

# **Los Angeles National Catholic Forensics League Qualifiers**

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*Dockets may be set according to the will of the chamber. All NCFL rules apply.*

## **A Bill to Repeal the Clean Water Rule**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Clean Water Rule (40 CFR 230.3) is hereby repealed.

**Section 2:** The Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of the Army – Army Corps of Engineers shall implement and enforce this legislation.

**Section 3:** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2018.

**Section 4:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## **Assault Weapons Ban of 2017**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** It shall be unlawful for a person to import, sell, manufacture transfer, or possess, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, a semiautomatic assault firearm as well as ammunition designed to feed such devices.

**SECTION 2:** Semiautomatic firearms are defined as utilizing a portion of the energy of a firing cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and chamber the next round; and requiring a separate pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge. Firearms proposed as contraband at [www.congress.gov/bill/114th-8congress/house-bill/4269](http://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-8congress/house-bill/4269) shall be included in this act.

**SECTION 3:** §1 shall not apply to the importation for, manufacture for, sale to, transfer to, or possession by law enforcement officers or military personnel at any level; nor to security of nuclear materials; nor to individuals in good standing who have retired from law enforcement or military positions.

**SECTION 4:** The Attorney General and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) shall implement and enforce the provisions of this act.

**SECTION 5:** This law shall take effect upon passage, and shall not apply to possession, sale, or transfer or transfer of any semiautomatic firearms otherwise lawfully possessed under Federal law.

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

## **A Bill to Establish an Integrated Federal Intelligence Database**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** A federal centralized system for the integration of local surveillance databases shall be established. The centralized system will be managed solely at the federal level for the purpose of conducting counter-terrorism activities.

**SECTION 2:** “Local surveillance database” shall be defined as any law enforcement technology that aggregates and analyzes existing public safety or surveillance data.

**SECTION 3:** The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will oversee the enforcement of this bill and will report regularly to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee in connection to activities authorized under this bill.

**SECTION 4:** The provisions set forth in this legislation shall go into effect immediately.

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

## **The REAP Act of 2017**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The United States shall pass the Refocusing Engagement in the Arabian Peninsula Act of 2017 to hereby conditionally remove military presence and end economic engagement with the countries of Kuwait and United Arab Emirates.

**SECTION 2:** The United States shall re-engage both militarily and economically if the following conditions are met:

- A.** Kuwait must make substantial gains in promoting human rights in its nation, including a substantial increase in efforts to combat trafficking and a decrease in government crackdown on protestors.
- B.** The UAE must cease to supply terrorist organizations and countries such as Iran with US technology and products.

**SECTION 3:** If either country is have found to have violated the terms of this legislation after the US begins re-engagement, the US will again disengage militarily and economically with the offending country.

**SECTION 4:** The Department of State shall oversee the legislation in conjunction with the Department of Treasury.

**SECTION 5:** This legislation shall go into effect at the start of fiscal year 2018.

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

**A Bill to Stop the Use of Genetically Modified Organisms for Food in**  
**America**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The production of genetically modified crops in America will be halted  
until further studies can be done by the Food and Drug Administration.

**SECTION 2:** Genetically modified crops shall be defined as crops whose genetic  
material has been altered using genetic engineering techniques.

**SECTION 3:** This legislation shall be overseen by the US Department of Agriculture.

**SECTION 4:** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2015.

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