. **WHEREAS,** When looking at this situation, it can harm the students' relationships with
5. others as they enter a culturally diverse society where ignorance to
6. other's beliefs can be found as offensive; and
7. **WHEREAS,** This lack of knowledge on the world's religions can leave a missing piece
8. to understanding the world's current events as well as possibly harming the
9. students' future relationships; and
10. **WHEREAS,** The class will be a graduation requirement for all Idaho students and
11. will cover all of the world's religions to stay in lines of the basic rule that
12. when faced with the need to integrate religion in schools it be fair and
13. equal when taught; now, therefore, be it
14. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
15. for a mandatory World's Religion class in order to graduate.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canyon Ridge High School*

## **G. A Bill to Eliminate Tax Exemption Laws for Uncharitable Religious Institutions**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Religious institutions receiving federal tax-exempt status are actively  
3 contributing to community welfare. Religious institutions must allocate at  
4 least 20% of their annual income toward verified charitable activities to  
5 maintain or receive tax-exempt status.

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 A. "Religious Institution" shall be defined as any organization primarily  
8 engaged in the practice, advancement, or instruction of religion, and  
9 currently classified or seeking classification under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
10 Internal Revenue Code.

11 B. "Charitable Work" shall be defined as activities that provide measurable  
12 public benefit including any activity that meets the IRS standard for  
13 charitable purposes under federal law. Charitable work shall not include  
14 expenditures for worship services, religious instruction, staff salaries,  
15 building maintenance, or proselytization.

16 C. "Income" shall be defined as all revenue received by the institution in a  
17 fiscal year including donations, tithes, fundraising proceeds, investments,  
18 rental income, and any other financial assets or inflows.

19 **SECTION 3.** The IRS would oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

20 Religious institutions shall submit an annual Charitable Contribution  
21 Report, detailing their total annual income, total amount spent on  
22 qualifying charitable work, and documentation supporting expenditures.

23 A. If an institution fails to meet the 20% charitable contribution threshold,  
24 its tax-exempt status shall be denied or revoked.

25 B. Institutions whose status has been revoked may reapply after  
26 demonstrating full compliance for one complete fiscal year.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kimberly High School.*

## H. A Bill to Prohibit Phone Bans for Middle and High School Students

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** No public school administration, school district, or state legislature shall enact or enforce any policy that would affect a student's ability to use their personal cellular device during the school day for grades 6-12.

**SECTION 2.** "Public School" shall be defined as an educational institution meant for K-12 students that is supported or wholly funded by public funds.

"School Administration" shall be defined as any person or persons who are employed to create/enforce policies for a public school or district.

"School District" shall be defined as the governing entity of a unit of local public schools.

"State Legislature" is defined as the law-making body of a single state.

"Phone Ban" is defined as any law or policy that prohibits or largely restricts one's usage of a cellular device and any other devices used for communication, such as smartwatches, tablets, and any other electronic devices for telecommunication and electronic communication.

**SECTION 3.** The State Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

A. Failure to comply with this bill will result in the loss of federal funds.

B. This bill does not interfere with a teacher's ability to regulate electronic usage within the classroom, nor does it interfere with the ability of administrators to administer electronic-related consequences for individual students.

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

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain Home High School.*

# I. A Bill to Establish the United States Foreign Legion

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish the United States Foreign Legion (USFL)  
3 as a specialized branch within the Department of the Army, composed of  
4 foreign nationals commanded by United States military officers.

5 **SECTION 2. Foreign National:** Any individual who is not a citizen or national of the  
6 United States.

7 **Expedited Naturalization:** The process of granting citizenship to a  
8 Legionnaire after three years of honorable service or immediately upon  
9 being wounded in combat.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of  
11 Homeland Security, shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of  
12 this act.

13 A. The Department of the Army shall be responsible for recruitment,  
14 training, and operational deployment.

15 B. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) shall  
16 process all naturalization applications resulting from Legion service.

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

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## J. A Bill to Declare War on Iran

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** To safeguard civil rights and democratic values around the globe and to protect the safety  
3 and interests of the U.S. and its allies in the region, Congress hereby declares a state of war  
4 to exist between the United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

5 **SECTION 2.** Accordingly, Congress authorizes the use of military force by the President, who is invested  
6 with his full wartime powers that victory may be achieved against Iran for the United States  
7 as soon as possible. The President is further authorized to utilize military force to establish  
8 a stable democratic republic in Iran before withdrawing.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State is called upon to leverage support from our allies in this conflict.

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.

## K. A Bill to Annex Venezuela as the 51st State

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby annexes Venezuela and declares it as the 51st state admitted into  
3 the union as the State of Venezuela, on an equal footing with the other states in all  
4 respects. The President is authorized to use military force to defend this claim if necessary.

5 **SECTION 2.** Under the guidance of the U.S. forces overseeing the region, the government of Venezuela  
6 is instructed to compose and ratify a state constitution no later than two years from the  
7 passage of this bill and shall continue to enforce those laws that currently apply until this  
8 has been accomplished.

