

CCHS October Novice Congress Docket
October 1st, 2024
Round 1, Item 1

**A Bill To Mandate That Every State In The United States Prohibit
Judges From Sentencing Juvenile Offenders As Adults**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Judges are hereby prohibited to sentence anyone who is a minor as an
3 adult. Those minors already sentenced as an adult shall be granted a resentencing
4 hearing.

5 SECTION 2. Minors are defined as any individual under the legal age of 18.

6 SECTION 3. The Federal Bureau of Prisons shall oversee the implementation of this
7 legislation.

8 SECTION 4. This Legislation will go into effect January 1, 2026.

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

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Round 1, Item 2

A Bill to Grant Statehood to All United States Territories

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. All territories of the United States are to be granted statehood and proper

3 rights and representation in Congress, with the draft of a new state constitution.

4 Congress shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

5 SECTION 2. This bill shall take effect immediately, with all territories phased into

6 statehood by January 1, 2030.

7 SECTION 3. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Round 1, Item 3

A Bill to Increase the Federal Minimum Wage to Benefit American Workers

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The federal minimum wage will steadily increase up to \$15 per hour for
3 employees working in the United States of America.

4 SECTION 2. Steadily increase shall be defined as an increase to the federal minimum
5 wage of \$0.75 in the first fiscal year, followed by a \$1 increase every subsequent year
6 until the minimum wage is \$15.

7 SECTION 3. The United States Department of Labor shall oversee the
8 implementation of this legislation.

9 SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on January 1st, 2026.

10 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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Round 2, Item 1

A Bill to Establish an AI Energy Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Any energy costs incurred by a company in order to provide
3 artificial intelligence (AI) services shall be taxed at a rate of 25% each month.

4 SECTION 2. Such businesses shall be wholly responsible for faithfully
5 reporting to their energy providers how much of their energy costs result from AI
6 services each month. Failure to report accurately shall result in a fine equal to ten
7 times the amount of the underreported energy costs.

8 SECTION 3. Funds raised through these taxes shall be used to support and, if
9 possible, expand the Department of Energy's renewable energy subsidies.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Energy, and
11 this agency shall be responsible for monitoring compliance.

12 SECTION 5. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

13 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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Round 2, Item 2

The “Educate America” Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Every American citizen who obtains a high school diploma or GED will
3 become eligible to receive a full tuition waiver to attend a community college, junior
4 college, or career technical school in the United States.

5 SECTION 2. “Community college or junior college” is defined as any educational
6 institution approved by the Accrediting Commission for Community & Junior Colleges.

7 SECTION 3. The Department of Education will provide enforcement and allocate \$60
8 billion in funding.

9 SECTION 4. Implementation will start at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

10 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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A Bill to End Gerrymandering

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Independent Redistricting Commissions shall hereby be in charge of all
3 redistricting procedures in all 50 states.

4 SECTION 2. Independent Redistricting Commission shall be defined as a body of
5 non-partisan members that are in charge of drafting congressional districts.

6 SECTION 3. The election officials in each state shall oversee the implementation of
7 this bill.

8 SECTION 4. This bill shall be enacted after the completion of the 2030 Census.

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

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