

**Bruin Novice Congress Docket**  
**October 11th, 2025**  
**Round 1, Item 1**

**A Resolution to Abolish the Practice of Trying Children as Adults**

1     **Whereas**, The United States is one of the few countries in the world where  
2     children can be tried as adults and sentenced to life in prison without the  
3     possibility of parole; and  
4     **Whereas**, Neuroscience and psychological research consistently show that  
5     adolescent brains are still developing, particularly in areas related to impulse  
6     control, decision-making, and understanding long-term consequences; and  
7     **Whereas**, The U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that children are  
8     less culpable than adults due to their diminished capacity for judgment and  
9     maturity in *Roper v. Simmons* (2005) and *Graham v. Florida* (2010); and  
10    **Whereas**, Research indicates that children tried as adults face higher rates of  
11    abuse, violence, and isolation in adult correctional facilities, which can lead to  
12    greater recidivism and hinder rehabilitation; now, therefore, be it  
13    **Resolved**, That the Congress here assembled should abolish the practice of  
14    trying children as adults, and instead, ensure that minors who commit criminal  
15    offenses are adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, where they can receive  
16    age-appropriate treatment, rehabilitation, and support for their reintegration into  
17    society.

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**Round 1, Item 2**

**A Bill to Remove U.S. Troops from South Korea**

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

2      **Section 1.** The United States will withdraw all of its remaining military personnel  
3      from South Korea effective immediately. Military support will still be available for  
4      South Korean use, if needed.

5      **Section 2.** Military support shall be defined as military aid and U.S. military  
6      operations in conjunction with South Korean forces.

7      **Section 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) and the U.S. Department of State  
8      will oversee implementation of this legislation.

9      **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

10     **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
11     void.

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**Round 1, Item 3**

**The AI Accountability and Academic Integrity Act**

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

2     **Section 1.** The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in educational settings shall  
3     be prohibited for students below the high school level. High schools shall be  
4     required to implement a mandatory AI ethics course, and the Department of  
5     Education shall develop AI-assisted cheating detection software with age  
6     verification measures.

7     **Section 2.** ‘AI tools’ shall be defined as any software or application that  
8     generates, modifies, or completes academic work without human input. ‘Age  
9     verification measures’ shall refer to government-approved digital verification  
10    systems ensuring individuals under 14 cannot access AI tools for educational  
11    use.

12    **Section 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of  
13    this policy. Schools failing to comply with the AI ban or ethics course mandate  
14    shall be subject to federal funding reductions. The Department of Education shall  
15    receive \$500 million to distribute grants to support high schools in implementing  
16    AI ethics courses and detection software.

17    **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026.

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

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**Round 2, Item 1**

**A Bill to Hasten a Transition to Nuclear Energy Technologies**

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

2     **Section 1.** The United States shall hereby designate \$450 billion annually for the  
3     next 30 years for the purpose of building a total of 6 petawatt hours of annual  
4     electrical generation capacity in nuclear fission reactors.

5     **Section 2.** For the purposes of this act “Nuclear fission reactor” shall be defined  
6     as an electrical generation facility that utilizes the controlled fission of uranium  
7     molecules to produce electricity.

8     **Section 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Department of  
9     Energy.

10    **Section 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

11    **Section 5.** All existing laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
12    null and void.

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**Bruin Novice Congress Docket**  
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**Round 2, Item 2**

**A Bill to End Membership of the United States in the United Nations**

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

2     **Section 1.** This bill shall repeal the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, and  
3     the United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act.

4     **Section 2.** The President shall terminate all membership by the United States in  
5     the United Nations, and in any organization, specialized agency, commission,  
6     treaty, convention or other formally affiliated body of the United Nations.

7     **Section 3.** This bill shall take effect on the date that is one year after the date of  
8     its enactment.

9     **Section 4.** The implementation shall be overseen by the Foreign Relations  
10    Committee and the Secretary of State.

11    **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and  
12    void.

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**Round 2, Item 3**

**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limit the Terms of  
Members of Congress**

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

6     **SECTION 2. ARTICLE –**

7     The United States Federal government shall no longer permit term lengths longer  
8     than three terms for individuals in the House of Representatives. This means that  
9     the maximum amount of time that a representative can occupy one of that state's  
10    house seats shall not exceed six years.

11    The United States Federal government shall no longer permit term lengths longer  
12    than one term for individuals in the Senate. This means that the maximum  
13    amount of time that a senator can occupy one of that state's senate seats shall  
14    not exceed more than six years.

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

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**Round 3, Item 1**

**A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining**

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

2      **Section 1.** The practice of plea bargaining in criminal cases is hereby abolished.

3      **Section 2.** Plea bargaining shall be defined as an arrangement between a  
4      prosecutor and a defendant whereby the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser  
5      charge in exchange for a more lenient sentence.

6      **Section 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.

7      **Section 4.** This Bill will go into effect on January 1, 2028.

8      **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null  
9      and void.

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**A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Lower the Voting Age to 16**

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

6       **SECTION 2. ARTICLE –**

7       The right of citizens of the United States, who are sixteen years of age or older,  
8       to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on  
9       account of age.

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

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**A Resolution to Recognize Taiwan as an Independent Nation**

1     **WHEREAS**, The People's Republic of China continues to exert economic and  
2     military pressure on Taiwan; and

3     **WHEREAS**, Taiwan functions as a sovereign democratic nation with an  
4     independent government and economy; and

5     **WHEREAS**, Recognizing Taiwan would reaffirm United States support for  
6     democratic allies in the Indo- Pacific region; and

7     **WHEREAS**, The United States' current policy of strategic ambiguity has  
8     increased geopolitical tensions with China; now, therefore, be it

9     **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled formally recognize Taiwan as  
10    an independent nation; and, be it

11    **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States establish full diplomatic relations  
12    with Taiwan, including an exchange of ambassadors.

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