

CCHS December After School Congress Docket
Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025
Round 1, Item 1

A Bill to Encourage the Appointment of Nonpartisan Supreme Court Justices

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The current simple majority vote required within the senate to appoint a
3. Nominated Justice by the President to the Supreme Court will hereby be
4. changed to a two-thirds majority.
5. **SECTION 2.** Definitions: "Nominated Justice" is a candidate chosen by the President
6. to fill a Supreme Court Vacancy.
7. **SECTION 3.** This change will be overseen and executed by the Senate Rules
8. Committee and the Committee on the Judiciary.
9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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Round 1, Item 2

A Resolution to Adopt a Nuclear No-First-Use Policy to Decrease the Threat of Nuclear War

1. **WHEREAS**, At a time where competitors such as Russia and China are actively
2. seeking to fortify and modernize their nuclear arsenals in response to perceived risk
3. from the United States; and
4. **WHEREAS**, Current geopolitical tensions combined with a renewed reliance on
5. nuclear weapons and the collapse of nuclear arms control make the risk of accidental
6. launch based on a miscalculation increasingly high; and
7. **WHEREAS**, Aggressive posturing towards Russia and China erodes the confidence
8. building measures that are the foundation of good nuclear stewardship; and
9. **WHEREAS**, A no-first-use policy would drastically decrease the risk of nuclear war
10. by promoting diplomacy, reassuring countries such as Russia and China, and
11. decreasing the risk of miscalculation; now, therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States should adopt
13. a global nuclear no-first-use policy; and, be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this nuclear no-first-use policy should be declared
15. publicly and multilaterally by the United States and its allies.

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Round 1, Item 3

A Bill to Ban Police Use of Facial Recognition Technology

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

2. **SECTION 1.** All state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies are hereby
3. prohibited from utilizing facial recognition technology.
4. **SECTION 2.** Facial recognition technology shall be defined as any technology
5. utilizing landmarking methodology for feature extraction. This includes skin texture
6. analysis, thermal cameras, or any other biometric authentication in software capable
7. of identifying or verifying information about a person's physical characteristics.
8. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will be responsible for enforcement of the
9. law, and agencies non-compliant with law shall be subject to repercussions. Data
10. collected using facial recognition technology can no longer be utilized to
11. meet probable cause standards or be brought up as evidence before a jury.
12. **SECTION 4.** The bill goes into effect January 1st, 2026.
13. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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Round 2, Item 1

A Bill to Ban Former Congressmen from being Lobbyists to “Close the Revolving Door”

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. No former member of Congress shall engage in any form of lobbying.

3 SECTION 2. A lobbyist shall be defined as a compensated individual who
4 communicates with a public office holder with the intent to influence
5 legislative or executive action.

6 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Justice shall oversee the
7 implementation of this bill.

8 A. Former members of Congress who violate this legislation will face up
9 to \$100,000 in fines and up to 5 years in prison.

10 B. The United States Social Security Administration shall withhold the
11 pension of any former member of Congress who violates this legislation.

12 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.

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

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Round 2, Item 2

A Bill to End the Sale of Offensive Military Weapons to Ukraine

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States will cease all sales of offensive military weapons to
3. Ukraine.
4. **SECTION 2.** Definitions: "Offensive military weapons" shall be defined as weapons
5. primarily designed for use in initiating or escalating military conflict, including but not
6. limited to tanks, fighter jets, missile systems, and assault weapons.
7. **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in conjunction with the Department of
8. Defense, will oversee the enforcement of this legislation. Any contracts currently in
9. negotiation or execution for the sale of offensive military weapons will be reviewed
10. and terminated if they conflict with the provisions of this bill. Violations by private
11. contractors or defense companies will result in penalties including fines and
12. revocation of government contracts.
13. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026.
14. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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A Bill to Omit Misdemeanors from Criminal Background Checks to Decrease the Rate of Recidivism

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will expunge misdemeanors
3. from criminal background checks in order to decrease the rate of recidivism from
4. ex-offenders.
5. **SECTION 2.** Definitions:
6. A. A misdemeanor is a crime punishable by less than 12 months in jail which can
7. result in community service, probation, fines, and imprisonment for less than a
8. year are commonly issued punishments for misdemeanors.
9. B. A criminal background check is the process of investigating a person's past
10. criminal misconduct.
11. C. Recidivism refers to a person's relapse into criminal behavior and is measured
12. by criminal acts that result in re-arrest, re-conviction, or return to prison
13. overseeing the enforcement of the bill.
14. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented on January 1st, 2026.
15. **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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