

# A Bill to End Gerrymandering in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Every State must form a politically independent redistricting committee  
3 with the goal of ending gerrymandering and political polarization  
4 regarding Congressional boundaries. A nonpartisan federal committee  
5 will be formed to oversee and provide guidelines for independent state  
6 committees.

7 **SECTION 2.** Terms will be defined as:

8 A. Independent Redistricting Committee: Independent Redistricting  
9 Commissions (IRCs) are a voter-centric reform that ensures voters,  
10 not politicians, decide how electoral districts are drawn.

11 B. Gerrymandering: The manipulation of an electoral constituency's  
12 boundaries so as to favor one party or class.

13 **SECTION 3.** Legislators themselves would not sit on these committees but may  
14 oversee the process. Ordinary citizens, nonpartisan experts (ie. retired  
15 judges), and/or nonelected leaders of both major political parties can  
16 serve on these committees. States will have the right to decide how these  
17 people will be appointed to this job.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be overseen by an independent federal state election  
19 committee formed along consistent federal nonpartisan guidelines.

20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bonneville High School.*

# A Bill to Require Chemical Castration of Paraphilic Sex Offenders

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All trial courts shall be required to sentence paraphilic sex offenders to  
2 chemical castration by injection in order to rehabilitate them.

3 **SECTION 2.** A paraphilic sex offender is a convicted sex offender that has been officially  
4 diagnosed to have the condition of paraphilia: a condition of intense and  
5 persistent sexual arousal. Chemical Castration therapy shall be undergone  
6 by treatment with Medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), an antiandrogenic  
7 drug. MPA rehabilitation significantly lowers libido to prevent future  
8 offenses, and shall be administered by injection, lasting approximately 3  
9 months.

10 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement shall be overseen by the Department of Justice through State  
11 Departments of Corrections.

12 A. The condition of paraphilia shall be diagnosed by a licensed forensic  
13 psychologist during the trial and prior to sentencing.

14 B. Medroxyprogesterone acetate shall be administered by injection within  
15 one week of sentencing and continued on a tri-monthly basis thereafter,  
16 and the cost of procedure shall be paid in full by the offender.

17 C. A person knowingly and intentionally failing to adhere to this mandated  
18 treatment will be found in contempt of court.

19 **SECTION 4.** The enforcement shall be effective 5 years after this Bill's enactment.

20 A. No section of this bill shall apply to a trial that began before the bill's  
21 effective date in compliance with the Ex Post Facto Clause (Article I,  
22 Sections 9 & 10), which protects from retroactive punishment.

23 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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# A Bill to Sanction the Use of the Tonka Bean

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    The Food and Drug Administration’s ban on the tonka bean  
2           shall be repealed.

3           **SECTION 2.**    The tonka bean shall be identified as the seed of American  
4           leguminous trees (genus *Dipteryx*, especially *D. odorata*).

5           **SECTION 3.**    The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.*

# A Bill to Establish the Federal Cybersecurity Operations Corps

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Cybersecurity Operations Corps (FCOC), shall be established  
3 to recruit, train, and deploy ethical hackers to proactively identify,  
4 infiltrate, and dismantle illegal digital infrastructures and strengthen  
5 federal cybersecurity defenses.

6 **SECTION 2.** Definitions will be as follows:

7 A. Ethical Hacker: An individual authorized by the government to access  
8 computer systems, networks, or digital platforms to identify vulnerabilities  
9 or illegal activities.

10 B. Cyber Threat: Any unauthorized digital activity, intrusion, or platform that  
11 poses a risk to national security or the public interest.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the FCOC.

13 A. The Corps shall operate independently from existing agencies but can  
14 collaborate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Cyber Division and  
15 United States Cyber Command.

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

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# A Bill to Expose Artificial Intelligence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** Any image or video created completely or substantially by  
2           an Artificial Intelligence company must have a visible watermark or  
3           company logo that shows the content is made using artificial intelligence.

4           **SECTION 2.** The seal or logo must show that the content was created  
5           using artificial intelligence. It must also be clearly visible.

6           **SECTION 3.** The FTC (Federal Trade Commission) will enforce this law.  
7           They will also be over determining whether the watermark is visible or not.

8           A. Penalties for violating this law will include fines up to one thousand  
9           dollars per violation or up to two years in prison.

10          **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on (06/01/2026).

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School*

# A Bill to Provide Free Menstrual Products To Government Buildings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**    This bill would make it mandatory for government buildings  
2           to provide free menstrual products in female or gender neutral bathrooms.

3           **SECTION 2.**    Government Buildings will be defined as property owned or  
4           controlled by government entities. Menstrual Products will be defined as  
5           tampons and pads. Gender neutral bathrooms will be defined as  
6           bathrooms that were intended for both biological genders to occupy.

7           **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee  
8           enforcement of this bill.

