

Bruin Congress Docket
February 27th, 2024
Round 1, Item 1

A Bill to Mandate the Use of Facial Recognition Technologies by Police

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

2 **Section 1:** All Police whether it be in federal, state or local can't fully recognize
3 suspects while in pursuit of them. This causes harm to citizens and puts them in
4 danger, so facial recognition technology will be required to identify all suspects before
5 they are taken into custody.

6 **Section 2:** Facial recognition technology will be referred to as Biometrics, or
7 technology used to identify someone from their face.

8 **Section 3:** The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will oversee this legislation and
9 the use of these technologies in police forces.

10 **A.** \$500 million will be budgeted towards providing quality recognition
11 technology for police forces across the nation.

12 **B.** The DOJ will also oversee that the technology is not being abused, and only
13 being used to recognize suspects in profiled cases.

14 **Section 4:** The bill will take into effect January 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Coral Glades High School (Florida)

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Round 1, Item 2

A Bill to Restrict Spending on Athletic Departments

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

2 **SECTION 1.** All U.S. state colleges must spend no more than \$200,000 annually on
3 their budget for athletic departments.

4 **SECTION 2.** Colleges shall be defined as any higher education institution following
5 secondary schooling.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall be responsible for enforcing the
7 provisions of this bill. Any college in violation of this bill will have their athletic
8 department suspended until their budget falls within \$200,000 per year.

9 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect 5 years after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Strawberry Crest HS (Florida)

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Round 1, Item 3

The Mission for Advancing NASA's Aerospace Science (MANAS) Act

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) will redirect \$10
3 billion from private space corporations for fiscal year 2025 and each subsequent
4 fiscal year for the purpose of improving NASA's facilities and infrastructure in
5 support of the development and construction of a permanent Moon base.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** The term "Moon base" means a self-sustaining, habitable facility
7 constructed on the surface of the Moon, capable of supporting human life and
8 scientific research activities.

9 B. Private corporations shall be defined as companies such as SpaceX and Blue
10 Origin or space companies worth over \$30 billion.

11 **SECTION 3.** NASA shall be tasked with the implementation of this legislation.

12 A. \$10 billion shall be redirected from private corporations every year to
13 support the implementation.

14 B. Annual audits shall be carried out to ensure that research and development is
15 making significant progress.

16 C. If it is determined that after 10 years enough progress has not been made, this
17 legislation will be declared null and void.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Broward County Public Schools (Florida)

Bruin Congress Docket
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Round 2, Item 1

A Resolution to Protect Taiwan

1 **WHEREAS**, Tensions between Taiwan and China have been rising for decades; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan has been self-governing since the mid-1940s. Yet China still

3 claims this land and Taiwan continues to lack international recognition; and

4 **WHEREAS**, if China was to ever occupy or invade Taiwan, it would destroy world

5 trade and result in the death of thousands of people from both China and

6 Taiwan; and

7 **WHEREAS**, China is a global superpower, therefore Taiwan lacks the ability to protect

8 itself against any potential invasion. As China's military power

9 greatly outnumbers Taiwan; now, therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled signs a formal agreement to protect

11 Taiwan against any Chinese invasion.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by MSD High School (Florida)

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Round 2, Item 2

A Bill to Require Citizens Charged with Non-Violent Misdemeanors to be Released on Personal Bond

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

2 **SECTION 1.** A magistrate judge shall release a defendant on personal bond if the
3 defendant is charged with a misdemeanor other than a misdemeanor involving
4 the use, attempted use, or threatened use of force against any person.

5 **SECTION 2.** The change in law made herein applies only to a person who is arrested
6 after the effective date of this legislation. A person arrested before the
7 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date that
8 person was arrested, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

9 **SECTION 3.** This law shall not supersede any bond order already in effect.

10 **SECTION 4.** The U.S. Department of Justice shall oversee implementation and
11 enforcement of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Broward County Public Schools (Florida)

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Round 2, Item 3

A Bill to Mandate Cameras in Operating Rooms for Patient Safety

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Surveillance cameras shall be placed in all operating rooms. All
3 operations will be recorded except as provided in Section 2 of this bill.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Recording shall not be required if (1) delay of the operation would
5 endanger a patient’s life or create a risk of significant mental or physical disability; (2)
6 recording would significantly hinder teaching or other established missions of the
7 hospital; or (3) the patient voluntarily waives the protections afforded by
8 recording.

9 B. Hospitals shall be obligated to prevent loss, theft, leakage, manipulation, or
10 damage of video information by (1) establishing an internal management plan and
11 (2) separating storage devices and networks.

12 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of the Health and Human Services shall be
13 responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

14 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect six months after passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Carrollwood Day School (Florida)