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NCFL Middle School Nationals**

Bill Packet

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PRE

A Bill to Restrict the Import of Invasive Animals and Agriculture Items to the State of Hawaii

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Law enforcement agencies and officers, as appropriate shall conduct
3 visual, x-ray, and canine preclearance quarantine inspections of persons,
4 baggage, cargo, and any other articles destined for direct movement to
5 or from the State of Hawaii by either domestic or international travel for
6 high-risk invasive species and agricultural materials.

7 **A.** Searches shall be conducted at the following locations:

- 8 a. Departure and interline airports;
- 9 b. Ports of departure; and
- 10 c. Destination sectional center facilities of the United States
11 Postal Service.

12 **SECTION 2.** A high-risk invasive species is: non-native (or alien) to the ecosystem
13 under consideration and a species whose introduction causes or is likely
14 to cause economic harm, environmental harm, or harm to human health.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Administrator of the
16 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and in consultation with the
17 government of Hawaii, shall develop a list of items subject to inspection
18 for purposes of screening.

19 (a) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
20 the Hawaii Invasive Species Protection Act, the Secretary of Agriculture,
21 acting through the Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health
22 Inspection Service and in cooperation with the government of Hawaii,
23 shall publish in the Federal Register the list developed.

24 (b) Seizure and disposal.—High-risk invasive species and agricultural
25 material discovered may be seized and disposed of.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oscar Kafka, Sims Middle School.

A Bill to Award Grants to Local Education Agencies to Enhance School and Community Safety

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 Secretary shall award, on a competitive basis, grants to local educational
4 agencies to carry out the activities described in subsection 2.

5 **SECTION 2.** A local educational agency that receives a grant under this section shall
6 use such grant funds to—provide, to school personnel who work at
7 elementary schools and secondary schools served by such agency and
8 who are in contact with students on at least a weekly basis, training on—
9 (A) human trafficking risk factors, indicators, and protocols;
10 (B) fentanyl and drug abuse prevention;
11 (C) strategies to prevent, intervene, and reduce participation of students
12 in gang activity; and
13 (D) local and community resources for the prevention and intervention of
14 any of the above mentioned.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education along with the Department of Justice will
16 be responsible for the overseeing and implementation of this legislation.

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.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Declan O'Brien, Sims Middle School.

A Bill to Provide Homes for Sibling Groups in Foster Care

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This Congress hereby authorizes a fund of \$100,000,000 to address or
3 assist in resolving the shortage of appropriate foster homes for children,
4 to develop resources to keep sibling groups together, and to provide for a
5 system of checks and balances to ensure a child’s ongoing safety and
6 well-being, by providing for the placement of a foster child in cottage
7 family homes and making a child so placed eligible for foster care
8 maintenance payments.

9 **SECTION 2.** The term ‘cottage family home’ means a home—
10 “(i) that is operated by a public or private child care agency licensed or
11 approved by the State in which the home is situated as an agency that
12 meets the standards established for the licensing or approval;
13 “(ii) that is able to serve as a resource to facilitate sibling groups being
14 placed together where daily contact and interaction strengthens family
15 ties;
16 “(ii) that is in a single-family style residence with no more than 2 children
17 per bedroom unless it is in the best interest of the children; and
18 “(iv) in which the children are under the care of live-in parents that use
19 the reasonable and prudent parent standard and provide 24-hour
20 substitute care of children placed away from their parents or other
21 caretakers.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee
23 enforcement of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Levi Finch, Sims Middle School..

A Bill to Save the Western Monarch Butterfly

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress finds that—(1) the population of western monarch butterflies is
3 at imminent risk of extinction; (2) over the past 3 decades, the population
4 of western monarch butterflies has declined by more than 99 percent
5 due to prolonged drought, loss of milkweed and native pollinator habitat,
6 loss of breeding and overwintering habitat, and climate change;

7 B. This bill creates a fund of \$10 million to begin actively restoring native
8 milkweed and nectar plants, monarch overwintering habitat, and other
9 pollinator habitat, and ensuring that key habitats are protected from
10 destruction; ad to help facilitate conservation of other essential
11 pollinators; and enhancing pollinator populations can result in improved
12 pollination services for neighboring land, including agriculture and
13 wildlife ecosystems.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) CONSERVATION.—The term “conservation” means the use of each
15 method or procedure necessary to protect habitats of
16 western monarch butterflies and other pollinators within the range of
17 western monarch butterflies, including—

18 (A) the protection, restoration, and management of overwintering,
19 breeding, and migratory habitats;

20 (B) assistance in the development and implementation of national,
21 regional, State, Tribal, and local conservation and management plans;
22 and

23 (C) community outreach and education.

