

1 Mile High Docket 2024

2 Round 1

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A Bill to Implement a Standardized National Curriculum

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

5 SECTION 1. The federal government shall implement a national curriculum for K-12 education
6 to ensure equitable access to quality education across all states.

7 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this Act:

8 - "National Curriculum" refers to a standardized set of educational standards and guidelines for
9 core subjects and critical skills that all K-12 schools in the United States will follow.

10 - "K-12 education" encompasses all educational programs from kindergarten through 12th
11 grade.

12 - "National Curriculum Development Board (N-CDB)" refers to a government-appointed body
13 consisting of educators, subject matter experts, and community stakeholders responsible for
14 developing, implementing, and evaluating the national curriculum.

15 SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this bill,
16 utilizing the National Curriculum Development Board (N-CDB) to develop, implement, and
17 evaluate the national curriculum.

18 SECTION 4. The implementation of the national curriculum shall begin five years after the
19 N-CDB submits the proposed curriculum to Congress and it is approved.

20 SECTION 5. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null
21 and void.

22 Introduced for Congressional Debate

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2 **A Bill to Fund the Great Green Wall to Slow Down Climate**

3 Change, Desertification, and Poverty in Africa

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

5 SECTION 1. The United States shall provide funding to African Nations in
6 order for them to be able to continue and have better construction on the
7 Great Green Wall.

8 SECTION 2. The Great Green Wall is a project led by the African Union,
9 initially conceived as a way to combat desertification, climate change, and
10 extreme poverty in the Sahel Region, and hold back expansion of the
11 Sahara by planting a wall of trees stretching across the entire Sahel.

12 SECTION 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the US agency for
13 International Development to fund the Great Green Wall.

14 A. A \$1 billion dollar annual fund shall be allocated to the US Agency for
15 International Development to fund the Great Green Wall.

16 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2025.

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

19 Introduced for Congressional Debate.

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2 **A Bill to Establish Economic Stabilization Initiatives in Afghanistan**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

4 SECTION 1. The United States shall implement comprehensive economic stabilization
5 initiatives in Afghanistan to promote sustainable economic growth, enhance local governance,
6 and improve the livelihoods of Afghan citizens.

7 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this Act:

8 - "Economic Stabilization Initiatives" refers to programs and policies aimed at rebuilding
9 infrastructure, creating jobs, providing education and vocational training, and supporting local
10 businesses in Afghanistan.

11 - "Sustainable Development" means economic growth that meets the needs of the present
12 without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

13 SECTION 3. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) shall oversee the
14 enforcement of this bill, coordinating with international partners, non-governmental
15 organizations, and Afghan local authorities to implement the economic stabilization initiatives.

16 SECTION 4. The overall financial cost of these initiatives is estimated at \$500 million over five
17 years, subject to annual appropriations by Congress. This funding will be allocated for
18 infrastructure development, vocational training programs, and microloans for local businesses.

19 SECTION 5. The implementation of these initiatives shall begin within six months of the
20 enactment of this bill and shall be reviewed annually for effectiveness and adaptability.

21 SECTION 6. All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null
22 and void.

23 Introduced for Congressional Debate

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1 A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Replace the Electoral 2 College with Ranked Choice Voting

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4 RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
5 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths
7 of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

8 ARTICLE 2

9 SECTION 1: The Electoral College system established by Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution
10 shall be replaced with a system of ranked choice voting for the election of the President and
11 Vice President of the United States. Ranked choice voting allows voters to rank candidates in
12 order of preference, ensuring a more representative electoral process.

13 SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation,
14 providing guidelines for the implementation of ranked choice voting and ensuring voter
15 education initiatives are in place to inform the electorate about the new system.

16 Introduced for Congressional Debate

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2 **A Resolution to Nationalize Railroads to Ensure Federal Ownership**
3 **and Operation of Rail Infrastructure**

4 WHEREAS, the current fragmentation and privatization of the railroad system has led to
5 inefficiencies and inequities in transportation; and

6 WHEREAS, the lack of coordinated management in the rail industry results in inconsistent
7 service, safety concerns, and unequal access to rail infrastructure across regions; and

8 WHEREAS, these issues hinder economic growth, increase environmental impacts, and limit
9 the potential for sustainable transportation solutions; and

10 WHEREAS, federal ownership and operation of railroads would provide a unified system that
11 prioritizes public interest, safety, and environmental stewardship; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled shall take action to nationalize the railroads of
13 the United States, establishing a federal system for the ownership and operation of all rail
14 infrastructure; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Congress shall allocate necessary funding and resources to
16 implement this transition effectively, ensuring equitable access and service for all citizens.

