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A Bill to Send Military Support to Defend the Republic of China

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall send soldiers and materials for the defense of the
2 Republic of China. The United States shall promise to aid the Republic of
3 China in the event of invasion or diplomatic confrontation.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Invasion" is defined as "incursion of an army for conquest or plunder."
5 "Confrontation" is defined as "a hostile situation between two or more
6 opposing parties."

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be carried out by the Department of Defense in
8 collaboration with the government of the Republic of China.

9 A. The Department of Defense will be directed to send sufficient land and
10 naval forces to the Republic of China to reasonably guarantee the
11 independence of the same.

12 B. Congress authorizes the use of \$30 billion to be used as military aid for
13 the Republic of China, for the purpose of replenishing or expanding its
14 own military capacity.

15 C. The United States will respect the territory and sovereignty of the
16 Republic of China and advocate for its legitimacy in diplomatic affairs.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation should be executed within one year of passage. All laws in
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Lower Addiction in the Indigenous American Community by Introducing Free Rehabilitation Programs on Reservations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Free rehabilitation programs introduced by and funded by
2 the government will become widespread and available to any Indigenous
3 American descendants living on US Indian Reservations in an attempt to
4 lower addiction in Indigenous American Communities.

5 **SECTION 2.** A free rehabilitation program is defined as an addiction
6 center that is made publically free to any people of Indigenous American
7 descent.

8 **SECTION 3.** The HHS (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
9 sees to the enactment and upkeep of this legislation and the programs it
10 creates.

11 A. The funding for this Bill will be provided by taking \$50,000,000 out of
12 the US military budget every 5 years. This money will be put into a
13 budget overseen by the HHS for the creation and upkeep of Indigenous
14 American rehab centers.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1st 2026. All laws in
conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Crater High School.

A Bill to illegalize doxing throughout all public websites without the consent of the person

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The illegalization of doxing will be implemented throughout the country
3 for the protection of people's privacy.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Doxing" shall be defined as the act of exploiting personal information on
5 websites without the knowledge of the person

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security will oversee the enforcement
7 of this legislation. Underneath the supervision of Homeland Security the
8 Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will ensure that
9 this enforcement will be followed through with

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 30, 2024. All laws in conflict with
11 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln High School

A Bill to Exclude Daylight Savings from the Uniform Time Act of 1966

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 shall be revised to exclude the
2 one hour shift from “2 o'clock antemeridian on the last Sunday of April of
3 each year and ending at 2 o'clock antemeridian on the last Sunday of
4 October of each year.” (PUBLIC LAW 89-387-APR. 13, 1966)

5 **SECTION 2.** The Uniform Time Act of 1966 set standard time zones throughout the
6 United States of America; this act also set daylight saving time as a
7 standard. This bill would revise this, removing daylight saving times from
8 the United States of America.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation shall oversee the implementation of this
10 revision.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 27, 2024. All laws in conflict with
this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sebastian Newby.

A Bill to Modernize School Safety Drills to Increase Student Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All schools that receive federal funding shall hereby be
2 required to implement not less than four lockdown drills per academic
3 year. Said drills must be performed at least once per quarter during each
4 school year.

5 **SECTION 2.** A lockdown drill is defined as a coordinated practice event in
6 which school personnel and students simulate a response to a threat
7 within the building, such as an active shooter. A quarter shall be defined as
8 an interval of time representing twenty five percent of the school days in
9 an academic year as measured from the first day of school to the last day
10 of school.

11 **SECTION 3.** Failure to comply with this legislation shall result in a
12 \$100,000 fine per violation. Schools with more than one violation in a given
13 school year shall be referred to the Department of Education for additional
14 fines and monitoring to be assessed at their discretion.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education shall enforce this legislation.

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17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect August 1, 2024.

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

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lucy DeMeester, Summit High School.

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A Bill to Ban the Federal Death Penalty

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 **SECTION 1.** Capital punishment (the federal death penalty) will no longer be a
4 sentencing option for those convicted of a crime. All current death row inmates shall
5 still remain incarcerated, but be sentenced to account for the time they should serve
6 for their crimes.

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 A. Capital punishment is defined as the state-sanctioned practice of
9 killing a person as punishment for committing a crime.

10 B. Sentencing is defined as to declare a punishment for an offender.

11 C. Incarcerated is defined as to imprison or confine.

12 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 and 2 of this bill will be overseen by the Department of
13 Justice.