24 **SECTION 3.** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation pursuant to the National Fish and
25 Wildlife Foundation Establishment will be responsible for implementing
26 the Western Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan

27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2028 All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Connor Cooper, Sims Middle School.

1 A bill to be entitled addendum to HB 225 penalties regarding
aggravated animal cruelty

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3 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida; There will be
a minimal penalty of 5 years for a conviction for aggravated animal cruelty.

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20 This will go into effect on July 1 of 2026

Authored By Cassandra Fones, Graham Anderson, Jim C Bailey MS

The Whale Protection Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1:** The US shall cease trade with all countries that
3 engage in whaling or are not properly protecting their
4 populations of whales from whaling. The US will also
5 stop all whaling inside the US aside from subsistence
6 whaling by Indigenous peoples and specially permitted
7 whaling for scientific reasons.

8 **SECTION 2:** Specifically, the United States shall no longer trade
9 with countries such as Japan, Norway, Iceland
10 Denmark, South Korea, and Saint Vincent and the
11 Grenadines who commercially whale until they end this
12 practice, as well as with and countries such as Mexico,
13 Canada, France, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and the UK
14 until they bring their protections against whaling up to
15 date.

16 **SECTION 3:** The embargo on Mexico will not be lifted until that
17 nation fully enforces a ban on gill nets to save the
18 Vaquita Porpoise and this population has risen to over
19 100. Countries with similar problems will also be
20 embargoed until the population of the whale species
21 in question has also risen above 100.

22 **SECTION 4:** The Office of Foreign Assets Control will oversee the
23 embargos and their enforcement, and the U.S. Fish and
24 Wildlife Service will decide which countries are
25 affected and when they have fulfilled their duties to the
26 whales.

27 **SECTION 5:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon
28 passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
29 hereby declared null and void.
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Respectfully submitted by Ronan Russell, Portland ME Diocese

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to End Presidential Immunity

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RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: The office of the Presidency shall provide no immunity from legal prosecution for criminal acts, even should these acts relate to the duties of said office.

SECTION 2: Should the sitting president be imprisoned, the terms of Section 4 of the Twenty-fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution shall be automatically triggered.

SECTION 3: Should a sitting president's sentence end before the end of their term as president, they are to be reinstated for the remainder of their term, unless they have additionally been impeached and removed from office.

SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted by Ronan Russell, Portland ME Diocese

A BILL TO CEASE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States of America will now cease all military action in
2 the Middle East:

3 A. Military Action is defined as any action taken by the U.S Department of
4 War in the Middle East, including but not limited to, missile strikes, sending
5 troops to the area, and offering military support in the area

6 B. The Middle East is defined as the countries, Turkiye, Iran, Egypt, Israel,
7 Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, UAE, Qatar, Bahrain,
8 Kuwait, and Afghanistan

9 **SECTION 2.** All strictly humanitarian aid is permitted under this legislation:

10 A. Humanitarian aid is defined as sending food, medical supplies, and
11 non-militants to support a nation or group of people.

12 **SECTION 3.** This large-scale military pullout will be orchestrated by the DoW
13 (Department of War) and will need to be accomplished 2 years after the
14 passage of this bill

15 **SECTION 4.** All funding needed for this legislation will be provided by the DoW's
16 yearly budget

17 **SECTION 5.** This Legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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A BILL TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: We shall aid those who are facing homelessness by establishing
3 affordable housing and enabling them to achieve self-sustainability.

4 Article II: A. "Homelessness" shall defined as a person who lacks fixed regular or
5 proper residence, has a residence not meant for human habitation, or is
6 under temporary housing provided by charitable organizations or
7 governments.

8 B. "Self- sustainability" shall be defined as possessing a permanent
9 residence, a stable job, and possessing the proper education to keep
10 maintain steady full-time employment.

11 Article III: This legislation goes into effect a year from passage.

12 Article IV: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall
13 enforce the provisions of this legislation.

14 A. HUD shall be responsible for establishing between ten (10) and
15 twenty-five (25) facilities in each state where Homeless individuals
16 can access housing and vocational training materials. HUD is further
17 responsible for maintenance of these facilities.

18 B. This Congress shall appropriate annual funding not to exceed three-
19 billion dollars to discharge the provisions of this legislation.

20 C. HUD shall further promulgate regulations in the furtherance of
21 assisting Homeless persons in achieving Self-Sustainability.

22 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null
23 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

A BILL TO END SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: Solitary Confinement shall hereby be prohibited from use in all prisons
3 operated by the federal government or by federally sanctioned contractors.

4 Article II: As used herein, "Solitary Confinement" refers to the disciplinary practice
5 wherein an incarcerated person is physically isolated in a cell for at least
6 20 hours a day with minimal human interaction.

7 Article III: This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

8 Article IV: The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) shall be responsible for enforcing
9 the provisions of this bill.

