



**CONGRESS LEGISLATION
PACKET 2026**

A Bill to Require Document Proof of Citizenship to Register to Vote in Federal Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No official of a state or local government shall accept or process an application for voter registration for an election for Federal office unless the applicant provides document proof of United States citizenship at the time of application.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this Act, document proof of United States citizenship shall include

- (A) A valid United States passport.
- (B) An official birth certificate issued by a State, territory, or possession of the United States.
- (C) A Naturalization Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship.
- (D) Other official federal documentation as specified by the Election Assistance Commission.

SECTION 3. The Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall oversee the enforcement of this Act.

- (A) The EAC shall establish a federal database for the instant verification of citizenship status for registration purposes.
- (B) The DHS shall provide the EAC with access to necessary records to ensure the removal of non-citizens from existing voter rolls within 90 days of the effective date of this Act.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Palmetto Senior High School

A Bill to Expand Defamation Law to Criminalize Deep Fakes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Visual slander shall be defined as a tort under federal law.

2 **SECTION 2.** Visual slander shall include but not be limited to the use of
3 technology and video production to assume a person’s likeness, resulting in
4 defamation.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications
6 Commission will oversee the enforcement of the bill.

7 A. The amount awarded to plaintiffs who seek compensation shall be
8 decided by judges based on the proven harm, loss, or injury suffered.

9 B. Plaintiffs may also seek punitive damages if they so choose.

10 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect starting in FY 2026.

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

The Sudan Aid For Emergency Relief Act (S.A.F.E.R. Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall officially send aid to Sudan to address the ongoing
3 humanitarian crisis.

4 A. The United States shall allocate \$350 million in humanitarian aid to the
5 Darfur region of Sudan to mitigate the effects of violence and human
6 rights abuses.

7 B. Additionally, 10,000 US troops will be sent to Sudan to work with
8 humanitarian aid groups currently in Sudan to provide protection and
9 logistical support for international peacekeeping operations.

10 C. The US troops will be stationed in Sudan for a 12-month period, with
11 an option for additional time depending on the situation's progression.

12 D. The US troops will only be permissible to use force in self-defense
13 situations or to protect the humanitarian-aid groups.

14 **SECTION 2.** "Humanitarian aid" shall be defined as food, water, shelter, healthcare,
16 and other similar assistance. "Peacekeeping operations" refer to
17 international missions aimed at protecting civilians and maintaining
18 peace in conflict zones, such as United Nations Integrated Transition
19 Assistance Mission In Sudan (UNITAMS) or the World Food Programme
20 (WTF).

21 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State and the United States Department
22 of Defense will oversee this legislation's implementation.

23 A. Funding for this bill will come from the Department of Defense.

24 B. The Department of State will conduct bimonthly audits to confirm the
25 proper implementation of this bill.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
27 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate for Consideration at the Fran Berger Invitational.

A Bill to Remove Arms from Egypt

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall cease all military aid and arms sales to Egypt.

3 **SECTION 2.** Military aid includes all weaponry and military intelligence the United
4 States provides to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs and the
6 Department of Defense will oversee the passage of this legislation.

7 Defensive military capabilities to Egypt will be restored contingent on
8 human rights conditions improving in Egypt and the Sinai Peninsula,
9 based on U.S. audits.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented immediately upon passage. All laws
11 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Incentivize Allied Production of AI Hardware and Protect U.S. AI Innovation from Adversary Imports

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall incentivize allied nations to co-produce AI
3 hardware and data center components while applying strategic tariffs on
4 imports from adversary nations, including China and Russia, to safeguard
5 U.S. AI innovation, domestic infrastructure, and national security.

6 **SECTION 2.** Allied nations are countries formally partnered with the U.S. to produce
7 AI hardware and data center infrastructure. Adversary nations are those
8 posing economic, technological, or security risks. AI hardware and data
9 center components include GPUs, servers, storage, and memory essential
10 for AI computation.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), in coordination with
12 the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Energy, shall oversee
13 funding and enforcement. Up to \$1 billion annually shall support allied
14 production, domestic data center expansion, and tariff implementation.
15 Program effectiveness shall be measured by the percentage of AI
16 hardware sourced from allied nations, reduction of imports from
17 adversary nations, growth in domestic data center capacity, and speed of
18 AI research and deployment in critical sectors.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict
20 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Alleviate the Rape Kit Backlog

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A. \$500 million shall be directed from the DOJ's budget and
2 divided evenly amongst the 50 criminal justice divisions of state budgets to
3 accelerate the processing of rape kits.

