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O23-01

A Bill to Ban Preharvest Crop Burning

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall ban preharvest crop burning.
3. **SECTION 2.** Preharvest crop burning shall be defined as the intentional burning of crops to reduce
4. organic waste before harvesting.
5. A. Controlled burns used to prevent the spread of wildfires are not included.
6. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture shall oversee the enforcement of this
7. legislation.
8. A. Any private or public entity found in violation of this legislation shall be fined
9. \$500,000 per infraction.
10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect the fiscal year after passage.
11. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stow-Munroe Falls High School

O23-02

A Bill to Disarm the US Nuclear Stockpile

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The US Armed Forces will disarm all nuclear weapons in its stockpile
3. **SECTION 2.** Disarmament will involve deactivating the weapon and destroying or reusing its
4. materials, and will also prevent the military from creating new nuclear weapons.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will receive 44 billion dollars annually to collect, deactivate,
6. and recycle or destroy all nuclear weapons under possession by the US Armed Forces.
7. A. 44 billion dollars is how much the military spent on maintaining nuclear weapons
8. in 2021, so those funds will simply be reallocated to the Department of Defense.
9. **SECTION 4.** This bill will fall into effect on January 1st, 2025.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by New Philadelphia High School

O23-03

A Resolution to End the Use of Cash Bail

1. **WHEREAS,** Requiring a cash bail is an unconstitutional concept that violates due process and equal
2. protection under the 14th amendment, the prohibition against excessive bail under the
3. 8th amendment, and the right to a speedy trial under the 6th amendment; and
4. **WHEREAS,** With cash bail, none are created equal in the criminal justice system; and
5. **WHEREAS,** Paying cash bail disrupts the economic stability of all those involved, which is known to
6. increase crime and violence; and
7. **WHEREAS,** Cash bail causes unfair issues for both those preparing to be detained, and those who
8. run law enforcement; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that cash bail should be banned in the United States.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kenston High School

O23-04

A Resolution to Regulate Artificial Intelligence

1. **WHEREAS,** Private companies are racing to create ever-more powerful Artificial intelligence (AI)
2. platforms without a clear understanding of how these technologies will behave or how
3. to control them; and
4. **WHEREAS,** Technology experts around the world have stated that AI presents “profound risks to
5. society and humanity” and poses an existential threat equivalent to pandemics and
6. nuclear wars; and
7. **WHEREAS,** Despite this enormous potential danger, there exists no federal laws regulating AI
8. development or protecting Americans from its potential harms; now, therefore, be it
9. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall place a one-year moratorium on any and all
10. further advances in AI; and, be it
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That during this moratorium, the Federal Government shall codify and implement
12. rigorous shared safety protocols regulating future AI development.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centerville High School

O23-05

A Resolution to Automate Last-Mile Delivery

1. **WHEREAS,** Last-mile delivery is one of the biggest contributors to global carbon emissions and
2. congestion on our roadways; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Last-mile delivery is expensive, accounting for up to 50% of the amount businesses
4. spend on developing their products; and
5. **WHEREAS,** The demand for last-mile delivery is growing over time, with experts estimating there
6. will be over 30% more delivery vehicles on the roads by 2030 delivering 78% more
7. packages; and
8. **WHEREAS,** Converting to autonomous mobile devices that can transport and deliver goods could
9. drastically reducing carbon emissions, traffic jams, and dramatically lowering delivery
10. costs for businesses; now, therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall legalize the use of autonomous mobile devices
12. for delivery purposes in all 50 states; and, be it
13. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress shall allocate \$2 billion in competitive grants to private companies
14. to fund the research and development of autonomous mobile delivery devices.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centerville High School

O23-06

A Bill to Protect the Religious Rights of Teachers

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Teachers have the right to express their religious beliefs throughout the day.
3. There will be no repercussions given to a teacher who decides to express their religious
4. beliefs before school, during school, and during school events. They must not involve
5. their classes, but students may join only if they wish to.
6. **SECTION 2.** Expression of religious beliefs are defined as praying, putting up religious
7. symbols, and speaking openly about their religion. Repercussions shall be defined as
8. suspension from pay, fired from their job, and being reported to the state.
9. **SECTION 3.** The school board shall be responsible for protecting their teachers and defending
10. them against those who infringe on their religious freedom.
11. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect July 1, 2024.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canfield High School

