

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: DECEMBER 2023 LEGISLATION DOCKET

A Bill to Set Sustainable Student Maximums for the Nation's Teachers

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:	
2	SECTION 1.	All schools within the United States are directed to assign no more than 90 students to
3		each teacher within a given school year, and to assign no more than 25 students to a
4		given class period.
5	SECTION 2.	Any federally funded school or school district that violates this legislation shall lose said
6		funding until such time as compliance is reached.
7	SECTION 3.	To support compliance with this legislation, Congress shall increase the annual budget of
8		the Department of Education by \$10 billion, with these funds to be used to support
9		schools in hiring additional teachers and building additional classrooms as necessary.
10	SECTION 4.	This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Education.
11	SECTION 5.	This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
12	SECTION 6.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Fund the Replacement of Intersections with Roundabouts

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1	BE IT ENACTED	BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2	SECTION 1.	Congress shall apportion an additional \$10 billion a year for each of the next 10 years to
3		the Department of Transportation to support the replacement of traffic intersections
4		with roundabouts.
5	SECTION 2.	A traffic intersection is defined as a place where two or more roads meet, requiring at
6		least one approaching lane of traffic to stop, by means of either a stop sign or a traffic
7		light. A roundabout is defined as a place where two or more roads meet and are directed
8		into a circular roadway to travel counterclockwise around a center island without the use
9		of traffic lights or stop signs.
10	SECTION 3.	This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Transportation, which is
11		additionally directed to establish a fair and speedy process by which sub-federal agencies
12		may apply for and be granted these funds.
13	SECTION 4.	This legislation shall take effect at the start of the next fiscal year.
14	SECTION 5.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Deprivatize Social Media



BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2	SECTION 1.	Congress shall exercise its rights of eminent domain to appropriate all social media
3		corporations with more than 50 million monthly active users within the United States, as
4		determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Upon acquisition,
5		Congress shall provide just compensation to these corporations' owners, with fair market
6		value being determined by the Department of the Treasury.
7	SECTION 2.	Congress shall work with the FCC and the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to
8		consolidate all acquired corporations into a single nationalized social media platform that
9		provides an open online forum in which residents and citizens of the U.S. may exercise
10		their First Amendment rights without violating one another's constitutionally protected
11		civil rights. No fees shall be charged, but the platform and all funding for acquisitions
12		shall be sourced from corresponding decreases in the Department of Defense budget as
13		necessary.
14	SECTION 3.	The 42 USC § 1862w(a)(2) definition of a social media platform shall be utilized: "a
15		website or internet medium that—(A) permits a person to become a registered user,
16		establish an account, or create a profile for the purpose of allowing users to create,
17		share, and view user-generated content through such an account or profile; (B) enables 1
18		or more users to generate content that can be viewed by other users of the medium; and
19		(C) primarily serves as a medium for users to interact with content generated by other
20		users of the medium."
21	SECTION 4.	This legislation shall be overseen by the FCC.
22	SECTION 5.	This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.
23	SECTION 6.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



A Bill to Increase Representation in the National Statuary Hall

1	BE IT ENACTED	BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:	AW	4. 9
2	SECTION 1.	Congress hereby invites the territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the l	C	
3		American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands to contribute National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C.	one statue e	each to the
5	SECTION 2.	This legislation shall be overseen by the National Statuary Hall Coll	ection.	
6	SECTION 3.	This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.		
7	SECTION 4.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and	d void.	



A Bill to Establish a National Christmas Anthem



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2	SECTION 1.	Congress hereby declares "All I Want for Christmas Is You" (music and lyrics by Mariah
3		Carey and Walter Afanasieff) as the National Christmas Anthem of the United States.
4	SECTION 2.	All agencies and entities at all levels of government are encouraged to begin any events
5		observing or related to the federal holiday of Christmas with a formal and respectful
6		performance of this song. If a recording of the song is being used, Congress
7		enthusiastically recommends the use of Mariah Carey's original single version (released
8		by The Hit Factory in 1994).
9	SECTION 3.	This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
10	SECTION 4.	All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.