

CCHS February After School Congress Docket
February 6, 2024
Round 1, Item 1

A Bill to Deprivatize Social Media

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:**

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall exercise its rights of eminent domain to appropriate all
3 social media companies with more than 50 million monthly active users within the
4 U.S., as determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Upon
5 acquisition, Congress shall provide just compensation to these corporations' owners,
6 with fair market value being determined by the Department of the Treasury.

7 **SECTION 2.** The 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2) definition of a social media platform shall be
8 utilized: "a website or internet medium that—(A) permits a person to become a
9 registered user, establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing
10 users to create, share, and view user-generated content through such an account or 11
profile."

12 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall work with the FCC and the Department of Justice's Civil 13
Rights Division to consolidate all acquired corporations into a single nationalized social 14
media platform that provides an open online forum in which residents and citizens of 15 the
U.S. may exercise their First Amendment rights without violating one another's
16 constitutionally protected civil rights. No fees shall be charged, but the platform and all
17 funding for acquisitions shall be sourced from corresponding decreases in the
18 Department of Defense budget as necessary.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC.

20 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

21 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the National Speech & Debate Association

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Round 1, Item 2**

A Resolution to Recommend a U.S. Peacekeeping Presence in Haiti

1 **WHEREAS**, The nation of Haiti has been in a power vacuum since the assassination
2 of its president in 2021 resulting in unprecedented chaos; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The nation is now controlled by a gang coalition with Haiti
4 devastated by a set of intersecting catastrophes: famine, cholera,
5 rampant drug trading through the international community, devastating
6 gang violence, fuel shortages, and economic collapse; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The U.S. mission to bring order and peace in Haiti would include
11 diplomatic, military, economic, and humanitarian restoration efforts;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled recommend a U.S.
14 peacekeeping presence in Haiti; and, be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That this endeavor is not restricted by a deadline for
16 resolution nor intended to be a permanent involvement.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Chesterton HS (Indiana)

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Round 1, Item 3

A Bill to Construct a Fleet of Combat Able Spacecraft

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will provide funding for a fleet of combat able
3 spacecraft, for use by the United States Space Force in offensive and defensive
4 military operations.

5 **SECTION 2.** Combat Able is defined as the ability to participate in military conflict.
6 Spacecraft defined as a vehicle or device designed for travel or operation outside the
7 earth's atmosphere. Military operation is defined as any mission or goal with the
8 purpose of our country's defense.

9 **SECTION 3.** The United States Treasury will oversee the funding of this bill, with a
10 budget of \$25 billion annually for the first five years and then \$12.5 billion a year for
11 the next 5 years for a total of \$175 billion. The United States Treasury, United States
12 Space Force, and Department of Defense will oversee the implementation of this bill.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately with a prorated annual sum
14 allotted on passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Athens HS (Texas)

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Round 2, Item 1

The Solar Oasis Act

- 1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall pivot towards a primarily solar-powered energy
3 system. All federal subsidization of fossil fuel companies shall end. 25% of the
4 subsidies shall be directed to private companies, for the purposes of increasing
5 research, development, and innovation. 75% of the subsidies shall be utilized to
6 construct major solar farms on public land.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** Public land shall be defined as land owned by the federal government,
8 excluding national parks and ecologically protected land. “Major solar farm” shall be
9 defined as a high-density assemblage of solar panels over 50 or more square
10 kilometers, primarily in desert land.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The General Services Administration, in collaboration with the
12 Department of Energy, shall be tasked with implementing this legislation.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Memorial High School (Texas)

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Round 2, Item 2

A Resolution to Ban AI Chatbots in Schools

1 **Whereas**, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming more prevalent in our society, and is
2 now capable of completing a variety of academic and intellectual tasks; and

3 **Whereas**, The legal system has been slow to adopt AI specific regulations, making
4 creators of AI software or hardware liable for any injuries only if their products were
5 non-defective when made; and

6 **Whereas**, The extent of injuries caused by AI Chatbots are less tangible and
7 quantifiable than physical damages done by mechanical/industrial AI applications; and

8 **Whereas**, Use of Chatbots in academic settings undermine formative and summative
9 evaluations of student knowledge, making it difficult for educators to to track students' 10
progress in learning; and

11 **Whereas**, Chatbot technology has the potential to significantly diminish the ability of
12 students to synthesize ideas and convey it through writing, which could have
13 disastrous effects on their preparedness for college and/or career pathways; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 **Resolved**, That the Congress here assembled should ban the use of all Chatbot
16 technology in American primary, secondary or post-secondary educational institutions.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jack C. Hays High School (Texas)

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A Resolution to Legalize the Market for Human Organs

1 **WHEREAS**, Organ Transplantation has become a life-saving marvel in the medical
2 industry, but has met problems with a donor shortage crisis and;
3 **WHEREAS**, the number of transplants during the last three decades increased 2-fold, 4
the number of patients on waiting lists increased 6-fold; and
5 **WHEREAS**, Over 100,000 Americans await organ transplants and over 6,000 die
6 annually while waiting; and
7 **WHEREAS**, The illegal trade of all organs generates between US\$840 million and
8 \$1.7 billion annually and accounted for an estimated 10 percent of transplanted organs 9
in 2017; now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled legalize the market for human organs
11 to meet the need within the medical industry and promote more ethical organ
12 transplant supply practice.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Athens High School (Texas)