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A Big Beautiful Boat Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government will provide \$50 Billion to NAVSEA's
2 shipbuilding budget to modernize maintenance facilities and hire personnel to work at
3 the shipyards.

4 **SECTION 2.** The following terms are defined as is:

5 A. NAVSEA (Naval Sea Systems Command) the branch of the Navy that
6 builds, buys, and maintains the Navy's fleet of ships including
7 shipyards.

8 B. Modernize: Make it so shipyards can efficiently maintain ships like
9 nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines.

10 C. Maintenance: The routine recurring work required to keep a facility in
11 such condition that it may be continuously used at its original or
12 designed capacity and efficiency for its intended purpose.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the Assistant Secretary of
14 the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller (ASN FM) will be overseeing the
15 funding and progress of the legislation:

16 A. Monthly audits are to be performed by GAO and ASN FM upon NAVSEA
17 and its operations to ensure proper, and justified, spending.

18 B. Funding will be received by directing \$10 billion per year from the
19 shipbuilding and conservation funding of the Navy to this bill.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Everglades High School.

A Bill to Authorize Humanitarian Assistance to the People of Cuba

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The United States shall authorize and distribute humanitarian aid to the
3 people of Cuba to address continual shortages of food, medicine, and
4 infrastructure resources.

5 SECTION 2. A. “Humanitarian aid” refers to food supplies, medical equipment,
6 medicine, clean water resources, and infrastructure support intended to
7 alleviate human suffering.

8 B. “Infrastructure support” refers to materials and resources used to
9 repair essential services including hospitals, water systems, and power
10 systems.

11 C. Aid must be distributed through approved humanitarian organizations
12 to ensure it directly benefits civilians.

13 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of State shall oversee the distribution and
14 enforcement of this program.

15 A. The U.S. Department of State will coordinate with international
16 humanitarian organizations such as the Red Cross and United Nations
17 relief agencies to ensure proper delivery.

18 B. Funding for this legislation shall be authorized at \$150 million annually
19 for fiscal years 2027 through 2030, appropriated from the Economic
20 Support Fund (ESF).

21 C. Annual reports shall be submitted to Congress detailing the amount of
22 aid delivered and its humanitarian impact.

23 D. No Cuban government, military, or state-run entity may control or
24 manage any aid provided under this legislation.

25 E. If the Cuban government attempts to seize or utilize any method of
26 blocking aid for governmental benefit, the U.S. Department of State shall
27 immediately suspend all distributions until control is restored.

28 SECTION 4. This Legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
29 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

30 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bianca Thakur, Westglades Middle School.*

A Bill to End Gerrymandering to Restore Election Fairness

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States has continuously participated in
2 gerrymandering, for the past 20 decades. After each census, maps are
3 unjustly altered, oppressing the voices of many voters. This bill ensures
4 that every voice is equally considered, by returning redistricting to its
5 original neutral form. This, consequently, increases competitive elections,
6 fosters fair and equal representation, and reduces political polarization.

7 **SECTION 2.** Starting with the 2030 census, all congressional and
8 legislative district maps will be drawn in a way that does not advantage any
9 political party. To achieve this, the bill establishes Independent
10 Redistricting Commissions (IRCs). These commissions will be tasked with
11 drawing maps transparently and impartially, ensuring that all communities
12 are fairly represented.

13 **SECTION 3.** The US Department to Justice (DOJ) and Federal Election
14 Commission (FEC), will work together to ensure the efficient enforcement
15 of this bill.

16 A. The US Department to Justice (DOJ), will be responsible to oversee the
17 efficiency of the non-polarized redistricted maps, to ensure fairness
18 against minority voters.

19 B. The Federal Election Commission (FEC), will ensure compliance to the
20 regulations provided in this bill and the Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2031. All laws in
 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sahithya G. Muddurajaveera, Westglades Middle School.

A Bill to Fund Public Schools to Improve Bathroom Hygiene

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall be required to allocate adequate
2 funding for public schools across the nation to improve bathroom hygiene.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** *Bathroom hygiene* shall be defined as the active
4 maintenance of clean, safe, and fully stocked restrooms to prevent the
5 spread of infections, ensure student health, and improve the learning
6 environment.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education (DOE), and Centers for
8 Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), shall work together to oversee the
9 enforcement of this legislation.
- 10 A. The Department of Education (DOE) shall allocate \$25 billion total to all
11 schools and will oversee the effective implementation of the funds.
- 12 B. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), shall provide
13 evidence-based hygiene standards to schools nationwide.
- 14 C. All public schools shall be required to obtain quarterly reports that
15 demonstrate the cleanliness maintained at each school.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon
 passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
 and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sahithya G. Muddurajaveera, Westglades Middle School.

