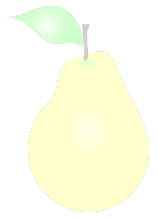


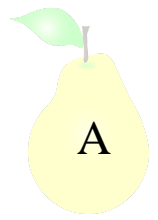
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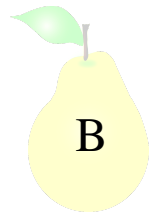


## **A Bill to Amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 will be Amended to increase the  
2 minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$12.50 to better support the current cost  
3 of living.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Federal minimum wage will be defined as the lowest hourly rate that  
5 employers must pay nonexempt workers. Cost of living will be defined as  
6 the monetary resources required to maintain necessary living necessities.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee this implementation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect July, 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
9 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nampa High School*



## A Bill to Add Tax Incentives for Green Construction

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation, all future commercial and governmental  
2 construction that uses low-emission materials for public infrastructure  
3 shall receive a tax credit. The incentive shall be no less than 5% and not  
4 to exceed 10% for the purchase of said materials. Personal projects that  
5 spend \$500,000 or more will also be eligible for a maximum credit of 5%.

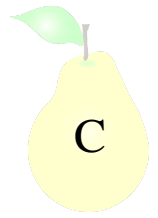
6 **SECTION 2.** Green construction shall be defined as construction that uses low-  
7 emission materials. This can include but is not limited to: recycled steel,  
8 low-carbon concrete, and cross-laminated timber. Public infrastructure  
9 shall be defined as any piece of construction that is utilized by the  
10 general public. This can include but is not limited to: roads, bridges, and  
11 office buildings. Personal projects will be defined as construction  
12 operations that are carried out by an individual or small company for  
13 personal gain and/or use.

14 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be jointly enforced to properly oversee its implementation.  
15 The Environmental Protection Agency will be required to observe the  
16 “greenness” of the materials. The Department of Transportation shall  
17 validate the purpose of the construction. The International Revenue  
18 Service will ensure that the tax credit is properly distributed to those who  
19 have met the requirements.

20 A. Funds for the tax credits will be sourced from the reallocation of  
21 \$10 billion from the Department of Defense.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Renaissance High School*

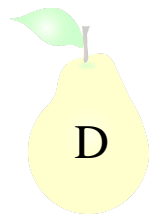


## A Bill to Ban Medical Patents

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   No new medical patents shall be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
2                   Office. All existing medical patents shall continue to exist until they expire.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Medical patents shall be defined as the legal right for a new invention in  
4                   the healthcare field to exclude others from making, using, selling, or  
5                   offering to sell the subject matter of the patent.
- 6   **SECTION 3.**   The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of Commerce, and  
7                   the Department of Health and Human Services will oversee enforcement  
8                   along with the specific enforcement mechanism.
- 9                   A. Current medical patents cannot be renewed nor extended by  
10                   patent holders or any other individual or corporation.
- 11                   B. Any patent pending on the date that this legislation takes effect will  
12                   be exempt from this legislation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
14                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bishop Kelley High School*

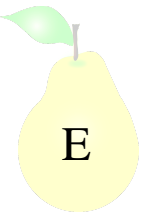


# A Bill to Support Educational Equity for Male Students

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All public K-12 schools receiving federal funding shall be required to develop and implement  
2                   targeted programs addressing academic underperformance, social-emotional development, and  
3                   school engagement among male students, with a focus on populations demonstrating persistent  
4                   gaps in educational attainment.
- 5   **SECTION 2.**   “Male Students” shall be defined as students who identify as male.  
6                   “Underperformance” shall include, but is not limited to, disparities in reading and writing  
7                   proficiency, behavioral referrals, suspension rates, chronic absenteeism, and high school  
8                   graduation rates when compared with local or national averages  
9                   School districts shall consult disaggregated performance data by gender, race/ethnicity,  
10                  socioeconomic status, and disability status to identify student groups in need of  
11                  intervention.  
12                  Approved program elements may include:  
13                    1.   Mentorship and peer engagement programs focused on positive male identity  
14                    development.  
15                    2.   Targeted early literacy and numeracy interventions for boys in grades K-5.  
16                    3.   Professional development for teachers on trauma-informed, gender-responsive practices.  
17                    4.   Partnerships with community organizations to offer mental health and behavioral support.  
18                    5.   Development of career and technical education programs aligned with male student  
19                    interests and local workforce needs.
- 20   **SECTION 3.**   The U.S. Department of Education shall administer grants, provide oversight, and publish annual  
21                   evaluations.  
22                   A.   \$500 million per year shall be reallocated from the discretionary educational innovation  
23                   and intervention funds for the creation of a new Male Achievement Equity Grant.  
24                   B.   Participating district must:  
25                    a.   Submit annual improvement plans and equity audits.  
26                    b.   Provide transparent, anonymized data disaggregated by gender, race, and special  
27                    education status.  
28                    c.   Demonstrate that interventions do not reduce access to resources for other  
29                    student populations or disproportionately disadvantage any group.  
30                   C.   Nothing in this bill shall be interpreted to preclude schools from developing  
31                   complementary support programs for other student groups facing systemic barriers to  
32                   academic success.
- 33   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
34                   declared null and void.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Timberline High School*



