



2025 CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 2 Bill A

Firearm & Ammunition Excise Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** This bill is to increase the tax on Firearms and Ammunition.
3. **SECTION 2.** The following definitions apply:
 4. **A.** Firearms are defined as “a weapon from which a shot is discharged
 5. by gunpowder”
 6. **B.** Ammunition is defined as “the projectiles with their fuses, propelling
 7. charges, or primers fired from guns”
8. **SECTION 3.** The Colorado Department of Revenue, Department of
9. Human Services.
 10. **A.** This tax and the money that comes from this tax will go to mental
 11. health services, including for military veterans and at-risk youth,
 12. school safety and gun violence prevention, and support services for
 13. victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes.
 14. **B.** This Tax will only be on Gun dealers, Gun Manufacturers, and
 15. Ammunition Vendors. The tax will be an additional 6.5% tax on the
 16. net taxable sales of firearm dealers, firearms manufacturers, and
 17. ammunition vendors from the retail sale of any firearm across the
 18. United States of America.
19. **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented on January 1 of 2026
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
21. and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rocky Mountain High School.



2025 CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 2 Bill B

A Bill to Prevent Private Companies from Monopolizing Outer Space

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** To ensure equitable access and use of outer space, this bill established
2 regulatory measures to prevent monopolistic practices by private
3 companies in the exploration, utilization, and commercialization of outer
4 space resources.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:
- 6 A. Monopolistic practices shall be defined as activities when a single
7 company or small group of companies control the majority of
8 space-based resources, infrastructure, or services, restricting
9 competition.
- 10 B. Outer space resources shall be defined as any of the following: celestial
11 bodies, orbital slots, frequencies, or other extraterrestrial resources.
- 12 C. Space activities shall be defined as any of the following: satellite
13 deployment, resource extraction, space travel, and related commercial
14 operations.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commissions (FTC) and the Federal Aviation
16 Administration's Office of Commercial Space Transportation (FAA-AST) will
17 jointly oversee the regulation of space-related commercial activities.
- 18 A. Companies must submit annual reports disclosing market share,
19 resource control, and competitive practices for review.
- 20 B. Anti-competitive mergers or acquisitions related to space industries will
21 require pre-approval from the FTC.
- 22 C. Penalties for non-compliance will include fines up to \$50 million,
23 potential revocation of space operation licenses, and mandatory
24 divestment of monopolized assets.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
26 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Grandview High School.



2025 CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 2 Bill C

A Bill to Remove Tariffs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All tariffs on imported consumer goods classified under the Harmonized
2 Tariff Schedule (HTS) categories 01 through 99 are hereby eliminated.

3 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this bill, the following definitions apply:

4 A. **Tariff:** A tax or duty imposed by the federal government on
5 imported goods.

6 B. **Consumer Goods:** Products intended for final consumption by
7 individuals and households, including but not limited to electronics,
8 textiles, and food products.

9 **SECTION 3.** A. The **Department of Commerce** and **U.S. Customs and Border Protection**
10 **(CBP)** will oversee the enforcement of this Act.

11 B. The enforcement mechanism shall involve:

12 1. The immediate suspension of tariff collection upon the Act's effective date.

13 2. Monitoring import compliance and tracking import volumes to ensure accurate
14 reporting.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Denver East High School.



2025 CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 2 Amendment D

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Support Worker's Rights

1. **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the
2. following article is proposed as an amendment to the
3. Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
4. intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified
5. by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
6. seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7. **– ARTICLE –**

8. **SECTION 1.** The Right for a worker to join or organize a labor union shall
9. not be denied, nor shall it be a reason for termination of
10. employment. Workers may also strike for better conditions
11. and be involved in contract agreements.
12. **SECTION 2.** Congress nor the states shall make no law respecting an
13. establishment of a right-to-work law or its equivalents.
14. **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by
15. appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Damian Ramirez from Fort Collin High School



2025 CHSAA 5A State Tournament Session 2 Bill E

A Bill to Reform the Criminal Justice System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Public defenders shall no longer be able to simultaneously work on more
2 than 30 felony cases at a time, or no more than 60 misdemeanors, or 5
3 death row cases.

4 **SECTION 2.** If a public defender is taking on a combination of cases of felony and
5 misdemeanors, the public defender shall not take on more than 15 felony
6 cases and 1 death row case at a time.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall oversee the implementation and
8 enforcement of this bill.

9 a. There shall be 1.2 billion dollars allocated to the
10 implementation of this bill. These funds shall be used for
11 employee acquisition and retention.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mackenzie Connaughton Cherokee Trail.