17 Introduced for Congressional Debate

1 Round 2

1 **A Bill to Abolish Pharmaceutical Marketing in all U.S. States and**
2 **Territories**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby abolish all direct-to-consumer advertising for the purpose
5 of promoting prescription drugs.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Abolish” shall be defined as the ending of all activities with the intent of persuading or
7 informing consumers regarding prescription drugs.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration’s Office of Drug Security, Integrity, and Response shall
9 oversee the implementation of this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall not restrict educational materials or communications regarding the
11 safety of prescription drugs.

12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will come into effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

14 *Introduced for Congressional Debate.*

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1 **A Resolution to Stop Arms Sales and Military Training to Saudi**

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3 WHEREAS, The US has sent 3 billion dollars in arms to Saudi Arabia from 2015 to 2020;

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5 WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia is using these arms to fight a proxy war with Iran in Yemen; and

6 WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia's air campaign alone in Yemen has killed over 24,000 people,

7 9000 of which are non-combatants and civilians; and

8 WHEREAS, There is evidence that Saudi Arabia funds and actively supports Al Qaeda;

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10 WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia uses police and military force to oppress women, LGBTQ people,

11 and religious minorities

12 WHEREAS, Saudi Arabia funded half of Hamas's budget in the early 2000's and continue

13 to today; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the US stop all arms sales and military

15 training to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

16 Introduced for Congressional Debate.

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1 **Bill to Implement a Carbon Tax**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 SECTION 1. A carbon tax shall hereby be imposed of initially \$60 per metric ton of CO₂
4 emitted by for-profit companies, which shall initially only be applied to
5 companies that emit greater than 30 metric tons of CO₂ per year. However,
6 after 2035, the tax shall be applied to all for-profit companies and shall be
7 \$100 per metric ton of CO₂ emitted. The tax revenue generated shall go to
8 the EPA and shall also aid the transition from fossil fuels to environmentally
9 sustainable energy.

10 SECTION 2. "Company carbon emissions" is defined as carbon gas emissions that are
11 influenced by the direct decisions of for-profit corporations (which do
12 business in the U.S., onshore or offshore) for each calendar year. This
13 includes, but is not limited to, all emissions from the supply chain, logistics,
14 usage phase, transportation, and which the company oversees and is
15 directly responsible for. SECTION 3. The Internal Revenue Service shall implement a tax of \$60
16 per metric ton of carbon emitted per calendar year (above the threshold of 30 tons of CO₂)
17 for U.S. based for-profit organizations

18 A. After 2035, there shall not be a threshold of 30 tons of CO₂, and every
19 metric ton of CO₂ which for-profit companies emit will be taxed

20 B. After 2035, the tax per metric ton of CO₂ emitted by each company per
21 calendar year shall be raised to \$100

22 The taxes will go toward the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

23 A. the EPA will use these taxes to aid the transition away from fossil fuels
24 to renewable, environmental energy

25 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on FY 2025. All laws in conflict with this
26 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

27 Introduced for Congressional Debate.

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A Bill to provide Universal Healthcare for all to

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Improve American Medical Coverage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All United States citizens shall be provided universal healthcare.

SECTION 2. Universal healthcare shall be defined as healthcare all citizens will have access to and not be charged for.

SECTION 3. The department of health and human services will be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate.

A Bill to Invest in Green Jobs to Help the Environment

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2 and the Economy

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

4 SECTION 1. The United States will cut oil subsidies by 50% to invest in green jobs.

5 SECTION 2. Investment shall be defined as funding given for the creation of green

6 jobs and the retraining of employees. A minimum of 20% of funding will

7 be given for nuclear energy. Green jobs shall be defined as working in the

8 renewable energy industry.

9 SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency shall be in charge of the oversight
10 of this legislation.

11 SECTION 4. This bill will take effect immediately upon passage.

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

13 Introduced for Congressional Debate.

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