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The S.T.A.R. (Sudan Transformation & Recovery) Act of 2025

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby donate and deliver \$250 million in
2 humanitarian aid to Sudan. US troops and air defense systems will be
3 allocated as necessary to deliver the aid to partner organizations in the
4 area.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall consist of a combination of food, potable water,
6 temporary housing, and medical supplies, including but not limited to
7 vaccines and first aid equipment.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with NGOs and the United
9 Nations will be responsible for the implementation and oversight of this
10 bill. These partner organizations will be subject to audits by the US.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws in
12 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

A Bill Removing the Tax-Exempt Status of Religious Organizations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HEREASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Religious organizations receiving tax exemption under Internal Revenue
2 Service code equal to or above \$250,000 in a single fiscal year are hereby
3 subject to federal income tax under section 11. Following bill
4 implementation, affected religious organizations will be mandated to
5 request a charitable deduction from the IRS. Religious organizations will be
6 automatically considered taxable and are required to file federal income
7 tax forms under section 11.
- 8 **SECTION 2.** "Religious organizations" shall be defined as: churches, mosques, temples,
9 synagogues, nondenominational and interdenominational ministries,
10 mission organizations, faith-based social agencies, and other entities
11 whose principal purpose is the study, practice, or advancement of religion.
- 12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall be tasked with the enforcement of this
13 legislation.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on April 5, 2026. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by American Heritage School, Palm Beach Campus.

A Bill to Ensure Fair Allocation of Federal Research Grants to Universities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall be prohibited from unjustly withholding or
2 suspending research grants to accredited universities, except in cases of
3 proven fraud, national security risk, or legal violations.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:

5 A. *Research grant* shall be defined as federally funded monetary awards
6 designated for scientific, medical, technological, or social research.

7 B. *University* shall be defined as any accredited higher education institution
8 recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

9 C. *Unjust withholding* shall be defined as denial, suspension, or delay of
10 funds on the basis of political, ideological, or non-research-related
11 factors.
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13 **SECTION 3.** The Congressional Budget Office will oversee allocation of funds to ensure
14 compliance, through the use of: general oversight, GAO Audits,
15 investigations, and federal court reviews

16 **SECTION 4.** \$50 million annually will be allocated to establish and maintain
17 independent review panels.

18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2026. All laws in
19 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cardinal Newman High School

**B.A.S.I.C.
(Body Awareness, Safety, Inclusivity & Consent program)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. To prevent misinformation and long-term health risks, B.A.S.I.C. will ensure that students are informed about the essential components of comprehensive sexual health. This program will foster a study of responsibility, respect, and well-being to help students develop strong self-esteem and awareness.

SECTION 2. Let these definitions clarify:

- a. Sexual Health: A state of physical, emotional, mental, and social well-being in relation to sexuality, including but not limited to: contraception, menstruation, and consent.

SECTION 3. a. The Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall develop age-appropriate, medically accurate, and culturally sensitive comprehensive sexual health education materials for grades K-12.

- b. Funding will come from the Centers for Disease Control, which will allocate \$500,000 annually towards the program.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Clark Advanced Learning Center.

A Bill to Establish a Universal National Service Draft

1 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 4 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens shall be required to complete 4 years of service
5 6 within the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast
7 8 Guard at 18 years of age and Post High School Graduation (if applicable)

9 **SECTION 2.** A. Assignments shall be determined by a transparent, publicly observed
10 lottery weighted by manpower needs, with no exemptions for influence
11 B. Exemptions shall be granted only to those adjudicated mentally
12 incompetent or fully dependent on external care. Active pregnancy permits
13 temporary deferral until the child reaches one year of age, after which
14 service must commence. There will be no other exemptions.

15 **SECTION 3.** A. Undocumented immigrants may earn U.S. citizenship by completing
16 four (4) years of service under the same terms as citizens.
17 B. All participants shall receive salary, housing, and benefits
18 commensurate with their role.
19 C. Refusal to serve shall result in a mandatory minimum six (6) year
20 federal prison sentence and loss of voting rights for ten (10) years.
21 Citizens fleeing abroad to avoid service shall be prosecuted upon return.

22 **SECTION 4.** A. The Department of Defense and the Selective Service System shall
23 administer the Universal Draft.
24 B. This legislation shall take effect in FY 2030. All citizens reaching the
age of eighteen in FY30 or later shall be subject to this Act. Individuals
already enrolled in high school at the time of enactment are exempt.

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

The R.O.O.F (Restricting Ownership of Family-homes) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No entities with over \$100 billion dollars in assets, nor any subsidiary, affiliate, or entity under their control, shall be allowed to purchase single family homes.

