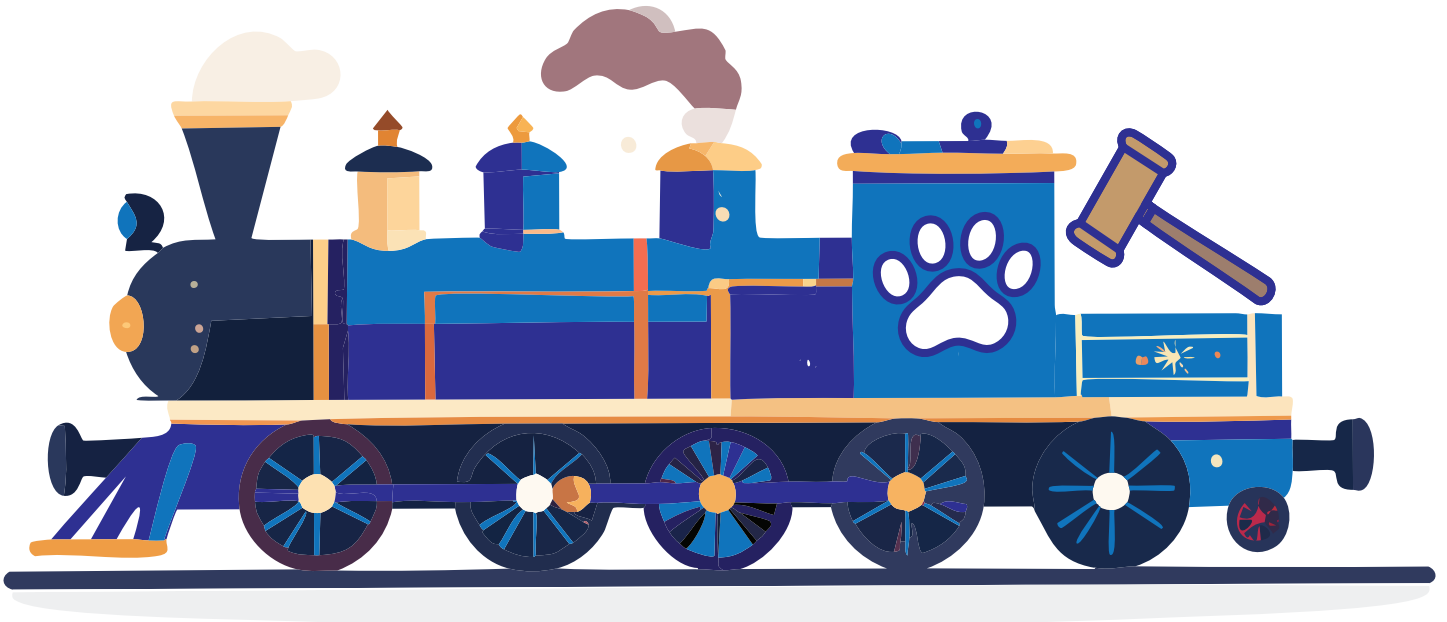




Poland Seminary Speech and Debate  
Tournament 2025



High School  
Congress Docket

## Saturday, December 20, 2025

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### **Schedule:**

Prelim Chambers Posted-	8:30 AM
Prelim Session 1-	8:45- 10:00 AM
Prelim Session 2-	10:10- 11:10 AM
Lunch-	11:10- 11:40 PM
Finals Posted-	11:40 AM
Finals Session 1-	11:45- 1:00 PM
Finals Session 2-	1:10- 2:10 PM

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### **Preliminary Legislation:**

(From the OSDA December 20 Docket)

D25-13	A Resolution to Increase Taxation on the Top 5 Percent
D25-14	A Bill to Ensure the Competent Running of the CDC and the Office of Surgeon General
D25-18	A Bill to Guarantee Students Fair Opportunities

(From the OSDA Middle School Part 1 for 2025 Docket)

P1-06	A Bill to Regulate AI Deepfake Technology
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### **Final Chamber Legislation:**

(From the OSDA December 20 Docket)

D25-15	A Bill to Rejoin the JCPOA
D25-16	A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Prohibit Gerrymandering
D25-17	A Bill to Eliminate the Advertisement of Energy Drinks to Children

[ The docket debate order for prelims and finals will be voted on by each attending team the week of the tournament. A link to the ballot will be shared with coaches ]

# D25-13

## A Resolution to Increase Taxation on the Top 5 Percent

1.     **WHEREAS,**     Income inequality has been steadily increasing, with the top 5 percent of individual
2.                     earners holding a disproportionate share of wealth; and
3.     **WHEREAS,**     Additional revenue is necessary to fund critical public services such as education,
4.                     healthcare, and infrastructure; and
5.     **WHEREAS,**     Progressive taxation policies are effective tools for reducing income inequality and
6.                     promoting social equity; and
7.     **WHEREAS,**     Increasing taxes on the top 5 percent can generate significant revenue without imposing
8.                     a burden on middle and lower income earners; and
9.     **WHEREAS,**     Many jurisdictions have successfully implemented higher tax rates on top earners with
10.                    positive economic and social outcomes; now, therefore, be it
11.    **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled supports increasing the income tax rate on the top 5
12.                    percent of income earners to generate needed revenue.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School*

