

# October 7, 2023

## Legislation Packet

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Chambers must debate all items in Tier 1 before moving onto Tier 2.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 1  | SECTION 1. | The United States must maintain its alliance with Ukraine as it is essential |
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| 2  |            | to our country's national security interest. A defeat of the Ukraine         |
| 3  |            | military and take over by Russia would destabilize the world. As such,       |
| 3  |            | the United States should commit 100 billion dollars in military and other    |
| 4  |            | aid to Ukraine annually until the threat of Russian take over abates.        |
| 5  | SECTION 2. | Aid and investment shall be defined as anything being used for the           |
| 6  |            | stability of the Ukrainian government and people during this time of         |
| 7  |            | unprovoked war by Russia.  |
| 8  | SECTION 3. | The Department of Defense and Department of State will be responsible        |
| 9  |            | for providing a budget annually as to the best appropriation of these        |
| 10 |            | funds.   |
| 11 |            | A. The Department of Defense and Department of State should be               |
| 12 |            | prepared to explain and justify any further increase in spending.            |
| 13 | SECTION 4. | This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.                        |
| 14 | SECTION 5. | All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.   |

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Aubrey Kellogg, Oakview Middle School

## 102. A BILL TO EXTEND THE RIGHT TO VOTE TO CONVICTED FELONS

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 1  | SECTION 1. | Those convicted of a felony will retain the right to vote, and those           |
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| 2  |            | previously convicted of a felony will have their voting rights restored.       |
| 3  |            | Those currently incarcerated will have the opportunity to vote absentee.       |
| 3  | SECTION 2. | The right to vote is the right to cast a vote in elections. To be incarcerated |
| 4  |            | is to be in prison. Voting absentee is voting through the mail when            |
| 5  |            | unable to do so in person.   |
| 6  | SECTION 3. | The Federal Election Commission will oversee the enforcement of this           |
| 7  |            | bill. Officials at the state and local levels will be responsible for voter    |
| 8  |            | registration and the process of voting.  |
| 9  | SECTION 4. | This legislation shall be implemented upon January 1, 2024                     |
| 10 | SECTION 5. | All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.     |
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Respectfully submitted, Rep. Noah K. De Haan, Tocoi Creek High School

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 1  | SECTION 1. | This bill aims to improve public safety & concern(s) by requiring               |
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| 2  |            | mandatory mental health screening for individuals seeking to obtain a           |
| 3  |            | firearm. The objective of this bill is to mitigate and identify potential risks |
| 3  |            | associated with mental health & firearm ownership by assessing the              |
| 4  |            | mental health status of applicants.   |
| 5  | SECTION 2. | A. "Firearm"- handguns, shotguns, rifles, and any other firearms defined        |
| 6  |            | by federal & state laws/statutes.   |
| 7  |            | B. "Mental Health Screening"- a standardized assessment conducted by            |
| 8  |            | qualified mental health professionals to evaluate an individuals                |
| 9  |            | mental health & assess/identify potential conditions or concerns that           |
| 10 |            | may impact their ability to safely wield a firearm.                             |
| 11 | SECTION 3. | The Department of Justice, in coordination with relevant state & local          |
| 12 |            | agencies, will oversee the implementation and enforcement of the bill.          |
| 13 | SECTION 4. | This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.                           |
| 14 | SECTION 5. | All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.      |
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Respectfully submitted, Rep. Deshaun Hadley, River City Science Academy High

## 104. A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT U.S. SENATORS TO TWO TERMS

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 1  | RESOLVED,  | By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article     |
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| 2  |            | is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,        |
| 3  |            | which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution |
| 3  |            | when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states     |
| 4  |            | within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:          |
| 5  |            | ARTICLE  |
| 6  | SECTION 1. | United States citizens may only serve a maximum of two six-year terms in     |
| 7  |            | the United States Senate. The terms may be either consecutive or             |
| 8  |            | non-consecutive. If a Senator is impeached and removed from office,          |
| 9  |            | they may no longer run for re-election.                                      |
| 10 | SECTION 2. | The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate         |
| 11 |            | legislation.   |
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Respectfully submitted, *Rep. Anaid Alvarez, Valley Ridge Academy* 