SECTION 2. “Single family homes” shall be defined as any standalone residential structures with private entrances and direct street access, where the owner possesses both the building and the land.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this bill, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

A. Those found in violation of the legislation will receive a fine valued at 50% of the home value for each individual home purchased. This funding will be reallocated toward HUD with the specific purpose of creating affordable housing and increasing its accessibility.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Martin County High School

A Bill to Establish the Law Enforcement Accountability Commission (LEAC)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** An independent oversight body, hereinafter referred to as the *Law*
2 *Enforcement Accountability Commission (LEAC)*, shall be established to
3 investigate all allegations of misconduct by state, local, and federal law
4 enforcement officers. No agency shall investigate its own personnel.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The LEAC shall be vested with the following powers and responsibilities:
6 A. Membership shall consist of appointed, professionally trained
7 investigators, auditors, and legal experts who have not served as sworn
8 officers in any law enforcement agency within the preceding five (5)
9 years.
10 B. The Commission shall have full subpoena power, authority to compel
11 testimony, and access to evidence necessary to ensure impartial
12 investigations.
13 C. Final investigation reports shall be published to the public within
14 ninety (90) days of case closure, with redactions permitted only when
15 required to preserve ongoing judicial proceedings.
16 D. The Commission shall issue quarterly public reports detailing activities,
17 expenditures, and aggregate findings, with exceptions only when
18 disclosure would compromise active investigations.
19 E. All Commission proceedings and reports shall prioritize transparency,
20 accountability, and restoration of public trust in law enforcement
21 institutions.
- 22 **SECTION 3.** Funding for the LEAC shall be secured by reallocating 0.5% of federal law
23 enforcement assistance grants annually into a dedicated oversight fund
24 managed by the Commission.
- 25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect beginning on January 1, 2027.
- 26 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olympic Heights High School.

A Bill to Increase Aid to Ukraine

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall increase foreign aid to Ukraine by providing an
3 additional \$10 billion annually for the next three fiscal years.

4 **SECTION 2.** Aid shall be allocated as follows:

5 A. 60 percent shall be designated for military assistance, including but not
6 limited to advanced air defense systems, drones, and ammunition.

7 B. 30 percent shall be allocated to humanitarian relief, including medical
8 supplies, housing reconstruction, and refugee assistance.

9 C. 10 percent shall fund anti-corruption oversight and logistical support to
10 ensure efficient distribution of aid.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) shall oversee military aid distribution, while
12 the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) shall oversee
13 humanitarian and reconstruction assistance. Independent inspectors general
14 shall monitor spending and report quarterly to Congress.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oxbridge Academy.

A Bill to Invest In Electric Vehicles to Combat Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall allocate \$25 billion annually to expand
2 electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure and invest in research to reduce
3 transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Electric Vehicles (EVs) are defined as battery-powered passenger vehicles,
5 commercial trucks, and buses that run only on electricity.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department of Transportation
7 (DOT) shall oversee the implementation as follows.
- 8 A. \$15 billion per year to build a nationwide EV charging network,
9 prioritizing highways, urban centers, rural areas, and low income
10 communities.
- 11 B. \$10 billion per year for EV research and development, focusing on
12 improving battery efficiency, reducing costs, and increasing domestic
13 production.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this bill shall come from:
- 15 A. \$15 billion shall be gradually reduced from fossil fuel subsidies.
- 16 B. \$10 billion shall be redirected from existing federal transportation and
17 energy programs.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take into effect January 1st, 2026
- 19 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Suncoast Community High School.

A Resolution to Withdraw the United States from NATO

1 2 WHEREAS, The United States' continued membership in the North Atlantic Treaty
3 4 Organization (NATO) no longer serves its original purpose of collective
5 6 defense in the aftermath of World War II; and

7 8 WHEREAS, Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, NATO has shifted its
9 mission from defensive deterrence in Europe to global interventions,
10 placing disproportionate financial, military, and political burdens on the
11 United States; and

12 WHEREAS, The United States currently contributes billions of dollars annually to
13 NATO operations, subsidizing European defense at the expense of
14 pressing domestic priorities; and

15 WHEREAS, Continued participation in NATO entangles the United States in conflicts
16 and obligations that are not in its direct national interest, raising the risk of
17 escalation into wars without the consent of the American people; and

18 WHEREAS, Article 13 of the North Atlantic Treaty explicitly provides a legal
19 mechanism for any member state to withdraw one year after giving notice,
20 thereby making withdrawal both lawful and achievable; now, therefore, be it
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RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled formally directs the President of the
United States to notify the Government of the United States of America,
as the depository of the North Atlantic Treaty, of its intent to withdraw
from NATO pursuant to Article 13 of the treaty.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Wellington High School.

A Bill to Restrict the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies in Healthcare

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models are hereby banned from use in healthcare settings unless a human operator retains decision-making control at every step of the process. Under no circumstances should the aforementioned technologies be implemented without proper controls.

SECTION 2. “Artificial Intelligence” is defined as any technology which makes autonomous decisions without human input. “Large Language Models” are defined as any chatbot technology that can process natural language and autonomously generate a response.

SECTION 3. Enforcement of this bill will be delegated to the Department of Health and Human Services. Healthcare entities found to be in violation of this bill will be fined no less than \$10,000 per violation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after passing. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Boca Raton Community High School.