

# A Bill to Remove the US from NATO

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will no longer be a member of NATO

3 **SECTION 2.** NATO shall be defined as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

4 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall oversee the enforcement of the bill.

5 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect immediately up passage, and will follow the  
6 process and timeline outlined in Article 13 of the NATO treaty.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_Widefield Speech and Debate Team\_\_.*

# A Bill Expand Federal Funding for Pediatric Healthcare to Ensure Equitable Access to Medical Services for Children

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall allocate an additional \$10 billion annually to  
2 expand and improve pediatric healthcare services, including preventive  
3 care, specialized treatments, and mental health support for children under  
4 the age of 18.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. "Pediatric healthcare services" refers to medical care specifically designed  
7 for individuals from birth to 18 years of age, including physical, mental, and  
8 developmental health services.

9 B. "Equitable access" refers to the availability of healthcare services  
10 regardless of socioeconomic status, geographic location, or insurance  
11 coverage.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall oversee the  
13 allocation of funds.

14 A. Funds will be distributed to state Medicaid programs, Children's Health  
15 Insurance Program (CHIP), and federally qualified health centers  
16 (FQHCs).

17 B. Grants will be established for rural and underserved areas to improve  
18 access to pediatric specialists and healthcare infrastructure.

19 C. Funding will also support pediatric residency programs to address the  
20 shortage of trained pediatricians and pediatric specialists.

21 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on October 1, 2025, to coincide with the start of  
22 the federal fiscal year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
23 declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palisade High School.*

# A Bill to Modernize the Texan Electrical Grid

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1     **SECTION 1.**     This bill will connect the Texan Interconnection, an alternating current  
2                         power grid covering most of Texas, to the Western Interconnection.

3     **SECTION 2.**     A. The Texan interconnection shall be defined as “The Electrical Grid  
4                   which powers 214 of Texas’ 254 counties.”

B. The Western Interconnection shall be defined as “The Electrical Grid which powers Western Canada to Baja California and the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains regions.”

8     **SECTION 3.**     The Department of Energy and the Department of Commerce will enforce  
9                     this legislation.

10                   A. Four hundred sixty million dollars will be sent to the DOE for grid  
11                   incorporation.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Delta High School.*

# A Bill to Reinstate Felons' Right to Vote Upon Release From Prison

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   Once released from prison, felons who are voting-aged citizens will have  
2                   their right to vote automatically restored. Furthermore, any felons already  
3                   released from prison will have their right to vote restored upon  
4                   implementing this legislation.

5   **SECTION 2.**   A felon shall be defined as an individual who has been convicted and  
6                   charged with a criminal offense.

7   **SECTION 3.**   The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and the Chief Election Official from  
8                   each state will be in charge of overseeing this legislation.

9                   A. States that fail to reinstate felons' right to vote will receive a 10% cut of  
10                  their interstate funding.

11   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with  
12                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Collect Property Taxes from Religious Institutions

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **Section 1.** The United States Congress shall pass a law requiring religious institutions to pay
3. property taxes. A religious institution shall be defined as a place of worship and/or an
4. institution that manages the practice of religious beliefs. The revenue from these
5. taxations shall go toward public education and/or public works and projects.
6. **Section 2.** This legislation will be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
7. **Section 3.** Organizations failing to comply with the taxation shall be fined up to
8. \$100,000 per violation.
9. **Section 4.** Organizations may apply for an alternate payment plan of fulfilling taxing obligations
10. by providing verifiable charitable services or contributions equivalent to the assessed
11. tax amount.
12. **Section 5.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2028
13. **Section 6.** All laws in conflict with this law are hereby declared null and void.

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