A bill to implement a high-speed rail network in the U.S.A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The DOT (Department of Transportation) will be granted
2 \$1,500,000,000,000 to fund the development of the nation's first high
3 speed rail system, utilizing state of the art maglev technology. Along with
4 the reformation of agencies responsible for building this high speed rail
5 system.

6 **SECTION 2.** “High Speed Rail” : Train system that travels faster than
7 traditional trains

8 “Maglev Technology” : Electromagnetic frictionless high speed rail
9 operating at speeds from 300-400mph

10 “Reformation” : Referring to the FRA. Agency in question will be
11 reformatted and redone to include management of high speed rail

12 **SECTION 3.** The DOT (Department of Transportation) will fund private
13 and federal commissions to build various high speed rail networks
14 throughout the U.S.

15 The FRA will undergo a reformation to oversee and set standards,
16 inspections, and employment to oversee high speed rail.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st 2027 All laws
18 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Boca Raton High School.

A Bill to Legalize Private Sale of Human Organs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Article I: Sale of human organs by their owner to consumers will now be legal

4 Article II: Human Organs is defined as, “a group of tissues in a living organism that
5 have been adapted to perform a specific function.”

6 Article III: Any 25 year old human may elect to sell their organs to a willing
7 purchaser as long as it meets the following requirements:

8 1.) The organ cannot be one whose absence causes direct death

9 2.) All sales must be overseen and approved by a new executive agency
10 with screenings for any physical, mental, or genetic conditions that may
11 alter the quality or organs or create a lack of complete consent

12 3.) Each US State will receive categorical grants of 5 million dollars per
13 year to establish satellite outposts in their state to process requests

14 The Congress will appropriate 150 million dollars for the creation of
15 “The US Department of Organ Sales.”

11 The penalty for unregistered sale of organs will be classified as a human
12 trafficking crime, with a mandatory minimum prison sentence of 20 years

13 Article IV: The US Department of Organ Sales will oversee the enforcement of this
14 legislation. This legislation will go into effect January 20th 2027

15 Article V: All other laws in conflict with this new policy shall be null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

John I Leonard High School

A Bill to Limit the Usage of Artificial Intelligence to Combat Environmental Degradation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish regulations on the
2 development and use of artificial intelligence (AI) to limit the usage of this
3 tool, which ultimately enhances our current environmental circumstances.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. *Environmental degradation* shall be defined as harm or
5 damage to the Earth or living beings caused by human activity,
6 including but not limited to, water scarcity, air and water pollution, toxic
7 hardware waste, and excessive energy consumption.
- 8 B. *Limiting the usage of AI* shall be defined as implementing
9 restrictions, to prevent excessive or harmful utilization of artificial
10 intelligence systems that negatively impact environmental sustainability.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the
12 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), shall work together
13 to oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
- 14 A. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall ensure that there are
15 regulations in place to ensure the development of AI systems while
16 considering environmental conservation.
- 17 B. The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), shall
18 oversee the efficiency and effectiveness of this bill. The NIST shall also
19 enforce standards for integrating environmental metrics into AI
20 frameworks. These efforts would aim to ensure data transparency from
21 AI businesses.
- 22 C. Any business that breach these regulations will face a fine of 10% of its
23 annual profit per violation.
- 24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in
25 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sahithya G. Muddurajaveera, Westglades Middle School.

A Bill to Prevent Further Urbanization of Protected Everglades Land

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Environmental Protection Agency shall enforce that no further development shall occur on protected Everglades land, nor shall protections be removed in favor of development.

SECTION 2. Urbanization is the shift of population to considerably rural areas, resulting in the expansion of cities onto said areas.

SECTION 3. The United States Environment Protection Agency will be responsible for enforcing protections to the Everglades and for preventing the removal of any current protections.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pompano Beach High School

A Bill to Promote Cultivated Meat in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) will work in partnership with the National Institute of Health (NIH) to fund and oversee commercial research being done to discover sustainable methods of making cultivated meat a widely available option in the U.S.

The USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) will be granted 30 million USD by Congress to fund a research project centered around making cultivated meat a commonplace replacement for farmed meat.

SECTION 2. "Cultivated meat" refers to cultured animal cells that have been treated and grown in a laboratory with the intention of being used as a substitute for farmed, or "agricultural meat".