10 A. 400 billion dollars shall be taken from the Department of Defense
11 budget and allocated towards the BOP.

12 B. 350 million dollars will be used by the BOP to provide resources such
13 as training, staff, and treatment programs to federal prisons.

14 C. 50 million dollars will be used to conduct regular, unannounced audits
15 of federal prisons to ensure compliance with this legislation.

16 D. Resources appropriated to federal prisons, or privately held prisons
17 that receive federal funding, may have funding withheld if the prison is
18 found to be in violation with the provisions of this bill.

19 E. Prison administrators whose facilities are found to be in violation with
20 the provisions of this bill will be subject to personal liabilities
21 associated civil rights violations detailed in 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

22 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null
23 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

**A BILL TO SUPPORT STRATEGIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT FOR VITAL EXPANSION
(S.T.R.I.V.E) OF INDONESIA**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The United States shall negotiate and enter into a modernized bilateral trade
3 and investment framework with the Republic of Indonesia that:

4 A. Eliminates or phases down tariffs on designated Priority Sectors over a
5 period not to exceed ten years.

6 B. Establishes a 4-billion-dollar U.S.–Indonesia Strategic Investment Reserve
7 to support infrastructure, clean energy, and port modernization projects and
8 supply-chain resilience.

9 Article II: A. “Strategic Investment Reserve” shall be defined as a dedicated pool of U.S.
10 public finance; deployed through loans, and limited grants, to facilitate
11 funding for projects jointly approved by both governments.

12 B. “Priority Sectors” shall be defined as industries identified by the U.S.
13 Department of Commerce and the Indonesian Ministry of Trade as advancing
14 supply-chain security, decarbonization, and economic development.

15 Article III: This legislation will go into effect FY 2027.

16 Article IV: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), in coordination
17 with the Department of State and the Department of Commerce, shall
18 oversee negotiation, implementation, and enforcement of this legislation.

19 A. USTR shall lead negotiations of the trade and investment framework,
20 including tariff schedules, services commitments, digital trade provisions, and
21 shall submit an annual report to Congress on compliance and market-access
22 outcomes.

23 B. The Department of State shall incorporate labor-rights, sustainability, and
24 anti-corruption benchmarks into project agreements, and may pause Reserve
25 disbursements upon credible evidence of serious violations until corrective
26 actions are verified.

27 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null and
28 void.

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A BILL TO END SEED PATENTS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: We shall aid those who are facing homelessness by establishing
3 affordable housing and enabling them to achieve self-sustainability.

4 Article II: This legislation goes into effect January 1, 2027.

5 Article III: The US Department of Agriculture, along with the Office of the US Trade
6 Representative, will oversee the following provisions.

7 A. Existing patent protections will be allowed to expire at the end of the
8 patent period with the following exceptions:

9 1. Farmers will be allowed to germinate seeds for replanting from existing
10 crops without paying patent holders fees for those seeds. 2. Natural cross-
11 pollination of DNA in crops will no longer be considered patent
12 violations.

13 B. Any seed patents issued between the passage of this legislation and its
14 implementation date will be limited to years.

15 C. The Office of the US Trade Representative will lobby the World
16 Trade Organization to remove seed patent protections from the TRIPS
17 (Trade-Related Aspects of 17 International Property Rights)
18 Agreement

19 Article IV: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby declared null
20 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

A BILL TO EXPAND U.S. REGIONAL SECURITY BY ESTABLISHING A BASE IN CYPUS

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: The United States shall establish one rotational U.S. military installation
3 within the territory of the Republic of Cyprus, dedicated primarily to
4 humanitarian evacuation, disaster response, and regional security support
5 operations in the Eastern Mediterranean.

6 Article II: A. “Rotational U.S. military installation” shall be defined as a facility on
7 foreign territory where U.S. personnel, equipment, and aircraft or vessels
8 deploy for limited periods under host-nation consent, without permanent
9 U.S. sovereignty over the land.

10 B. “Humanitarian evacuation and disaster response operations” shall be
11 defined as missions to evacuate civilians, deliver relief supplies, and
12 support stabilization after natural disasters or armed conflict in nearby
13 countries.

14 Article III: This legislation goes into effect FY 2028.

15 Article IV: The Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of State,
16 shall oversee implementation of this legislation.

17 A. The Department of State shall negotiate an access and basing
18 agreement with the Republic of Cyprus specifying the location,
19 maximum personnel levels, and legal status of U.S. forces.

20 B. The Department of Defense shall construct, lease, or upgrade required
21 facilities, and shall limit routine activities at the installation to training,
22 logistics, humanitarian staging, and non-offensive regional support
23 operations unless otherwise authorized by Congress.

Respectfully submitted,