

# **A Bill to Improve the Affordability of Government Operated Emergency Medical Services.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Hospitals and other Medicare services that are currently U.S. government-funded shall receive increased percentages of tax dollars for use towards their Emergency Medical Services.
- SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, Emergency Medical Services, also known as EMS, are defined as follows; The government program responsible for providing medical care and transportation outside of in-hospital care. This includes paramedic, ambulance, and medical examinations which are used and/or performed outside of a government care service. Medicare is defined as the federal health insurance program for people 65 or older, younger and with a disability, or an ESRD.
- SECTION 3.** The extent of this legislation will include-but is certainly not limited to-any current government-funded medical program that services EMS under any U.S. territory. Current funding will increase by a percentage of 20% over a 2% bimonthly increment from each hospital's individual spending, whereas other for-profit hospital care are strongly urged to create a similar change.
- SECTION 4.** This bill shall be overseen by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). This federal agency deals with programs supporting the health of all citizens.
- SECTION 5.** This legislation shall begin its first installment on February 1st, 2023, and installments will end by December 1, 2024.
- SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Exterminate All Invasive Species Within Natural Habitats in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Invasive species are causing harm to native wildlife and ecosystems in  
3 many states. The invasive species are eating the native animals, as well as  
4 eating the food that these native animals consume. Citizens and trained  
5 professionals who have a gun license are permitted to exterminate these  
6 invasive species.

7 **SECTION 2.** Exterminate shall be defined as kill in a way that minimizes the pain and  
8 suffering of the animal.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Wildlife shall be responsible for  
10 enforcing this bill.

11 a) Funding from this bill will come from a 0.2% tax.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All other laws that  
13 are in conflict with the policy shall be declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by South Broward High School.*

# A Bill to Provide Mandatory First-Aid Courses in Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** This bill aims to make basic first aid classes mandatory for all middle and high school students attending public school.

**SECTION 2.** Basic first aid refers to the emergency or immediate care provided for someone experiencing a sudden injury or illness before professional medical help is available.

**SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education and House Committee on Education and Labor would oversee the implementation of mandatory first-aid classes in order to create a safer generation.

A. The budget for application and enactment of this bill will be 1.5 billion dollars.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024

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# **A Bill to Eliminate Fees for Public School Lunches L.U.N.C.H.2 Act of 2023 (Let Under-Nourished Children Have Lunch Act)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All fees for receiving a lunch in a publicly attended school program from Pre-K through secondary school (12th grade) will be eliminated while school is in session.

**SECTION 2.** Elimination of fees means that there will be no charge to the student or parent/guardian of a student enrolled in a public school to receive a meal during the lunch period at the institution where the student is currently enrolled.

**SECTION 3.** USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will be the enforcement agency.

A. Total cost will average approximately \$14.2 billion dollars.

B. Funding will be taken from a pooling of nationwide resources; states will contribute funding to match per-capita expenses. Funds to be taken from minor raise in property taxes, not to exceed \$0.002 per eligible household/property.

**SECTION 4.** Data gathering, population estimates for this bill will be due end of school fiscal year 2023. Bill will go into effect beginning of school year 2024-2025.

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

## **A Resolution to Reduce Gun Violence Amongst America's Youth**

**WHEREAS,** Youth gun violence is a pressing public health epidemic. Nearly 1,000 children in the United States die from gun related injuries per year.

**WHEREAS,** Mass shootings occur in the U.S with almost depressing regularity; our nation has now seen almost 30 mass shootings in the month of November 2022, with more vile acts occurring each day.

**WHEREAS,** we see an alarming rate of shootings occurring every day due to society not being aware of and not seeing the warning signs that drive mere children to commit acts of violence.

**RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that in accordance with guidance from the CDC (Center for Disease Control), as well as The World Health Organization, gun violence out to be addressed with a public health approach, with four steps to provide violence prevention among youths, so that initial "warning signs" can be detected, (1) define and monitor the problem, (2) identify risk and protective factors, (3) develop and test prevention strategies, (4) ensure widespread adoption of effective strategies.

# A Bill to Alleviate the Cost of Feminine Hygiene Products

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All feminine hygiene products shall be free and accessible for those in  
3 need. Feminine hygiene products can be costly and cause economic  
4 strain on women struggling to purchase these necessities. The availability  
5 of feminine hygiene products free of charge is to close the gap on period  
6 poverty and reduce the impact that the inability to acquire feminine  
7 products can have on women.

8 **SECTION 2.** Alleviate shall be defined as to partially remove. Feminine hygiene  
9 products shall be defined as hygienic products used while on the  
10 menstrual cycle, such as pads, tampons, and menstrual cups.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
12 action of this bill by removing the price of menstrual products.

13 a) Funding will come from a national 2% sales tax.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with  
15 this legislation shall be declared null and void.

# A Bill to Strengthen U.S - Chinese Relations through Climate Initiatives

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The U.S federal government shall hereby expand Chinese relations by pushing for climate initiatives by

A. Removing subsidies from the fossil fuel industry and use them for a green economy

B. Increasing cooperation with China to develop green energy companies

C. Applying tariffs on China if they exceed certain amount of emissions

**SECTION 2.** Climate initiatives shall be defined as an act or strategy intended to curb damages to the environment.

**SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Energy (DOE) and the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) will handle the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

A. The USITC will be in charge of implementing a 10% increase (on top of already existing tariffs) on tariffs on Chinese exports if they don't reduce their carbon emissions to 200 million metric tons (MMt) by 2024

B. Any revenue made from this bill will be given to the EPA to produce and expand green energy companies

C. The EPA and DOE will work together to apply subsidies to renewable energy sectors of our economy and develop green energy companies.

**SECTION 4.** This bill will go into place effective immediately.

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

# A Bill to Reform the Supreme Court

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**     The United States Supreme Court shall contain one chief justice and twelve associate  
2                             justices.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**     All current judges will continue their tenure as indicated in Article Three of the United  
4                             States Constitution.
- 5   **SECTION 3.**     The president shall appoint new judges by and with the Advice and Consent of the  
6                             Senate as indicated in Article Two of the United States Constitution.
- 7   **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024
- 8   **SECTION 5.**     All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Thank you to the Texas Forensic Association and Memorial High School for authoring this legislation.*