

A Bill to Re-establish Scientific Research in Antarctica

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The US Federal Government will re-establish the 67 research projects in Antarctica that
3 have been recently cut by the United States National Science Foundation, that were funded for the 2023-
4 24 austral summer.

5 SECTION 2. The National Science Foundation is defined here as an independent agency of the United
6 States federal government that supports research and education in all non-medical fields of science and
7 engineering.

8 SECTION 3. The 67 research projects that were cut are defined as the projects that were recently
9 canceled or curtailed for the 2023-24 austral summer.

10 SECTION 4. The National Science Foundation will be in charge of the overseement of the re-
11 establishment and funding of these projects.

12 The National Science Foundation shall set aside 500 million dollars of its annual budget to go towards
13 these research projects.

14 SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect on July 30th,2025. All laws in conflict with this
15 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Air Academy High School.

A Bill to Help First Responders Save Overdose Victims

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All first responders on duty in States with over 1000 overdose deaths during
2 the previous year are hereby required by law to carry naloxone and must use
3 it when medically indicated—i.e., they encounter a person who has
4 overdosed. Departments shall be required to host semiannual training on
5 how to use naloxone.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Naloxone” shall be defined as a synthetic drug that blocks opioid receptors
7 in the nervous system used to treat narcotic overdose. A “first responder”
8 shall be defined as someone trained to respond to an emergency, including
9 law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and
10 firefighters.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and departments will
12 be responsible for the enforcement of this bill.

13 A. Any first responder found in violation of this bill will be fined \$500 per
14 infraction.

15 B. Any department in violation of this bill will have their funding reduced
16 by 10% until they comply.

17 C. Funding for this bill will come from a 5% tax on pharmaceutical
18 companies. Remaining funds will be redistributed back to the respected
19 companies equally.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect January 2025. All laws in conflict with this
legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Delta High School.

A Bill to Provide Better Access to Education

1. **Section 1.** The State of Colorado will increase its expenditure in K-12 Education by
2. allowing tax revenue from marijuana sales to be used for increasing teacher
3. salaries. Districts will only be eligible for this tax revenue if they agree to
4. increase each teacher salary in their district at a rate above what the
5. Colorado per pupil has increased.
6. **Section 2.** Teacher Salaries will defined as the amount of monetary compensation
7. a licensed teacher receives in their annual salary.
8. **Section 3.** These changes will be enforced by the Colorado Department of Education.
9. Any district found in violation of this or accused of the misuse of fund will have
10. 5% of their public schooling expenditure be withheld.
11. **Section 4.** This bill will be imposed in July 1, 2025 in order to allow school districts time
12. to analyze access the funding.
13. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Submitted by Discovery Canyon Campus

A Bill to Implement Four Day School Weeks to Promote Mental Health

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Colorado State government will require that all public schools convert
- 2 from five day school weeks to four day school weeks to promote the
- 3 mental health of students and teachers.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Public schools shall be defined as any educational institution teaching K-12
- 5 grades that are funded by the United States Federal Government.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Colorado Department of Education will oversee the
- 7 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.
- 8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect upon the end of the 2025-26 school year. All
- 9 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Summit High School.

A Resolution to Research Recycling

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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3 **Whereas**, Recycling is recognized as necessary for environmental protection; and

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5 **Whereas**, Different materials require more or less energy and resources to recycle; and

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7 **Whereas**, Recycling certain containers often require the container to be cleaned or
8 washed prior to being recycled; and

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10 **Whereas**, Many recyclable materials are thrown away due to improper preparation for
11 the Recycling process; and

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13 **Whereas**, Preparing materials for recycling uses water and other resources

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15 **Resolved**, By the Congress here assembled a commission will be created to assess the
16 total Environmental impact of recycling and preparation for recycling of all
17 consumer materials