4 B. An additional 0.4% of each state's budget shall be
5 collected for a fund that will go to the Federal Law Enforcement Training
6 Centers to create a rape-response training program.

7 **SECTION 2.** The rape-response training program will be a series of
8 FLETC-produced videos. The series will address subjects including but not
9 limited to how police officers should work with traumatized rape victims,
10 analyze DNA evidence, and assess the patterns of criminals and sex
11 offenders to best deliver justice.

12 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Justice will oversee the transfer of
13 funds to state governments.

14 B. The FLETC and the DOJ will oversee the production of
15 training videos.

16 a. The Department of Homeland Security will collect the
17 video-creation funds and direct them to the FLETC.

18 b. The FLETC will work in tandem with the DOJ and NGOs
19 approved by the DOJ to acquire curriculum content.

20 c. The DOJ will distribute the videos to regional law enforcement
21 departments.

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect starting in FY 2026.

A Bill to Create an Asian Climate Treaty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall establish a task force to combat Southeast and East Asian climate change and respond to extreme weather events.
- B. To join, eligible countries must agree to switch 20% of their energy sector from fossil fuels to sustainable energy sources by 2035.
- C. Countries that successfully transition 5% of their energy sector to sustainable sources within the first three years of joining this treaty shall receive a \$100 million grant for the purpose of responding to extreme weather events.
- D. The United States shall work with UNICEF to provide emergency relief aid for extreme weather events.
- SECTION 2.** A. Extreme weather events shall be defined as monsoons, droughts, and other weather events that impact human lives and/or capital.
- B. Sustainable energy includes but is not limited to wind, solar, hydroelectric, and nuclear energy.
- SECTION 3.** The US Department of State shall oversee implementation of this bill in conjunction with the Foreign Agriculture Service and the US Environmental Protection Agency.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on the first day of Fiscal Year 2026.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution to Prioritize Nigerian Sovereignty in U.S. Foreign Policy to Prevent Coercive Intervention and Strategic Overreach

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United States has leveraged aid, diplomatic influence, and security
2 policy in ways that may pressure Nigeria’s internal decision-making; and
3 **WHEREAS,** such involvement risks functioning as soft coercion and undermining
4 Nigeria’s right to autonomous policy formation; and
5 **WHEREAS,** foreign policy lacking sovereignty safeguards invites escalation, anti-U.S.
6 sentiment, and weakened bilateral stability; now, therefore, be it
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled urges the United States to adopt
8 sovereignty-first standards in all engagement with Nigeria, avoiding
9 interventionist precedent or conditional leverage that compromises
10 autonomy; and be it
11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That future involvement emphasizes consent-based cooperation
12 rather than coercive diplomatic or security tactics.

Introduced for Congressional Debate.

A Bill to Modernize Port Security Infrastructure to Counter Biological Threats

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall allocate \$4 billion in the first year and \$2
3 billion annually thereafter to strengthen biological threat detection at all
4 U.S. ports of entry, including land borders, airports, and seaports. All
5 ports of entry must achieve full compliance within two years of receiving
6 initial funds.

7 **SECTION 2.** "Biological agent detection equipment" shall be defined as systems
8 capable of identifying harmful bacteria, viruses, toxins, or other
9 pathogens that pose a threat to public health or national security.
10 "Physical security infrastructure" shall be defined as inspection facilities,
11 checkpoint buildings, barrier systems, and related structures.
12 "Advanced" shall be defined as technology that meets or exceeds current
13 DHS and CDC standards for threat detection capabilities.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall enforce compliance
15 through random inspection protocols.
16 A. DHS shall perform unannounced testing of biological threat detection
17 equipment and physical security infrastructure at ports of entry to verify
18 operational readiness.
19 B. The CDC shall assist DHS in certifying biological detection system
20 effectiveness.
21 C. Ports of entry that fail compliance testing shall face graduated
22 penalties: first failure results in mandatory remediation within 60 days;
23 second failure results in 15% funding reduction; third failure results in full
24 funding suspension until compliance is achieved.
25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
26 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Dissolve the Department of Homeland Security

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The Department of Homeland Security shall be dissolved, and its necessary functions shall be redistributed.
- SECTION 2.** The Department of Homeland Security is defined as the agency created by the Homeland Security Act of 2001. Necessary functions shall be defined as all tasks and organizations that existed prior to the Homeland Security Act.
- SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Homeland Security will oversee the dissolution of the department and then immediately resign from office.
- A. All pre-existing government agencies shall be returned to their previous jurisdictions.
 - B. All other positions in the department shall be eliminated.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2026