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

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

## L. A Bill to Invalidate Tattoos as Legal Evidence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Tattoos and all other superficial skin markings are hereby declared to be inadmissible as  
3 evidence in a court of law.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any persons currently serving a sentence on the basis of tattoo evidence shall have their  
5 cases reopened and retried with such evidence left out. When such a retrial results in a  
6 verdict of not guilty, such persons shall be fully exonerated of their previous conviction.

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

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.

## M. The Crustacean Live-Boiling Abolition and Welfare (CLAW) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Lobsters, crabs, and all other crustaceans must henceforth be killed quickly and humanely  
3 prior to cooking them, whether by boiling, steaming, or any other method.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any restaurant or other business found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined  
5 \$1,000 for each inhumanely killed crustacean. Should a restaurant or other business be  
6 found to have violated this legislation more than twenty (20) times in a single year, their  
7 license to serve food shall in turn be suspended for a period of one (1) year.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS),  
9 which shall additionally be tasked with determining humane methods for killing  
10 crustaceans and publicizing those methods clearly and promptly to restaurants and  
11 businesses as well as to the general public.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect one week from passage.

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

## N. A Bill to Ban the Sale of Foreign Products in National Parks

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** No vendor may sell a product made in, assembled in, or primarily sourced from outside of  
3 the United States and its territories within the confines of any National Park area. Products  
4 containing some elements sourced from foreign countries may be sold within National Park  
5 areas so long as those elements amount to less than 25% of the total mass of the item.

6 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall be overseen by the National Park Service (NPS) in conjunction with the  
7 Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on May 1, 2026.

9 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## O. A Bill to Increase Taxation on Private Jets

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal excise tax for fuel sold to be used in a luxury private aircraft shall be increased  
3 to \$2.00 per gallon.

4 **SECTION 2.** The 49 USC § 80503(a)(1) definition of private aircraft shall be utilized, namely: “a civilian  
5 aircraft not being used to transport passengers or property for compensation.” A private  
6 aircraft shall be classified as luxury when its estimated value exceeds \$1 million.

7 **SECTION 3.** Proceeds raised through this tax increase shall be diverted to the Office of Energy Efficiency  
8 and Renewable Energy (EERE) to be used to fund existing tax incentives for the  
9 development and use of renewable energy in transportation, as well as to create new ones.

10 **SECTION 4.** Should a customer be found to have bypassed or attempted to bypass this tax increase by  
11 using fuel purchased for other purposes in a luxury private aircraft, they shall be fined an  
12 amount equal to ten (10) times the total value of the fraudulently purchased fuel.

13 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), with the  
14 Internal Revenue Service (IRS) responsible for the excise tax.

15 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect one month from passage.

16 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## P. A Resolution to Repudiate Golden Urn Diplomacy

- 1   **WHEREAS**   Through State Religious Affairs Bureau Order No. 5 (国家宗教事务局令第5号), the  
2                   government of the People’s Republic of China (PRC) has exploited the Qing Dynasty  
3                   tradition of the Golden Urn to improperly influence the affairs of Tibetan Buddhism to  
4                   benefit PRC interests; and
- 5   **WHEREAS**   The use of the Golden Urn in this way runs directly counter to the directives of the Dalai  
6                   Lama and Tibetan Buddhist leadership generally; and
- 7   **WHEREAS**   Tibetan Buddhists have already suffered enormously under PRC policies and risk total  
8                   cultural erasure without international support and intervention; and
- 9   **WHEREAS**   With Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, entering his 90s, the risks posed by Golden Urn  
10                  Diplomacy grow more severe than ever; now, therefore be it
- 11 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that any declarations authorized by the PRC regarding  
12                  Tibetan Buddhism and in particular its leadership are roundly rejected and condemned,  
13                  even when attempts are made to justify these declarations through the tradition of the  
14                  Golden Urn; and be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress calls on the PRC to fully empower the rightful leaders of Tibetan  
16                  Buddhism and to legitimately respect its rich spiritual traditions; and be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages the allies of the United States to issue similar  
18                  declarations to support Tibetan Buddhism and reject the PRC’s cultural imperialism; and be  
19                  it
- 20 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the PRC that continued abuse and oppression of Tibetan  
21                  Buddhists will not be tolerated.

## Q. A Resolution to Encourage the Curtailing of Excessive Absentee Voting

- 1   **WHEREAS**   Absentee voting was originally designed with a very limited scope to protect the right to  
2                   vote when intractable extenuating circumstances, in particular military service, made  
3                   physical presence at a polling place unduly challenging; and
- 4   **WHEREAS**   Absentee voting has since been abused in many jurisdictions to allow citizens to vote  
5                   absentee for less legitimate reasons or even without providing any reason whatsoever; and
- 6   **WHEREAS**   The sanctity of our elections is indisputably crucial for the ongoing viability of our republic,  
7                   and so we must do all we can to prevent opportunities for voter fraud as well as to  
8                   eliminate the space for conspiracies to fester around perceptions thereof; now, therefore  
9                   be it
- 10 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that all States and Territories are encouraged to eliminate  
11               no-excuse absentee voting; and be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress encourages all States and Territories to be conscientious and  
13               conservative in determining which situations truly justify absentee voting and to accept no  
14               others.

