

A BILL TO LIMIT GRILLE HEIGHT FOR NON-COMMERCIAL LIGHT TRUCKS

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The manufacturing of or modification of non-commercial Class 1, Class 2A,
3. Class 2B, and Class 3 vehicles to have a grille and hood height exceeding
4. 40 inches is hereby banned.
5. **SECTION 2.** Grille height is to be defined as the vertical distance between the point where
6. the top of the grille meets the hood structure and the ground.
7. **SECTION 3.** Citizens who possess a vehicle with a hood height exceeding 40 inches prior to
8. the passage of this legislation have until the first of March, 2027 to either
9. apply for an exception, sell their vehicle, or modify their vehicle to have a ride
10. height below 40 inches.
11. **SECTION 4.** Citizens who wish to have a vehicle that has a grille height exceeding 40 inches
12. for farming, hauling, hobby, offroading, or other tasks or activities must apply
13. for a special permit and vehicle sticker at their local DMV.
14. **SECTION 5.** Law enforcement is allowed to conduct traffic stops on vehicles that
15. have a grille height exceeding 40 inches that do not have a visible sticker
16. and are allowed to ticket citizens who do not have the proper permits
17. after the passing of this legislation.
18. **SECTION 6.** The modification of vehicles with aftermarket parts to exceed 40 inches
19. is prohibited.
20. **SECTION 7.** This legislation is to be enforced by the Department of Transportation.
21. **SECTION 8.** This bill will go into effect on April 1st, 2027.

Respectfully submitted by Bettendorf High School

The Incarcerated Voters Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All individuals currently serving punishment for a felony
2 conviction in the state of Iowa shall hereby be permitted to vote in all
3 elections conducted by the state.

4 **SECTION 2.** Punishment shall be defined as any sort of disciplinary
5 action for a felony offense. This is including but not limited to: jail/prison
6 sentences, probation, etc.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Iowa Secretary of State shall be tasked with enforcing
8 this legislation.

9 A. Iowa jails and prisons shall also make a substantial effort to implement
10 voter education programs. This includes but is not limited to: access to
11 news on political candidates, education on political concepts, and
12 viewership on political debates.

13 B. Any and all funds needed for this legislation will be taken from the Iowa
14 General Fund.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
16 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

A Bill to Increase Government Subsidies for Nuclear Fusion

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1:** The United States shall increase government subsidies in
2 the Nuclear Fusion sector.

3 **SECTION 2:** Definitions:

4 A. The nuclear fusion sector shall refer to an energy industry focused on
5 developing technology to generate electricity by merging light atomic
6 nuclei.

7 B. “Government Subsidies” refers to financial aid or support given by the
8 government to an individual, business, or industry to lower costs and
9 encourage specific economic or social activities

10

11 **SECTION 3:** Funding and Enforcement:

12 A. The Department of Energy, through the Office of Science and
13 Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) shall oversee the
14 implementation of this legislation

15 B. The Department of Energy shall be allocated \$7.5 billion annually for
16 Fiscal Year 2028 and on from the United States General Treasury to fund
17 these subsidies.

18

19 **SECTION 4:**

20 This legislation shall take effect in FY2028. All laws in conflict with this
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

22

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard North High School.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20

ARTICLE 1

Congress and the several states shall have the concurrent power to establish uniform national standards for firearm ownership, including mandatory safety training, universal background checks, and the licensing of gun owners, provided such regulations do not infringe upon the core right of law-abiding citizens to keep common arms for self-defense.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard North High School.

A Bill to Establish Global Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish the Global Vaccine Manufacturing
2 Initiative (GVMI) in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services to
3 provide financial and technical assistance for the construction, expansion, and
4 modernization of vaccine manufacturing facilities in low- and middle- income countries,
5 with an initial appropriation of \$15 billion.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:
- 7 A. The term “participating country” shall mean any low or middle income country
8 selected to receive assistance under the GVMI.
- 9 B. The term “vaccine manufacturing facility” shall mean a dedicated facility capable of
10 end-to-end producing, testing, packaging, or preparing vaccines for World Health
11 Organization pre-qualified vaccines.
- 12 C. The term “technical assistance” includes but is not limited to workforce training,
13 manufacturing expertise, regulatory assistance and preparing vaccines for
14 distribution.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Health
16 and Human Services (HHS), shall oversee implementation and enforcement of this
17 initiative.
- 18 D. The Department of State shall administer the distribution of funds to participating
19 countries and facilities.
- 20 E. The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish monitor compliance
21 with vaccine safety, quality, and effectiveness standards
- 22 F. If a facility fails to meet required standards, HHS shall issue a 120 day corrective
23 action window. If uncorrected, the Department of State shall suspend or claw back
24 funding.
- 25 G. The Department of State and HHS shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing
26 the funds distributed, participating facilities, and compliance with the the standards
27 established under this legislation
- 28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict
 with this legislation in the US are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millard North High School.

