

# A Bill to Promote Social and Public Housing to Combat Housing Insecurity

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**SECTION 1.** Congress shall re-appropriate funds amounting to 200 billion dollars from the defence budget, to build social housing complexes in urban centers and renovate already existing public housing complexes.

**SECTION 2.** According to this bill, social housing is a form of affordable housing complex that is not only managed by the government but also by the residents and includes other living aspects such as recreation centers, community gardens, and other community necessities and amenities, thus implying the "social" element.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development(HUD) will oversee and implement this project. HUD will partner with architects to design the new social housing and will partner with construction firms to renovate and build public and social housing. HUD's already existing core of social workers will go about ensuring those in need of housing are accommodated. Qualification requirements are decided by HUD and its sub-entities.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_Darwin Garlick Cooper\_ Dolores High School\_\_\_\_\_.*

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## A Bill to Make Women Eligible for the Military Draft

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** As the military has reached crisis levels of low recruitment, the U.S must  
2 become reliant on all citizens including women for the military draft if we  
3 ever have a national emergency or war that an all-volunteer military cannot  
4 adequately support. Additionally it is a necessary and fair step forward.  
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- 6 **SECTION 2.** Women will be defined as the biological gender at birth and not gender  
7 identity or reassignment. A national emergency will be defined as  
8 exceeding the Department of Defenses capability to recruit and retain its  
9 total force strength.  
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- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense and Military will work with the Selective  
12 Service to enact women in the draft and hold them up to the current and  
13 same regulations as men.  
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- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in 2024. All laws in conflict with this  
16 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Palisade High School.*

# A Bill to Make Revenge Porn a Federal Offense



BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The sharing of Revenge Porn online will become a Class E Felony at the  
2 federal level.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Revenge porn is defined as revealing or sexually explicit images or videos of  
4 a person posted on the internet, typically by a former sexual partner,  
5 without the consent of the subject and in order to cause them distress or  
6 embarrassment. A Class E Felony is defined as a felony penalized by a  
7 maximum sentence ranging from 1-5 years of prison time, with a probation  
8 period of 1-5 years, and a maximum fine of \$250,000.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Justice will oversee the implementation  
10 and enforcement of this legislation.  
11 A. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will oversee the investigation of  
12 Revenge Porn crimes.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2024.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Molly McAdams from Eagle Valley High School*

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## A Bill to Remove the Death Penalty from all State and Federal Courts

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Death Penalty is an outdated practice that does not serve its intended  
2 purpose as a punishment that fits the crime but is used to demonstrate the  
3 power of the state over the populace. This congress does not find this  
4 necessary or ethical in our current society.

5 **SECTION 2.** Death Penalty shall be defined as a criminal punishment that takes the  
6 defendant's life as the punishment for the crime they are convicted of.  
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8 **SECTION 3.** The implementation and enforcement of this legislation will be overseen by  
9 the Department of Justice.

10 A. Inmates on death row at the time of passing will be given a retrial to  
11 determine a new sentence or their innocence. The inmates will be granted  
12 experienced counsel, proper scientific testing, and fairly selected juries to  
13 ensure a fair outcome.

14 B. Any and all funding required for this will be taken from the department of  
15 defense.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately after passing. All laws in conflict  
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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## A Bill to Arm Teachers with Firearms to Give Schools a Fighting Chance in Case of an Attack

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** For two decades school shootings have been on the rise across America. It  
2 is imperative that the US arms teachers with firearms to deter potential  
3 attackers and save countless student lives.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Firearms will hereby be defined as, "Any weapon (including a starter gun)  
5 which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a  
6 projectile by the action of an explosive."
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the  
8 Department of Education will work in collaboration to oversee the  
9 implementation of this legislation.
- 10 A. There will be a mandatory firearm safety training class for those  
11 pursuing the career of becoming a teacher.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in August, 2024 for the next upcoming  
13 school year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null  
14 and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Michaela Brennan of Delta High School.*

# A Bill to Prevent Convicted Felon From Entering Any Government Offices

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Anyone who is convicted of a felony charge will be barred from  
3 running and holding any government office, including but not limited to  
4 Presidential, Governor, Senator, Representative, and Supreme Court Justice  
5 officials.

6 **SECTION 2.** Convicted felon will be defined as anyone who is currently in  
7 possession of a felony charge. This does not include anyone with charges that  
8 have been expunged, legally dropped, or juvenile charges that have since been  
9 removed from personal record.

10 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be overseen by the Federal Elections Committee and  
11 the Executive Branch of the government.

12 A. All felons in office upon passage will be permitted to finish their  
13 term unless the term is for life, then they will be forced to  
14 resign.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon passage. All laws in conflict  
16 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## The Uplifting Healthcare Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** An estimated 112 million (44%) American adults are struggling to pay for  
2 healthcare, and more than double that number (93%) feel that what they  
3 do pay is not worth the cost. With the problem of financial hardships that  
4 current U.S. citizens face, the United States shall change its current  
5 healthcare system to provide free healthcare.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Healthcare shall be defined as, "The organized provision of medical care to  
7 individuals or a community." Medical Care shall be defined as, "The  
8 provision of what is necessary for a person's health and well-being by a  
9 doctor, nurse, or other healthcare professional." Financial Hardships shall  
10 be defined as, "An inability to meet basic living expenses for medical  
11 services necessary for the survival of the debtor and their spouse and  
12 dependent.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee the  
14 implementation of this legislation.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with  
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Eric Uribe of Delta High School.*

# A Bill to Age Restrict High Caffeine Drinks

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** High caffeine drinks may only be purchased by those 18 years and older. All  
2 high caffeine drinks must be labeled as such on their packaging. All  
3 businesses selling high caffeine drinks must have sales associates check a  
4 valid ID before sale.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** High caffeine drinks are defined as drinks with more than 100 milligrams of  
6 caffeine per 16 fluid oz, or more than 6.25 milligrams of caffeine per fluid  
7 ounce. Valid ID is defined as a State identification card, Driver license, US  
8 passport or passport card, US military card, Permanent Resident Card, or a  
9 Foreign passport.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of the Treasury's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade  
11 Bureau will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 12 A. The Food and Drug Administration will oversee the implementation of  
13 labeling.
- 14 B. Any business found in violation of this legislation will be fined \$10,000  
15 on the first violation, and tried in a municipal court upon all further  
16 violations.
- 17 C. Any necessary funding will be taken from the Department of Defense  
18 with a cap of \$1 million.
- 19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with  
this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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