# D25-14

## A Bill to Ensure the Competent Running of the CDC and the Office of Surgeon General

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** All future heads of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and the individual occupying
3. the office of Surgeon General of the United States shall henceforth be a licensed medical
4. doctor and be vetted and approved by the AMA (American Medical Association).
5. **SECTION 2.** The President of the United States will still nominate and the Senate shall still confirm
6. said individuals, but both must meet the new requirements named above, in order to
7. ensure the United States of America receives the best guidance and treatment for a
8. safer and healthier society.
9. **SECTION 3.** The House Oversight Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services will oversee
10. the enforcement of the bill.
11. **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect no later than January 1st, 2026.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canton McKinley High School*

# D25-18

## A Bill to Guarantee Students Fair Opportunities

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The ability for schools to use standardized testing as a requirement for graduation is
3. hereby prohibited. Local educational agencies may continue to use these assessments
4. for informational, diagnostic, and funding-related purposes. Additionally, schools are
5. required to replace standardized testing with another system to gauge a student's future
6. success. Possible alternatives include performance-based assessments, student
7. portfolios, and other indicators approved by the Department of Education.
8. **SECTION 2.** Standardized testing shall be defined as a uniform test administered to all students,
9. whether said test is local, state, or federal.
10. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DoE) shall oversee the enforcement and implementation
11. of this legislation
12. A. Any school district who are not compliant will lose access to federal funding until
13. the standards outlined are met
14. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2028
15. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Niles McKinley High School*

# P01-06

## A Bill to Regulate AI Deepfake Technology

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The creation, distribution, or publication of deepfake content without consent of an
3. individual depicted shall be prohibited and subject to federal penalties.
4. **SECTION 2.** Deepfakes shall be defined as any synthetic media in which an individual's likeness,
5. voice, or behavior is exploited using artificial intelligence.
6. Consent shall be described as explicitly written or recorded permission of the
7. individual whose likeness is used.
8. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will be tasked with overseeing enforcement of this
9. legislation, along with establishing a recording system and penalties for any violators.
10. A. First offense shall result in a \$5,000 fine, a second offense shall result in a
11. \$10,000 fine along with possible jail time depending on the severity of the
12. violation, a third offense shall result in a \$15,000 fine and jail time, any further
13. offenses shall be taken to the court of law.
14. B. The Federal Trade Commission may collaborate with state authorities to support
15. local enforcement of this legislation.
16. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect in the fiscal year of January 2026.
17. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Poland*

# D25-15

## A Bill to Rejoin the JCPOA

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall reenter and fully adhere to the terms of the Joint Comprehensive
3. Plan of Action (JCPOA), as agreed to in 2015 under the Obama administration.
4. **SECTION 2.** The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) is a treaty involving the United
5. Kingdom, France, Russia, China, Germany, and the European Union. The goal of the
6. treaty is to limit Iran's nuclear program. This is achieved through restrictions on uranium
7. enrichment, nuclear stockpile depletion, and regular inspections by the International
8. Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in exchange for the lifting of nuclear-related economic
9. sanctions.
10. **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall coordinate with the other members of the JCPOA to
11. reestablish the original framework of nuclear restrictions alongside international
12. monitoring by the IAEA
13. A. The United States shall lift all sanctions inconsistent with the terms of the JCPOA.
14. B. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) shall be granted full access to
15. Iranian nuclear facilities in accordance with the agreement's verification
16. provisions.
17. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on July 14th, 2026
18. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chagrin Falls High School*

# D25-16

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Prohibit Gerrymandering

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

### ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1:** The redistricting of federal congressional districts shall be determined by a commission independent from state legislatures, whose fifteen members shall be selected by lottery administered by state auditors from applicants screened for political conflicts of interest, in a manner that ensures the commission is nonpartisan.

- A. Political conflicts of interest shall be defined as holding previous political office, donating over one thousand US dollars to campaigns in the past five years, or volunteering and/or being employed by a political organization within the past seven years.
- B. The commission shall be created during the US Census and dissolved upon successful confirmation of the district map.
- C. Court-ordered redraws shall lead to the commission being assembled once more through this same process and dissolved upon successful confirmation of the district map. In all other cases, the district map may not be changed until the next US Census.

**SECTION 2:** The commission shall approve proposals by majority vote and submit them to state courts for confirmation within ninety days under criteria including compactness, contiguity, the minimization of partisan advantage, and compliance under federal voting rights laws.

- A. If a proposal is rejected by state courts, the commission may override this rejection should eleven members vote to do so.
- B. If rejected, courts shall remand maps with specific objections within thirty days.
- C. If left unconfirmed, courts shall draw interim maps meeting this article's criteria.

**SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Olentangy Liberty High School*

# D25-17

## A Bill to Eliminate the Advertisement of Energy Drinks to Children

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Advertisements for energy drinks should not be directed towards children, and/or
3. shown on platforms created specifically for children.
4. **SECTION 2.** A. Energy drinks shall be defined as any beverage that exceeds 100mg per 12
5. ounces.
6. B. Children shall be defined as any individual under the age of 16.
7. C. Platforms created specifically for children shall be defined as any platform that
8. allows usage by individuals under 16 without parental permission.
9. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission and the Food and Drug Administration will oversee the
10. implementation of this bill.
11. A. The Food and Drug Administration will be responsible for identifying any
12. advertisements that exceed the caffeine limit stated in Section 2A.
13. B. The Federal Trade Commission will be responsible for sending a notice to any
14. platform in violation of this bill, then after three days, administering a \$1,500 fine
15. for every day that the platform fails to comply after the three day period.
16. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be implemented by the fiscal year 2027.
17. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sylvania Northview High School*