A Bill to Limit Intergenerational Wealth Concentration

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall establish a progressive inheritance
3 tax on cumulative taxable inheritances received by an individual beneficiary,
4 replacing the federal estate tax on estates whose deaths occur after the effective
5 date of this Act.

6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this Act:

7 **A.** “Taxable inheritance” shall mean property, financial assets, businesses, real
8 property, or other assets transferred to an individual following the death of another
9 individual.

10 **B.** The first \$1,000,000 of an individual's cumulative lifetime taxable inheritances
11 shall be exempt from taxation.

12 **C.** The portion of cumulative taxable inheritances exceeding \$1,000,000 shall be
13 taxed according to the following schedule;

- 14 1. \$1,000,001–\$5,000,000: 10 percent
- 15 2. \$5,000,001–\$10,000,000: 20 percent
- 16 3. \$10,000,001–\$25,000,000: 30 percent
- 17 4. \$25,000,001–\$50,000,000: 40 percent
- 18 5. Amounts exceeding \$50,000,000: 50 percent

19 **D.** Transfers between spouses shall be exempt from taxation until the death of
20 the surviving spouse.

21 **E.** Qualifying family-owned farms and businesses that remain under the active
22 operation of an eligible beneficiary shall be permitted to defer payment of the
23 applicable tax for up to 5 years, with payments distributed proportionally
24 throughout the deferral period.

25 **F.** Transfers made through trusts, corporations, or other legal entities for the
26 primary purpose of circumventing the inheritance tax shall be considered taxable
27 inheritances to the extent that the beneficiary receives a beneficial interest in the
28 transferred assets.

29 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall administer and enforce
30 this Act.

31 **A.** Beneficiaries receiving taxable inheritances shall file an inheritance tax return
32 with the IRS within nine months of receiving the inheritance.`

33 **B.** The IRS shall establish procedures for the valuation of non-cash assets,
34 including privately held businesses, agricultural property, securities, and real
33 estate.

5
36 **C.** Failure to accurately report a taxable inheritance shall result in penalties
37 consistent with existing federal tax penalties for fraudulent or substantially
38 underreported income.

39 **D.** The Secretary of the Treasury shall promulgate regulations necessary to
40 prevent tax avoidance and administer this Act.

41
42 **SECTION 4.** Revenue collected under this Act shall be deposited into the
43 United States Treasury and shall be appropriated as follows:

44
45 **A.** 80 percent shall be allocated to the Federal Pell Grant Program to expand
46 need-based financial assistance for higher education.

47 **B.** 20 percent shall be allocated to the Internal Revenue Service for administration
48 and enforcement of this Act.

49
50 This Act shall take effect for estates of individuals whose date of death occurs on
51 or after January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
52 declared null and void.

53

A Bill to Reschedule the Iowa High School Baseball and Softball Seasons

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Iowa High School Athletics Association (IHSAA) shall reclassify
3 baseball as a spring sport. The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union
4 (IGHSAU) shall reclassify softball as a spring sport.

5 **SECTION 2.** Spring sports are sports which are scheduled by the IHSAA and IGHSAU to
6 have their first practices and state championships between February and
7 June.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Iowa High School Athletics Association and the Iowa Girls High School
9 Athletic Union shall implement this legislation overseen by the State
10 Board of Education.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict
12 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Introduced for Congressional Debate by _____.

Military Accountability and Oversight (MAO)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Defense will be required to submit an audit
3 every fiscal year without fail for the United States Congress and the
4 Government Accountability Office, and the Office of Inspector General for
5 screening and limited public release. The Department of Defense will also be
6 required to submit to an investigation by Congress if requested for war crimes.

7 **SECTION 2.** The public release will be left to the Inspector General, Congress, and the U.S.
8 Department of Defense to collaborate and create every fiscal year. War crimes
9 are defined as any violations of the law of war, including the various
10 agreements with the intention of creating rules of war that the United States
11 has signed within the United Nations and the Hague, such as the Geneva
12 Conventions.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this bill
14 A. Collaboration between all agencies, foreign and domestic, shall occur for
15 this bill to take full effect
16 B. During times of war the Congress shall form a special War Crimes
17 Committee to provide proper oversight to the Department of Defence.
18 C. Failure to abide by the audit timeline will result in a 10% fine on the
19 Department of Defence's budget. Failure to respect the Congressional
20 Oversight Committee will result in a fine to be determined by the members
21 of the committee.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in Fiscal Year 2028. All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Dowling Catholic High School.

