

A Bill to Enhance Mental Health Checks for Gun Registrations to Ensure Public Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill mandates that individuals applying for gun registrations shall
2 undergo extensive mental health assessments to assess the suitability to
3 have firearm ownership. Assessments will be conducted by licensed mental
4 health professionals. Certain factors will be assessed including one's history
5 of violence, the potential risk posed, and the stability of mental health to
6 determine eligibility. Mental health evaluations will be seamlessly
7 integrated into the pre-existing gun registration process, ensuring that
8 qualified professionals have their expertise evaluations reviewed in the
9 decision-making process.
- 10 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply
- 11 A. Extensive mental health assessments will be evaluated through licensed
12 medical professionals which will conduct psychological screenings,
13 interviews, and a review of one's mental health history.
- 14 B. Licensed mental health professionals are one who holds valid credentials
15 that are recognized by the state. This includes psychologists or
16 psychiatrists.
- 17 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation and
18 enforcement of this legislation while collaborating with the Department of
19 Health and Human services.
- 20 A. The Department of Justice will work with the Department of Health and
21 Human Services to ensure that mental health assessments are conducted
22 to established standards and guidelines. These assessments will be funded
23 by a portion of the fees collected from gun registration applications.
- 24 B. The Department of Health and Human Services with help from mental
25 health professionals, will develop training programs and standards for
26 certification. The cost of these programs will be funded through the
27 government and nominal fees that are collected from professionals seeking
28 the certification.
- 29 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with
this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban Gas-Powered Vehicles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All gas powered vehicles that make use of the Interstate System will be
2 removed from the road before Jan 1, 2029. Vehicles designed for hauling
3 freight will be exempt from this ban. Vehicles designed for hauling freight
4 must instead pass an emissions test prior to Jan 1, 2026. All vehicles made
5 from 2001 to 2018 are exempt from this ban. Vehicles made in 2019 or later
6 may pay a tax to become exempt from the ban. Hybrid cars will pay a
7 lesser tax. The government will use the aforementioned taxes to subsidize
8 the purchasing of new electric cars.

9 **SECTION 2.** Emission Tests must be done at a State operated emissions testing facility.

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11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bailey Debate Team.

A Bill to Raise the Draft Age to 21 but start training at 18.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby raise the Military’s Draft age to 21 but everyone who is eligible for the draft at 18 will start training.
- SECTION 2.** “Military Draft” shall be defined as conscription legally requires people to join the army, with penalties if they don’t.
- SECTION 3.** The agencies that will oversee this Bill will be United States Department of Defense and The Office of Security of Defense and The National Security Agency. The United States Department of Defense will be the leader of this operation working hand in hand with the other two agencies.
- A. When the draft is put into place all 18-year-olds will be mandated to take an online or onsite course at any college to have some knowledge on what it takes and what is required to become a soldier. Then when they are twenty years of age, they will attend a one-year military training course to ensure we have both mentally and physically fit soldiers. At 21 they will be ready to take their place to help defend the and support the United States assuring we will have the best of the best on our side.
 - B. Soldiers will receive vocational or college credit for all training.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gavyn Purvis, Ponce de Leon High School.

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to change the National Bird to a Red Tailed Hawk

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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: We change the National Bird to a Red Tailed Hawk.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

A Bill to Repeal Federal Income Tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. This bill is designed to repeal the Federal Income Tax
- 2 SECTION 2. The Internal Revenue Service will immediately disband. The Internal
3 Revenue Service will immediately call a halt to the collection and
4 investigation of citizen taxation.
- 5 SECTION 3. United States Executive and Legislative Branches will oversee the
6 disbanding of the Internal Revenue Service and all specific enforcement
7 mechanisms.
- 8 A. The Legislative Branch will use The Government Accountability
9 Office of the Congress to maintain oversight throughout the entire
10 disbanding process.
- 11 B. The Executive Branch will use the President's Office of
12 Management and Budget to maintain oversight throughout the entire
13 disbanding process.
- 14 SECTION 4. This bill will begin to be enacted immediately after passage.
- 15 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Increase the Driving Age to 18 Years of Age

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. The driving age will be increased to 18 years old, consistent throughout
2 the nation.

3 SECTION 2. DOT refers to the Department of Transportation, a federal agency.

4 DMV refers to the Department of Motor Vehicles, a state agency.

5 SECTION 3. The DOT will oversee the individual state DMVs for restructuring and
6 compliance.

7 A. A system will be put into place for grandfathering individuals that
8 reside in states that currently have a lower driving age.

9 B. New protocols would be created regarding learner's licenses,
10 licenses to operate farming vehicles, and other unique circumstances.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect as soon as it is passed.

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

A Bill to Expand the Space Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. NASA will get humans to Mars by 2033.
- 2 SECTION 2. NASA refers to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 3 SECTION 3. NASA and the Department of the Interior will oversee enforcement.
- 4 A. In the next 10 years, NASA will create an aggressive plan so the USA
- 5 will be the first nation to land humans on Mars.
- 6 B. NASA may contract with private companies to facilitate this mission.
- 7 C. Funding for this legislation will come from the Department of the
- 8 Interior.
- 9 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect as soon as it is passed. All laws in conflict
- 10 SECTION 5. with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban Direct to Consumer Pharmaceutical Ads for Prescription Drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. Direct to consumer pharmaceutical ads for prescription drugs should be
2 banned.
- 3 SECTION 2. The FDA oversees Pharmaceutical Television ads..
- 4 A. Current ads are misleading and manipulative. Consumers don't
5 always get a full picture of the risks of the drug. Images in these ads are
6 misleading.
- 7 B. Doctors prescribe these drugs not the consumer.
- 8 C. Pharmaceutical drugs cost more because the pharmaceutical
9 companies fold in the cost of television ads into the drug costs.
- 10 SECTION 3. The only two countries in the world who allow direct to consumer
11 pharmaceutical ads are the United States and New Zealand. The
12 United States needs put protection of the consumers as the highest
13 goal and discontinue this practice.
- 14 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on [insert date here, formatted as "FY
15 2021" or "July 1, 2021" but not "July 1st"].
- 16 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Increase Oil Production in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Supply of oil decreases the price. When the United States safely
2 increases oil production, it causes the price of gas per gallon to decrease,
3 thus making filling up cheaper.

4 SECTION 2. Gas is defined as gasoline used to propel cars.

5 SECTION 3. Numerous government agencies including, but not limited to, the U.S.
6 Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Bureau of
7 Land Management and Environmental Protection Agency.

8 A. Increasing production could mean opening more land or sea for
9 exploration. Promoting fracking. Using the Permian region more
10 efficiently.

11 B. Safety is key. When oil spills happen, it wastes oil and increases
12 the price, thus defeating the purpose of this legislation.

13 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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