Congressional Debate Legislation



U-High CISDA Classic
11/14/2026

A Bill to Provide Federal Funding for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby commits to funding Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Congress will operate a 50/50 matching model for states and territories that are willing and able to contribute to the program and will pay 100% of costs for states and territories that are not.

SECTION 2. Congress directs the Department of Education to ensure that this program becomes and remains available to all children under the age of 5 residing in a U.S. zipcode, regardless of citizenship status.

SECTION 3. Funding for this legislation shall be sourced from a commensurate reduction in the Department of Defense budget.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on Dolly Parton's next birthday: January 19, 2027.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Mandate Shop Class

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All departments of education throughout the United States and its territories must ensure that shop class is offered to students at some point in grades 9 through 12.

SECTION 2. Shop class is defined as a hands-on course that teaches students a range of practical skills related to construction, carpentry, engineering, and design, and involving machines and materials such as wood and metal.

SECTION 3. Any state or territory that fails to achieve compliance with this legislation shall lose 50% of its Title I funding until compliance is reached or restored.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2027.

SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

The Promoting Accuracy in Elections by Prohibiting Electronic Recording (PAEPER) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Electronic voting machines, digital ballot-marking devices (BMDs), optical scanners, and automated tabulation systems are hereby banned in all jurisdictions conducting federal elections. The tasks meant to be streamlined by these electronic devices must be carefully executed and rigorously accounted for by hand and by human tabulators.

SECTION 2. States and territories are strongly encouraged to enact similar legislation for elections at the subnational level.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

A Bill to Limit Overdraft Fees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All banks and financial institutions are hereby prohibited from charging overdraft fees or nonsufficient funds (NSF) fees that exceed five dollars ($5) per incident, unless said institution can provide clear documentation that their processing fees related to a specific transaction exceeded this amount, in which case they may charge enough to cover those costs plus an additional five dollars ($5).

SECTION 2. Any bank or financial institution found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined one thousand dollars ($1,000) for each violating transaction, with funds raised from these fines to be turned over to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to support consumer financial protection initiatives.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the CFPB.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

A Resolution to Call for the Decodification of Vehicular Biking

WHEREAS The wholesale codification of vehicular biking has drastically increased the dangers associated with road cycling in the United States and its territories; and

WHEREAS This approach has further served to facilitate the wanton rejection of attempts to build safer and more efficient designated cycling infrastructure; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Congress here assembled that states and territories are directed to amend those statutes governing cycling which instruct or require cyclists to operate on vehicular roadways like automobiles do, removing unsafe “far right as practicable” stipulations and calling for the widespread adoption of designated cycling infrastructure where cyclists are afforded additional right of way protections; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress directs states and territories to prioritize the adoption of designated cycling infrastructure.

A Bill to Increase Domestic Oil Production

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby directs the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to loosen their regulations on oil drilling within the areas they oversee, specifically the Gulf of America, the Arctic, and the Western Public Lands of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada, such that the process for corporations to attain permits to drill for oil in these federally managed areas more or less resembles that in non-protected areas.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall be overseen by the aforementioned agencies, with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) additionally serving in a protective advisory capacity.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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