

Cougar Clash Congress Docket

January 24, 2026 Round 1, Item 1

A Bill to Halt Insider Trading by Members of Congress

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No member of Congress, nor their spouses or dependent children may
3 purchase, sell, or own individual stocks, options, or similar covered
4 financial instruments during their term in office.

5 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

- 6 A. "Covered financial instruments" shall mean individual stocks, bonds,
7 options, and similar securities, excluding diversified mutual funds,
8 index funds, exchange-traded funds, (ETFs), or U.S. Treasury
9 securities.
- 10 B. "Dependent children" shall mean those children defined under the
11 Internal Revenue Service.

12 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement:

- 13 D. The Office of Congressional Ethics shall oversee enforcement.
- 14 E. Violations shall result in civil fines of not less than \$500 for disclosure
15 violations, and up to the full value of the prohibited transaction for
16 trading violations.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. Covered
18 officials must divest within 180 days after enactment, or at the start of
19 their next term in office, whichever comes first.

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

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A Jurassic Park Prevention Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress finds that new technology to effectively revive long extinct
3 animals is becoming available. We find that this technology could prove
4 dangerous to our citizens and environment, and henceforth, the revival
5 of prehistoric animals in the United States shall be banned without prior
6 approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of
7 the Interior.

8 **SECTION 2.** A. Long extinct animals shall be defined as any living organism that has
9 gone extinct prior to the year 2000.

10 B. Revive shall be defined as any method that involves replicating an
11 extinct animal (ex. gene editing).

12 **SECTION 3.** The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Department of the
13 Interior shall work together to oversee enforcement of this legislation.

14 A. The Departments of Agriculture and Interior should determine an
15 approval process for scientists who wish to apply to revive extinct
16 animals.

17 B. Violations of this law should be referred to the Department of Justice
18 for prosecution. The penalty may be up to 10 years in prison for those
19 held responsible.

20 C. The DOI and USDA shall allocate a sum of \$10 million annually to
21 invest into any approved projects that have potential to benefit the
22 US. If the funding is not spent by the end of the fiscal year, then it will
23 not roll over into the next.

24 **SECTION 4.** This law will go into effect on January 1, 2027.

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

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A Bill to Stop Military Price Gouging by Defense Contractors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All defense contractors shall be subject to a 12% profit cap on contracts
3 exceeding \$1 million to prevent excessive war profiteering while maintaining
4 production efficiency.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Defense shall establish a Contract Renegotiation Board to
6 review defense contracts, recapture excessive profits, and ensure fair pricing.
7 Companies may petition for exemptions based on extraordinary R&D costs or
8 emergency procurement needs. Defense contractors shall be prohibited from
9 selling weapons or military technology to hostile regimes including but not
10 limited to Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea.

11 **SECTION 3.** Defense contractors shall maintain transparent accounting systems subject
12 to audit. Contractors earning excessive profits shall return surplus amounts
13 to the Treasury. Willful accounting manipulation shall result in temporary
14 contract suspension. The Government Accountability Office shall conduct
15 annual reviews and report to Congress.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation takes effect January 31, 2026.

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

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A Resolution to Allow Non-Natural Born U.S. Citizens to Run for President

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There were a reported 47 million legal immigrants residing in the United
2 States including legal permanent residents, naturalized citizens, and
3 lawful temporary residents in 2023; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** More than half of those lawful immigrants have resided in the United
5 States for more than 10 years; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Legal immigrants who have lawfully and responsibly entered the country
7 and maintained an honorable public record are considered Americans;
8 and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Elected officials should be individuals who best represent the American
10 population; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled change the requirements for
12 eligibility to run for President of the United States to include individuals
13 who are at least 35 years old, a United States citizen for at least ten years
14 and an inhabitant of any of the 50 U.S. States or the District of Columbia
15 including legal and naturalized immigrants.

A Bill to Limit the Construction and Operation of AI Datacenters in the U.S.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The construction or expansion of new AI datacenters within the
3 United States is hereby prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** "AI datacenters" shall refer to any facilities whose primary function is
5 to host high-performance computing resources used for training or
6 running artificial intelligence functions.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DOE) and Environmental Protection
8 Agency (EPA) will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

9 A. Applications for new AI datacenters shall be denied at all levels.

10 Existing centers built before enactment are exempt but
11 encouraged to use renewable energy. Modifications to maintain
12 original capacity are allowed under DOE and EPA oversight.

13 B. The DOE will keep a public registry of AI datacenters and conduct
14 monthly audits to prevent new or expanded facilities.

15 C. Noncompliance, including unauthorized construction, will trigger
16 cease-and-desist orders, loss of federal contracts or subsidies, and
17 fines starting at \$10 million, doubling with each failed audit.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on February 1, 2026.

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

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A Resolution to Recognize the Republic of Somaliland

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Disputes over the legitimacy of the unrecognized state of Somaliland
2 have caused economic fragility, tensions with Somalia, and political
3 instability; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Businesses in Somaliland lack international credit rankings and various
5 banking services, as they do not have access to global economic
6 institutions such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund;
7 and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The lack of legal status makes Somaliland ineligible to sign trade
9 agreements, deterring foreign investment which is crucial to economic
10 development; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** The United Nations designates Somaliland to be an “internal” issue of
12 Somalia, leaving the state in legal limbo, and the disputed borders of
13 Somaliland have led to conflicts with local tribes, demanding the need
14 for comprehensive recognition of borders; now, therefore, be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled shall recognize the Republic of
16 Somaliland as an independent state based on the borders outlined by the
17 1929 Anglo Italian Boundary Commission; and, be it
- 18 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States shall strive to advocate for increased
19 recognition of Somaliland in international discourse.