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 1  | SECTION 1. | The number of Representatives in the House of Representatives shall         |
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| 2  |            | now be proportional to the population of the United States.                 |
| 3  | SECTION 2. | "Proportional" shall mean corresponding in size - i.e., increasing with the |
| 3  |            | increases of the population and vice versa.                                 |
| 4  | SECTION 3. | The U.S. Census Bureau shall be responsible for the enforcement of this     |
| 5  |            | bill.   |
| 6  |            | A. The state with the smallest population shall receive one                 |
| 7  |            | Representative in the House of Representatives.                             |
| 8  |            | B. Every other state shall receive a number of Representatives equal to     |
| 9  |            | their population divided by the smallest state's population, rounded        |
| 10 |            | through conventional rounding methods.                                      |
| 11 |            | C. Within a state with multiple Representatives, Representatives shall be   |
| 12 |            | apportioned through the same methods previously conducted.                  |
| 13 |            | D. This process shall be done every ten years, coinciding with the taking   |
| 14 |            | of the census.  |
| 15 |            | E. All processes must be completed following the current                    |
| 16 |            | apportionment deadlines.  |
| 17 | SECTION 4. | This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2030.                       |
| 18 | SECTION 5. | All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.  |

Respectfully submitted, Lincoln Middle School

### 106. A BILL TO PREVENT EMPLOYERS FROM ACCESSING DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 1  | SECTION 1. | Employers will be prohibited from checking applicant and employee           |
|----|------------|---|
| 2  |            | digital footprints.   |
| 3  | SECTION 2. | A. Digital footprint shall be defined as the information about a particular |
| 3  |            | person that exists on the internet as a result of their online activity     |
| 4  |            | (social media profiles, personal emails, etc.).                             |
| 5  |            | B. Employer shall be defined as an individual or an organization in the     |
| 6  |            | government, private, nonprofit, or business sector that hires and pays      |
| 7  |            | people for their work.  |
| 8  |            | C. Background Checks (defined as a process a person or company uses         |
| 9  |            | to verify that an individual is who they claim to be, to check and          |
| 10 |            | confirm the validity of someone's criminal record, education, and           |
| 11 |            | employment history) are not included in the jurisdiction of this            |
| 12 |            | legislation.  |
| 13 | SECTION 3. | The United States Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement and      |
| 14 |            | implementation of this legislation.   |
| 15 |            | A. Any employer found to be in violation of this legislation will be fined  |
| 16 |            | \$5,000 for the first violation, \$10,000 for the second, and \$10,000 on   |
| 17 |            | top of the previous fine for each violation after.                          |
| 18 |            | B. Any employer found in violation more than five times will be tried in    |
| 19 |            | a municipal court.  |
| 20 | SECTION 4. | This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.                       |
| 21 | SECTION 5. | All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.  |
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Respectfully submitted, Lincoln High School

## 107. A BILL TO STOP THE IMPORT OF PRODUCTS PRODUCED ON DEFORESTED LAND

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

| 4 to be entered into a program to help them grow crops without relying<br>5 deforestation and allow them to still make a profit in American market | l<br>s.<br>on |
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|  |               |
| 6 SECTION 2. Products produced on deforested land will be defined as cattle, cocoa,  |               |
| 7 coffee, palm oil, rubber, soy and wood as well as products derived from  |               |
| 8 those commodities. Deforestation will be defined as cutting down a   |               |
| 9 section of forest to the point where it cannot grow back as it was and   |               |
| 10 cannot continue to serve the functions that it did to its inhabitants,  |               |
| 11 human and otherwise. Forest will be defined as land spanning more th  | an            |
| 12 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 16 feet and a canopy cover of more  | ē             |
| 13 than 10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds in their natura  | I             |
| 14 state.  |               |
| 15 SECTION 3. U.S Customs and Border Protections will oversee the enforcement of the   | nis           |
| 16 legislation. Sellers will provide location data- longitude and latitude- c  | of            |
| 17 the plots of land their products were produced on and it will be checked  | d             |
| 18 with satellite imaging to see if the land has been deforested. A  |               |
| 19 committee will be formed to manage the program for small farmers  |               |
| 20 mentioned in Section 1, and they will control the budget and individua  | I             |
| 21 solutions to the sellers' problems.   |               |
| SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.   |               |
| SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and vo  | d.            |

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Rachel Ball, Nease High School

# **Tier 2 Legislation**

Chambers must debate all items in Tier 1 before moving onto Tier 2.

