

# A Bill to Place a Tax on Fast Fashion to Counteract Unethical Labor and Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any fast fashion commodity imported into the United States shall be taxed  
2 an additional 2% to discourage the purchase of such goods.

3 **SECTION 2.** Fast fashion shall be defined as any clothing made inexpensive by mass  
4 production retailers.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee enforcement of this  
6 legislation as well as identify the corporations that qualify as fast fashion.

7 A. The money collected by this tax shall be used to fund better waste  
8 collection and recycling systems.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by rep. Aanvi Khade from Ridge High School.*

## A Resolution to End Arm Sales to India to End Human Rights Abuses in the Kashmir Valley

1           **WHEREAS,**    The people of Kashmir have been victims of genocide, land  
2                           grabbing, and bans on religious gatherings; and  
3           **WHEREAS,**    The driving forces behind the conflict in Kashmir is the  
4                           refusal of the Indian state to allow freedom of expression in regard to  
5                           Kashmir’s independence and India’s growing military prowess; and  
6           **WHEREAS,**    Indian military forces and government prevent the freedom  
7                           of expression of Kashmiris through mass kidnappings, means of terror,  
8                           slowed internet, and shootouts; and  
9           **WHEREAS,**    The United States has sold India the military equipment  
10                          which helped enable Indian occupation of Kashmir; now, therefore, be it  
11           **RESOLVED,**    That the Congress here assembled stop all military sales and  
12                          auxiliary support to India; and, be it  
13           **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States end all joint military exercise  
14                          with India until a fair and equitable referendum for independence is held in  
                                Kashmir.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Zain Jaffar of Millburn High School.*

# A Bill to Abolish the Department of Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education within the Federal Government will be abolished  
3 and the federal funding would be transferred to the Department of Defense.

4 **SECTION 2.** The funding will be discretionary funding, and funding for United States public  
5 education will be from the state. Offices under the Department of Education will  
6 also be abolished.

7 **SECTION 3.** The United States Congress will enforce this bill.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on FY 2024. All laws in conflict with this legislation are  
9 hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by: Delbarton School

## A Bill to End Federal Recognition of Columbus Day

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Columbus Day, designated as October 12 and observed on the second Monday in the  
3 month of October, shall no longer be recognized or observed as a federal holiday.

4 **SECTION 2.** On the second Monday in October, all federal government offices shall remain open, stock  
5 market trading shall continue as normal, and federal government employees shall not be  
6 eligible for any special leave.

7 **SECTION 3.** State and local governments and private businesses may choose to continue recognizing  
8 and observing Columbus Day, if desired.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

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

# A Bill to Cut All Aid to Azerbaijan

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A bill to cut all military and humanitarian aid to Azerbaijan for their ethnic  
3 cleansing and genocide of ethnic Armenians in Artsakh (Nagorno Karabakh)

4 **SECTION 2.** The funding that is cut from Azerbaijan can be used to aid Armenian refugees  
5 who have been displaced and injured.

6 **SECTION 3.** The office of foreign assistance through the U.S Department of state

7 **SECTION 4.** The bill will go into effect November 1st.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by: Delbarton School

# Rural Broadband Price Control Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government shall establish price caps on broadband service  
2 plans provided by internet service providers (ISPs) in regions defined as  
3 rural or underserved.

4 **SECTION 2.** Price caps shall be set based on a combination of factors, including average  
5 income levels, cost of living, and the type of broadband service (e.g.,  
6 fixed-line, wireless) offered in the respective area.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall be responsible for  
8 determining the specific price cap thresholds, periodically reviewing and  
9 adjusting them as needed.

10 A. The FCC shall establish guidelines to prevent ISPs from engaging in  
11 predatory pricing or artificially inflating prices once price caps are  
12 established.

13 B. The FCC shall closely monitor and investigate any allegations of  
14 anti-competitive practices, including collusion among ISPs to  
15 circumvent price caps.

16 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aditya Rai from Ridge High School.*