14 A. \$500 million dollars will be allocated to the Department of Justice
15 from the Department of Defense budget.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into full effect on January 1, 2027.

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

19 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oregon City High School.*

A Bill to invest in the security of the Southern and Northern borders of the U.S. to ensure safety of the Nation and its people

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This bill will invest \$100 Billion towards security personnel, security
2 technology, and physical barriers to help the U.S. secure its northern and
3 southern borders.

4 **SECTION 2.** Physical barriers may include strategically placed structures such as fences
5 or walls. Security technology may include cameras and unarmed
6 surveillance drones. Security personnel may include additional Customs
7 and Border Protection (CBP) officers.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be enforced by the Department of Homeland security and
9 overseen by the Senate committee on Homeland Security and
10 Governmental Affairs.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY2025. All laws in conflict with this
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to The Clean Water Innovation Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1: The United States shall allocate \$10 billion from the Department of Energy's budget to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the purpose of funding research and development initiatives aimed at advancing innovative clean water technologies. This allocation equates to approximately \$31 per person in the US and underscores our commitment to addressing critical water quality issues.

Section 2: Of the total funding, \$5 billion (about \$15 per person in the US) shall be specifically designated to enhance water purification systems and upgrade water treatment plant infrastructure nationwide. The focus will be on implementing sustainable and energy-efficient solutions that promote clean water access for communities across the country.

Section 3: The remaining \$5 billion (about \$15 per person in the US) shall be allocated for the advancement and implementation of innovative technologies, including advanced filtration systems, Internet of Things (IoT) monitoring capabilities, and data-driven approaches for efficient water resource management and conservation efforts. This investment aims to drive innovation and efficiency in the water sector.

Section 4: The EPA, in coordination with the Department of Energy, shall be responsible for overseeing the distribution and utilization of the allocated funds in alignment with the outlined research and development priorities. This collaborative approach ensures effective management and implementation of clean water technologies.

Section 5: This legislation shall come into immediate effect upon passage to expedite progress in tackling water quality challenges and fostering environmental sustainability for the benefit of current and future generations.

Bill introduced by Yemsrach Terefe from Reynolds High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Give States the Right to Secede

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

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7 **SECTION 1:** If a two-thirds majority of the population of a said state
8 vote, by referendum, to secede, or separate, from the
9 United States, that state shall have the right to do so. A state
10 cannot secede with only the vote of the State legislature.
11 The vote of the people is required.
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14 **SECTION 2:** A state's decision is not final until it gets approved by the
15 Congress of the United States. The required margin in both
16 houses to pass are 51 votes in the Senate and 218 votes in
17 the House of Representatives.
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20 **Section 1:** If the Congress of the United States approves a said state's
21 Declaration of Independence, that state will never again
22 have the right to rejoin the United States. To rejoin shall
23 mean become a State or an Incorporated Territory.
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25 **Section 2:** Any Amendment or legislation in conflict with this
26 Amendment is declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Tyler Cleveland, South Salem High School.

A Bill to make the standard funeral process free for all.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill ensures that the standard funeral
3 process can be made free for everybody without the
4 dead person having to sign a document or give money
5 to the family before or after death.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. "Standard funeral process" refers to a
7 non-expensive funeral process. The limit is up to
8 \$7,000.

9 B. "Funeral process" refers to the transportation
10 of the deceased's corpse and any ceremony
11 practices.

12 C. "Free for all" refers to having the standard
13 funeral process free for
14 everybody

15 **SECTION 3.** The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on February 1st,
17 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by: Alexander Aviles

Sam Barlow High School

A BILL TO SHIELD JOURNALISTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The government compelling disclosure of confidential information
2 from reporters is unethical and harmful to the reputations of both the
3 journalists and sources.

4 **SECTION 2.** Reporters can no longer be forced to reveal their sources to the
5 government, and journalists hereby have an absolute privilege to
6 refuse to reveal their sources of information.

7 **SECTION 3.** “Journalists” and “reporters” shall be defined as individuals whose
8 professions are to collect and gathers information in the form of
9 text, audio, or pictures, processes it into a news-worthy form, and
10 disseminate it to the public.

11 **SECTION 4.** Journalists will be protected from being held contempt in court in
12 instances where they refuse to testify about confidential sources and
13 sensitive information.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nidhi Nair, Lake Oswego High School.