## A Bill to Ban Genetic Modifications for Ornamental Purposes

| 1 BE IT ENACTE | D BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  |
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| 2 SECTION 1.   | Genetically modifying living organisms "is changing nature's blueprint"         |
| 3              | according to Dr. Jane Goodall. At the passage of this bill, all genetic         |
| 4              | modifications for ornamental purposes would henceforth be banned.               |
| 5 SECTION 2.   | Genetic modifications for ornamental purposes are to be defined as              |
| 6              | adding or removing DNA sequencing to introduce traits that are of a high        |
| 7              | commercial value.   |
| 8 SECTION 3.   | The Department of Health and Human Services will be responsible for the         |
| 9              | implementation of this bill   |
| 10             | A. The Department of Health and Human Services should be prepared               |
| 11             | within six months to have plan in place to monitor and assess fines             |
| 12             | and punishments for violations of this ban                                      |
| 13 SECTION 4.  | This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with |
| 14             | this legislation are hereby declared null and void.                             |
| Introduced for | Congressional Debate by Lyla Daigneault   |

#### A BILL TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS TO 3 METRIC TONS PER MOTOR VEHICLE YEARLY.

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

- 1. Section 1. Motor Vehicles produced following the year 2025 are prohibited to
- 2. Emit more than 3 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year. If motor companies produce a
- 3. vehicle that exceeds these limitations they will be fined 250,000 dollars and the car will
- 4. be terminated.
- 5. Section 2. Motor Vehicles include but are not limited to any vehicle which is
- 6. manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, and highways (not
- 7. Including a vehicle operated exclusively on a rail or rails) and which has at least 4
- wheels. Carbon Dioxide emissions are the burning of fossil fuels that produce
  carbon dioxide.
- 10. Section 3. The Environmental Protection Agency will be responsible for the
- 11. implementation of this bill.
- 12. Section 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 13. Section 5. All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Sam Pham , River City Science High

## A Bill to Require Citizens to Vote in All Presidential Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

| 1  | SECTION 1. Voting in all U.S. Presidential elections is hereby required by  |
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| 2  | U.S. citizens aged 18 to 75. Citizens that fail to meet this voting         |
| 3  | requirement will be fined \$100 per election.                               |
| 4  | SECTION 2. All fines levied will be used by the Federal Election            |
| 5  | Commission to fund voting operations in areas they define that need         |
| 6  | support to run elections.   |
| 7  | SECTION 3. The Federal Election Commission will establish procedures        |
| 8  | to oversee that every citizen votes in every Presidential Election.         |
| 9  | A. The Federal Election Commission will maintain records for every          |
| 10 | election and every citizens participation in the election.                  |
| 11 | B. The Federal Election Commission will issue fines to citizens who do not  |
| 12 | vote, and the fines will be processed by the agency.                        |
| 13 | SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024. All laws |
| 14 | in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.        |

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Amelie-Rose Viagas and Mihika Chauhan, Valley Ridge Academy

