

# A Bill to Mandate Libraries in All Public High Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All high schools that receive public funding from local, state, or federal  
2 sources are required to have a library available on campus for students.

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4 **SECTION 2.** 200 million dollars will be appropriated annually for a decade for the  
5 construction of new facilities and upgrades to existing facilities. The  
6 funding is not eligible to cover salaries of any staff hired to operate the  
7 libraries.

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9 **SECTION 3.** Funding will come from the Department of Education's budget.

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

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## A Bill to Make Narcan Free and Accessible

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Pharmacies throughout the United States and its territories are directed to maintain a  
3 constant supply of naloxone (commonly known by the brand name Narcan) and to provide  
4 it at no cost to customers, though they may choose to limit the amount each customer can  
5 accept at a given time, if needed, to manage supply.

6 **SECTION 2.** The cost of this medication shall be offset by a 1% tax increase on the revenue of  
7 pharmaceutical manufacturers in the United States, which shall be directed into the budget  
8 of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that they may finance this legislation. Any  
9 excess funds remaining from this legislation at the end of each fiscal year shall be remitted  
10 to the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) to support substance abuse  
11 treatment programs.

12 **SECTION 3.** The FDA is directed to establish a convenient process by which pharmacies may charge the  
13 costs of naloxone back to them. The FDA must ensure that reimbursement is prompt and  
14 efficient.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FDA, with the exception of Section 2, which shall  
16 be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect one year from the date of passage.

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

# A Bill to Make Electricity Production Publicly Owned in the US

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The production of electricity for commercial and residential use will be  
2 owned publicly by US States and the Federal government.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Private electricity utility companies will no longer be allowed to operate,  
4 their offices and facilities will be turned over to the appropriate governing  
5 agencies.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** Each state will be allowed to create their own public power utilities agency.  
7 That agency will oversee electricity production and development of new  
8 energy sources. That agency will also set energy prices for customers in  
9 their states.
- 10 A. Any state that refuses to create a new public power agency will have its  
11 electricity production and prices overseen by the federal government's  
12 Department of Energy.
- 13 B. State agencies are allowed to contract with private operators for  
14 services, logistics, and staffing. State agencies may not allow private  
15 operators to set electricity prices.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict with  
17 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Eliminate Zoning Policies for Fair Housing

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All single-family zoning laws are hereby illegal. All municipalities must approve requests to  
3 add an additional housing unit to any plot of land currently containing only one.

4 Municipalities are strongly encouraged to allow more than two units on single plots as well.

5 **SECTION 2.** Single-family zoning is a form of exclusionary zoning that prohibits any other residential  
6 housing except for detached, single-family homes.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
8 (HUD).

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2023. All laws in conflict with this legislation  
10 are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to End the Cuban Embargo to Establish Normal Trade Relations

- 1   **WHEREAS,** For 60 years, the United States economic embargo on Cuba has failed to achieve its  
2                   objectives and has not brought about the desired political change; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,** The embargo has limited access to basic goods for the Cuban people, leading to  
4                   widespread shortages; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,** The embargo has also prevented U.S. businesses from participating in the Cuban market,  
6                   limiting opportunities for trade and economic growth; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,** The United States has a moral obligation to promote stability and cooperation in its  
8                   neighborhood; now, therefore, be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled that the United States shall end its embargo on the  
10                  Republic of Cuba; and, be it
- 11 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States shall improve its diplomatic relations with Cuba and  
12                  establish normal trade relations.

# A Bill to Offer Permanent Residence in the US to All Citizens of Polynesia and Micronesia

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   Citizens of any island nation that falls within the region of Polynesia or  
2                    Micronesia in the Pacific Ocean will be offered permanent resident status  
3                    in the US.
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   Many island nations in these two regions will disappear in the twenty-first  
5                    century as climate change raises ocean levels across the globe. The US and  
6                    its industries have been large drivers of climate change.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   Any citizen of Polynesia and Micronesia will be allowed to immigrate into  
8                    the US and will receive permanent resident status after meeting the  
9                    following criteria.
- 10                   A. Migrants must have lived in the US for one year and established a place  
11                    to live. Migrants must also provide proof that they have secured  
12                    employment or are actively searching for employment.
- 13                   B. Migrants must not be found guilty of committing a violent crime in the  
14                    US.
- 15   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024. All laws in conflict with  
16                    this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Fund and Construct Wildlife Crossings

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall apportion \$500 million a year for each of the five years that follow the  
3 passage of this legislation to the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for the construction  
4 of wildlife crossings, where beneficial, over and under the Dwight D. Eisenhower National  
5 System of Interstate and Defense Highways (Interstate Highway System).

6 **SECTION 2.** Wildlife crossings are defined as bridges over or underpasses/tunnels under a motorway  
7 that allow wildlife to traverse the motorway safely and comfortably. To promote wildlife  
8 usage, crossings should be designed to incorporate and/or simulate elements of the  
9 habitat.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is directed to work with the FHA to determine  
11 the best locations to construct these crossings, taking into consideration factors such as  
12 risk of highway collisions and disruption of ecosystems and migratory patterns.

13 **SECTION 4.** Funding for this legislation shall be sourced from a one-cent-per-gallon increase on the  
14 federal excise tax on the sale of both gasoline and diesel for use as motor fuel.

15 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be overseen by the FHA, with the exception of Section 4, which shall  
16 be overseen by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

17 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

18 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



## A Bill to Resize the House of Representatives for True Proportional Representation

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The number of Representatives in the House of Representatives shall now be proportional  
3 to the population of the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Proportional” shall mean corresponding in size—i.e., increasing with the increases of the  
5 population and vice versa.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Census Bureau shall be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

7 **A.** The state with the smallest population shall receive one Representative in the House of  
8 Representatives.

9 **B.** Every other state shall receive a number of Representatives equal to their population  
10 divided by the smallest state’s population, rounded through conventional rounding  
11 methods.

12 **C.** Within a state with multiple Representatives, Representatives shall be apportioned  
13 through the same methods previously conducted.

14 **D.** This process shall be done every ten years, coinciding with the taking of the census.

15 **E.** All processes must be completed following the current apportionment deadlines.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2030. All laws in conflict with this legislation  
17 are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Extend Internet Access

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Internet Service Agency (ISA), a new independent agency that provides ISP services,  
3 will be formed to provide internet services to rural areas lacking internet access.

4 **SECTION 2.** ISP stands for Internet Service Provider. ISPs provide customers the opportunity to pay a  
5 reasonable fee for access to the World Wide Web.

6 **SECTION 3.** Congress shall oversee the implementation and enforcement of this piece of legislation.

7 **A.** The ISA shall receive an initial budget of \$50 billion USD.

8 **a.** \$10 billion USD will be used for the formation of the agency: constructing buildings,  
9 hiring management, and hiring miscellaneous personnel.

10 **b.** \$40 billion USD will be used for the construction and maintenance of the network  
11 infrastructure.

12 **B.** The ISA will charge a base price of \$30 USD every month per household for internet  
13 access.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are  
15 hereby declared null and void.