9           A. Menstrual products will be provided by the Department of Health and  
10          Human Services.

11          B. The Department of Health and Human Services will send funds to the  
12          facility for the products.

13          C. Misuse of funds will result in a \$1,000 fine each month along with  
14          reimbursement of funds to the Department of Health and Human  
15          Services.

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

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# A Bill to Legalize Dueling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   Dueling shall be legalized in the United States as a voluntary,  
2           mutually agreed-upon method of conflict resolution between consenting  
3           adults, even when such duels may result in death.

4           **SECTION 2.**   Dueling is defined as a mutually agreed-upon, formalized  
5           combat engagement between two consenting adults. Consent must be  
6           written, notarized, and witnessed by a third-party neutral observer.  
7           Dueling Terms shall include: the conditions of the duel, the manner of  
8           combat, agreed-upon weapons, whether medical personnel will be  
9           present, and the exact date, time, and location.

10          **SECTION 3.**   Local law enforcement agencies shall oversee duel  
11          authorization

12          A. All duels must be filed through an official Dueling Request Form at a  
13          minimum of 72 hours before the duel and a maximum of 2 years.

14          B. Law enforcement must verify that both parties have willingly agreed to  
15          all terms with no coercion.

16          C. Once approved, law enforcement shall assign an Official Dueling  
17          Witness to supervise the duel and ensure it adheres to the agreed-  
18          upon terms.

19          D. Participants may choose any mutually agreed-upon manner of dueling,  
20          including but not limited to pistols, swords, bow-and-arrow, hand-to-  
21          hand combat, or unconventional agreed-upon methods

22          E. No arrests, charges, or civil liability shall apply for injury or death  
23          resulting from a properly filed and approved duel.

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

# A Bill to Fund Counter-Terrorism Departments to Better Ensure National Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Due to the enormous threat posed to the United States of America by  
2 global terrorist organizations, and that said terrorist groups have vast pools  
3 of financial, human, and logistical resources, the US government will  
4 allocate more funding to the Department of Homeland Security's Targeted  
5 Violence and Terrorism Prevention program.

6 **SECTION 2.** These terrorist organizations will be defined as any organization that poses  
7 a significant, direct, and deadly threat to US citizens, infrastructure, and government.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of  
9 this bill.

10 A. The funding will amount to \$210 Million dollars per year on top of their  
11 current budget.

12 B. The funding will be used for things including, but not limited to, staffing,  
13 resources, logistics, and technology.

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

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# A Resolution to Propose an International Revival to Project Orion

- WHEREAS,** Developments in space exploration have slowed significantly; and
- WHEREAS,** International law has created blockades resulting in loss of US interest in improving their facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** Roadblocks resulting from these laws have imposed limits to the untapped potential of nuclear propulsion for space travel and an unnecessary halt to space travel in the US; and
- WHEREAS,** The Congress has the power to contact international organizations and promote collaboration between countries to come up with a solution, it has a responsibility to use that power; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled propose the foundational premises of Project Orion toward the United Nations; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That should some nations within the UN accept, the Congress urge NASA to work with those nations' aeronautics agencies.

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

# A Resolution to Ask For The Reversal Of *Roper v. Simmons*

1           **WHEREAS,**    The Supreme Court ruling *Roper v. Simmons* (2005)  
2                           abolished the death penalty for offenders who committed crimes while  
3                           under the age of 18; and  
4           **WHEREAS,**    This decision removed the ability of states to determine  
5                           appropriate sentencing for the most heinous crimes committed by juvenile  
6                           offenders, undermining the authority of state legislatures and judicial  
7                           systems; and  
8           **WHEREAS,**    The ruling was based on evolving standards of decency and  
9                           international opinion rather than a strict interpretation of the Constitution,  
10                          setting a dangerous precedent for judicial activism over legislative  
11                          authority; and  
12           **WHEREAS,**    Certain juvenile offenders, despite their age, commit crimes  
13                          demonstrating full knowledge of their actions and intent, including  
14                          premeditated murder and acts of extreme violence, warranting the most  
15                          severe penalties The ruling disregards the rights of victims and their  
16                          families by limiting the justice system’s ability to impose appropriate and  
17                          proportionate punishment; now, therefore, be it  
18           **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled calls for the reversal of  
19                          *Roper v. Simmons* and that Congress encourages the Supreme Court to  
20                          revisit this ruling to restore judicial consistency and reinforce state  
21                          sovereignty in criminal sentencing. For the restoration of states authority  
22                          to impose capital punishment for the most egregious crimes committed by  
23                          juveniles.

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# A Bill to Require Native American Education in Schools Regarding the Tribes Specific to Each State.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** Native American Cultural Education be required for all  
2 students within schools, ages K-12, furthermore it shall be made a  
3 graduation requirement with a total of 2 full high school classes, and the  
4 credits that align. For middle and elementary schools it shall be  
5 implemented as a day dedicated towards thorough education on local  
6 cultures, specifically Native American ones.