## A Resolution to Recognize the Republic of China as an Independent Country

| 1  | WHEREAS,   | The island of Taiwan and its associated territories, henceforth referred to as the Republic of |
|----|------------|--|
| 2  |            | China (ROC), has been and continues to be a separate and independent country from the          |
| 3  |            | People's Republic of China; and  |
| 4  | WHEREAS,   | The failure to recognize the Republic of China as an independent country has weakened its      |
| 5  |            | sovereignty, hampered its defensive capabilities, and reduced its presence on the global       |
| 6  |            | stage; and   |
| 7  | WHEREAS,   | The Republic of China remains a key U.S. ally, maintains a vibrant democracy, and forms        |
| 8  |            | arguably the most critical component of the United States' Chinese containment strategy;       |
| 9  |            | and  |
| 10 | WHEREAS,   | The U.S. policy of "strategic ambiguity" towards the defense of the Republic of China has      |
| 11 |            | been increasingly undermined; and  |
| 12 | WHEREAS,   | Recognition of the ROC as an independent country would resolve these concerns and              |
| 13 |            | encourage our allies to rally behind the Republic of China; now, therefore, be it              |
| 14 | RESOLVED,  | That the Congress here assembled the Republic of China be recognized as a separate and         |
| 15 |            | independent country according to a two-China policy; and, be it                                |
| 16 | FURTHER RI | ESOLVED, That the United States formally commit to the defense of the Republic of China in     |
| 17 |            | the event of a military conflict between the Republic of China and the People's Republic of    |
| 18 |            | China; and, be it  |
| 19 | FURTHER R  | ESOLVED, That the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 is declared null and void, and the United       |
| 20 |            | States will normalize relations between the ROC and the United States.                         |
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A Bill to Abolish Standardized Testing Requirements to Foster Student Growth

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| 1  | BE IT ENACT | ED | BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  |
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| 2  | SECTION 1.  | Th | e United States shall hereby ban all requirements of standardized testing in the Every            |
| 3  |             | St | udent Succeeds Act (ESSA). Funding distributions based on standardized testing scores             |
| 4  |             | sh | all be banned and shall be replaced by attendance-based funding distributions.                    |
| 5  | SECTION 2.  | "S | tandardized Testing" shall be defined as an academic examination that is similar in               |
| 6  |             | ad | mittance and examination across locations. Examples include STAAR, CAASPP, and the                |
| 7  |             | N١ | /STP.   |
| 8  | SECTION 3.  | Th | e Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.                      |
| 9  |             | Α. | The Department of Education shall disperse federal funding to state education agencies            |
| 10 |             |    | correlating to each state's relative student attendance from the previous year.                   |
| 11 |             | в. | All public schools shall lose thirty percent of their federal funding while in                    |
| 12 |             |    | noncompliance with this legislation.  |
| 13 |             | C. | The Department of Education shall review all public schools in noncompliance and will             |
| 14 |             |    | be given the option to retroactively provide funding for public schools if they are both          |
| 15 |             |    | (1) in critical need of funding and (2) have returned to compliance within 180 days of            |
| 16 |             |    | violation.  |
| 17 | SECTION 4.  | Th | is legislation will take effect on August 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation are |
| 18 |             | he | ereby declared null and void.   |

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## A Resolution for the Expansion of NATO Eligibility

| 1  | WHEREAS, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is a cornerstone of global           |
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| 2  | security and defense cooperation, and   |
| 3  | WHEREAS, the world's security landscape has evolved, with threats and challenges            |
| 4  | emerging from various continents, and   |
| 4  | WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the United States to strengthen NATO by              |
| 5  | expanding its membership eligibility,   |
| 6  | BE IT RESOLVED, that Article 10 of the NATO treaty shall be amended to read as follows:     |
| 7  | "Article 10: Eligibility for NATO Membership the Parties may, by unanimous agreement,       |
| 8  | invite any state from any continent that is in a position to further the principles of this |
| 9  | Treaty and to contribute to global security to accede to this Treaty. Any such invitation   |
| 10 | shall be issued by the North Atlantic Council."   |
|    | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the passage of this resolution, the United States         |
| 11 | government shall work through diplomatic channels with NATO member states to propose        |
| 12 | and support the amendment of Article 10 as outlined above.                                  |

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lyndon Cravero, Oakview Middle School

# A BILL TO ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL 200,000 REFUGEES FROM MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. Section 1. A bill to accept an additional 200,000 refugees from the Middle east to 2 immigrate to the United States

2. immigrate to the United States.

3. Section 2. Refugees: People who are forced to leave their country to escape war or

4. natural disasters. Middle East: Arabian Peninsula; countries in the middle east include;

5. Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine,

 Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and 7. Yemen.