A Bill to Cease Military Assistance to Israel

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall cease providing direct military
2 assistance to the state of Israel, including foreign military finance, military grants,
3 and U.S funding for cooperative military programs, with the exceptions outlined
4 in this legislation

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Military assistance" is defined as grants, subsidized loans, weapon transfers
6 financed through U.S appropriations, and funding for joint military programs

7 B. This legislation shall not prohibit diplomatic engagement, nonmilitary
8 economic cooperation, or humanitarian assistance to Israeli or Palestinian
9 civilians

10 C. Humanitarian assistance includes but is not limited to funding for food, clean
11 water, medical supplies, emergency shelter, and civilian infrastructure

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State and the Department of Defense will implement this
13 legislation by:

14 A. Terminating current, and new acts of direct military assistance and U.S.-
15 funded cooperative military programs with Israel beginning in the next fiscal
16 year.

17 B. Submitting a report to Congress every six months detailing the
18 implementation of this legislation and the allocation of any funds under
19 section 4

20 **SECTION 4.** Funds no longer allocated to military assistance under this legislation shall be
21 made available for congressional appropriation towards humanitarian relief for
22 civilians affected by armed conflict in the Middle East, and to fund domestic
23 welfare programs.

24 **Section 5.** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year
25 following its enactment. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
26 declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Abraham Lincoln High School

A Bill to Expand American AI Data Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Energy shall establish eight Artificial Intelligence
2 Infrastructure Expansion Zones on federally owned or managed land for
3 the construction and operation of large-scale artificial intelligence data
4 centers and supporting energy infrastructure.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** A. An Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Expansion Zone shall be defined
6 as a federally designated area containing one or more data centers
7 primarily used for artificial intelligence training, inference, cloud
8 computing, or high-performance computing.
- 9 B. Each zone shall support between 500 megawatts and 2 gigawatts of total
10 data-center electrical capacity.
- 11 C. A qualifying data center shall have an electrical capacity of at least 100
12 megawatts.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** A. Congress shall appropriate \$8 billion from FY 2027 through FY 2030,
14 distributed at no more than \$2 billion per fiscal year, to support
15 infrastructure within these zones.
- 16 B. Federal funding shall cover no more than 25 percent of the total cost of
17 any individual project and shall not exceed \$1 billion per zone. Remaining
18 costs shall be financed through private or other non-federal sources.
- 19 C. At least 75 percent of each zone’s projected electricity demand shall be
20 supported by new electricity generation or energy-storage capacity
21 constructed or contracted as part of the project.
- 22 D. Data centers receiving federal support shall maintain a Water Usage
23 Effectiveness of no more than 0.50 liters per kilowatt-hour annually, unless
24 the Department of Energy grants an exemption based on local climate or
25 technological limitations.
- 26 E. The Department of Energy shall complete federal review of qualifying
27 project applications within 18 months of receiving a complete application.
- 28
- 29 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy shall oversee implementation of this legislation
30 in coordination with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 31 Organizations that knowingly misuse federal funds shall be required to

32 repay the improperly used funds, pay an additional penalty equal to 5
33 percent of the federal funds received under this program, and shall become
34 ineligible for further program funding.
35
36 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect in Fiscal Year 2027 and authorization for new
37 funding shall expire at the conclusion of Fiscal Year 2030. All laws in conflict
38 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hempstead High School

A Bill to Feed the Children

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All public K-12 schools will provide each student with at least one free,
2 healthy lunch a day.

3 **SECTION 2.** A healthy lunch will be any meal that meets all USDA school nutrition
4 standards.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture will be tasked with overseeing and
6 enforcing this bill. Any state found in violation of this bill will have its
7 federal education funding cut by 25% until such time as it complies with
8 this law.

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

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ankeny High School.

A Bill to Impose a Moratorium on the Construction of New Data Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,

SECTION 1. To mitigate the potentially catastrophic consequences from unchecked artificial intelligence development and deployment, Congress shall impose a moratorium on construction of new artificial intelligence data centers.

SECTION 2. “Artificial intelligence data center” means all the buildings, equipment, structures, and other stationary items, such as server racks, that:

- A. are located on a single site or on contiguous, adjacent, or otherwise connected sites;
- B. are owned or operated by the same entity or by any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under the common control of that entity, regardless of whether the site is a single-occupant or multi-occupant facility; and
- C. are used for the development or operation of artificial intelligence models at scale; or have a maximum rated power capacity or total peak power load in excess of 20 megawatts; and are designed to deliver 20 kilowatts or more of electrical power to a single server rack; or utilize cooling systems that circulate liquid to individual hardware components or submerge electronic hardware in liquid.

“Moratorium” means that beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the construction or upgrading of new or existing artificial intelligence data centers may not commence or proceed.