N23-01

A Bill to Invest into Hydrogen Power for Motor Vehicles

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate grants to research the implementation of hydrogen fuel
3. power and construct hydrogen fuel infrastructure.
4. **SECTION 2.** Hydrogen fuel infrastructure includes but is not limited to hydrogen fuel stations.
5. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy (DoE) and the Department of Transportation (DoT) shall be
6. responsible for the implementation of this legislation
7. A. The DoE shall see an increase in funding of 750 billion USD, spread out over the
8. next 25 years.
9. B. The DoE shall allocate 70% of the funding to hydrogen fuel infrastructure and
10. 30% to hydrogen fuel research.
11. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect the fiscal year after passage.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stow-Munroe Falls High School

N23-02

A Bill To Retest Elders for their Driver's License

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Elderly drivers will be required to retake their driver's license test every 5 years, those
3. who are not able to pass will be subjugated to a vision test authored by a license
4. optometrist or ophthalmologist and/or rewritten test. The Ohio Bureau of Motor
5. Vehicles will be required to implement regulations on the elders that pass such as
6. wearing glasses, only driving during daylight hours, no passengers allowed in vehicles,
7. etc.
8. **SECTION 2.** "Elders" are defined as anyone who is above the age of 65. The vision test will include
9. the standard test already implemented. Regulations will go as far as licenses being
10. completely renovated.
11. **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, violation of this bill and
12. its regulations will go as far as jail time . The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be given
13. 5,000 dollars to start off and an extra thousand dollars every year that the bill is in place.
14. A. The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be implementing everything enforcing
15. how they see fit.
16. B. Jail will only result in the most severe cases .
17. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take place January 1st of 2026.
18. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Perry High School

N23-03

A Bill to Protect the US from Russian Aggression

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government will substantially increase its military presence in
3. the Arctic to protect from Russian aggression.

4. A. This expansion will include the construction of a nuclear bunker capable of
5. housing 15,000 personnel who the DoD and DHS deem essential to national
6. security and response to geopolitical crises.

7. B. This expansion will include at least 10 heavy-duty ice breakers and 3 carrier strike
8. groups.

9. C. This expansion will include 3 military bases in the following countries: Greenland,
10. Finland, and Canada. These locations will be different from the nuclear bunker
11. stipulated in Section 1A.

12. **SECTION 2.** “The Arctic” is defined as a line that circles the Earth at about 66.5° north of the
13. Equator.

14. A. “Heavy-duty ice breakers” are defined as military warships capable of sailing in
15. significant sea ice in either the Arctic or the Antarctic; and have ice strengthening
16. sufficient for polar ice; and possess installed power of at least 10,000
17. horsepower.

18. B. Each “carrier strike group” must contain roughly 7,500 personnel, an aircraft
19. carrier, one cruiser, a destroyer squadron of at least two destroyers or frigates, a
20. carrier air wing of 65 to 70 aircraft, 1 submarine, attached logistics ships and a
21. supply ship for the squadron.

22. **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense in coordination with the Department of
23. Homeland Security.

24. A. A joint task force will be created to oversee all actions taken by the US inside the
25. arctic.

26. B. This joint task force will be given 500 billion dollars bi-annually to appropriate as
27. seen fit in order to meet minimum military presence requirements.

28. **SECTION 4.** Funding will be allocated to the joint task force by fiscal year 2025 with until 2035 to
29. meet minimum military presence.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hawken School

N23-04

A Bill to Create a Central Bank Digital Currency

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States federal government shall mandate the creation of a U.S. central bank
3. digital currency (CBDC).
4. **SECTION 2.** Central bank digital currency shall be defined as a digital or electronic form of the U.S.
5. dollar, backed and regulated by the United States Federal Reserve and used as a legal
6. tender.
7. **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented by the United States Federal Reserve.
8. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented in fiscal year 2030.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centerville High School