## A Resolution to Urge the Senate to Eliminate Filibuster

1 **WHEREAS,** The current Senate filibuster allows a minority of Senators to indefinitely  
2 delay or block legislation, nomination, and motions; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The procedural rule often prevents timely action on pressing national  
4 issues and contributes to legislative gridlock; and

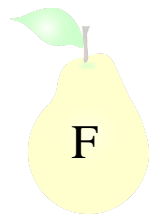
5 **WHEREAS,** Delaying legislation harms the American public by slowing the passage of  
6 critical policies and undermining democratic accountability; and

7 **WHEREAS,** A simple majority vote system would ensure that elected representatives  
8 can enact legislation reflecting the will of the majority while maintaining  
9 debate rights; now, therefore, be it:

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled urges the United States Senate to  
11 eliminate the filibuster and adopt a simple majority vote requirement for  
12 all legislation, nominations, and motions; and

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Senate is encouraged to review and amend its standing  
14 rules, including Rule XXII, to implement this change at the start of the next  
15 legislative session.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridgevue High School*



## A Bill to Reform Draft Policy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The legal age of eligibility for draft through the selective service program  
2 shall be raised from 18 to 21, and all genders shall be required to register  
3 for selective service.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. "Draft" shall be defined as the compulsory conscription of citizens to  
5 military service.

6 B. "Household" shall be defined as all individuals who reside together in  
7 the same household.

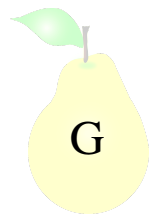
8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall be allocated 500 million to carry out the  
9 policy.

10 A. Individuals registered for selective service who are currently under  
11 the age of eligibility will not be considered in the event of a draft.

12 B. In a single household no more than one individual may be drafted,  
13 the drafted individual may be substituted by an eligible member of  
14 the household if both parties consent.

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

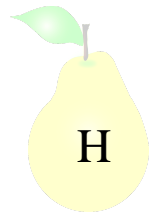
*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mountain View High School*



# A Bill to Mandate Continuous Body Camera Usage by Law Enforcement Officers to Ensure Justice

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1    **SECTION 1.**       All Law Enforcement Officers must maintain Continuous Body Camera Recording  
2                        Status. Continuous Recording: Law enforcement officers must keep body cameras  
3                        active during all interactions, responses, or investigations in the line of duty. Body  
4                        Camera Interruptions are permissible only in specific instances including: low  
5                        battery, designated privacy zones, personal use, undercover assignments, minors'  
6                        privacy, and damage (if a body camera is damaged and inoperable, the officer  
7                        must immediately file a Body Camera Damage Report and obtain a replacement).  
8
- 9    **SECTION 2.**       **Law Enforcement Officer:** Any individual employed by a public agency authorized  
10                       to enforce laws, including but not limited to police officers, sheriffs, and state  
11                       troopers.  
12                       **Emergency Responder:** Individuals employed by emergency services, such as  
13                       paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters.  
14                       **Body Camera:** A recording device worn on an individual's person, typically on the  
15                       chest or abdomen, capable of capturing audio and video evidence.  
16                       **Continuous Recording:** Law enforcement officers must keep body cameras active  
17                       during all interactions, responses, or investigations in the line of duty.  
18
- 19   **SECTION 3.**       FEMA and relevant department supervisors shall oversee compliance with this  
20                       Act.  
21                       Violations of body camera policies will be reported to the Federal Court System,  
                          which will maintain oversight regarding the interpretation and enforcement of this  
                          Act.  
                          First Offense: Verbal and written warning.  
                          Second Offense: Written warning and a 3-day unpaid suspension.  
                          Third Offense: Written warning and a 7-day unpaid suspension.  
                          Subsequent Offenses: Subject to a formal review for potential termination.
- SECTION 4.**       This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2027, following passage and approval by the  
                          appropriate legislative bodies. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
                          declared null and void.



