

A Bill to Increase Participation in Federal Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All eligible voters will be automatically registered to vote in federal elections in the State of their primary residence. Data from the Social Security Administration and Department of Motor Vehicles for each state shall be used to identify and enumerate voters.

SECTION 2. The Tuesday following the first Monday of November in even-numbered years shall be designated as a paid federal holiday.

SECTION 3. Each registered voter who did not cast a ballot in the election shall be assessed a tax penalty of \$50. Exemptions shall be granted for religious, medical, or documented hardship reasons.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Federal Election Commission and the chief election official of each State.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect in the 2028 election cycle. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Davis Senior High School.

A Bill to Protect Freedom of Navigation and Energy Security in the Strait of Hormuz

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall establish a coordinated diplomatic & maritime-security strategy to protect commercial navigation through the Strait of Hormuz.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall work with regional governments and international partners to keep commercial shipping routes open, secure the release of unlawfully detained vessels and crews, establish military communication channels, and resolve maritime disputes.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with allied nations, shall establish a voluntary multinational defensive escort program for commercial vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz. U.S. forces may use necessary and proportionate force solely to defend allied forces or vessels from an actual or imminent attack.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the Secretaries of State and Defense, shall develop an energy contingency plan addressing alternative transportation routes, international supply coordination, domestic supply disruptions, and potential releases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

SECTION 5. Congress authorizes \$750 million over three years for:

- A. \$400 million for defensive maritime security and escort operations;
- B. \$150 million for diplomacy and regional de-escalation;
- C. \$100 million for energy contingency planning; and
- D. \$100 million for cybersecurity, communications, and threat monitoring.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley Forensic League.

The “Everybody Gets \$5000” Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All eligible US citizens shall be granted a one-time payment of \$5,000, paid via check or direct deposit using financial information on file with the Internal Revenue Service. Payments shall be funded through the issuance of Treasury bonds and tariff revenues.

SECTION 2. Citizens are eligible for this \$5000 payment if they are over the age of 18 and not currently incarcerated.

SECTION 3. Payment checks shall display prominently the endorsement signature of the President of the United States of America. Direct deposit recipients shall also receive a letter, also featuring the President’s signature, with the details of their disbursement.

SECTION 4. The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 5. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage, with an accelerated disbursement schedule intended to reach recipients by October 31, 2026.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley Forensic League.

A Bill to Ban Automatic License Plate Readers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. **A.** Federal law enforcement agencies shall be prohibited from utilizing Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs).

B. Any local, county, or state police department which utilizes ALPRs shall immediately lose eligibility for federal law enforcement funding or grants until such technology is decommissioned, at which point eligibility for such funding shall be reinstated.

SECTION 2. Automated license plate readers (ALPRs) are defined as computer-controlled camera systems that automatically capture, identify, record, or analyze vehicle license plates or vehicle-location data.

SECTION 3. The prohibitions above shall not apply to the use of ALPRs for Amber Alerts and active missing-persons investigations, electronic toll collection, or stolen vehicle and warrant recovery, provided that use is limited to real-time comparison against an active alert, toll account, or law enforcement database for the specific purpose listed and data is deleted immediately after usage.

SECTION 4. The Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Capitol Valley Forensic League.

A Bill to Prohibit Private Atmospheric Geoengineering

BE IT ENACTED BY THE US CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall prohibit atmospheric geoengineering projects conducted by corporation or individual.

SECTION 2. “Atmospheric Geoengineering” is defined as the intentional human intervention into the Earth’s climate, including the atmosphere, with the goal of producing a significant reduction of temperature. This includes carbon dioxide removal (CDR), Solar Radiation Modification (SRM), and other forms of weather modification.

SECTION 3. Any entity or corporation violating this Act shall be subject to a civil penalty no less than \$1,000,000 per day of violation, or three times the cost of the unauthorized project, whichever is greater.

SECTION 4. A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will enforce this Act, as well as enforce any civil penalties after passing.

B. The Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee proper enforcement.

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

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