N23-05

A Resolution to Create an Indo-Pacific Alliance

1. **WHEREAS,** China is a growing hostile power that threatens all nations in the world;
2. **WHEREAS,** China is currently illegally occupying parts of India and is proven to be committing ethnic
3. genocide against the Uyghur minority;
4. **WHEREAS,** China is making illegal claims in the South Asian Sea;
5. **WHEREAS,** China is a communist single-party surveillance state that opposes American values and
6. oppresses more than 1.4 billion people within their borders;
7. **WHEREAS,** The United States' standoff with China has also been described as a modern "Cold War";
8. **WHEREAS,** If we continue to be at rest, China could soon overtake the U.S. strategically, creating
9. unknown changes to the current balance of global power and influence;
10. **WHEREAS,** The creation of a strategic alliance with friendly countries in East Asia will allow the
11. United States and its allies to better combat China in the coming years; therefore, be it
12. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress here assembled, the United States shall formally enter into diplomatic
13. discussions with Japan, South Korea, India, and the Philippines to create a strategic
14. alliance to combat China's growing global power.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sylvania Northview High School

N23-06

A Bill to Maintain Objectivity in the Pharmaceutical Approval Process

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be barred from all private
3. communication with any pharmaceutical companies whose products are currently in the
4. approval process. The FDA shall be required to submit a monthly public report on
5. communications with all companies whose products are currently in the approval
6. process.
7. **SECTION 2.** Private communication shall be defined as physical or digital exchanges of information
8. without the inclusion of a third party.
9. **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall enforce this legislation.
10. A. The GAO shall review the monthly communications report to identify instances of
11. private communication in violation of this legislation.
12. B. Pharmaceutical companies found to have privately communicated with the FDA
13. shall be fined no less than 5% of their annual profit per instance of private
14. communication.
15. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2024.
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by John F. Kennedy High School

N23-07

A Bill to Classify Menstrual Products as Essential Products

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The classification of Menstrual products will be changed from “non-essential items” to
3. “essential items” in order to lower the overall sales tax put on these products.
4. **SECTION 2.** Menstrual products include tampons, pads, menstrual discs/cups, and menstrual
5. underwear. The IRS states that essential items include personal care products.
6. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Services will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
7. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.
8. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

N23-08

A Bill to Subsidize Energy Harvesting From Outer Space

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Any corporation that produces the technology to harvest energy from outer space in any
3. capacity and implement it in our solar system is eligible for a corporate income tax
4. deduction.
5. **SECTION 2.** Corporation is defined as a company or group of people authorized to act as a single
6. entity (legally a person) and recognized as such in law, private or public. Technology to
7. harvest energy from outer space shall be defined as any method of obtaining usable
8. energy from outer space, examples include solar paneling or any other method deemed
9. fit by the agencies below.
10. **SECTION 3.** NASA and the IRS will be in charge of enforcing this legislation.
11. A. NASA will be responsible for deeming a method of energy harvesting from outer
12. space successful and give approval to a corporation to continue usage.
13. B. The IRS will be in charge of distributing said tax deductions of 8% of the
14. established corporate income tax.
15. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect upon passage.
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Perry High School

N23-09

A Bill to Mandate Seat Belts in School Buses

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** All new school buses shall be equipped with seat belts.
3. **SECTION 2.** Existing buses may be retrofitted with seat belts.
4. **SECTION 3.** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall oversee the implementation of
5. this legislation.
6. A. School or school districts shall purchase new buses in accordance with their
7. budgeting procedures.
8. B. Schools or school districts may apply for federal grants to alleviate the cost of
9. retrofitting existing buses.
10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be enacted at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year. By the
11. beginning of the school year 2035-36, all school buses must be equipped with seat belts.
12. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Laurel School

