

A Bill to Abolish Solitary Confinement in Detention Centers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All solitary confinement in any detention center will be abolished and
2 replaced with other humane alternatives.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** The following terms will apply to this legislation:
- 4 A. Solitary Confinement - The isolation of a prisoner in a separate cell as a
5 punishment. The confinement can last for periods of time that range from hours to
6 days, months, years and even decades. The social and physical isolation, combined
7 with sensory deprivation, can lead to serious psychological damage.
- 8 B. Detention Center - Any prison, jail, youth detention, immigration detention and
9 other carceral settings.
- 10 C. "Humane Alternatives" - Short-term separation with strict time limits for
11 time-in-cell, rehabilitative and therapeutic programs, step down programs, mental
12 health treatment, and individual and group therapy.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
- 14 A. Starting January 1, 2026, detention centers will have a 15 day limit for
15 solitary confinement.
- 16 B. Each month the limit will decrease by 3 days, until the limit reaches
17 zero (in June).
- 18 C. Once the limit reaches zero, alternative programs will be implemented
19 in detention centers.
- 20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
21 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Iris Sheldon of Eagle Valley High School

A Bill to Mandate All Publicly Funded Museums to Have Free Admission Once a Week

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All museums that are publicly funded must provide free entrance at least
2 once a week to promote education accessibility for communities as well as
3 to promote cultural awareness and preservation.

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 A. **Publicly funded** shall be defined as a museum receiving financial support from
6 government sources, such as local, state, or federal taxes, grants, or other public
7 agencies, to cover its operating costs and programs.

8 B. **Free entrance** shall be defined as no entrance fee be charged to all citizens for all
9 business hours the museum is open, within the designated weekly date.

10 C. **A museum** shall be defined as a building in which objects of historical, scientific,
11 artistic, or cultural interest are stored and exhibited.

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13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Interior shall oversee the implementation of this
14 bill. No additional funding will be provided.

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16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

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

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A Bill to Mandate Public High Schools Start Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Instructional Minutes at or After 9:00 AM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Public high schools will start mandatory instructional and non-instructional
2 minutes at or after 9:00 AM.

3 **SECTION 2.** Public high school is defined as an institution for education supported by
4 public funds grades 9-12.

5 Instructional minutes are defined as time students are actively engaged in learning
6 activities led by a teacher.

7 Non-instructional minutes are defined as non-institutional periods like lunch,
8 passing periods, or breaks not including optional and opted-into activity practices like club
9 practices, sports practices, band practices, and choir practices.

10 **SECTION 3.** The implementation and enforcement of this bill will be overseen by the
11 Department of Education (DoED/ED).

12 The DoED will oversee mandatory and required activities or classes and
13 attendance requirements ensuring they start at or after 9:00 AM.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2026-2027 school year. All
15 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Re-Distribute Federal Corn Subsidies to Improve Public Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** 30.5% of all federal farm subsidies are distributed to corn farmers alone,
2 promoting unhealthy purchases amongst those unable to afford healthier
3 foods. It is imperative that these funds are instead redistributed to eligible
4 farmers.

5 **SECTION 2.** To implement this bill, the following shall be defined:

6 A. Federal Farm Subsidies shall be defined as payments made by the
7 government to farmers in exchange for producing a crop and
8 reducing the selling price

9 a. Federal Corn Subsidies shall be defined as subsidies paid to
10 farmers in exchange for growing corn

11 B. Eligible farmers shall be defined as farmers who produce either

12 a. At a minimum of 2 separate genera of crops, with a
13 non-corn product making up for at least 30% of production

14 b. A sole crop excluding corn

15 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture shall oversee the
16 implementation of this bill

17 A. The redistribution shall occur over a period of ten years, in which
18 10% of subsidies allotted per corn farmer shall be transferred
19 proportionally amongst eligible farmers each year upon the new
20 fiscal year

21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will begin to take effect in FY2027 and must be fully
22 implemented by FY2037. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
23 declared null and void.

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A bill to ban the use of AI age identification tools on public websites and applications

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** It is becoming increasingly common for public
3 websites and applications, such as the video sharing
4 platform YouTube, to use AI analysis in order to
5 determine the age of a user and apply restrictions
6 accordingly.

7 **SECTION 2.** AI age identification tools shall be hereby defined as
8 any data analysis system that uses Artificial intelligence
9 in order to determine the age of an individual by their
10 activity in an application.

11 Public websites and applications shall be defined as any
12 webpage or downloadable application that is widely
13 accessible to the general public and subject to US Law.

14 **SECTION 3.** This will be enforced and overseen by the department
15 of technology.

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

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A Bill to Reduce the Legal Age of Alcoholic Beverage Consumption and Sale in the United States to 18 years old

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Given the government recognizes adulthood at the age of 18 and in turn
2 provides the rights associated, the legal age to both consume and purchase
3 alcoholic beverages will be reduced from the age of 21 to the age of 18 in
4 the United States.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** As defined by the 1984 National Minimum Drinking Age Act, alcoholic
6 beverage means beer, distilled spirits, and wine containing one-half of one percent or more
7 of alcohol by volume. Beer includes, but is not limited to, ale, lager, porter, stout, sake, and
8 other similar fermented beverages brewed or produced from malt, wholly or in part or from
9 any substitute therefore. Distilled spirits include alcohol, ethanol or spirits or wine in any
10 form, including all dilutions and mixtures thereof from whatever process produced.
- 11 (1) beer as defined in section 5052(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
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13 (2) wine of not less than one-half of 1 per centum of alcohol by volume, for
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15 (3) distilled spirits as defined in section 5002(a)(8) of such Code.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced per the mechanisms set forth by the The
17 National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984.
- 18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately on June 13, 2026. All laws in
19 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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