

A Bill to Mandate School Resource Officers in All Colorado Schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any school district in Colorado that receives federal funding must have a
2 minimum of one SRO assigned at all times.

3 **SECTION 2.** An SRO is defined as a school resource officer or a police officer who has
4 had special training on how to work with youth. Each school district has
5 the choice to arm its SRO with basic police department-issued equipment
6 as they see fit.

7 **SECTION 3.** Any school district that fails to comply will be eligible to lose federal
8 funding until compliance is reached.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill will be enacted by the Office of School Safety.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this

11 **SECTION 6.** legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by La Junta Jr/Sr High School

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Create a League of Territories

1 RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, the following article is proposed
2 as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and
3 purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the
4 several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

5 ARTICLE --

6 SECTION 1: For all existing United States Territories a "League of Territories" shall be created
7 to provide those territories the representation of a total of two senators to which all states are
8 entitled as well as representatives, allotted proportionally to the population as a states'
9 representatives would be allotted, but as one whole league of territories, to operate in the
10 House and Senate of the United States government.

11 SECTION 2: All laws setting a restriction on the number of Representatives in the House of
12 Representatives shall expand to include the number of representatives that the League of
13 Territories shall receive in accordance with current representative distribution laws.

14 SECTION 3: All laws setting a restriction on the number of Senators in the Senate shall
15 expand to include two Senators that the League of Territories shall receive in accordance with
16 current Senator distribution laws.

17 SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article via appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Air Academy High School.

Bill to Ban the Adult Sentencing of Minors

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** To provide rehabilitation, all minors, under the age of 18, tried for a crime,
3 may only be tried and sentenced as a juvenile.

4 **SECTION 2.** Upon turning 18, all those within juvenile facilities will be sent to a parole
5 board to determine further sentencing. They may decide on whether the
6 convicted person may finish their sentence in an adult prison or may be
7 released from confinement on parole. This parole board is defined as a “panel
8 of people who decide whether an offender should be released from prison on
9 parole,” any further details will be decided by state laws.

10 **SECTION 3.** The contrast between Juvenile and Adult sentencing is that Juvenile facilities
11 will house no one older than 18 years of age, and are focused on education
12 and rehabilitation of convicted persons.

13 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on Jan 1st, 2025

14 **SECTION 5.** Any ongoing trials must follow in accordance of this bill.

15 **SECTION 6.** Any currently convicted persons for whom this bill applies are convicted
16 based on the law at time of sentencing.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lewis Palmer High School

A Bill to Eliminate the Transportation Security Administration

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The Transportation Security Administration will be eliminated, and the
3 federal government will now be taking a bid system from private businesses for
4 transportation security.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Transportation Security Administration is responsible for screening
6 passengers and baggage at more than 450 U.S. airports.

7 A bid system, in this case, would be defined as the system used by the US Small
8 Business Administration.

9 Private business would be defined as a company that is owned by one person or a
10 small group of people.

11 **SECTION 3.** This bill would be overseen by the Department of Homeland Security,
12 in conjunction with the US Small Business Administration. The Department of
13 Homeland Security will see that the dismantling of the TSA is done correctly.
14 Funds used previously for the TSA will be used to hire contractors.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of 2026 fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canon City High School

A Bill to Mandate Liability Insurance on Firearms

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 SECTION 1. Owners of firearms will be henceforth required to carry compulsory liability
3 insurance policies for each firearm owned.
- 4 SECTION 2. The term “firearm” will be defined as any weapon [including a starter gun] which
5 will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an
6 explosion. “Compulsory” shall be defined as insurance owners of a firearm are legally required
7 to buy. “Liability insurance” shall be defined as a line-item in homeowners’ or renters’ insurance
8 policies which cover third-party claims of property damage or bodily injury.
- 9 SECTION 3. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will oversee the
10 enforcement of this Bill.
- 11 A. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives in conjunction with private
12 insurance companies will develop a rating-tier system for determining insurance premiums. The
13 baseline will be set based on the caliber and ammunition capacity of the firearm.
- 14 i. Insurance rates may be adjusted in accordance with standard practices of assessing
15 levels of risk (i.e. lower rates for weapons safety course certifications, in-home weapon safes)
- 16 B. The enforcement will be applied to all firearm sales and independent-party transfers
17 after 12:00 AM the day this bill is enacted.
- 18 C. A two-year grace period for all firearms purchased before the date this bill is enacted.
- 19 D. If any person is found to not be in accordance with this bill after the date it is enforced,
20 they will be charged a \$500 fine each month which they are not in compliance.
- 21 i. The money from those fines will go to the nonprofit Sandy Hook Promise.
- 22 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 23 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with the legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Village High School.

A Bill to Prohibit the Banning of Books from Public Libraries

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The banning of books from public libraries shall be prohibited.

3 SECTION 2. Public libraries shall be defined as a local center of information that makes all
4 kinds of knowledge and information readily available to its users. It is established, supported
5 and funded by the community, either through local, regional or national government or through
6 some other form of community organizations.

7 SECTION 3. The Institute of Museum and Library Services shall oversee the implementation
8 of this bill.

9 A. Public libraries found in noncompliance with this bill, shall lose all federal funding until
10 such time as all its book bans and related policies have been repealed.

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

12 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Widefield High School