

# A Bill to Lift Sanctions on Cuba

*BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:*

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States remove all sanctions and embargoes currently placed on  
2 the Republic of Cuba.

3 **SECTION 2.** Sanctions and embargoes will include any special restrictions on travel or  
4 trade between the United States and Cuba.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State, Department of Commerce, and the Department of  
6 the Treasury shall be tasked with the implementation of this legislation.

7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Bridgewater-Raritan*

# The Technology Ethics and Responsible AI Act (TERA) of 2024

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall reallocate funding from  
3 technology companies by 50% for each stipulation unmet by the end of  
4 the fiscal year 2024.

5 A. **STIPULATION A:** Implement ethical guidelines for the development  
6 and deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to ensure fairness,  
7 transparency, and accountability.

8 B. **STIPULATION B:** Establish mechanisms for users to have greater  
9 control over their data and understand how it is utilized in AI systems.

10 C. All redirected funds will support research and initiatives promoting  
11 ethical AI development, if both stipulations are unmet by technology  
12 companies. If technology companies meet only one stipulation, 50%  
13 of funding will be cut.

14 **SECTION 2.** Technology companies, for the purpose of this legislation, will be defined  
15 as those with an annual revenue exceeding \$1 Billion.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will be responsible for oversight and  
17 enforcement of this legislation.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elizabeth High School.*

## A Bill to Place a Tax on Fast Fashion to Counteract Unethical Labor and Climate Change

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any fast fashion commodity imported into the United States shall be taxed  
2 an additional 2% to discourage the purchase of such goods.

3 **SECTION 2.** Fast fashion shall be defined as any clothing made inexpensive by mass  
4 production retailers.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee enforcement of this  
6 legislation as well as identify the corporations that qualify as fast fashion.

7 A. The money collected by this tax shall be used to fund better waste  
8 collection and recycling systems.

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

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