 Section 3. The State Department and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will be 9. responsible for the implementation of this bill.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted, Introduced by Sen. Sana Arash, River City Science Academy Middle High

## A Bill to Give Kids More Rights When Driving Golf Carts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

| 1  | SECTION 1.      | To legally drive a golf cart in Florida, a golf cart driver's    |
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| 2  | license is req  | uired.   |
| 3  | SECTION 2.      | To obtain a golf cart driver's license, you must be at least 14, |
| 4  | have complet    | ed a golf cart driving test, and be mentally sound. The test     |
| 5  | will be held a  | t the local Department of Motor Vehicles office and be           |
| 6  | sponsored by    | the state government. A basic 4-seat and/or 6-seater golf cart   |
| 7  | will be used f  | or the test.   |
| 8  | SECTION 3.      | Driving without a license will be punishable by a fine of        |
| 9  | \$350-\$750 de  | epending on the circumstance. This act will be enforced by law   |
| 10 | enforcement     |  |
| 11 | SECTION 4.      | This legislation will take effect on December 1, 2023. All laws  |
| 12 | in conflict wit | h this legislation are hereby declared null and void.            |

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack Timmerman, Valley Ridge Academy

#### NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: 2023 LEGISLATION DOCKET

#### A Bill to Enhance Aid in The Northern Triangle

| 1  | BE IT ENACT | ED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:  |
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| 2  | SECTION 1.  | An additional, cumulative \$50 billion shall be allocated to aid and foreign direct investment   |
| 3  |             | in the Northern Triangle to bolster economic and social opportunity.                             |
| 4  |             | A. At least 50% of the aid will be used to expand the Central America Regional Security          |
| 5  |             | Initiative (CARSI) and its humanitarian efforts.   |
| 6  |             | B. The remaining funds (after the allocation detailed in section 1 A) shall be allocated to      |
| 7  |             | foreign direct investment.   |
| 8  | SECTION 2.  | Humanitarian efforts shall be defined as (but not limited to) the development of economic        |
| 9  |             | and social opportunity in the Northern Triangle (e.g., the creation and investment in            |
| 10 |             | hospitals, schools, and small businesses) with the ultimate goal of alleviating poverty and      |
| 11 |             | decreasing violence. Foreign direct investment shall be defined as aid carried out utilizing     |
| 12 |             | local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the region that have been approved by the         |
| 13 |             | Department of State (DOS). Aid shall be allocated via the discretion of the implementing         |
| 14 |             | body with the oversight of the DOS.  |
| 15 | SECTION 3.  | The Department of State (DOS) shall be tasked with the implementation of this legislation.       |
| 16 |             | The DOS will do an evaluation and audit regarding the efficacy of aid in poverty reduction       |
| 17 |             | and violence reduction. Funding allocation will come out of the Department of Defense            |
| 18 |             | budget.  |
| 19 | SECTION 4.  | This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. All laws in conflict |
| 20 |             | with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.   |

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#### A Bill to Invest in Kenya to Extract Rare Earth Elements

#### 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

| 2  | SECTION 1. | Α.  | The United States shall grant Kenya annual economic aid of \$1 billion, in exchange for     |
|----|------------|-----|---|
| 3  |            |     | benefits for U.S. companies and partnerships in the rare earth element industry with        |
| 4  |            |     | local Kenyan miners.  |
| 5  |            | Α.  | This will reinforce the U.S. national security mission to diversify its rare earth elements |
| 6  |            |     | supply chains while developing the Kenyan economy.  |
| 7  | SECTION 2. | Α.  | The economic aid shall be used to subsidize local Kenyan businesses as part of bottom-      |
| 8  |            |     | up economic stabilization programs. Additionally, some portion of the aid will be           |
| 9  |            |     | directed toward infrastructure improvement and construction of facilities.                  |
| 10 |            | в.  | In return, U.S. companies shall receive priority access to partnership opportunities with   |
| 11 |            |     | local miners, in that U.Soffered contracts shall take precedence over business              |
| 12 |            |     | opportunities from other foreign countries.   |
| 13 |            | c.  | U.S. companies shall receive full approval from the Kenyan government to build              |
| 14 |            |     | infrastructure for mining and processing facilities on local land.                          |
| 15 | SECTION 3. | The | e U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Agency for International Development will         |
| 16 |            | wo  | rk in conjunction to implement this legislation.  |
| 17 | SECTION 4. | Thi | is legislation will take effect on FY 2024.   |
| 18 | SECTION 5. | All | laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.                   |
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## A Resolution to Include All Genders in All Sports and Provide More Female Uniform Options to Enhance Gender Equality in Education

