
SEMI-FINALS LEGISLATION

A Bill to Aid Myanmar

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The United States shall hereby donate and deliver \$200 million in
3 humanitarian aid to the citizens of Myanmar through Myanmar's
4 maritime border with Indonesia. US troops will be allotted as
5 necessary to deliver the aid to USAID representatives at the border.

6 **SECTION 2** Humanitarian aid shall consist of a combination of agricultural
7 supplication, temporary housing, bottled water, and medical
8 supplies, including but not limited to; vaccines and first aid
9 equipment.

10 **SECTION 3** The US Department of State in conjunction with USAID will be
11 responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bill.

12 **SECTION 4** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
13 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
14 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Fort Walton Beach High School

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A Bill to Block AI In All School Districts to Improve Learning for Students

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** This bill shall encourage students to not rely on AI based
3 information. This bill shall eliminate all AI given information on
4 school property or servers.

5 **SECTION 2** AI will have the ability of a machine to display human-like
6 capabilities such as reasoning, learning, planning and creativity.

7 **SECTION 3** All Departments of Education will oversee enforcement along with a
8 specific enforcement mechanism.

9 **SECTION 4** This legislation shall take effect on July 2025. All laws in conflict with
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Ban Capital Punishment in Florida

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** Capital punishment will be outlawed in the state of Florida. Those
3 who are on death row at the time this legislation is enforced will
4 serve a life sentence and remain in the prison they were placed at.

5 **SECTION 2** Capital punishment is defined as the legally authorized killing of
6 someone as punishment for a crime.

7 **SECTION 3** This legislation will be overseen and enforced by The Florida
8 Department of Corrections.

9 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict
10 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aaliyah Knochenmus

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A Bill to Ban Child Marriage

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** All marriages or marital engagements involving minors will be
3 outlawed in all states, with no exceptions.

4 **SECTION 2** Child marriage is defined as marriage where one or both parties
5 involved is under the age of 18. A minor is defined as an individual
6 under the age of 18. A marital engagement is defined as an
7 announcement of the intention to marry.

8 **SECTION 3** This bill will be enforced by the Federal Children's Bureau.

9 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026. All laws in
10 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Empower States to Determine School Lunch Programs in order to provide nutritious regionally sourced lunches

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** States will collaborate with the Federal government to develop school
3 lunch plans and menus that not only meet or exceed USDA standards but
4 also reflect the unique dietary needs and local food traditions of each
5 state. This approach ensures that meals are both nutritionally balanced
6 and culturally relevant, incorporating regionally sourced ingredients and
7 accommodating state-specific preferences and requirements.

8 **SECTION 2** USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)

9 **SECTION 3** Federal oversight and support will include compliance and Guidance to
10 states in creating school lunch programs that meet the USDA standards,
11 as well as providing necessary technical assistance, training and
12 resources. Name the government agency(ies) that will oversee
13 enforcement along with the specific enforcement mechanism.
14 A. States shall work with schools, parents, students and community
15 stakeholders to plan the school lunch programs.
16 B. In partnership with the USDA, states shall regularly monitor and evaluate
17 the program for compliance with NSDA Nutritional standards.
18 C. Federal fund allocation will be based on the number of students and
19 state needs. D.

20 States must use funds for program design, implementation, and local
21 ingredient procurement or ingredients.

22 E. States must submit annual reports to the USDA on program compliance
23 and stakeholder engagement while the USDA will periodically review and
24 audit state programs for compliance and effective use of funds.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Representative Lincoln Cottle from Indian Trails Middle School

SEMI-FINALS LEGISLATION

A Bill to Prioritize American Manufacturing Growth and Independence Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The United States will prioritize the growth of domestic manufacturing and
3 reduce dependence on foreign imports, via tax incentives, by increasing
4 investment in domestic manufacturing, technology and training, while
5 using tariffs on imports that undermine either the growth of domestic
6 manufacturing in the United States or fair competition and compliance to
7 labor and environmental standards.

8 **SECTION 2** Incentives meaning tax credits, subsidies, and grants provided to U.S.
9 based companies to create manufacturing jobs and invest in
10 domestically based facilities Fair competition refers to treatment practices
11 that don't rely on exploitative labor conditions or disregard to
12 environmental sustainability.

13 **SECTION 3** The U.S. Department of Commerce and Department of Labor will be tasked
14 with overseeing implementation of this Act. Both agencies will be
15 responsible for biannual reports on progress of domestic manufacturing
16 growth and economic impact based on the following proposed incentives,
17 restrictions and tariffs A. Providing tax incentives and grants to companies
18 to establish or expand manufacturing facilities and operations in the
19 United States B. Allocation of funds for development of advanced
20 manufacturing technologies along with training programs to utilize
21 untouched work forces C. Imposition of tariffs and restrictions on goods
22 imported that would undermine fair competition or fail to meet labor and
23 environmental standards

24 **SECTION 4** This law will be enacted 90 days after it is passed by Congress, giving time
25 to prepare for any changes. Any current laws or agreements that conflict
26 this will become null and void.

27 **SECTION 5** The provisions stated in this Act will remain in place until the United States
28 achieves a sustainable balance of trade and is able to demonstrate
29 significant domestic manufacturing output.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Bryson Quinones from Indian Trails
Middle Flagler*

SEMI-FINALS LEGISLATION

A Bill to Increase Federal Protections for National Parks and Endangered Public Lands

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The federal government shall designate an additional 5 million
3 acres of land as protected national parkland by 2030 and prohibit
4 industrial development on these lands.

5 **SECTION 2** "Industrial development" includes logging, mining, drilling, and any
6 large-scale commercial construction.

7 **SECTION 3** The National Park Service shall oversee enforcement by restricting
8 permits for development and allocating \$10 billion in funding over
9 five years for conservation efforts. Violators will face penalties up to
10 \$10 million per infraction.

11 **SECTION 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Establish Federal Guidelines for Cryptocurrency Regulation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1** The federal government shall regulate cryptocurrency transactions
3 exceeding \$10,000 to prevent fraud and illicit financial activity.

4 **SECTION 2** "Cryptocurrency transactions" refer to digital asset exchanges
5 involving Bitcoin, Ethereum, and other decentralized currencies.

6 **SECTION 3** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) shall oversee
7 enforcement. Cryptocurrency exchanges must register with the SEC
8 and comply with anti-money laundering (AML) and
9 know-your-customer (KYC) regulations. Non-compliance may
10 result in penalties up to \$100 million per violation.

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