SECTION 3. This project will be monitored by the NIH, and their Center for Scientific Review (CSR) will ensure the project is peer reviewed free from outside influences. Any findings must be approved by the FDA in order to be cleared for commercial sale.

A. This grant project has the sole purpose of developing cultivated meat into a food source that either will replace farmed meat, or relieve the demand our growing population puts on farmed meat, which in turn harms the environment.

B. This type of grant is categorized as an Exploratory/Developmental Research grant (R21).

C. The organizations who will work with the USDA and NIH are commercial cultivated meat manufacturers who already have incentive to expand the field. Ex. UPSIDE Foods, and GOOD Meat.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by West Boca Raton High School.

A Bill to Raise Taxes on Ultra-Processed Foods to Improve Health Conditions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement intensified taxes on ultra-
2 processed foods (UPFs) to reduce the acquisition of the product, thus
3 enhancing health conditions in the United States to ensure the general
4 welfare.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. *Ultra-processed foods* shall be defined as industrially
6 manufactured edible products containing artificial ingredients, additives,
7 preservatives, or chemical substances, formulated to maximize palatability
8 and extend shelf life.

9 B. *Health conditions* shall be defined as any medical
10 condition caused by ultra-processed foods. Including but not limited to,
11 obesity, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular issues, certain cancers, and
12 gastrointestinal disorders.

13 C. *Taxes* shall be defined as a 10% increase of current prices.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and The Internal
15 Revenue Service (IRS), shall work together to administer and enforce this
16 legislation.

17 A. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), shall regulate the define the
18 scientific and regulatory criteria for these ultra-processed food.

19 B. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), shall be responsible for the
20 assessment, collection, and administration of the taxes imposed by this
21 legislation.

22 C. 100% of the revenue will be directed towards the food system to lower
23 the cost of living for low-income individuals

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sahithya G. Muddurajaveera, Westglades Middle School.

A Bill to Regulate AI

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency shall be tasked with the
2 drafting of and enforcement of regulations upon Artificial Intelligence research and
3 operation.

4 A. 60 billion shall be granted in funding to the CISA to enable the expansion
5 of operations to meet this task. Funding is allocated over three years.

6 B. CISA investigates regulatory violations and coordinates responses to AI
7 cybersecurity incidents; suspected federal crimes are referred to DOJ/FBI.

8 **SECTION 2.** CISA: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Component of the
9 Department of Homeland Security tasked with Cybersecurity and Information
10 Technology Infrastructure Security.

11 AI: Artificial Intelligence, the capacity of a machine to perceive its environment
12 and use learning and intelligence that maximize its chances of achieving
13 defined goals.

14 Regulations: The formal process of governing; an authoritative directive or
15 mandate established for administrative control; a fundamental principle or
16 guiding rule.

17 **SECTION 3.** The CISA shall be the predominant body involved; with the Government
18 Accountability Office, providing direct oversight over funding involved, while
19 also ensuring outlined objectives are met.

20 A. Quarterly audits are to be performed by GAO and the DHS upon CISA and
21 its operations to ensure proper, and justified, spending.

22 B. Funding will be drawn from the current allocated DHS funding.

23 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on the First of July 2027.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Everglades High School.

A Bill to Restrict the Use of Artificial Intelligence technologies in Healthcare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models are hereby banned from
3 use in healthcare settings unless a human operator retains decision-making control at
4 every step of the process. Under no circumstances should the aforementioned
5 technologies be implemented without proper controls.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Artificial Intelligence” is defined as any technology which makes
7 autonomous decisions without human input. “Large Language Models” are defined as any
8 chatbot technology that can process natural language and autonomously generate a
9 response.

10 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement of this bill will be delegated to the Department of Health and
11 Human Services. Healthcare entities found to be in violation of this bill will be fined no
12 less than \$10,000 per violation.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passing. All laws in
14 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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30 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Anna Omer, American Heritage School - Broward.*

A Bill to Support Venezuelan Migrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Government shall allocate \$500 million to the Peruvian
3 government to supplement their efforts to support Venezuelan migrants
4 within Peru's borders.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Department of State will be responsible for distributing aid to the
6 Republic of Peru. Aid will be distributed in the following allocations:

7 A. \$250 million will be earmarked for building infrastructure related to
8 resettlement, including housing and transportation infrastructure.

9 B. \$150 million will be earmarked for training and resources to the
10 National Police of Peru to combat Tren de Aragua.