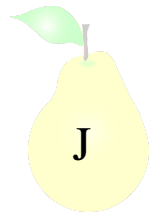
## A Bill to Ban Trawling

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All use of trawling by individuals or corporations will hereby cease and be  
2 prohibited henceforth, this is in the interest of biodiversity and the  
3 protection of our oceans.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Trawling shall be defined as the fishing method of dragging large trawl  
5 nets through the ocean in order to catch large numbers of sea creatures  
6 indiscriminately.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The United States National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) as  
8 well as the Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the  
9 enforcement of this bill.
- 10 A. Any and all individuals and corporations found guilty of trawling will  
11 have their fishing license revoked and be fined \$15,000 per  
12 violation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
14 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kuna High School*



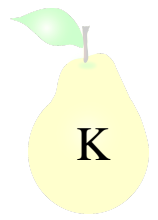


## The Federal Clean Slate Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   If an individual has eligible criminal records, by whatever designation and  
2                   wherever committed, and it has been at least 5 years since the  
3                   completion of their sentence, including all ordered probation, parole,  
4                   fines, and restitution, they may file a request with a federal court to  
5                   shield their records from public disclosure.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**   Only one offense, or one set of offenses arising from a single incident or  
7                   transaction, may be shielded. Shielding records does not result in the  
8                   destruction of records but instead prevents them from being publicly  
9                   accessible.
- 10 **SECTION 3.**   This legislation will be overseen by the Department of Justice (DOJ).  
11                   Enforcement will be up to existing mechanisms within the department.
- 12 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
13                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Columbia High School*

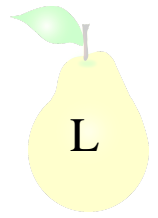


# A Bill to Limit Artificial Intelligence Use in Creative Fields

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Any company, association, or body distributing creative media generating  
2 revenue may have no more than 10% of said media generated by artificial  
3 intelligence in any way, and all AI generated media shall have labeling  
4 showing AI was used.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. Creative media shall be defined as any written, visual, or audio elements  
6 associated with advertisements, music, films, books, games, information  
7 content, and social media.  
8 B. Media generating revenue shall be defined as any media that has the  
9 potential to result in any financial gain.  
10 C. 10% of media shall refer to any part of the process of the generation or  
11 creation of the media in question and shall include brainstorming as well as  
12 the actual creation process.  
13 D. Labeling requires a clear marking on the media in question that is  
14 intended to be seen by the audience or consumers.  
15 E. Artificial intelligence shall be defined as the application of computer  
16 systems able to perform tasks or produce output normally requiring human  
17 intelligence, especially by applying machine learning techniques to large  
18 collections of data.
- 19 **SECTION 3.** The FBI will oversee the enforcement of this bill.  
20 A. Any company association found in violation of this bill shall yield all  
21 profits associated with the media in question including but not limited  
22 to, income from sales of an advertisement, profit from a film, and  
23 payment for production of media.  
24 B. A sum of \$10,000,000 shall be re-allocated to the FBI annually for the  
25 implementation of this bill.  
26 C. Any wrongful accusation may be petitioned and put through court.
- 27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
28 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centennial High School*

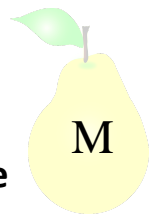


## The F.I.S.H.E.S. Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The United States Federal Government will designate the Striped Bass  
2                   (Morone saxatilis) as the official National Fish of the United States.  
3                   Subsequently, a funding program towards conservation efforts will be  
4                   established.
- 5   **SECTION 2.**   Conservation efforts shall be defined as practices to help conserve the  
6                   Striped Bass population, including but not limited to habitat restoration,  
7                   water quality treatment, and fishery improvements.
- 8   **SECTION 3.**   The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S.F.W.S.) shall enforce this  
9                   legislation, along with state and local Fish and Game organizations.
- 10                   A. A new program shall be established under the U.S.F.W.S entitled the  
11                   F.I.S.H.E.S. (Funding for Innovating Striped bass Habitat &  
12                   Environmental Safety) Program, which will read over and approve  
13                   all grant requests. Employees shall be hired through the U.S.F.W.S.  
14                   to staff the F.I.S.H.E.S. Program.
- 15                   B. An annual mandatory report on monetary allocations sent to  
16                   Congress shall be required on behalf of the F.I.S.H.E.S. program on  
17                   progress, outcomes, and effectiveness.
- 18                   C. 0.001% of the Department of Defense budget shall be allocated to  
19                   fund this legislation. If deemed necessary, the U.S.F.W.S. may  
20                   request additional funding with approval from the Department of  
21                   Defense.
- 22   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
23                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

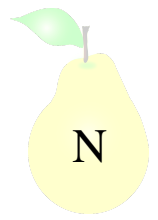
*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School*



