

2024
FFL Varsity State
Congressional Debate Legislation



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

A Bill to Prevent an Azerbaijani Advance into Armenian Territory

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 Section I: The United States Government will publicly condemn the advance of Azerbaijani
3 soldiers into sovereign Armenian land. The Department of Defense and
4 Department of State will also express alliance and cooperation with the
5 Armenian government. The Department of State shall begin negotiations
6 with the Azerbaijani government to attempt to prevent a further advance and
7 potentially explore a diplomatic solution that satisfies both sides. The
8 Department of Defense will also direct funds, military equipment and, if deemed
9 necessary by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, military personnel to the
10 Republic of Armenia.

11 Section II: Diplomatic solutions shall be defined as any resolution that does not involve a
12 major military effort, and one that can be made swiftly and to the satisfaction of
13 both governments. Military equipment shall be defined as any vehicle or
14 weapon with a prevalent usage in combat, such as military-issued assault rifles,
15 transport aircraft, fighter aircraft, ground assault vehicles, ground vehicles with
16 missile-launching capabilities, and any ammunition used in said weaponry.

17 Section III: The Department of Defense, Department of State, and United States Congress
18 will oversee the implementation of this legislation, allocating a total of \$5 billion
19 dollars to this effort, equally drawn and divided between the Department of
20 Defense (50%) and the Department of State (50%).

21 Section IV: This legislation will go into effect April 1, 2024.

22 Section V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sebastian Asady, American Heritage - Palm Beach

A Bill to Regulate Homeschooling

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Homeschooling shall become regulated by introducing federal control
3 over Lobbying and Legal Defense Homeschooling Organizations as well
4 the formal stipulations outlined herein.

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 A. Federal Control over Lobbying and Legal Defense Homeschooling
7 Organizations shall be defined as placing the data under the purview of
8 this legislation in the hands of the Congressional Subcommittee on
9 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

10 B. Formal Stipulations shall be defined as:

11 i. Parents with prior felony convictions shall be barred from
12 withdrawing their child(s) from public schools without approval by
13 Child Protective Services

14 ii. Parents must register with the Department of Education to
15 withdraw their child(s) from public school

16 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be enforced by the Department of Education and
17 Department of Justice working in conjunction with state-specific Child
18 Protective Services Agencies

19 i. Every State's Child Protective Service Department or
20 corresponding agency must submit a formal report to Congress
21 each year on violations of formal stipulations

22 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with
23 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cameron Swartz, American Heritage - Palm Beach

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6 Patrol (CBP) and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), with each agency
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8 following purposes:

9 A. Agent recruitment and retention

10 B. Surveillance along the southern border

11 C. Drug-detection technologies

12 **SECTION 3.** Administration of this bill will be overseen by the CBP and the DEA.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on November 6, 2023. All laws in conflict with
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A Bill to Achieve Strategic Independence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall levy an additional 15% import tax on strategically
3 important goods imported from other countries.

4 **SECTION 2.** \$100 billion shall be made available to the Department of State to
5 distribute in grants and subsidies to companies involved in the domestic
6 production of strategically important goods.

7 **SECTION 3.** Strategically important goods shall be defined as the following:.

8 A. Semi-conductors;

9 B. Transistors;

10 C. Rare-earth elements;

11 D. Lithium-ion batteries;

12 E. Pharmaceuticals;

13 F. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

14 G. The chemical butanetriol.

15 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of State will oversee the implementation
16 of this bill.

17 **SECTION 5.** This bill shall take effect at the start of FY 2025. All laws in conflict with
18 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Nicholas Ostheimer, FAU High School

The F.I.R.E (A Bill for a Federal Inferno Reduction and Extinguish) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall provide \$1 billion annually to
3 combat and prevent the spread of wildfires over the next two decades.

4 A. The United States Government shall contribute \$500 million annually
5 to the wildfire prevention fund.

6 B. The remaining \$500 million in funding for this bill will come from a
7 \$0.01 tax on every gallon of water pumped by large corporations who
8 have profits of over \$5 million yearly.

9 **SECTION 2.** “Wildfires” shall be defined as a large and rapid spread of destructive fire
10 over woodland or brush.

11 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of the Interior (DOI) shall oversee and
12 enforce the use of funding and prevention of wildfires in the United
13 States.

14 A. The water tax shall be overseen by the Environmental Protection
15 Agency (EPA).

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jordan Melamed, American Heritage - Palm Beach

A Bill to Lift Sanctions on Syria to Improve Humanitarian Assistance

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall lift all existing Sanctions on Syria.

3 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “sanctions” refer to any and all
4 economic measures imposed by the United States government restricting
5 the export, sale, or supply of goods including software and technology
6 with Syria.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the enforcement of this
8 legislation.

9 A. The enforcement mechanism shall include regular assessments and
10 reports to Congress ensuring compliance with the cessation of all
11 sanctions.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
13 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lorena Lincoln, Horizon High School.

