

A Bill to Sanction Qatar

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall sanction Qatar by
3 limiting all forms of trade conducted with Qatar until improvements
4 are made regarding human rights in Qatar.

5 **SECTION 2.** Improvements include but are not limited to providing safe working
6 conditions, eliminating gender segregation, and terminating
7 persecution of the LGBTQ+ community. Sanctions are defined as
8 economic and trade restrictions placed on a country. Human rights
9 are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex,
10 nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other protected status
11 ensuring the protection of these rights.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State (DoS) and the Department of Commerce
13 (DoC) will oversee enforcement of this legislation.

14 A. The Department of State will provide reports every six months to
15 check if requirements are met in order to lift sanctions.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Broward High School.

FEBRUARY: A Resolution to Eliminate Subsidies for Solar Panels on Rural Agricultural Land

1 **WHEREAS,** Solar panels are occupying and destroying productive farmland, preventing and
2 denying future farmers and ranchers the ability to use this land to its fullest
3 intended extent; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Fueled by attractive subsidies that benefit solar farm industries, the installation
5 and use of solar panels on rural farmland has increased nearly 50% nationwide,
6 greatly impacting the agricultural industry; and

7 **WHEREAS,** By 2050, the use of approximately 10.5 million acres of farmland in the United
8 States will be dedicated to solar energy, which can and will be devastating to
9 agricultural industries across the nation; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend eliminating further subsidies to
11 solar energy on agricultural land, as well as to stop federal funding to these solar
12 farms.

13 *Introduced for Congressional Debate.*

A Resolution to Call for the Inclusion of Gridiron Football at the Olympics

- 1 **WHEREAS** Gridiron football—also known as American football, tackle football, or simply football—is
2 one of the most popular and lucrative sports in the world and by far the most popular form
3 of football; and
- 4 **WHEREAS** There are professional leagues playing this sport throughout North America, Europe, and
5 Asia; and
- 6 **WHEREAS** The element of tackling is an iconic and essential feature of this sport which truly puts
7 athletes’ physicality to the test and without which the game becomes little more than a
8 farce; now, therefore be it
- 9 **RESOLVED** by the Congress here assembled that the International Olympic Committee is directed to
10 incorporate gridiron football in place of flag football as a mandatory Olympic event as soon
11 as possible; and be it
- 12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress strongly implores the City of Los Angeles to make the inclusion of
13 gridiron football a requirement of hosting the Summer Olympics in 2028; and be it
- 14 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Congress warns the International Olympic Committee and Team USA that
15 federal funding for the Olympics may be withdrawn if these recommendations are not
16 heeded.

A Bill to Restrict Corporate Acquisition of Single-Family Homes to Protect Housing Accessibility

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1.

The purchase of single-family residential homes by corporate entities shall be restricted through a federally imposed cap, limiting such purchases to no more than 1% of available single-family housing stock per county per calendar year.

Section 2.

For the purposes of this legislation:

- a. *Single-family residential home* shall be defined as a stand-alone, detached property designed for occupancy by one household.
- b. *Corporate entity* shall be defined as any for-profit corporation, real estate investment trust (REIT), private equity firm, hedge fund, or LLC owning more than 10 residential properties nationwide.
- c. *Purchase* shall include acquisition through sale, auction, foreclosure, or transfer of deeds into corporate ownership.

Section 3.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will oversee and enforce this legislation.

- a. HUD will maintain a national registry tracking corporate ownership of residential properties.
- b. HUD shall issue fines of up to \$50,000 per unauthorized property purchased in violation of Section 1.
- c. HUD is authorized to compel divestment of unlawfully acquired homes, requiring their sale to individual buyers, family buyers, or nonprofit housing trusts.

Section 4.

This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by McArthur High School.

A Bill to Make Federal Jury Service Voluntary

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** Henceforth, federal juries shall be filled by volunteers only.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** District courts may still contact citizens to entreat them to serve as jurors, but those who
- 4 do not want to serve may simply ignore these solicitations. The federal judiciary is
- 5 encouraged to increase incentives for jury service if they find it necessary to do so.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** States and territories are encouraged to enact similar legislation as soon as is practicable.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

FEBRUARY: A Resolution to Encourage the Criminalization of Vehicular Pet Abandonment

1 **WHEREAS,** It is estimated that hundreds of pets die from being abandoned in cars every
2 year; and

3 **WHEREAS,** These deaths can occur not just due to heat but also due to cold, thirst, and
4 other factors besides; and

5 **WHEREAS,** In many parts of the United States and its territories, there are no laws
6 protecting pets from such mistreatment, and those laws that exist elsewhere are
7 often too vague to be meaningfully enforceable; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Pet ownership is a privilege, not a right, and one which requires significant
9 maturity and responsibility; now, therefore be it

10 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that all jurisdictions throughout these United
11 States are encouraged to enact tough laws that protect pets by criminalizing
12 their abandonment in motor vehicles under any and all circumstances including
13 but not limited to receiving felony charges; and be it

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Congress also urges the passage of Good Samaritan laws that protect
15 others from entering a vehicle without the owner’s permission to rescue an
16 abandoned pet, even if to do so would result in damage to the vehicle.

17 *Introduced for Congressional Debate.*

FEBRUARY: A Bill to Allow Mobile Voting in Federal Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Mobile voting shall hereby be permitted and available in federal elections for all
3 registered voters.

4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the definition of “mobile voting” refers to
5 casting a ballot in an election by using a personal electronic device such as a cell
6 phone, tablet, or computer.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission (FEC) in collaboration with the National
8 Cybersecurity Center (NCC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
9 Cybercrime division will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

10 A. The FEC will be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.

11 B. The National Cybersecurity Center and the FBI Cybercrime division will be
12 responsible for all security measures, as well as voter authentication, and
13 verification systems for voters.

14 C. The FEC will be required to conduct audits of results and provide system
15 reports.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on August 1, 2026.

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

18 *Introduced for Congressional Debate.*

FEBRUARY: A Bill to Support the Sustainability of the Panama Canal

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will provide financial aid to the Republic of Panama to
2 enhance the sustainability of the Panama Canal through infrastructure upgrades
3 and environmental protection initiatives.

4 **SECTION 2.** The following definitions shall be used in this legislation:

5 A. “Environmental Protection Initiatives” are programs designed to restore
6 ecosystems surrounding the Panama Canal, reduce pollution, and mitigate
7 the effects of climate change.

8 B. “Infrastructure Upgrades” shall be known as any improvements to the
9 physical and digital infrastructure that support the Panama Canal’s operation
10 and sustainability.

11 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. State Department will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

12 A. The funding for this initiative shall be capped at \$500 million over a five-year
13 period.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2026.

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

16 *Introduced for Congressional Debate.*

A Bill to Designate America First Flag Day as a Federal Holiday

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** America First Flag Day (June 14) shall be recognized as a federal holiday, with a national
3 military parade to be held each year on this day in the nation’s capital.

4 **SECTION 2.** On America First Flag Day, all non-essential federal government offices shall be closed,
5 stock market trading shall be suspended, and every federal government employee shall be
6 paid for a normal day’s work. State and local governments and private businesses are
7 strongly encouraged to observe America First Flag Day in similar fashion as they are able.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect on June 1, 2026.

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