

CCHS January Congress Docket
January 14, 2025
Round 1, Item 1

Fostering American Industrial Revival (F.A.I.R.) ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose tariffs to protect domestic industries,
2 reduce reliance on foreign imports, and address trade imbalances. A 10% tariff shall
3 be imposed on all imported goods. A 20% tariff shall be imposed on imports
4 originating from nations with annual trade surpluses exceeding \$100 billion. A 60%
5 tariff shall be imposed on imports from non-compliant nations.

6 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, the following terms are defined:

7 A. "Tariff" means any tax imposed on imported or exported goods.

8 B. "Trade Surplus" means the amount by which a country's exports exceeds its
9 imports over a defined period.

10 C. "Non-compliant nation" means a country identified by the U.S. Trade
11 Representative as engaging in practices including but not limited to intellectual
12 property theft, forced technology transfer, or currency manipulation.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for tariff
14 collection at all U.S. ports of entry. The U.S. Trade Representative will be
15 responsible for tariff designations and updates on non-compliant nations engaging in
16 unfair trade practices.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Stoneman Douglas High School (FL)

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Round 1, Item 2

A Resolution to Extend Terms for the House of Representatives

1 **WHEREAS**, The term in office for members of the U.S. House of Representatives is
2 too short; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Their current 2-year term period forces Representatives to
4 immediately bid for re-election upon being elected; and

5 **WHEREAS**, This can cause House members to only think about campaign
6 contributions and where to get that money; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Shady practices have been utilized by these Representatives that
8 disregards the majority's will; now, therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**; by the Congress here assembled that the term length for members of
10 the House of Representatives shall be extended to eight years.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by George Mason University (VA)

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Round 1, Item 3

A Resolution to Urge Japan to Repeal Article 9 of its Constitution

1 **WHEREAS**, Article 9 of Japan's Constitution restricts its armed forces from using any
2 offensive weapons to engage in adequate combat activity; and
3 **WHEREAS**, North Korea's recent missile threats to Japanese territory have increased
4 the likelihood of further attack, and Japan is currently unable to retaliate; and
5 **WHEREAS**, The Japanese people cannot rely on their government to secure
6 domestic tranquility in light of North Korean aggression and everlasting volatility; now,
7 therefore, be it
8 **RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled that the United States encourage
9 Japan to repeal Article 9 in order to look out for its well-being; and, be it
10 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, The United States Department of Defense shall assist the
11 Japanese Self-Defense Forces in developing an offensive military apparatus.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Walt Whitman HS (MD)

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Round 2, Item 1

A Resolution to Recognize the Autonomy of Iraqi Kurdistan to Stabilize the Region and Promote Peace

1 **WHEREAS**, The Kurdish people in Iraqi Kurdistan have long sought recognition of
2 their autonomy, but their status remains uncertain under Iraqi law; and

3 **WHEREAS**, The lack of formal recognition of Kurdish autonomy has led to ongoing
4 tensions between the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) and the Iraqi central
5 government, exacerbating instability in the region; and

6 **WHEREAS**, This instability contributes to economic hardship, limits foreign
7 investment, and heightens the risk of conflict, negatively impacting not only the
8 Kurdish population but also the broader Middle East; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The formal recognition of Iraqi Kurdistan's autonomy could strengthen
10 regional governance, provide a framework for resource sharing, and enhance
11 cooperation between the KRG and the Iraqi central government; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled calls for the formal recognition of
13 Iraqi Kurdistan's autonomy within the framework of the Iraqi Constitution, to stabilize
14 the region and promote lasting peace; and, be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States government should encourage
16 diplomatic efforts and offer support to facilitate negotiations between the Kurdistan
17 Regional Government and the Iraqi central government to ensure the successful
18 implementation of this resolution.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lindale HS (TX)

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Round 2, Item 2

A Bill to Subsidize P.F.F (Pesticides Free Farming)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** In order to reduce the use of pesticides in food crops, the U.S. Federal
2 government will increase its subsidies to farmers for expanding their use of GMO
3 crops.

4 **SECTION 2.** The current subsidy will increase from a maximum of \$125,000 to
5 \$250,000 (per year) to aid in replacement of standard crops with GMO crops.

6 **SECTION 3.** Definitions:

7 Subsidy - A sum of money granted by the government to assist the industry.

8 GMO - A plant, animal, or microbe with one or more genetic changes.

9 Pesticides - A substance used for destroying insects or other organisms harmful to
10 plants.

11 Food crop - The crops that are cultivated through agriculture for the purpose of
12 feeding people.

13 **SECTION 4.** The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) will oversee the
14 disbursement of funding.

15 **SECTION 5.** This bill will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict
16 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the Clark Advanced Learning Center (FL)

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Round 2, Item 3

The Green Transition Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Over the course of three years, all federal subsidies currently allocated
2 to the fossil fuel industry shall be redirected to support renewable energy initiatives.

3 **SECTION 2.** Renewable energy is defined as energy derived from natural sources
4 that replenish without depletion. This includes, but is not limited to, solar, wind, and
5 hydroelectric power.

6 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Environmental Protection
7 Agency (EPA) will be responsible for implementing and overseeing the reallocation of
8 these funds.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ridge High School (NJ)