| 1  | WHEREAS,         | Female students do not currently have access to play all         |
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| 2  | sports like tao  | ckle football and their uniform options are mostly male-fitting, |
| 3  | and              |  |
| 4  | WHEREAS,         | this creates a situation where one gender is sometimes           |
| 5  | favored over     | the other, and   |
| 6  | WHEREAS,         | this causes students to not receive equal treatment and they     |
| 7  | may not feel     | like equals,   |
| 8  | RESOLVED,        | That the Congress here assembled supports the inclusion of       |
| 9  | girls in all spo | orts, including tackle football, and                             |
| 10 | FURTHER RES      | OLVED, That there should be additional uniform choices for       |
| 11 | girls.           |  |

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hayden Jacobs, Valley Ridge Academy

#### A Bill to Provide the Cherokee Nation with a Voting House Member

| 1  | BE IT ENACT | ED B'   | Y THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:   |
|----|-------------|---|---|
| 2  | SECTION 1.  | The   | United States shall honor the Treaty of New Echota and establish a permanent voting     |
| 3  |             | dele  | gate seat for the Cherokee Nation.  |
| 4  | SECTION 2.  | This  | bill shall permanently increase the number of voting house members from 435 to 436,     |
| 5  |             | thus  | invalidating the Reapportionment Act of 1929, and introducing a new congressional       |
| 6  |             | men   | nber cap of 436.  |
| 7  | SECTION 3.  | Eligi   | ibility for this position requires that all individuals seeking this office fulfill     |
| 8  |             | Con   | stitutional requirements for house election, be an established member of Cherokee       |
| 9  |             | Nation and reside in the modern-day Cherokee Nation Reservation in Northeastern |   |
| 10 |             | Oklahoma  |   |
| 11 |             | Α.  | This congressional seat shall be democratically elected by individuals who are members  |
| 12 |             |   | of Cherokee Nation, and likewise fulfill any and all voter requirements imposed by      |
| 13 |             |   | Cherokee Nation, and the federal government.  |
| 14 |             | в.  | All voter precincts containing members of the Cherokee Nation shall have to provide all |
| 15 |             |   | eligible Cherokee Nation voters proper access to ballots in primary and general         |
| 16 |             |   | elections, to elect their Cherokee congressional candidates and representative.         |
| 17 | SECTION 4.  | This  | legislation shall provide for national Cherokee Nation elections and subsequent         |
| 18 |             | repr  | resentation for the 120th Congress, and all congresses thereafter. All laws in conflict |
| 19 |             | with  | this legislation are hereby declared null and void.                                     |

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# **Built To Last Act**

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

| 1 S        | ECTION 1. | In order to prevent use or implementation of a part in a product that is         |
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| 2          |           | intentionally designed to degrade past the point of use, this bill will require  |
| 3          |           | businesses to build and design products within specific parameters.              |
| 4 S        | ECTION 2. | product will be defined as an item available for private purchase by a           |
| 5          |           | consumer. ( be it multi part or single part) Products in the definition do       |
| 6          |           | NOT include products of the agricultural variety. ie: produce, dairy, etc        |
| 7 <b>S</b> | ECTION 3. | The U.S. Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs shall oversee the               |
| 8          |           | implementation of this act; Any business found to have violated this bill will   |
| 9          |           | be fined \$500 per full product in violation of this act, and the consumer will  |
| 10         |           | be given a full refund on said product.  |
| 11         |           | A. multi-part products shall have an extended fine of up to \$800 per            |
| 12         |           | product ( this includes the original fine) and the consumer shall be             |
| 13         |           | given a full refund of money spent on said product.                              |
| 14         |           | B. fines may only be given if the product design itself is self degrading,       |
| 15         |           | improper use of said product does not result in an infraction.                   |
| 16         |           | C. a public website shall be put on the internet to allow consumers to           |
|            |           | review and report faults in the design of products, as well as give a way        |
|            |           | for consumers to repair broken products.   |
| S          | ECTION 4. | This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2025. All laws in conflict with |
|            |           | this legislation are hereby declared null and void.                              |

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