

Hilltopper Holiday Classic Congress Bill Packet

The Epinephrine Access and Treatment Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. U.S. Restaurants will be required to always house two or more epinephrine injectors on their restaurant premises, and employees must have epinephrine injection certification

SECTION 2. Restaurants are defined as establishments in which food is prepared and sold for consumption by customers.

Epinephrine injectors are defined as injectors that administer epinephrine into the skin to treat anaphylactic shock

Epinephrine injection certification can be done online or in person and must be updated every 3 years

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Health (DoH) shall reinforce this legislation and develop regulations ensuring the medicine housed is not expired

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2026

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Ryan Davidson of Randolph High School

A Bill to Establish a U.S. Arctic Naval Presence to Counter Russian Military Activities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall authorize and fund the
2 establishment of permanent naval presence in the Arctic region to monitor
3 and deter Russian military activities.

4 **SECTION 2.** "Arctic region" shall refer to the area north of the Arctic
5 Circle, including its adjacent waters. "Naval presence" shall refer to the
6 deployment and operation of naval forces for deterrence, surveillance,
7 defense, and response to threats or contingencies.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense (DoD) shall
9 oversee the enforcement of this bill. A. The enforcement mechanism shall
10 include the deployment of the American 8th Fleet to conduct patrols,
11 surveillance, and response operations in the Arctic region.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Millburn 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 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
3 United**

4 States and its territories.

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

7 B: The federal government will impose a tax on sports betting of 15% on

8 sportsbooks on top of the original state tax. Tax funding will be discretionary

9 funding for Congress to allocate.

10 ARTICLE III The Department of Commerce will oversee the implementation of this

11 legislation.

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

**13 ARTICLE V All laws and regulations in conflict with this legislation will be hereby null
14 and**

15 void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by James Freshwater, Delbarton School

A Resolution to The Rapid Spread of Of AI

1 **WHEREAS,** AI is increasing at a rapid rate. This is affecting the economy,
2 hindering the critical thinking of students, and spreading false information.

3 **WHEREAS,** The spread of AI technologies creates challenges for
4 industries and threatens to take over human labor across multiple sections,
5 which will be leading to economic instability and increased
6 inequality,especially in Jobs. Economists forecast that up to 300 million jobs
7 will be taken by AI. 44% of companies currently using, or planning to use AI
8 believe it will lead to lay-offs in 2024. 14% of the workforce will have been
9 compelled by AI to switch careers by the end of the decade.

10 **WHEREAS,** The rapid spread of AI technologies can also contribute to
11 the multiplication of false information, with the result that people
12 increasingly cannot distinguish between reliable and unreliable sources.
13 This can contribute to widespread confusion and mistrust in the media.

14 **RESLOVED,** That the Congress here assembled commits to legislating
15 appropriate regulations and guidelines to decrease the development of AI
16 technologies. These regulations should ensure that AI is used responsibly
17 and efficiently, with a focus on protecting jobs, benefiting educational
18 outcomes, and preventing the spread of misinformation.

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20 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Divine Adelufosi from North Star Academy.

A Bill to Ban Microplastics in Consumer Products to Protect Marine Life

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The use of microplastics in all consumer products shall be banned in the United States.

SECTION 2. Microplastics are defined as plastic particles smaller than five millimeters in size that are intentionally added to products, including, but not limited to personal care items, cleaning products, cosmetics, clothing and textiles, and liquids.

SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation. The EPA will develop and implement regulations for the detection and restriction of microplastics in consumer products. Furthermore, the EPA will conduct regular inspections, impose fines starting at \$10,000 per infraction, and mandate product recalls on manufacturers found in violation of this ban.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elizabeth High School.

A Bill to Establish Rent Control Standards Nationwide to Ensure Housing Affordability

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Nationwide rent control standards shall be established to cap annual rent increases for residential properties at 3%, or the rate of inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), whichever is lower.

SECTION 2. Rent control is defined as government regulations limiting the amount a landlord can charge for leasing a home (including, but not limited to houses, apartments, lofts, studios, condos) or renewing a lease.

SECTION 3. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will enforce this legislation. HUD will collaborate with state and local housing agencies to monitor compliance, manage disputes, and provide resources for enforcement.

A. A federal grant program will be established to support state and local housing agencies with enforcement costs, funded at \$500 million annually.

B. Rent control standards shall apply to all rental properties, except those participating in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, which will continue to follow existing HUD guidelines.

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

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Final Round Legislation

A Bill to Protect Creative and Intellectual Rights Through Fair AI Usage

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The unscrupulous use of AI for monetization, impersonation, and all other
2 harmful applications shall be banned.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** A. Unscrupulous AI use shall be defined as but is not limited to artificial
4 intelligence aimed to spread misinformation, undermine human-made
5 art, or imitate such art for financial, social, or legal gains.
6 B. Harmful applications shall be defined but are not limited to artificial
7 intelligence used to devalue or hinder authentic art.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee the implementation of
9 this legislation.
10 A. Individuals who violate the terms of this legislation will be fined \$2,500
11 for their first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offenses.
12 B. Companies or large corporations that violate the terms of this
13 legislation will be fined \$15,000 for their first offense and \$30,000 for
14 any subsequent offenses.
15 C. All funds collected through fines will be supplied to the Department of
16 Homeland Security to further their investigations.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of Fiscal Year 2025. All laws in
18 conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Alexander DeMarco of Phillipsburg High School.

A Bill to Guarantee Paid Parental Leave

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** If passed, this bill will ensure employees, regardless of sex,
2 receive at least 12 weeks of family leave of absence following the birth of
3 their child. This is to be paid out by their respective employer. During this
4 paid time off employees must pay at least 70% of the employee base
5 salary.

6 **SECTION 2.** Employee-A person employed for a wage or salary
7 Family Leave of Absence -A period of time where employees
8 can retain employment and partial compensation while taking time to care
9 for or acquiesce to a new child under their direct care.

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11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor would be responsible to
12 administer and enforce this Act.
13 A. Those who are self employed or unemployed untraditionally via the gig
14 economy would be guaranteed these benefits

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16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in
17 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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