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# 101. A BILL TO AUTHORIZE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE TO HELP THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. This bill may be described as the restarting of the Keystone XL Pipeline  
2 Construction and Jobs Preservation Act. This will include funding for the  
3 reconstruction, payment of the workers who rebuild the Keystone XL  
4 Pipeline, and a reduction in gas prices in the time to come.
- 5 SECTION 2. A. The Keystone XL Pipeline—A pipeline, which was proposed in 2008 by  
6 TransCanada, was designed to transport crude oil and tar sands to the  
7 market more quickly.
- 8 B. Authorization.—TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P., may construct,  
9 connect, operate, and maintain the pipeline facilities at the  
10 international border of the United States and Canada at Phillips  
11 County, Montana, for the import of oil from Canada to the United  
12 States.
- 13 SECTION 3. A. The Department of Treasury will provide the necessary funds for the  
14 reconstruction and payment of workers for this project.
- 15 B. The Department of Commerce will ensure after this pipeline is  
16 constructed, gas prices will steadily decrease, and there is no  
17 unnecessary price gouging so as to help the economy.
- 18 C. The Department of Energy will oversee the TransCanada  
19 construction, connection, and ensure the Keystone XL Pipeline is  
20 maintained properly. Any malpractice and the Department of Energy  
21 should assume the responsibility for the reconstruction themselves,  
22 and take a part of the profit going to TransCanada.
- 23 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect 45 days after passage.
- 24 SECTION 5. All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rep. Gillian Collins, Gainesville High School*

## 102. A BILL TO REGULATE THE AMOUNT OF AMMO AN INDIVIDUAL CAN PURCHASE

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. A person’s ability to purchase ammunition will be restricted. A maximum  
2 of 50 pieces of ammunition per month may be bought by any individual  
3 unless a permit for approval of more ammunition has been granted.
- 4 SECTION 2. The term “ammunition” is defined as cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or  
5 propellant powder designed for use in any gun. The term “individual”  
6 refers to any person in the United States of America or its territories who  
7 has the license to buy a gun.
- 8 SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will be responsible for the implementation  
9 and enforcement of this bill. Any individual found possessing, purchasing,  
10 or selling more than the specified amount will be fined \$5000.
- 11 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024.
- 12 SECTION 5. All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rep. Parmis Molavi, Nease High School*

## **103. A BILL TO PREVENT THE PROMOTION AND BRING AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF ENERGY DRINKS TO MINORS**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1   SECTION 1.   Energy drink companies will not be allowed to promote to minors in the  
2                   United States and its territories. A public ad campaign will be launched to  
3                   inform the public about the dangers energy drinks present to minors.
- 4   SECTION 2.   Energy drinks will be defined as beverages that contain over 10 mg/ 1 fl  
5                   oz caffeine. A public ad campaign will be defined as a series of digital and  
6                   print advertisements that share a similar theme and message, in this  
7                   case, the danger energy drinks present to minors.
- 8   SECTION 3.   The US Food and Drug Administration and Food and Nutrition Service will  
9                   develop rules and prevent the promotion of energy drinks to minors and  
10                  will be in charge of the public ad campaign, including but not limited to:
- 11                 A.   Materials like posters, booklets, and videos to the people of our  
12                   nation on the dangers energy drinks present to minors.
- 13                 B.   The US Food and Drug Administration and the Food and Nutrition  
14                   Service would research the substances used in energy drinks and  
15                   share this information in the ad campaign. For each violation of this  
16                   law, a company will be fined \$10,000.
- 17   SECTION 4.   This legislation will take effect on September 29th, 2024.
- 18   SECTION 5.   All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rep. Srija Patchipulusu, Nease High School*

## 104. A BILL TO INVESTIGATE CONSPIRATORIAL THINKING

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Congress hereby establishes a committee to investigate conspiracy  
2 theories that have widespread appeal and potentially harmful  
3 ramifications. The first task of this committee shall be to determine  
4 which theories meet these criteria and are thus worthy of investigation.

5 SECTION 2. Within two weeks of the passage of this legislation, the Speaker of the  
6 House and the House Minority Leader are instructed to appoint eight and  
7 five members of the House of Representatives, respectively, for a total of  
8 13 members to serve on this committee.

9 SECTION 3. The committee is ordered to complete its investigation and publish its  
10 findings to the public in time for the 2024 general election. The  
11 committee is instructed to keep this deadline in mind when determining  
12 how many theories to investigate.

13 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
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## 105. A BILL TO MAKE NARCAN FREE AND ACCESSIBLE

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. Pharmacies throughout the United States and its territories are directed  
2 to maintain a constant supply of naloxone (commonly known by the  
3 brand name Narcan) and to provide it at no cost to customers, though  
4 they may choose to limit the amount each customer can accept at a  
5 given time, if needed, to manage supply.

6 SECTION 2. The cost of this medication shall be offset by a 1% tax increase on the  
7 revenue of pharmaceutical manufacturers in the United States, which  
8 shall be directed into the budget of the Food and Drug Administration  
9 (FDA) that they may finance this legislation. Any excess funds remaining  
10 from this legislation at the end of each fiscal year shall be remitted to the  
11 Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) to support substance  
12 abuse treatment programs.

13 SECTION 3. A. The FDA is directed to establish a convenient process by which  
14 pharmacies may charge the costs of naloxone back to them. The FDA  
15 must ensure that reimbursement is prompt and efficient.

16 B. This legislation shall be overseen by the FDA, with the exception of  
17 Section 2, which shall be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service  
18 (IRS).

19 SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect one year from the date of passage.

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

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## 106. A RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR A TEMPORARY HALT TO RUSSIA'S SECURITY COUNCIL VETO POWER

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1     WHEREAS     WHEREAS The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has outstanding arrest  
2                               warrants for Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia, and Maria  
3                               Lvova-Belova, Russian Commissioner for Children's Rights, for the alleged  
4                               war crimes of unlawful deportation and transfer of children during the  
5                               Russo-Ukrainian War; and
- 6     WHEREAS     The veto power afforded to the five permanent members of the United  
7                               Nations' (UN) Security Council is a statement of faith by the international  
8                               community in the leadership and character of the governments of those  
9                               member nations; and
- 10    WHEREAS    The lack of accountability Russia has demonstrated in failing to comply  
11                               with the ICJ's warrants speaks to a categorical failure to honor that faith;  
12                               now, therefore be it
- 13    RESOLVED    by the Congress here assembled that the UN is strongly encouraged to  
14                               find a way to revoke Russia's Security Council veto power until such time  
15                               as the Russian government has complied with the ICJ's warrants; and be it
- 16    FURTHER     that, should the UN continue to afford Russia such an outsized role in  
17    RESOLVED     international politics while the Russian government persists in flaunting  
18                               international law, Congress shall consider other measures to address the  
19                               situation, such as U.S. withdrawal from the UN.

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