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A Bill to Remove Tax Exemption from Megachurches to Better fund Public Services

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall remove 501 (c)(3) tax exemption status for any and all
3 megachurches.

4 **SECTION 2.** Megachurch: any church that earns more than 1.5 million per year.

5 **SECTION 3.** This change in the tax code will be overseen by the Internal Revenue
6 Service (IRS).

7 A. The IRS will file megachurches under the Federal Corporate Tax rate
8 of 21%. The churches will be phased into this new tax rate. They will
9 pay 10% for the first two years before being moved to the Federal
10 Corporate Tax rate (FTC).

11 B. 50% of all money gained from the new megachurch tax will be
12 earmarked for local school budgets and the remainder will be split
13 evenly between existing federal food, housing and healthcare
14 programs.

15 C. Megachurches who spend over 1 million dollars in charity initiatives
16 per year will be able to have their tax rate reduced by two thirds,
17 down to 7%.

18 **SECTION 4.** This bill would go into effect at the start of the 2026 fiscal year.

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

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A Resolution to Fully Fund the Department of the Interior (DOI) to Protect Environmental Rights

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The Department of the Interior (DOI) has been underfunded in recent
2 fiscal years; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** Approximately 91.14 billion of the national budget was allocated to the
4 Department of the Interior (DOI) last fiscal year, which limits its ability to
5 enforce environmental laws and protect natural resources; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Insufficient funding reduces the DOI's capacity to provide information
7 about the environment and oversee the many other sub-agencies that
8 enforce our environmental rights; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The ongoing underfunding jeopardizes the health of America's
10 environment and its people; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
12 recommendation for fully funding the Department of the Interior (DOI)
13 by reallocating funds equally from agencies such as Medicare and
14 National Defense by 3% each; and, be it
- 15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this funding increase be implemented beginning in the next
16 fiscal year, October 1, 2026.

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A Bill to Eliminate the Cap on Social Security Payroll Taxes to Protect the Solvency of Social Security

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will apply the 12.4% payroll tax to all income, rather than just
3 earnings up to the current 2025 annual limit of \$176,100. This
4 removal of the annual limit will fund the Old-Age, Survivors, and
5 Disability Insurance (OASDI) program with an additional \$3.2 trillion
6 over 10 years.

7 **SECTION 2.** “Payroll taxes” are the 6.2% employer and 6.2% employee taxes on
8 wages which pay into the OASDI Program.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) along with the Department of
10 Justice (DOJ) will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

11 A. Violations will be investigated by the DOJ’s Tax Division, and
12 evidence being passed on to the local U.S. Attorney’s office to
13 present to a Grand Jury.

14 B. If an indictment is secured and a conviction is passed down by the
15 Court, offenders shall face a jail sentence of no less than 5 years.

16 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage, this change to the tax code shall go into effect
17 immediately.

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

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A Bill to End Forced Arbitration in the Workplace

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All pre-dispute forced arbitration agreements will be prohibited. No
3 employee shall be required to waive their right to claims in litigation
4 through a pre-existing contract. This legislation will only apply to
5 workplace disputes.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Pre-dispute forced arbitration” refers to a contract clause placed in
7 employee contracts which requires that they pursue all disputes in
8 arbitration and waive their right to a trial.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement of this
10 legislation.

11 A. Upon passage, the DOL will deem all pre-dispute forced arbitration
12 clauses null and void.

13 B. Companies that are non-compliant will receive a \$100,000 fine per
14 employee contract.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2026.

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

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A Bill to Ban Tipping and Replace it with Fair Wages

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS UIL CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The practice of tipping in restaurants, bars, and other service
3 establishments shall be prohibited. All service charges and employee
4 compensation shall be included directly in menu prices and covered
5 by employers through wages.

6 **SECTION 2.** Tipping is defined as the voluntary payment of additional money from
7 a customer to a service worker for services rendered. Service charge
8 is defined as a mandatory fee included in the bill that goes directly to
9 the employer and is used for worker wages.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor (DOL) shall enforce this legislation.
11 Employers must pay service workers a minimum of \$20 per hour to
12 account for the elimination of tipping. Noncompliance will result in
13 fines of up to \$25,000 per violation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect two years after passage to allow
15 businesses time to adjust wage structures and pricing.

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

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A Resolution to Abolish the One Person-One Vote System in an Effort to Establish a Rank Choice Voting System

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Under the current system, election turnouts continuously
2 misrepresent the multifaceted American people, and their collective
3 diversity; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Mainstream politics have far too long misrepresented the American
5 electorate; in fact 33% of votes are lost when a third party drops out
6 of the race; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** Our one person-one vote system deprives voters of making
8 meaningful choices, creates increasingly toxic campaign cycles,
9 advances candidates who lack broad support, and leaves voters
10 feeling like their voices are silent; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** In a nation which is founded upon the idea of representative
12 democracy, it is heinous that this nation continuously allows this
13 grotesque misrepresentation of the American voice; now, therefore,
14 be it
- 15 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled make the following
16 recommendation for a solution to abolish the one person-one vote
17 system and establish a rank choice voting system.