

2024  
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Finals  
Congressional Debate Legislation



Legislation Is Not In Order. The  
Docket Will Be Set In The Chamber.

## **A Resolution to Request the Federal Reserve to Lower the Interest Rate**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the Federal Reserve sets interest rates to keep employment high and  
2 inflation at or below 2%; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** with the current rate of high interest rates make it different for  
4 consumers to borrow money, exacerbating the housing crisis; and
- 5 **WHEREAS,** the 2% inflation target, which is arguably too low, has been met,  
6 regardless; now, therefore, be it
- 7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled requests that the Federal Reserve  
8 begin to cut interest rates at the next meeting.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Forensic League.*

# A Bill to Fulfill Critical National Security Needs

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The president’s request for additional funding as outlined in his letter  
3 dated 20 October 2023 to the House Speaker Pro Tempore titled “Letter  
4 regarding critical national security funding needs for FY 2024” is hereby  
5 granted in full.

6 **SECTION 2.** The request includes provisions for the following programs among others:

- 7 A. \$61.4 billion in additional funding to Ukraine and to replenish  
8 depleted stocks of weapons in the US arsenal previously sent to  
9 Ukraine.
- 10 B. \$14.3 billion in additional funding to Israel, mostly in the form of  
11 missile defense and air defense.
- 12 C. \$14 billion in additional funding to secure the U.S. southern  
13 border, including funding to increase the number of Border Patrol  
14 officers and staff to process asylum applications as well as  
15 technology to prevent fentanyl smuggling.
- 16 D. \$7.4 billion in funding to bolster military relationships in the  
17 Pacific and to provide an alternative source of development  
18 funding to China’s Belt and Road Initiative.
- 19 E. \$9.15 billion to support humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine,  
20 Israel, and Gaza to be spent as necessary.

21 **SECTION 3.** Items 2(A) and 2(B) will be overseen by the Department of Defense. Item  
22 2(C) will be overseen by the Department of Homeland Security. Item 2(D)  
23 will be overseen jointly by the Departments of Defense and State. Item 2(  
24 E) will be overseen by State.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Forensic League  
and based on the article “Biden Proposes \$105 Billion Aid Package, With Billions For Israel, Ukraine and  
Border” in Time Magazine, 20 October 2023.*

# The Protecting Innovation in Investment Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Securities and Exchange Commission is forbidden from finalizing,  
3 implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to conflicts of  
4 interest associated with the use of predictive data analytics by  
5 broker-dealers and investment advisers.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Predictive data analytics” refers to the use of AI in aiding investment  
7 decisions.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury shall oversee implementation of this  
9 legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this  
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Forensic League and based on The Protecting  
Innovation in Investment Act, sponsored by Senators Hagerty and Cruz*

# The SAVE IMD Options Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Medicaid funds may be used to pay for up to one year of treatment in  
3 Institutes for Mental Disease (IMDs) for the treatment of mental illness,  
4 including addiction.

5 **SECTION 2.** “Institutes for Mental Disease” shall be defined as hospitals whose  
6 primary purpose is the treatment of mental illness.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services shall oversee  
8 implementation of this legislation

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately. All laws in conflict with this  
10 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Forensic League and based on The Securing Advances  
and a Variety of Evidence-Based IMD Options Act, S. 3098, sponsored by Sens. Thune,  
Hassan, and Blackburn.*

# A Bill to Tax Excessive CEO Pay

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Corporations with CEOs who make more than 50 times what the average  
3 pay of their typical workers make will be subject to an increase in tax  
4 imposition of 0.5% to 5% based on the severity of pay disparity.

5	"If the pay ratio is:	The increase is:
6	Greater than 50 to 1, but not greater than 100 to 1.....	0.5
7	Greater than 100 to 1, but not greater than 200 to 1.....	1
8	Greater than 200 to 1, but not greater than 300 to 1.....	2
9	Greater than 300 to 1, but not greater than 400 to 1.....	3
10	Greater than 400 to 1, but not greater than 500 to 1.....	4
11	Greater than 500 to 1.....	5.”.

12 **SECTION 2.** A “Corporation” shall be defined as a company or group of people that  
13 legally act as a single entity.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee implementation of this  
15 legislation.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025. All laws in conflict  
17 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Florida Forensics League and based on The Excessive CEO Pay Act of 2024, S. 3620, sponsored by Sen. Sanders.*