

A Bill to Increase School Security Funding to Protect Students

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. \$3 billion shall be allocated in grant funding to enhance school security measures for public schools.

SECTION 2. School security measures shall be defined as investments made into student safety, intended to prevent, mitigate, or protect against school violence.

A. School security measures may include, but are not limited to, training, metal detectors, technological improvements, and security personnel.

B. Public schools shall be defined as any K-12 institution established under state law, regulated by local authorities, and funded by public taxation.

SECTION 3. The United States Department Of Education shall be tasked with the implementation of this legislation.

A. The Department of Education shall be responsible for developing a grant application and evaluation criteria, as well as ultimately distributing and monitoring use of grant funds to public schools.

B. Schools will have to meet the criteria established in the application in order to be eligible for the grant funding.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the beginning of FY 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cairee Upshur of Phillipsburg High School

A Bill to Require States Receiving Federal Education Funding to Mandate CPR Training as a High School Graduation Requirement

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** For all school districts receiving federal funding under the
2 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, all high school students will be
3 required to become certified in CPR, as a graduation requirement to
4 receive an official High School Diploma provided by the state or district
5 Board of Education.

6 **SECTION 2.** Becoming CPR certified is defined as a credential that
7 qualifies the holder to perform a life-saving procedure on someone who
8 cannot breathe on their own due to a near-drowning incident, suffocation
9 or a cardiac event.

10 CPR is defined as an emergency procedure used during
11 cardiac or respiratory arrest that involves chest compressions, to preserve
12 brain function and maintain circulation until spontaneous breathing and
13 heartbeat can be restored.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will be in charge of approving
15 eligible courses, developing proper guidelines for school districts to follow,
16 and maintaining information that ensures the students are complying with
17 this bill. The local school districts will ensure that students have access to
18 these courses, integrating these lessons within physical education and
19 health classes.

20 **SECTION 4.** The students that will be exempt from this bill include those who are
21 religiously excused and students with any medical issue preventing them
22 from taking this course.

23 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the 26-27 school year for
 all students. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
 and void.

This bill is proposed by North Star Academy

A Bill to Restore Voting Rights After Felonies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A bill to reinstate the voting right of felonies, in federal
- 2 elections.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Reinstate here defined as giving back.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** This would be overseen by the federal executive Branch.
- 5 A. After the completion of the sentence following conviction for a crime
- 6 all states will be required to restore voting rights within a 2 month
- 7 period for federal elections.
- 8 B. States that do not follow this legislation will find a fee of 500 dollars
- 9 per person affected. With this amount doubling per month.
- 10 C. (States retain the right to deny voting rights to convicted felons in
- 11 non-federal elections.)
- 12 D. This law will be enforced to the department of justice and its
- 13 corresponding enforcement agencies.
- 14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in June 2026. All laws in
- 15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lincoln Park Highschool North Star Academy..

A Bill to Revitalize Sudan's Economy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will fund the Sudanese Armed Forces, an opposition militant regiment to the Rapid Support Force.

SECTION 2. In order to bring stability to Sudan, two actions may be taken.

- A. If Sudan leaves the Belt and Road initiative, the US will allocate \$500 million in military aid and \$500 million in humanitarian aid annually until this conflict ends
- B. If Sudan chooses to prioritize US mining contracts, the US will subsidize Sudanese mining of rare earth minerals.

SECTION 3. The DOS shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Funds shall be constituted of \$1 billion from the Department of War's funding.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Adhiyanth Ram, Ridge High School

A Bill to Ensure Access to Legal Counsel During Immigration Inspections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Department of Homeland Security shall guarantee that any individual detained for immigration inspection has the right to consult with an attorney within one hour of the inspection process beginning and throughout the duration of the inspection. If the individual does not have counsel, the Department of Homeland Security shall provide access to a list of available free immigration attorneys or legal service organizations prior to any continued inspection or questioning.

SECTION 2. "Counsel" shall be defined as an attorney in good standing with any U.S. state or territory bar, or an individual accredited by the Attorney General to represent people in immigration matters.

"Covered individual" shall be defined as any person subject to secondary or deferred inspection at an immigration or customs checkpoint.

SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the enforcement of this policy.

A. DHS officers may not accept Form 1-407 (Record of Abandonment of Lawful Permanent Resident Status) from lawful permanent residents unless they have been given a reasonable opportunity to consult with a counsel, unless the individual waives that right in writing.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect 180 days after its passage

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
Introduced for Congressional Debate

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sen. Dylan Espinoza of Philipsburg High School

A Resolution to Establish a Free Trade Agreement with China to Repair Relations

1 **WHEREAS,** China and the US have reached a pseudo-cold war as
2 tensions continue escalate; and
3 **WHEREAS,** Rising tensions already erupted into tariff wars that crippled
4 businesses; and
5 **WHEREAS,** Trade relations with China are key to national and global
6 security; now, therefore be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend that the
8 United states should create a free trade agreement with China; and, be it
9 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Congress recommends that negotiations for
10 said free trade agreement can and should include negotiations on other
11 Chinese and American policies.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millburn High School

A Bill to Include All Americans in the Military Draft

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Selective Service Act of 1917 shall be amended to mandate all able-bodied citizens above the age of 18, regardless of gender, to register for the military draft. All able-bodied citizens between the ages of 18 to 44 will be eligible for conscription into the military if necessary, prioritizing those between the ages of 18 and 25.

SECTION 2. The Selective Service System will be in charge of the implementation of this legislation and will be allocated an extra \$5 million for the next fiscal year to account for increased registration management. Those who newly qualify for the draft under this legislation will have until January 1st, 2027, to register for the draft.

SECTION 3. This legislation will be implemented at the start of Fiscal Year 2026.

SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Shefin Michael of Phillipsburg High School

A Bill to Enforce Intellectual Property Law upon AI

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** AI users and companies shall now adhere to all forms of national
3 intellectual property law.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Intellectual property law” includes but is not limited to patents,
5 trademarks, and copyrights granted by the USPTO and the United States
6 Copyright Office.

7 **SECTION 3.** The USPTO and the United States Copyright Office will oversee this
8 legislation.

9 A: Companies found to be in violation of this bill will be subjected to fines
10 of up to 5% of their annual revenue.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void..
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Final Round Legislation

The Revitalizing Energy through Advancing Clean Technologies (R.E.A.C.T.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States government shall transfer subsidies currently towards fossil fuels to the production of green technology and expansion thereof gradually over the course of ten years. Additionally, the federal government shall allocate \$3 billion a year in grants to fund investments and innovations in green technology with the goal of developing more affordable, efficient technology.

SECTION 2. A. Subsidies refer to government assistance or investments into a specific industry to lower the costs of production or stimulate a greater magnitude of output.

B. Green energy refers to any renewable energy source that has the lowest carbon footprint, such as solar power, wind power, and hydro power. Fossil fuel refers to any nonrenewable source extracted from Earth and burned for energy, such as coal, gas, and oil.

C. Subsidies will be transferred at a rate of ten-percent the original amount of fossil fuel subsidies per year.

SECTION 3.

A. The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be the lead agency in overseeing the research and innovation, and shall also manage the distribution of grants.

B. The Department of the Treasury shall be the lead agency in overseeing gradual transfer of subsidies away from fossil fuel sources.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexander DeMarco from Phillipsburg High School .

A Bill to Enhance National Defense in the Arctic

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense will allocate \$1,000,000,000 from current DOD
3 funds to invest in developing national defense strategies, and enhance, and
4 development new technologies to improve national defense in the Arctic

5 **SECTION 2.** “Defense strategies and technologies” are defined as the technology,
6 weaponry, and government organizations that focus on increasing the
7 ability to be able to function in an Arctic environment.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DOD), Defense Advanced Research Projects
9 Agency (DARPA) shall be involved in overseeing the implementation of this
10 bill.

11 A. The DOD will allocate \$1,000,000,000 to DARPA to develop new Arctic
12 technologies

13 B. The US military will increase engagement with other Arctic nations in
14 unilateral programs such as the Arctic Security Forces Roundtable
15 (ASFR)

16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage. All laws in
conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.