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** This bill expands Medicare coverage of intensive behavioral
2 therapy for obesity. Specifically, the bill allows coverage for therapy that is
3 provided by (1) a physician who is not a primary care physician; or (2) other
4 health care providers (e.g., physician assistants and nurse practitioners)
5 and approved counseling programs, if provided upon a referral from, and
6 in coordination with, a physician or primary care practitioner.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** The bill also allows coverage under Medicare's prescription
8 drug benefit of drugs used for the treatment of obesity or for weight loss
9 management for individuals who are overweight.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The following definitions should apply to this legislation:
- 11 A. Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) is defined as a structured program of
12 nutrition and exercise counseling designed to help patients manage
13 obesity through lifestyle changes.
- 14 B. Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit is defined as the section of
15 Medicare that covers the cost of self-administered prescription drugs
16 through private insurance plans.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),
18 through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), shall be
19 responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- 20 A. CMS shall update the National Coverage Determination to reflect
21 expanded provider eligibility for IBT and shall oversee the integration of
22 obesity medications into the Medicare formulary.
- 23 B. Enforcement shall be conducted through Medicare Administrative
24 Contractors (MACs). Civil monetary penalties and intermediate
25 sanctions may be imposed on sponsors or providers who fail to comply
26 with these coverage requirements.
- 27 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in
28 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Increase Funding for Rural Hospitals

1. **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
2. **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall allocate
3. \$500,000,000 in additional annual funding specifically designated for
4. the stabilization and modernization of rural hospitals in the United States.
5. **SECTION 2.** Rural hospitals shall be defined as any facility designated as a
6. Critical Access Hospital (CAH) or any hospital located in a
7. non-metropolitan area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget.
8. Modernization shall be defined as the upgrading of medical equipment,
9. expansion of telehealth infrastructure, and facility structural repairs.
10. **SECTION 3.** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), under
11. the oversight of HHS, shall be responsible for the distribution
12. of these funds through a competitive grant process.
13. **SECTION 4.** This bill will be implemented at the start of the next fiscal year
14. following its passage.
15. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to create a 10% interest rate cap on Credit Cards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** That no credit card issued in the United States can charge in excess of
2 10% annual interest on unpaid balances; this includes any other fees
3 related to the unpaid balance.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Annual interest rate refers to the percentage of balance charged by the
5 financial institution to the consumer for maintaining a balance owed
6 after the regular due date (usually calculated on a daily basis).

7 B. Balances include new and existing balances after the effective date of
8 this legislation.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will be responsible for
10 enforcing the provisions of this bill.

11 A. For the first and second violation, the financial institution issuing the
12 credit card will be charged a fine of \$10,000 per customer and will
13 have to refund any excess interest charged to the consumer.

14 B. For a third violation, the financial institution will lose its license to
15 issue credit cards in the United States.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect 6 months after passage. All laws in conflict
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

18 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High.*

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A Bill to Prohibit Oil and Gas Drilling on Federal Protected Lands in Alaska to Preserve Ecosystems and Prevent Environmental Degradation.

Be it enacted by this Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League Student Congress, here assembled, that:

1 **Article I:** The federal government shall prohibit all new oil and gas leasing, drilling, and
2 extraction activities on federally protected lands in the state of Alaska, including national parks, wildlife
3 refuges, and designated conservation areas.

4 **Article II:** **A.** *Federally protected lands* shall be defined as national parks, national wildlife
5 refuges, national preserves, and any federal land designated for conservation or environmental
6 protection, including but not limited to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and protected
7 areas within the National Petroleum Reserve–Alaska.

8 **B.** *Oil and gas activities* shall be defined as exploration, leasing, drilling,
9 extraction, and transportation infrastructure directly related to fossil fuel production.

10 **Article III:** This legislation shall take effect 180 days after passage by both chambers of
11 Congress and signature by the president.

12 **Article IV:** The Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management and the
13 National Park Service, shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.

14 A) These agencies shall be prohibited from issuing new oil and gas leases or
15 permits on federally protected lands in Alaska.

16 B) Any violation of this legislation shall result in permit revocation and civil
17 penalties as determined by the Department of the Interior.

18 **Article V:** State that all other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be

declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,
Boca Raton Community High School