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# FINALS LEGISLATION

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## A Bill to Establish Stability in Venezuela

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The United States federal government shall officially increase efforts  
3 to stabilize Venezuela.

4 **SECTION 2** Stability efforts shall include undermining the Nicolás Maduro  
5 regime specifically, through economic sanctions, and humanitarian  
6 aid.

7 **SECTION 3** The United States Department of State will oversee the  
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 A. The United States will no longer purchase oil from Venezuela.

10 B. The United States Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) program will no  
11 longer invest in Venezuelan projects.

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

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## A Bill to Designate St. Patrick's Day as a School Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** All public K-12 schools and public colleges in the United States shall  
3 observe March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, as an official school holiday.

4 **SECTION 2** A. "Public K-12 schools" shall be defined as all primary and  
5 secondary schools funded by state or federal governments.

6 B. "Public colleges" shall be defined as all post-secondary  
7 institutions funded by state or federal governments.

8 C. "School holiday" shall be defined as a day when no classes or  
9 educational activities are held, and staff and students are not  
10 required to attend school.

11 **SECTION 3** State Departments of Education will oversee the implementation of  
12 this policy and coordinate with local education agencies to adjust  
13 school calendars.

14 **SECTION 4** To account for the additional holiday: A. Schools may start the  
15 academic year one day earlier or extend the school year by one  
16 day. B. Alternatively, schools may repurpose existing professional  
17 development or teacher workdays.

18 **SECTION 5** This legislation shall take effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026  
19 academic year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
20 declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fort Walton Beach High School*

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## A Bill to Increase the Funding for Childhood Cancer Research to increase treatment options and survival rates for victims of Childhood Cancer

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** This bill will increase the amount of current funding for childhood  
3 cancer research. This bill will increase the amount of cancer  
4 treatment plans by requiring the reallocation of the current NCI  
5 funds, in order to increase funding for modern cancer treating  
6 medicine for children as well as research on modern and effective  
7 solutions that won't affect the child's growth and everyday life.

8 **SECTION 2** Child, meaning the early stages of human life. Cancer, meaning the  
9 uncontrollable division of cells in the body. NCI, meaning the  
10 National Cancer Institution; The federal government's main agency  
11 for cancer research and training, which is part of the NIH (National  
12 Institutes of Health), which falls under the Department of Health and  
13 Human Services.

14 **SECTION 3** The National Cancer Institute (NCI) under the supervision for (NIH)  
15 will oversee the implementation of this legislation. A. NIH will  
16 reallocate available cancer research funds as follows: the federal  
17 childhood cancer budget will increase from 4% to 12%. B. The added  
18 8% of funding will be reallocated from the 44% funding for adulthood  
19 cancer.

20 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect immediately upon ratification. All laws  
21 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Representative Charles Banks Indian Trails Middle Flagler*

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## A Bill to Abolish Mandatory Minimum Sentencing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** This bill will abolish the need for mandatory minimum sentencing in  
3 a courtroom. The judge will have free will to sentence an offender  
4 with the appropriate punishment with all past and current actions  
5 considered when making the decision.

6 **SECTION 2** A "Mandatory minimum sentence" is the minimum sentence for a  
7 judge to give an offender based on their action, different crimes  
8 have different minimum sentences.

9 **SECTION 3** The U.S Sentencing Commission will be in charge of informing this  
10 law across all U.S courtrooms. (1) If evidence suggests bias being a  
11 contributing factor to an abnormally low sentence such as  
12 sub-24hrs, further legal investigation and action may be taken to  
13 increase the sentence.

14 **SECTION 4** This bill will begin being informed of immediately after passing.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Ogheneovie Umebese  
from Indian Trails Middle School Flagler*

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## A Bill to Increase Federal Investment in Public Schools and Teacher Salaries

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The federal government shall increase public education funding by  
3 \$50 billion annually to raise teacher salaries and improve  
4 educational resources.

5 **SECTION 2** "Teacher salaries" shall include wages, benefits, and cost-of-living  
6 adjustments for full-time public-school educators.

7 **SECTION 3** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee enforcement by  
8 distributing funds to states based on student population. States  
9 failing to allocate the funds properly will face funding reductions in  
10 subsequent years.

11 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
12 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Strengthen Data Privacy Laws for Consumers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Companies that collect user data shall be required to obtain explicit  
3 consumer consent before sharing or selling their personal  
4 information.

5 **SECTION 2** "User data" includes personally identifiable information, browsing  
6 history, financial records, and location data.

7 **SECTION 3** The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee enforcement.

8 Companies violating this law will face fines of up to \$50 million per  
9 offense and may be required to purge improperly collected data.

10 This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with

11 **SECTION 4** this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Increase Funding for NASA's Space Exploration Missions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** NASA's annual budget shall be increased by \$20 billion to support  
3 space exploration, including a manned mission to Mars by 2035.

4 **SECTION 2** "Space exploration" includes research and development of new  
5 spacecraft, extra-terrestrial base construction, and deep-space  
6 exploration initiatives.

7 **SECTION 3** NASA shall oversee enforcement by allocating funds to relevant  
8 programs and partnerships. Misuse of funds may result in project  
9 suspension or reallocation of resources.

10 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect in FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this  
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.