A Bill to Aid Myanmar

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby donate and deliver \$200 million in
2 humanitarian aid to the citizens of Myanmar through Myanmar's
3 maritime border with Indonesia. US troops will be allotted as necessary to
4 deliver the aid to USAID representatives at the border.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** Humanitarian aid shall consist of a combination of agricultural
6 supplication, temporary housing, bottled water, and medical supplies,
7 including but not limited to; vaccines and first aid equipment.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with USAID will be
9 responsible for the implementation and oversight of this bill.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
- 11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
12 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emily Stevens, Western High School

The Climate Change Compromise Act of 2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement a carbon tax of \$50 per metric ton of
2 carbon emitted by companies.

3 **SECTION 2.** A carbon tax shall be defined as a tax levied on the emission of carbon
4 through the burning of fossil fuels. Companies shall be defined as legal
5 entities that emit greater than 10,000 metric tons of carbon annually.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy and Internal Revenue Service shall be in
7 charge of overseeing and implementing this legislation.

8 **A.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall collect the tax accordingly
9 and increase the tax by \$10 per metric ton annually for companies
10 who fail to comply.

11 **B.** The tax revenue shall be allocated to the Department of Energy's
12 budget for the research and subsidization of renewable energy sources,
13 as well as the power grid upgrades for the use of renewable energy.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Isabella Pandey, Western High School

A Bill to Protect East-African-American Coprosperity and Engagement (P.E.A.C.E. Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States will hereby attempt to negotiate bilaterally beneficial
2. free trade agreements, public investments, and humanitarian and civil
3. compromises to further democracy and quality of life in East Africa.
4. **SECTION 2.** A. 'East Africa' shall be defined as the current seven member
5. states of the East African Community
6. B. 'Free trade agreements' shall be defined as formal contracts
7. ensuring the free movement of goods.
8. C. 'Compromises' shall be defined as dealings between the United
9. States and the East African Community made to bolster
10. democracy and freedom.
11. D. 'Public investment' shall be defined as the facilitation of private
12. investment in members of the EAC paired with, unless
13. otherwise advised by the DOC, federal investment to a
14. maximum of \$15 billion dollars.
15. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor, the Department of State, and the Department
16. of Commerce shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight
17. of this bill after benchmarks of liberty set by the Department of State
18. are met.
19. **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
21. void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rolando Tomasini, Western High School

A Bill to Improve Saudi Humane Intervention Endeavors and Logistics Domestically (S.H.I.E.L.D. ACT)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby formally initiate negotiations for the
2. formation of a defense pact with Saudi Arabia, whereas the specificities
3. of the pact itself shall be set through the aforementioned future
4. negotiation.
5. **SECTION 2.** A. A defense pact shall be defined as a mutually agreed-upon set of
6. conditions pertaining to the reciprocal military defense of both
7. involved nations.
8. B. It shall be clearly established in any and all negotiations that the
9. premise of nuclear mutually ensured destruction will not be a
10. factor in any possible defense pact.
11. C. In order to initiate the negotiation procedure, the Saudi Arabian
12. Ministry of Defense must first acknowledge and accept that the
13. The United States reserves the right to withdraw from the
14. negotiation of the defense pact at any time without retaliation, or
15. else risk political and economic isolation.
16. **SECTION 3.** The US Department of State in conjunction with the US Ambassador to
17. Saudi Arabia shall be responsible for the implementation and oversight of
18. this bill.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Jacqueline Correa, Western High School

A Bill to Fund Haiti to Strengthen its Relationships with Other Caribbean Countries

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2	SECTION 1. The United States government shall allocate \$1 Billion to support Haiti in
3	strengthening its relationships with other Caribbean countries, specifically through the
4	Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME).
5	SECTION 2. For the purpose of this bill, the following terms shall be defined:
6	a) Haiti: The Republic of Haiti, a Caribbean country located on the island of Hispaniola.
7	b) Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME): A regional integration initiative
8	aimed at promoting economic cooperation and development among Caribbean
9	countries.
10	SECTION 3. The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Treasury,
11	shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation. The specific enforcement mechanism
12	shall include:
13	a) Regular reporting requirements: The government of Haiti shall provide regular
14	reports on the progress made in building relationships with other Caribbean countries,
15	particularly in the context of the CSME.
16	b) Allocation of Funds: A portion of the allocated funds, up to \$200 million, shall be
17	earmarked for enhancing and strengthening the capacity of the Haitian National
18	Police and improving border control measures. These funds will be utilized to ensure
19	the safety and security of the country, contributing to stable and constructive
20	diplomatic relations with other Caribbean countries.
21	c) Monitoring and evaluation: The Department of State shall establish a monitoring
21	and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the funds allocated and the
23	progress achieved by Haiti in strengthening its relationships with other Caribbean
24	countries.
25	SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024.
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