SECTION 3. The Department of Energy (DoE) shall submit to this Congress quarterly reports on artificial intelligence data centers and make those reports publicly available on the DoE’s website.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Abraham Lincoln High School

Affordable Insulin Access Act for the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall reduce the cost of insulin by 30 percent and
2 establish a maximum price of \$25 per 30-day supply of insulin. The purpose
3 of this bill is to provide Americans with more affordable access to insulin by
4 establishing a federal maximum price and creating a federal fund to offset
5 costs for insulin manufacturers.
6
- 7 **SECTION 2.** The \$25 maximum price shall apply to all Americans who require insulin,
8 regardless of whether they have private insurance, government insurance,
9 or no insurance.
10
- 11 **SECTION 3.** To assist with funding, a 2 percent federal fee shall be applied to the annual
12 value of insulin exported from the United States to international markets.
13 All revenue collected from this fee shall be deposited into the Affordable
14 Insulin Fund, which shall be used to offset costs for insulin manufacturers.
15
- 16 **SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee the
17 implementation of this legislation and administration of the Affordable
18 Insulin Fund.
19
- 20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027, allowing sufficient time
21 for insulin manufacturers, insurance providers, and federal agencies to
22 make the changes required by this act. All laws in conflict with this
23 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hempstead High School

A Bill to Legalize Prostitution

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Prostitution is legal in the United States of America.

2 **SECTION 2.**

3 A. Prostitution is defined as the occupation of engaging in consensual sexual
4 activity with clients over the age of 21 years in exchange for payment.

5 B. Consent shall be defined as an agreement to sexual activity, including but
6 not limited to, oral sex, genital touching, and vaginal or anal penetration.

7 To qualify as consent the agreement must be freely given: a choice without
8 manipulation and while not under the influence of mind-altering drugs or
9 alcohol except those prescribed by a medical professional; reversible: a
10 choice that can be taken back at any time; informed: knowing what will
11 take place; and specific: meaning saying yes to one act does not constitute
12 consent for other acts.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of this bill, and they
14 will coordinate with The Department of Health to create workplace health
15 and safety standards.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect one year after passage. All laws in conflict
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

Inhalant Restriction Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE IHSSA STUDENT CONGRESS:

1. **Section 1:** All forms of inhalants shall henceforth be banned for public use or sale in the
2. United States and Its territories.
3. **1a.** Inhalants are chemical substances that release intoxicating fumes or vapors such as
4. tobacco, nicotine, or cannabis products for inspiration in the lungs.
5. **1b.** List of Inhants: E-cigarettes/E-cannabis, Vapes, Cigarettes, Cigarillos, Cigars, Snuff,
6. Tobacco, Hookah, Cannabis, and other tobacco/cannabis products.
7. **1c.** Medicinal products such as medicinal marijuana are allowed as long as each state
8. documents and files all users and use cases.
9. **Section 2:** This bill shall not affect Nicotine pouches, Oral Nicotine Pouches, Ground
10. Tobacco, or accessories associated with tobacco like Pipes, which may be used for herbs
11. or stylistic accessories.
12. **Section 3:** Individuals may still grow tobacco for their own use on their own property but
13. must register all tobacco crops with their local authorities and are forbidden from selling
14. said products. Any violation shall be met with a 5000 dollar fine.
15. **Section 4:** This legislation shall be handled by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA).
16. **Section 5:** Any business caught selling or distributing “inhalants” will be fined a
17. minimum of 5000 dollars per offense and all complaints will be handled by the (DEA).
18. **Section 6:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void
19. **Section 7.** This act will go into effect one (1) year after passage.

Respectfully submitted by Hampton-Dumont-CAL

A Bill to Require National Service for All Citizens

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Every citizen and lawful permanent resident of the United States shall
2 complete a minimum of 12 months of national service upon attaining the
3 age of 18 and before the age of 26.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The service requirement may be fulfilled by
5 a. Military service
6 b. Public service programs, including but not limited to education
7 assistance, disaster response, or public health initiatives; or
8 c. Other services approved by the Corporation for National and
9 Community Service.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Corporation may grant deferments for—
11 a. Individuals pursuing higher education; or
12 b. Cases of family or personal hardship.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** Exemptions may be granted for individuals with significant physical or mental
14 disabilities, as certified by a qualified medical professional.
- 15 **SECTION 5.** During Service Participants shall receive—
16 a. a living allowance during service,
17 b. health insurance coverage; and
18 c. eligibility for post-service education grants.
- 19 **SECTION 6.** Failure to complete the service requirement may result in ineligibility for—
20 a. federal employment;
21 b. federally guaranteed student loans or grants; and
22 c. other benefits as determined by the Corporation.
- 23 **SECTION 7:** Funding shall be funded by the Department of War
- 24 **SECTION 8:** This Act shall take effect one year after the date of its enactment.
- 25 **SECTION 9:** All laws in conflict will become null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hampton-Dumont-CAL High Schools