N23-10

A Bill to Expand Visa Access

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** States can sponsor one year visas for migrants for any reason.
3. **SECTION 2.** A system will be created where any business, person, or school can sponsor a migrant.
4. These will be called organizations for the remainder of the bill. The person who may be
5. receiving the visa will be called the applicant. These applications for sponsorship can be
6. approved or denied based on the needs of each state.
7. **SECTION 3.** This system will be created and maintained by the Department of Homeland Security
8. A. In order to apply, an organization first must send an application listing the
9. personal information of the applicant as defined in 18 U.S. Code 2725(3) for all
10. possible information. The organization must also list contact information, and
11. why the applicant and organization is requesting the visa.
12. B. Organizations can apply through the Department of Homeland Security website,
13. or send an application via mail. This application can be found on the Department
14. of Homeland Security website.
15. C. Once an application is received, the Department of Homeland Security will
16. request a background check of the applicant. If a background check is approved,
17. the application will be sent to the state government for approval.
18. D. The applicant and organization must be notified if the visa has been approved or
19. denied no later than 18 months after the original application date.
20. **SECTION 4.** If a visa is accepted, the visa holder must reside or work in that state unless given
21. specific permission from the state to go elsewhere.
22. **SECTION 5.** Once a visa term has ended, an applicant can have their visa renewed for another year if
23. they hold a driver's license, show need for visa, and have not acquired a criminal record.
24. A visa holder will be notified whether their visa has been approved one month before
25. the end of the term. After four years of compliance, a visa holder will be eligible for
26. citizenship.
27. **SECTION 6.** This legislation will go into effect in FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are
28. hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Archbishop Moeller High School

N23-11

A Bill to Implement Carbon Tax for Green Energy

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** A tax of \$40 for every metric ton of carbon released into the atmosphere will be put on
3. every company that is located within the United States. This money will then be taken
4. and given to local governments to implement green projects or technology.

5. **SECTION 2.** The following terms will be defined:

6. A. Green projects will be defined as organized actions that benefit the environment.
7. This includes but is not limited to, recycling and community cleanups.

8. B. Green technology will be defined as more environmentally friendly technology
9. than the alternative. This includes but is not limited to, wind turbines and solar
10. panels.

11. **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service and the Environmental Protection Agency will be
12. responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this bill.

13. A. Funds collected from this tax will be distributed by the IRS to each State's Office
14. of the Treasurer which will then be given out to local governments who
15. participate in green projects or activities

16. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect at the start of the 2028 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Otsego High School

N23-12

A Bill to Incentivize Civic Knowledge

1. **SECTION 1.** Most American citizens would not be able to pass the Citizenship Test due to a lack of
2. civic knowledge. This leads to uneducated voting decisions, thus negatively impacting
3. United States elections.
4. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
5. **SECTION 2.** To incentivize educated voting and public knowledge of current events, all Citizens
6. registering to vote in any election (local, state, or federal) must complete a mandatory
7. “Voting Test” administered by polling locations (See Sec. 3 for definition of “test”).
8. A. The test must be readministered every 5 years to each constituent.
9. B. Failure of the test will result in ineligibility to vote.
10. C. Constituents are not prohibited from retaking the test after failure.
11. **SECTION 3.** A “Voting Test” shall only consist of questions directly taken from the current United
12. States Citizenship Test.
13. A. Constituents must correctly answer 10 questions to pass.
14. B. The test will be administered verbally between a poll-worker and a voter.
15. Questions and answers will be spoken out-loud for credit.
16. C. The voter will be asked questions by the poll-worker until the voter is able to
17. answer 10 questions correctly.
18. **SECTION 4.** State Governments are responsible for the oversight of this bill. They choose:
19. A. How much funding (if any) needs allocated to test administration.
20. B. How to promote education in Civic Knowledge to secure passing the test.
21. **SECTION 5.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024.
22. Since no citizen has received a voting test yet, all citizens (registered or not) are required
23. to take the “Voting Test” before voting in the next election.
24. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Howland High School

N23-13

A Resolution to Promote the Use and Manufacturing of AI in the Pentagon for Military Defense

1. **WHEREAS,** Within the past few years the United States has failed to keep pace with other nations
2. resulting in the U.S. to fall behind in the development of autonomous weapons; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The United States now has fallen behind in our development of military defense leaving
4. us vulnerable to foreign attack; and
5. **WHEREAS,** Without the stable supply of developments and programs that are used to further the
6. intelligence of robotic vehicles, weapons, and security surveillance, the United States
7. risks heavy impacts on defense from foreign nations ; and
8. **RESOLVED,** The Congress here assembled that the Pentagon should now focus on the development
9. of autonomous weapons to further our military defense.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Medina High School

N23-14

A Resolution to Ban all Athletes Representing the Russian Federation from Competing in any Olympic Event

