

Round 1: The Federal Bottle Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- SECTION 1.** To incentivize recycling on a wider scale, all states and territories must implement deposit and redemption systems for beverage cans and bottles, where a modest deposit is paid upon purchase and returned when the empty can or bottle is redeemed at a designated and authorized redemption center. States and territories may choose to exclude cans and bottles that contain dairy products and/or alcoholic beverages from their programs.
- SECTION 2.** Funds from uncollected deposits shall be recycled back into the state or territory's program to cover necessary expenses.
- SECTION 3.** Any states or territories that fail to implement bottle redemption programs that meet these minimum criteria shall lose eligibility for Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants until such time as compliance is reached.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2027.
- SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Round 2: A Bill to Jettison International Law

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Congress hereby nullifies the impact of all previously adopted international treaties on the business of the United States government both domestically and abroad. Our nation shall henceforth conduct itself according to our own values and the wisdom and experience of our leaders, and nothing more.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of State.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Round 3: A Bill to Limit Overdraft Fees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. All banks and financial institutions are hereby prohibited from charging overdraft fees or nonsufficient funds (NSF) fees that exceed five dollars (\$5) per incident, unless said institution can provide clear documentation that their processing fees related to a specific transaction exceeded this amount, in which case they may charge enough to cover those costs plus an additional five dollars (\$5).

SECTION 2. Any bank or financial institution found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each violating transaction, with funds raised from these fines to be turned over to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to support consumer financial protection initiatives.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall be overseen by the CFPB.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

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