# A Bill to Limit the Distribution of Nitrous Oxide for the Preservation of the Environment and the Safety of the Public

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**     This bill will require proof of owning a business that uses nitrous oxide canisters (ex,  
2                            coffee shops, medical centers, restaurants, etc.). After proof is given, owners and all  
3                            personnel working with Nitrous Oxide canisters will have to take an additional 2-hour  
4                            safety course consisting of proper storage, usage, and the side effects of improper usage.  
5                            This certification is required for a business to obtain Nitrous Oxide canisters.
- 6   **SECTION 2.**     Proof of business includes a request form for an inspection and safety check by the food  
7                            and or safety services in the local area after a request is made an inspection and safety  
8                            check is performed within 30 days (the owner is required to attend; this inspection may  
9                            also be tagged onto the businesses’ regular inspections if requested). If said inspection(s)  
10                          and safety check(s) is passed the person performing the inspection will submit the report  
11                          to food and safety services to allow the businesses and necessary employees to begin the  
12                          training. Nitrous Oxide canisters will be defined as canisters containing solely the chemical  
13                          nitrous oxide. This bill also requires whipped cream companies to start switching to  
14                          nitrogen in their canisters sold to the public, or pre-stable tubs of whipped cream.
- 15 **SECTION 3.**     The CDC will work alongside local food and safety services to create a curriculum for the  
16                          safety class and will conduct the needed inspections.
  - 17                          A.   The punishment will be equivalent to unlawful possession of a controlled substance.  
18                                {similar to adderall or painkillers}
  - 19                          B.   Budgets will be allocated as such: 80% of the needed funds from the department of  
20                                health and human services, 20% of needed funds from the department of defense.  
21                                (For every dollar needed 80 cents will come from Health and Human services and 20  
22                                cents will come from the Department of Defense.)
  - 23                          C.   To be fully integrated every business that uses nitrous oxide will need to get an  
24                                inspection and certified within the given time frame.
  - 25                          D.   Nitrous Oxide canisters will only be sold in culinary stores and medical supply stores  
26                                by certified personnel.
  - 27                          E.   Nitrous oxide canisters may only be kept at the business that requires it. No employee  
28                                may take it home.
  - 29                          F.   Each waste center will have the proper tools necessary to safely and efficiently discard  
30                                such canisters.
- 31 **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will begin to be integrated on June 1st, 2026, and will be fully integrated by  
32                          January 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
33                          void.

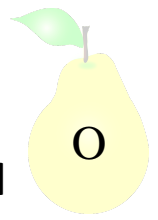


## A Bill to Establish Free Driver's Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Driver's education programs shall be provided at no cost to all eligible  
2 public high school students.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** "Driver's education" shall be defined as state-approved courses that  
4 instruct students in traffic laws, safe driving practices, and practical  
5 vehicle operation, inside a classroom or behind the wheel training.  
6 "Eligible students" shall be defined as public high school students who  
7 meet their state's minimum age requirements for driver education.  
8 "No cost" shall be defined as no fees being be charged to students or  
9 their families for instruction, instructional materials, or required driving  
10 hours for the purpose of this program.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Education, in coordination with State  
12 Departments' of Motor Vehicles, shall oversee the enforcement of this  
13 legislation.
- 14 A. The Department of Education shall have the power to freeze any  
15 and all State's Federal Education funding until "Section One (1)" is  
16 enacted.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2027-2028 school year. All  
18 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyview High School*



# A Resolution Amend the Constitution to Abolish the Electoral College

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 several years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

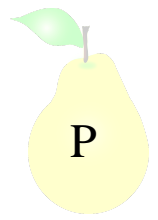
## 6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** The President and Vice President of the United States shall  
8 be elected jointly by a direct national popular vote of the  
9 people of the United States. The Electoral College is  
10 hereby abolished. Each eligible citizen shall have one equal  
11 vote in such elections, regardless of state of residence, and  
12 the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast  
13 nationwide shall be elected.

14 **SECTION 2:** The several states shall retain primary authority to  
15 administer and conduct presidential elections in  
16 accordance to this amendment. Congress may enact  
17 legislation to ensure the equal weighting of votes and the  
18 accurate aggregation of the national popular vote.

19 **SECTION 3:** This amendment shall take effect beginning with the first  
20 presidential election occurring after its ratification.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Middleton High School*



## A Bill to Ban Wind Turbines to Help Protect Nature

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The production and installation of new wind turbines shall be prohibited  
2 and banned. This is to prevent wind turbines from damaging the  
3 environment more than they already have.

4 **SECTION 2.** Wind Turbine shall be defined as any large (over 200 feet tall), industrial  
5 device which converts kinetic energy of wind into mechanical energy and  
6 then into electricity.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Interior will  
8 oversee major enforcement, with the Bureau of Land Management,  
9 Environmental Protection Agency and United States Department of  
10 Agriculture assisting in the enforcement of this bill.

11 A. All wind turbine projects must be phased out, with no more wind  
12 turbines being assembled or installed within the next 3 years of the  
13 passage of this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027, and must be complete  
15 by January 1, 2030. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
16 declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Owyhee High School*