

# A Resolution to Expand Membership of the USMCA to Countries in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean

1           **Whereas**, The United States is in the USMCA (United States-Mexico-Canada  
2           Agreement), and  
3           **Whereas**, This agreement brings economic and environmental benefits to  
4           all three nations, and  
5           **Whereas**, The regions of Central America, South America, and the  
6           Caribbean are currently facing economic and environmental challenges,  
7           and  
8           **Whereas**, Nations in those regions often look to other countries like China  
9           for trade and support, and.  
10          **Whereas**, Chinese economic and environmental influence in other regions  
11          has shown to be detrimental to those nations, Therefore, be it  
12          **Resolved**, That this Congress here assembled encourages the governments  
13          of Canada and Mexico to allow the expansion of other nations in into the  
14          USMCA, or to create an equivalent agreement that allows the membership  
        of all nations in North and South America.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
Aidan Vedder  
Southern Lehigh High School*

## A Bill to Nationally Legalize Sports Betting

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I** All forms of sports betting from national sportsbooks will be legal in the United  
3 States and its territories.

4 **ARTICLE II** A: Sports betting includes betting on all sports from national sportsbetting  
5 companies. Semi-professional sports are legal in all states.

6 B: The federal government will impose a tax on sports betting of 15% on  
5 sportsbooks on top of the original state tax. Tax funding will be discretionary  
6 funding for Congress to allocate.

7 **ARTICLE III** The Department of Commerce will oversee the implementation of this  
8 legislation.

9 **ARTICLE IV** The implementation date of this bill will be September 1, 2024.

10 **ARTICLE V** All laws and regulations in conflict with this legislation will be hereby null and  
11 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Freshwater, Delbarton School

# A Bill to Provide Americans a Living Wage

Be it enacted by Congress assembled that:

1       **SECTION 1.** The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended as follows:

2       **A.** No employee shall be paid less than \$10.50 hourly, beginning on the effective date of  
3       this act;

4       **B.** No employee shall be paid less than \$12.00 hourly, beginning one year after the  
5       effective date of this act;

6       **C.** No employee shall be paid less than \$13.00 hourly, beginning two years after the  
7       effective of this act;

8       **D.** No employee shall be paid less than \$14.00 hourly, beginning three years after the  
9       effective date of this act;

10      **E.** No employee shall be paid less than \$15.00 hourly, beginning four years after the  
effective date of this act;

11      **F.** No employee shall be paid less than \$16.00 hourly, beginning five years after the  
effective date of this act;

12      **G.** No employee shall be paid less than \$17.00 hourly, beginning six years after the  
effective date of this act.

13      **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Gomez of Marian Catholic High School.*

**A Bill to Mandate That All Students are  
Required to be Formally Instructed on CPR Procedures**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1.** The United States will allocate a combined 375,000,000 dollars to the Department of Education, the Department of Health, and the Department of Labor in order to educate all students on CPR procedures.

**Section 2.** Students shall be defined as all school going children in grades 9th through 12th.

**Section 3.** The Department of Health will be allocated 110,000,000 dollars in order to buy the Red Cross Instructor Kits as well as other supplies and dispense them to all schools, both private and public, throughout the states. The Department of Labor will receive an allocation of 260,000,000 dollars in order to sufficiently pay all teachers under this program.

**A.** The Department of Education and the Department of Health will join together With a joint budgeting of 5,000,000 dollars in order to create the curriculum of the aforementioned program. The curriculum shall include per school, eight specially trained teachers, 2 per grade, that are required to teach a combined yearly total of 10 CPR instructing hours per year.

**Section 4.** This bill will take effect in FY 2025.

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

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# **A Bill to Fund the Loess Plateau Watershed Rehabilitation Project**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall provide funding to the International Development  
2 Association (IDA) in order for them to be able to continue and better  
3 construction on the current Loess Plateau Watershed Rehabilitation  
4 Project.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. The Loess Plateau Watershed Rehabilitation Project aims to boost  
6 agricultural production and incomes on 15,600 km<sup>2</sup> of land in the Yellow  
7 River's tributary watershed in China.

8 B. The International Development Association (IDA) is the single largest  
9 provider of funds to economic and human development projects in the  
10 world.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be enforced by the US Agency for International  
12 Development.

A. A \$500 million dollar annual fund shall be allocated to the US Agency  
for International Development to fund the Loess Plateau Watershed  
Rehabilitation Project until the project is finished.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of FY 2026. All laws in conflict  
with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sameer Bagga from Ridge High School.*

# A Bill to Prevent Employers from Using Employees' Social Media Presence Against Them

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Employers will be prohibited from seeking employees' social media  
2 accounts and using their media against them. Employees are not required  
3 to give employers their personal social media to monitor their accounts.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** Social Media will be defined as any and all publicly made posts made on  
5 personal time and accounts.  
6 Employees include all working and potential applicants in all regions of  
7 work.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Labor shall oversee the enforcement and  
9 implementation of this bill.
- 10 A. If caught in violation of this legislation, employers will be subject to a  
11 fine of \$10,000, which will double for each subsequent violation.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in January 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
13 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Shelby Manning of Hunterdon Central Regional High School.*

# A Bill to Revoke the Military Contracts of Boeing to Prevent Future Incidents

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1           **SECTION 1.**   The United States Federal Government will not renew  
2           military contracts with Boeing.

3           **SECTION 2.**   A) "Military contracts" shall be defined as funding,  
4           technological partnerships, and transfer of properties.

5                            B) "Renewing" shall be defined as the continuation of  
6           contracts and relationships.

7           **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Defense will collaborate with the  
8           Government Accountability Office to ensure that no future contracts will  
9           be established with Boeing.

10          **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will be implemented immediately upon its  
11          passing.

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

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by  
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