

CCHS November After School Congress Docket
November 7th, 2023
Round 1, Item 1

A Bill to Stop the Revolving Door of Congressional Lobbying

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

- 2. SECTION 1.** Former members of Congress are hereby permanently banned from being
- 3.** employed as a lobbyist following the end of their term in office. Former members of Congress
- 4.** currently employed as lobbyists must leave their positions by January 1st, 2024.
- 5. SECTION 2.** A lobbyist shall be defined as an individual who communicates with government
- 6.** officials for the purpose of influencing legislative or administration policies.
- 7. SECTION 3.** The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall enforce this legislation.
- 8.** A. The GAO shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether the position held by a
- 9.** a former Congressperson is considered to be lobbying.
- 10.** B. Former members of Congress found to be in violation of this legislation shall be
- 11.** fined no less than \$1 million in addition to all compensation received for
- 12.** the lobbyist position.
- 13. SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 14. SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Round 1, Item 2

A Resolution to Protect Voter Identification

1. **WHEREAS**, Many states currently allow anyone to access voter registration records, and
2. **WHEREAS**, This removes the privacy and anonymity of our election system, and
3. **WHEREAS**, Public registration records allow political interest groups to target specific voters;
4. now, therefore be it
5. **RESOLVED**, By this Congress that voter registration records should be confidential and not
6. readily available to the public or political interest groups.

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Round 1, Item 3

A Resolution to Ban Violent Video Games for Minors

1. **WHEREAS**, More than 58% of all Americans play violent video games; and
2. **WHEREAS**, Over 85% of video games on the market contain a form of violence; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Violent video games cause players to have an increase in aggressive behavior
4. and thoughts; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Games that contain weapons, the use of weapons and/or gory scenes can be
6. considered violent;
7. **WHEREAS**, Studies show that the human brain has a tendency to not properly distinguish
8. between reality and what is on the screen; now, therefore be it
9. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled to prevent the distribution of future, violent
10. video games to minors and ban the use of pre-existing, violent video games played by
11. minors.

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Round 2, Item 1

A Resolution to End the Use of Cash Bail

1. **WHEREAS**, Requiring a cash bail is an unconstitutional concept that violates Due Process
2. and Equal Protection under the 14th Amendment, the prohibition against excessive bail
3. under the 8th Amendment, and the 6th Amendment right to a Speedy Trial; 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
6. known to increase crime and violence; and
7. **WHEREAS**, Cash bail causes unfair issues for both those preparing to be detained, and
8. those who are employed in law enforcement; now, therefore be it
9. **RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that cash bail should be banned in the U.S.

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Round 2, Item 2

A Bill to Require Green Construction

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

2. SECTION 1. All new construction projects in the United States must utilize 100% green

3. construction materials.

4. SECTION 2. “Green construction materials” shall be defined as materials composed of

5. renewable rather than nonrenewable resources.

6. SECTION 3. This legislation shall be implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor.

7. SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2030.

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

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Change the Minimum Voting Age

- 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**
- 2. RESOLVED**, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
- 3.** proposed as a change to the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
- 4.** which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the
- 5.** legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its
- 6.** submission by the Congress:
- 7. ARTICLE –**
- 8. SECTION 1:** Change the minimum age for voting from eighteen to sixteen years old.
- 9. SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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