

Barton Classic 2024



Congressional Debate

Final Round Docket

N24-08

A Bill to Regulate Technology

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2. **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government shall now have the power to regulate advanced electronic
3. technology.

4. **SECTION 2.** Advanced electronic technology will be defined as any system using Artificial Intelligence
5. as its main function such as self driving cars, autonomous programs and AI chat
6. programs

7. **SECTION 3.** This congress will also oversee the creation of the Department of Technology which will
8. oversee the structure of the organization and enforcement of this bill.

9. A. This Department will work on placing regulations on all new and past advanced
10. electronic technology.

11. B. Any business that goes against the regulation attempts will face a fine of \$50,000
12. for each attempt.

13. C. Regulation will be defined as rules and guidelines that will be created by the
14. Department of Technology as they see fit.

15. D. Funds for this piece of legislation will come from a 2% tax on advanced electronic
16. technology companies.

17. **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect in the next fiscal year.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by GlenOak High School

N24-10

A Resolution to Address the Overreach of the ATF

1. **WHEREAS,** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) has exceeded its
2. regulatory authority; and
3. **WHEREAS,** The ATF has implemented and enforced regulations that infringe upon Second
4. Amendment rights and lack proper legislative backing; and
5. **WHEREAS,** This overreach has led to widespread concerns about governmental overstep,
6. undermining public trust in regulatory bodies; and
7. **WHEREAS,** The ATF's redefinition of what constitutes an "assault weapon" and its recent rulings on
8. stabilizing braces for pistols have imposed restrictions without legislative support; and
9. **WHEREAS,** The ATF's Operation Fast and Furious, which allowed firearms to be sold to suspected
10. criminals in hopes of tracking them to major arms traffickers, resulted in significant
11. controversy and unintended consequences; and
12. **WHEREAS,** The ATF's inconsistent and retroactive enforcement actions, such as the abrupt
13. reclassification of certain firearms and accessories, have caused confusion and financial
14. loss for law-abiding gun owners and businesses; now, therefore, be it
15. **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
16. Explosives (ATF) should have its functions re-evaluated to ensure alignment with
17. constitutional principles and public trust.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Oakwood High School