1. **WHEREAS,** There exists in the present day an aggressive and cruel war between Russia and Ukraine.
2. **WHEREAS,** Russia has invaded an unprovocative neighbor in Ukraine and caused widespread
3. suffering and hardship to the people of Ukraine.
4. **WHEREAS,** Russia has now become an international pariah known more for its human rights abuses
5. and anti democratic regime.
6. **WHEREAS,** International sanctions on Russia's economy and travel restrictions have so far been
7. levied on Russia.
8. **WHEREAS,** Russia cannot be rewarded or treated as a normal state when such casual acts of
9. violence are committed by a nation state.
10. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that Russian Federation athletes shall be banned from
11. all current and or future Olympics until Russia retreats from Ukraine and respects
12. international laws and norms.

Introduced by Canton McKinley High School, Canton District

N23-15

Youth Athlete Protection Act

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education shall withhold all funding to any educational institution
3. that offers sports or other athletic events without also guaranteeing student well-being.
4. **SECTION 2.** The following criteria must be met for an institution to receive Federal funding:
5. i. Students must be provided facilities for both practice and competition. This shall
6. include access to clean and readily available water, spaces designated for the
7. treatment of both activity- and heat-related injuries, and spaces free of any
8. environmental harms.
9. ii. Students must be overseen by adequate coaches and support staff. This shall
10. include properly certified and trained coaches and staff capable of handling any
11. injuries that could occur during student participation.
12. iii. No student can be denied access to athletic participation on the basis of their
13. gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity,
14. immigration status, or ability.
15. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement of this Act.
16. **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Louisville High School

N23-16

A Bill to Restore Interstate Roadways to Improve Commuter Safety

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The US Government will allocate 50 billion dollars to improve interstate highways. This
3. money will cover filling potholes and repaving sections of roads in disrepair.
4. **SECTION 2.** “Interstate highways”: the network of U.S. limited-access federally-funded roadways
5. connecting the 48 contiguous states, and those in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.
6. **SECTION 3.** The funding will come out of the Department of Transportation budget.
7. A. This bill will be enforced by the National Highway Administration.
8. B. If unused, funds will be reabsorbed by the Department of Transportation.
9. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of FY 2025.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Gilmour Academy

N23-17

A Bill to Prevent Data Harvesting

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** Social Media Companies collecting data of its users must notify the user when their data
3. is sold or transferred.

4. **SECTION 2.** The following terms can be defined

5. A. The term “social media company” means a website or internet medium owned
6. by a company where a person becomes a registered user for the purpose of
7. allowing users to create, share, and view user-generated content through such an
8. account or profile

9. B. data is any collected personal information of a user. This data is the generalized
10. types of data like, names, phone numbers, ad and product preferences, and any
11. other information collected by the app.

12. **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and will oversee the implementation of
13. this bill.

14. A. This bill will create an online registry within the Federal Communications
15. Commission where social media companies must include the username of the
16. user, the types of data that was attempted to be transferred, and the transaction
17. amount in USD. A posting must be made on the FCC registry whether the
18. transaction succeeds or fails. This posting must be made within 30 days of the
19. date when the transaction failed or succeeded.

20. B. Before a transaction for personal data can be accepted, the software owner must
21. notify the user whose data is being sold within 30 days. If the user consents to
22. the transaction, they must receive at least 50% of the money from the
23. transaction of their data, as listed on the registry. If the user does not consent or
24. does not respond, then the transaction fails.

25. C. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a \$1000 fine per violation to be
26. paid to the IRS in the next tax season that is 100 days after the violation.

27. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented at the beginning of the 2025 fiscal year

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Archbishop Moeller High School

N23-18

A Bill to Expand the Use of Hate Crime Laws to Prosecute Misogyny

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** Hate crime laws shall be expanded to include threatening and misogynistic behavior.
3. **SECTION 2.** “Misogynistic behavior” shall be defined as incidents against women motivated by the
4. attitude of men and behavior targeted against women simply because they are women.
5. This shall include but not be limited to indecent exposure, groping, unwanted
6. photography, online abuse, sexually explicit propositions, intimidating behavior, and
7. unwanted sexual advances.
8. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice shall be responsible for the implementation of this bill.
9. Misogynistic behavior shall be prosecuted as a hate crime.
10. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation
11. are hereby declared null and void.

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