



CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

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**LEGISLATION DOCKET**



## A Bill to Ban Sports Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** All sports betting is hereby prohibited anywhere within the United States and its territories.

3 This includes online betting on any devices located domestically.

4 **SECTION 2.** Sports betting shall include any monetary wager with a payout based on any element of a  
5 sporting event. This most commonly refers to an event's final score or overall outcome, but  
6 other far more minute elements may be bet on as well and would equally be prohibited  
7 under this legislation.

8 **SECTION 3.** Any establishment or website that is found to have permitted sports betting on its  
9 premises/webspace shall be fined \$10,000 per infraction. Should any individual  
10 establishment or website accrue more than ten (10) violations in a period of twelve (12)  
11 months or fewer, it shall be stripped of any and all operational licensing for a period of no  
12 less than three (3) years. Individuals engaging in sports betting shall not be punished.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) with the support  
14 of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) for enforcement purposes.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

16 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Make Federal Jury Service Voluntary

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, federal juries shall be filled by volunteers only.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** District courts may still contact citizens to entreat them to serve as jurors, but those who
- 4 do not want to serve may simply ignore these solicitations. The federal judiciary is
- 5 encouraged to increase incentives for jury service if they find it necessary to do so.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Call for the Inclusion of Gridiron Football at the Olympics

- 1   **WHEREAS** Gridiron football—also known as American football, tackle football, or simply football—is  
2                   one of the most popular and lucrative sports in the world and by far the most popular form  
3                   of football; and
- 4   **WHEREAS** There are professional leagues playing this sport throughout North America, Europe, and  
5                   Asia; and
- 6   **WHEREAS** The element of tackling is an iconic and essential feature of this sport which truly puts  
7                   athletes' physicality to the test and without which the game becomes little more than a  
8                   farce; now, therefore be it
- 9   **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the International Olympic Committee is directed to  
10                  incorporate gridiron football in place of flag football as a mandatory Olympic event as soon  
11                  as possible; and be it
- 12   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress strongly implores the City of Los Angeles to make the inclusion of  
13                  gridiron football a requirement of hosting the Summer Olympics in 2028; and be it
- 14   **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the International Olympic Committee and Team USA that  
15                  federal funding for the Olympics may be withdrawn if these recommendations are not  
16                  heeded.