7           **SECTION 2.** Native American Cultural Education shall be defined as a  
8 curriculum, designated and approved by the local tribal liaison and  
9 educational specialist, that will be taught by a person who has been trained  
10 for that specific course.

11           **SECTION 3.** State Departments of Education will dictate the  
12 implementation and enforcement of this bill, through statewide Content  
13 Standards approved by local Native American Tribal Councils.

14           A. States without a local tribe will receive a general education as dictated  
15 by the education department of their state.

16           B. Content Standards for the Native American Cultural Education shall be  
17 updated to align with US and State History current and future  
18 educational standards by the first of the academic year immediately  
19 following the implementation of this bill.

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

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# A Bill to Implement The National Language Learning Act (NLLA)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1                   **SECTION 1.**     Requires every public school to teach at least two world  
2                   languages to every student. The courses must be able to lead to relative  
3                   fluency. Requires language instruction starting in kindergarten.

4                   **SECTION 2.**     World language is any language spoken by over 250  
5                   thousand people worldwide. This includes but is not limited to English,  
6                   Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Spanish, French, Standard Arabic, Bengali,  
7                   Portuguese, and Russian.

8                   **SECTION 3.**     The U.S. Department of Education (ED) will oversee the  
9                   execution of this.

10                  A. First two offenses in a district will lead to a fine of 10,000 dollars each.  
11                  Districts could lose access to federal education funds (Title I, special  
12                  programs, grants).

13                  B. Super Intendants, Principles, Teachers, and School Board Members  
14                  who do not fix the problem or blatantly disobey will have funding  
15                  withheld.

16                  **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2027 or when the  
17                  2027-2028 school year starts for the school.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Madison High School*

# A Bill to Tax Microtransactions in Video Games

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A federal tax shall be imposed on all microtransactions within video  
3 games sold or distributed in the United States to generate revenue and  
4 regulate digital economy.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, definitions will be:

6 A. Microtransaction: Any in-game purchase made with real or virtual  
7 currency that provides players with virtual goods, cosmetics,  
8 enhancements or access to in-game merchandise.

9 B. Video Game: Any software or digital application primarily designed for  
10 entertainment that allows user interaction in a virtual space online.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the collection and  
12 enforcement of the microtransaction tax.

13 A. Video game owners and distributors shall be required to report all  
14 revenue generated from microtransactions and remit taxes accordingly.

15 B. The IRS will oversee any applicable exemptions, state taxes, taxes for  
16 video game industry employees, and other tax laws.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the fiscal year 2026. All laws in conflict  
18 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rigby High School.*

# The Lorax Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.** All future agricultural expansion projects that contribute to  
2           deforestation must have plans checked by the NRCS (Natural Resource  
3           Conservation Service) to be approved.

4           **SECTION 2.** Agricultural Expansion: The process of expanding land used  
5           for agricultural purposes (Farming, Raising Animals, etc.)  
6           Deforestation: The act of clearing a large area of trees, for the context of  
7           this bill large area will be equal to 10+ trees cut.

8           **SECTION 3.** The NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) will be  
9           overseeing this legislation.

10          A. Requests for Agricultural Expansion will be sent to the NRCS and they  
11          will either approve or deny the request.

12          B. If funding is needed, it will be taken in small amounts from the  
13          Department of Agriculture's budget.

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

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# A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Tear Gas on Public City Streets

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The use and possession of tear gas by law enforcement agencies on public  
2 city streets and in open civilian areas is hereby prohibited.

3 **SECTION 2.** Tear gas is defined as any chemical designed to irritate the eyes, skin, or  
4 respiratory system for crowd control purposes.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will enforce this legislation, in coordination with  
6 the Department of Homeland Security, as well as state and local law  
7 enforcement agencies. Enforcement shall be limited to regulating the use  
8 of tear gas and should not authorize the seizure of legally owned tear gas.  
9 The Department of Homeland Security's role should be limited to  
10 overseeing law enforcement agencies and coordinating matters involving  
11 public safety on federal property located within city limits.

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

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

# A Bill to Require Employers to Pay Employees for Time Spent On Call

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any employer that requires their employees to spend time on call outside  
3 of their regular working hours must pay employees a “holding pay” rate  
4 of at least \$3.50 per hour.

5 **SECTION 2.** Terms will be defined as:

6 A. On Call - Scheduled hours weekly or monthly where an employee is  
7 expected to be able to be contacted in order to provide a professional  
8 service if called upon, but not formally on duty.

9 B. Holding Pay - A payment made to an employee to compensate for the  
10 potential inconvenience of being hindered from off the job freedoms  
11 due to being on call.

12 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Department of Labor.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bonneville High School.*