11 C. \$100 million will be allocated for direct payments to refugee support
12 organizations operating in Peru.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, in conjunction with the
14 Department of Government Efficiency, will deploy a monitoring and
15 evaluation framework to determine the efficacy of the aid. The framework
16 should include spot checks and financial auditing to ensure that aid is being
17 used to its maximum efficiency.

18 **SECTION 4.** Enforcement of this legislation is entrusted to the Department of State and
19 the Department of Government Efficiency. Congress may terminate aid early
20 if reports indicate that it is being used for illegitimate purposes.

21 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
22 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sebastian Blasdel, American Heritage School - Broward.

The Currency Modernization Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Mint shall permanently cease the production of the one-cent coin and the five-cent coin in general circulation.

SECTION 2. “One-cent coin” refers to the copper-plated zinc currency unit currently valued at one percent of a United States dollar.

“Five-cent coin” refers to the copper-nickel currency unit currently valued at five percent of a United States dollar.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall jointly oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

- A. The Department of the Treasury shall immediately halt all active manufacturing and minting pipelines for pennies and nickels.
- B. A mandatory cash-rounding system shall be enforced for all physical cash transactions, where final totals ending in 1 through 4 cents round down to the nearest dime, and totals ending in 5 through 9 cents round up to the nearest dime.
- C. Digital, credit card, and electronic transactions shall remain completely unaffected by this legislation and continue to be processed to the exact cent.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bianca Thakur, Westglades Middle School.

The Domestic Violence Firearm Enforcement Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** **A.** A person subject to a qualifying federal firearm prohibition shall
2 relinquish all firearms and ammunition in their possession within 48 hours
3 of receiving legally sufficient notice, unless a court grants a limited
4 extension for documented good cause.
- 5 **B.** Relinquishment shall be verified through documentation establishing
6 surrender, lawful transfer, or other lawful disposition of the firearms and
7 ammunition.
- 8 **C.** Jurisdiction shall not consider a relinquishment requirement satisfied
9 solely on the prohibited person’s unsupported claim that they do not
10 possess firearms or ammunition.
- 11 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation:
- 12 **A.** “Qualifying federal firearm prohibition” shall mean an existing
13 prohibition under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) or § 922(g)(9).
- 14 **B.** “Legally sufficient notice” shall mean notice provided in accordance
15 with applicable federal and state due process requirements.
- 16 **C.** Nothing in this Act creates a new prohibited person, changes
17 court-order requirements, or removes the right to challenge erroneous
18 prohibition.
- 19 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall coordinate implementation through a
20 Domestic Violence Firearm Compliance Program using existing personnel.
- 21 **A.** The Department of Justice shall provide competitive grants for
22 records-system modernization, reporting, tracking, personnel, training, and
23 independent audits.
- 24 **B.** Receipt of federal implementation funds shall require jurisdictions to
25 demonstrate compliance with the standards established under this section
26 that will be used as an annual report to Congress.
- 27 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this
28 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Everglades High School.

A bill to require clear backpacks at schools in Florida to improve student safety.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill will require students to use transparent backpacks in the State of
3 Florida. The transparent backpack will allow objects and contraband in
4 the bag to be seen.

5 **SECTION 2.** The backpack must be fully clear and show all contents inside the bag,
6 and no color is allowed. No student may try to obstruct the transparency
7 of their backpack by any means.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Florida Department of Education and local Law Enforcement (School
9 Resource Officers) will oversee enforcement on this rule.

10 A. Every student must show their clear backpack to a staff member upon
11 entering a campus.

12 B. Students will be able to carry in their backpacks a pouch no larger
13 than 5.5 inches by 8.5 inches to hold personal items, such as cell
14 phones, money, and hygiene products.

15 C. Any student attempting to obstruct the transparency will be subject
16 to a penalty or penalties specified by the local school board.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon the beginning of the 2027-2028
18 school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
19 null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High School.

A BILL TO BAN SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ANYONE UNDER 16 IN US

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No social media platform shall allow anyone under the age of 16 in the
3 United States of America to create, maintain, or use an account on social
4 media platform.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Social media platforms must implement commercially reasonable and
6 effective age-verification methods at the time of account creation to
7 ensure users are at least 16 years of age.

8 B. Platforms must terminate all existing accounts belonging to United
9 States residents under the age of 16 within 90 days of this legislation
10 taking effect.

11 C. All personal identifying information collected solely for the purpose
12 of age verification must be immediately destroyed after verification is
13 complete.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement of
15 this legislation. Social media platforms found in violation of this Act
16 shall face a penalty of up to \$100 per underage account, per day, for
17 each day the account is active.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High.