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A Bill to Raise the Social Media Minimum Age to Prevent Cyberbullying

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Commercial social media platforms operating in the United States shall
2 prohibit individuals under the age of 16 from creating, maintaining, or
3 accessing user accounts.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:
5 A. "Social media platform" shall be defined as any public-facing digital
6 service or website whose primary purpose is to allow users to create
7 public or semi-public profiles, upload user-generated content, and
8 interact socially with other users.
9 B. "Age verification" shall refer to commercially reasonable,
10 privacy-preserving technical methods used to verify a user's date of
11 birth without retaining identification records.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee the implementation and
13 enforcement of this bill.
14 A. The FTC shall establish standardized, privacy-preserving age verification
15 guidelines that platforms must implement prior to account creation
16 B. Covered platforms found in violation of this act shall be subject to civil
17 penalties of up to \$50,000 per unauthorized minor account.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
19 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School .

A Bill to Provide Free Public Transportation In Metropolitan Areas

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All public transit systems operating within Metropolitan Statistical Areas
2 (MSA) shall eliminate all fares for all passengers.

3 **SECTION 2.** Funding to offset lost fare revenue and operational costs shall be provided
4 through federal grants administered to local transit authorities, funded by a
5 3% tax increase on corporate capital gains.

6 **SECTION 3.** Any state or MSA that reinstates fares on public transit systems within an
7 MSA following the enactment of this bill shall lose eligibility for federal
8 Department of Transportation infrastructure grants.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2028. All laws in conflict with
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Add Term Limits for U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators

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 Twenty-Second Amendment of the Constitution shall include a section for term limits. The Twenty-Second Amendment reads as follows, “No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once.”

SECTION 2: The Twenty-Second Amendment shall include a section designated for members of the United States House of Representatives, and the United States Senate that reads, “U.S. Senators shall be limited to serve a maximum of 4 terms, or the equivalent of 24 years total. Once a Senator's term ends, they will be recommended to do public service elsewhere. Members of the U.S. House of Representatives shall be limited to serve a maximum of 7 terms, or the equivalent of 14 years. Once a Representative’s term ends, they will be recommended to do public service elsewhere.”

SECTION 3: This Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Twin Falls High School.

The Artificial Intelligence Powered Surveillance Act of 2026

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Artificial Intelligence based surveillance cameras should be banned for the
2 privacy of civilian data (also called A.P.I.S ACT).
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Artificial Intelligence Powered Surveillance: Cameras that automatically
4 collect data from people being surveilled (Examples include the popular
5 flock camera system). Separate from regular surveillance cameras. Regular
6 surveillance cameras: Cameras monitored by real people who aren't
7 collecting general data.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The department of justice would oversee the enforcement of this bill and
9 would insure the cease of use and importation
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4th, 2027. All laws in conflict with
11 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

A Bill to Divert funding from the DoW to FEMA CERT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** In the next fiscal year 15.9 Billion will be taken from proposed DoW
2 discretionary funding and given to FEMA for them to expand their CERT
3 program. This to add more programs, certifications for volunteers, along
4 with any additional resources local CERT needs for area specific disaster
5 needs. None of this funding will be allowed to be used for pay or pay
6 increase.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** DoW is defined as the Department of War (formerly Department of
8 Defense). FEMA is defined as the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
9 CERT is the Community Emergency Response Team, a volunteer group
10 under FEMA that certifies local volunteers to help in rescue and aid work.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** Congress directly will oversee the allocation of the goes to FEMA to expand
12 the CERT program. Congress will have the discretion to take the funding
13 and return it to the DoD if found to be used for pay and pay increases
14 within FEMA.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This Law will take effect at the beginning of fiscal year 2028. All laws in
16 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Idaho Falls High School.

A Bill to Amend Section 1111(b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation the national requirements of State
2 standardized assessments shall be repealed. A new federal mandate of
3 performance based assessments will be used to monitor education
4 standards statewide.

5 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation

(a) "State Assessment" is defined as statewide tests taken by all public schools on no less than 3 subject levels throughout K-12 grades used to determine if schools meet Education Department standards.

(b) "Public Schools" is defined as any school that is established by a state or a subdivision of a state and funded by governmental entities .

13 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this
14 legislation. The States and their local education agencies will oversee the
15 assessment implementation and interpretation of these scores in
16 accordance with state requirements.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with this
18 legislation are hereby declared null and void. 19

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pocatello High School.

A Resolution to Encourage Deep Ocean Exploration

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The current scientific studies and advancements have declined; and
2 **WHEREAS,** the scientific bacteria can advance healthcare and help regenerate the
3 planet; and
4 **WHEREAS,** The Earth's current temperature increased to 1.44°C on average globally–
5 undermining the efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C, the
6 point of no return; and
7 **WHEREAS,** the research of new organism and prediction of global catastrophes will
8 help our planet advance technology; now, therefore, be it
9 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled should publicly endorse and encourage
10 deep ocean exploration; and, be it
11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled should ensure collaboration
12 between other deep ocean exploring countries.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bonneville High School.

A Bill to Fund the United States Triumphal Arch

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby authorizes and agrees to provide funding (up to \$250 million) for the construction of a commemorative triumphal arch on Columbia Island in the Federal District according to those plans and specifications already proposed by the President and approved by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts.

SECTION 2. Congress directs the Department of the Interior to move with haste in constructing this arch so that it might be completed as close as possible to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of the Interior.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Yoinked for Congressional Debate from the NSDA's Oct. 2026 Cong. Debate Debate Legislation Docket.

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.

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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.

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A Bill to Jettison International Law

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby nullifies the impact of all previously adopted international treaties on the business of the United States government both domestically and abroad.

Our nation shall henceforth conduct itself according to our own values and the wisdom and experience of our leaders, and nothing more.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of State.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

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