



## **2026 Middle School State Tournament Congressional Docket**

This docket consists of seven bills. The first four are for each preliminary round, and the final three bills will be for the final round.

# Round 1

## **Bill 1 - A Bill to Reschedule Veterans Day and Protect Voting**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** Veterans Day and Election Day are hereby  
2           rescheduled from their current dates to the second Monday in  
3           November. Several states are encouraged to enact laws requiring  
4           employers in non-essential sectors to provide paid leave to  
5           employees on Veterans Day/Election Day.

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7           **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect beginning in fiscal year  
8           2027. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this legislation are  
9           hereby declared null and void.

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## Round 2

### **Bill 2 - A Bill to Abolish Medical Patents**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All medical patents shall hereby be nullified. The U.S. Patent and  
3 Trademark Office shall be restricted from issuing any and all  
4 medical patents in the future. The National Institutes of Health  
5 (NIH) shall be allocated an additional 70 billion dollars per year to  
6 finance the research and development done by the pharmaceutical  
7 industry.

8 **SECTION 2.** Medical patents shall be defined as patents on any medication,  
9 medical device, or medical process that prevent other competitors  
10 from producing similar medications, devices, or processes.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of  
12 Commerce, and the Department of Health and Human Services  
13 shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

## Round 3

### **Bill 3 - A Bill to Streamline the Development of Green Infrastructure**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Infrastructure projects whose primary purpose is the development,  
2 expansion, or modernization of carbon-free energy generation, energy  
3 transmission, or low-emission transportation systems shall be categorically  
4 excluded from the environmental review requirements of the National  
5 Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act, "environmental review" shall refer to the  
7 preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental  
8 Assessment (EA) otherwise required under NEPA for actions that may  
9 significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), in coordination with the  
11 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall release guidelines within 180  
12 days of enactment to identify qualifying projects and ensure consistent  
13 application of categorical exclusions under this Act.

14 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027. Any provision of law in conflict  
15 with this Act is hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

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# Round 4

## **Bill 4 - A Bill to Establish a National Price Ceiling and Transparency Standards for Insulin**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The purpose of this legislation is to ensure universal and affordable access  
2 to insulin through national price regulation, elimination of out-of-pocket  
3 costs for insured individuals, and increased manufacturer transparency.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Insulin means any insulin formulation approved by the Food and Drug  
5 Administration (FDA) for the treatment of diabetes. Price Ceiling means the  
6 maximum legal price at which insulin may be sold. Health Insurance Plan  
7 includes any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, or  
8 other public health coverage. Monthly means every thirty (30) days.  
9 Pharmacy means any entity authorized to dispense insulin directly to  
10 consumers.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** A national price ceiling of \$35 per 30-day supply is established for all insulin  
12 purchased by individuals without health insurance. All individuals with a  
13 health insurance plan shall receive insulin at no out-of-pocket cost,  
14 including no copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance. Access to insulin  
15 under this Act shall not require participation in manufacturer assistance or  
16 discount programs. Manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies shall not  
17 charge prices exceeding the limits established in this section.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** All insulin manufacturers shall report production costs, wholesale  
19 acquisition costs, and list prices to the Department of Health and Human  
20 Services (HHS) as determined by the Secretary.
- 21 **SECTION 5.** This Act shall be enforced by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in  
22 coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).  
23 Any violation of this Act shall result in a civil penalty not exceeding  
24 \$100,000 per violation.
- 25 **SECTION 6.** Funding for this Act shall be provided through a 20% reallocation of the  
26 Department of Defense's annual discretionary budget.
- 27 **SECTION 7.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2029. All laws and regulations in  
28 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# Finals

## **Bill 5 - A Bill to Abolish School Resource Officer (SRO) Presence in Schools**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The permanent stationing of School Resource Officers (SROs) in  
3 all K-12 public schools is hereby abolished. No funds, whether  
4 federal, state, or local, shall be allocated for the hiring, training, or  
5 deployment of law enforcement officers within educational  
6 institutions. All existing SRO funding will hereby be redirected  
7 towards juvenile restorative justice programs.

8 **SECTION 2.** School Resource Officer (SRO) shall be hereby defined as any law  
9 enforcement officer, whether directly employed by a police  
10 department or contracted by a school district, whose primary duty is  
11 maintaining security within a K-12 school.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and the Department of Justice shall  
13 oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

14 A. Any school district found in violation of this act shall be subject  
15 to a loss of 15% of its federal education funding annually.

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

## Bill 6 –

### A Bill to Reclaim Congressional Tariffing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The power to set United States tariff rates is hereby reserved solely for  
2 Congress. The implementation of any tariff by the President of the United  
3 States will henceforth be regarded as an unlawful action punishable by  
4 impeachment.

5 **SECTION 2.** Tariffs are defined as taxes imposed on imported goods and services.

6 **SECTION 3.** The House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance  
7 Committee will work jointly to implement this legislation.

8 A. Tariffs at the time of passing this legislation shall be preserved until  
9 Congress passes new legislation adjusting rates.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passing. All laws in  
11 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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13 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Desert Vista High School*

# Bill 7 – A Bill to Reduce Educational Disparities Through Housing Reforms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Property taxes shall be aggregated by each individual state. Subsequently,  
2 each state shall determine the amount of the total revenue to spend on  
3 funding public schools and distribute those funds equally to public schools  
4 by dollars per pupil. Remaining property tax revenue shall be redistributed  
5 to the counties and districts of origin.

6 **SECTION 2.** Property taxes shall be defined as taxes on owned property, calculated  
7 through appraisal.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of  
9 Education, and the Department of Transportation shall work together to  
10 enforce this legislation.

11 D. The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall collect and  
12 analyze data on housing values, property wealth concentration, and  
13 residential segregation as they relate to public school funding equity,  
14 and shall publish annual reports to assist states in complying with this  
15 legislation.

16 E. The Department of Education shall ensure that public schools are  
17 receiving equal amounts of money per pupil within each state.

18 F. The Department of Transportation shall ensure that states and the  
19 counties within them that do not abide by this legislation shall have  
20 their highway funding reduced by 20%.

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