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Grayslake North HS
September 21, 2024



Legislation Packet

A Bill to Bee Better

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** **A.** A 50% excise tax will be placed on the use of Avermectin, Carbamates, Neonicotinoids, Organophosphates, and Pyrethroids in Agricultural Pesticides.
- B.** The United States shall invest 60 million USD allocated from the U.S. Department of Defense's Budget on an annual basis for 5 Fiscal Years (FY) to the United States Department of Agriculture for the protection of bee habitats and colonies.
- C.** The United States shall invest 50 million USD annually into the development of Pollinator Replacement Technologies.
- SECTION 2.** **A.** Bees shall be defined as an insect that produces honey and pollinates agricultural crops.
- B.** Pollinator Replacement Technologies shall be defined as machines or processes designed to aid the work of bees, such as Controlled Pollination and Robot Bees.
- C.** Agricultural Pesticides shall be defined as chemicals used to aid the growth of crops by controlling insect, animal, and plant life.
- SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Department of Treasury shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.
- A.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee Section 1A. All revenue generated from the excise tax shall be used to fund Section 1C of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This Legislation shall go into effect at the start of FY 2027.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the committee on Economics by Samantha Arnold

James B. Conant High School



A Bill to Restore Fair Farming Practices

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Capper-Volstead Co-operative Marketing Associations Act (or, the
3 Capper-Volstead Act) shall hereby be repealed in its entirety.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Capper Volstead Act shall be defined as the 1922 law which gives
5 certain exemptions to various agricultural producers from antitrust laws.
6 Such exemptions allow these producers to engage in practices including
7 (but not limited to) forming cooperatives to process, handle, and market
8 agricultural products. All other stipulations shall be defined under 7
9 U.S.C. §§ 291–92.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Agriculture shall oversee the implementation of this
11 bill.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Nathan Sukenik
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A Bill to Enforce the Illinois Minimum Wage to Support Our Service Workers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** All registered businesses in the state of Illinois must pay their employees a minimum of 100% of the state mandated minimum wage, regardless of whether their employees receive gratuities, are learners, or have physical or mental limitations.
- SECTION 2.** A. Gratuities shall be defined as all tips or additional money given directly to a worker that has provided a customer with a service. Workers that receive gratuities may include, but are not limited to, counter personnel, waiters, bartenders, rideshares, delivery drivers, beauticians, barbers, and certain child care personnel.
B. Learners shall be defined as individuals who are in the process of attaining the skill sets necessary to work in a designated field by spending paid time in their target role or profession.
- SECTION 3.** The Illinois Department of Labor shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on the first day of the fiscal year, 2025.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully Submitted by
Audrey Armour-Prospect High School*



A Resolution to Give Back Land We Took

- WHEREAS,** the Republic of the Marshall Islands is facing rising sea levels and an increase in extreme weather events and other climate change-related events; and
- WHEREAS,** the land of the Marshall Islands is expected to become uninhabitable in the next few decades, which will cause displacement of the entire country; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States of America has a moral obligation to address the impacts of its nuclear testing on the Marshall Islands; and
- WHEREAS,** the creation of a planned city for the Marshallese people within the continental United States would provide them with a safe and stable home, and help to address the injustices they have faced; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled recommends that \$32 billion from the Department of Defense budget be allocated towards the establishment of a planned city for the Marshallese people; and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled will establish a committee to execute this Resolution, whose tasks will include determine the location and size of the planned city as well as constructing it; and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this planned city should be designed in consultation with the Marshallese people, and should prioritize their cultural traditions and environmental sustainability; and be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled will transfer the land of the planned city to the Marshallese government no later than 1 January 2040.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by

Mack Navickas
DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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A Bill to Poach the Pox

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall send \$50 million medical aid to the Democratic
3 Republic of the Congo mitigate the spread of mpox

4 I. All medical aid shall be given to the government and local NGOs,

5 B. The United States shall also send \$30 million to any afflicted country in
6 order to build new hospitals,

7 I. All aid shall be given to local NGOs,

8 C. All aid is contingent on decreasing child labor in the mining industry,

9 I. Any country must decrease child labor by 10% annually

10 II. The United States shall conduct audits annually to ensure
11 compliance;

12 **SECTION 2.** A. Medical Aid shall be defined as aid including but not limited to medical
13 equipment and personnel

14 B. Mpox shall be defined as a deadly virus also known as monkeypox,

15 C. Child labor shall be defined using children for inhumane labor,

16 D. All funding shall be provided from the Department of Defense Budget

17 **SECTION 3.** The State Department and USAID will oversee the implementation of this
18 legislation;

19 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025;

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

Introduced to the committee on Foreign Affairs

Devlin Berends

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A Bill To Secure U.S.-ROK-Taiwan Cyber Links

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall reallocate \$2 billion from the Department of
3 Defense budget to fund a new program under the National Security
4 Agency (NSA) called the East Asian Cybersecurity Alliance (EACA).

5 **SECTION 2.** The EACA shall be centered around working with existing South Korean
6 and Taiwan cybersecurity efforts. The main goals of this organization will
7 be to:

8 A. Deter against cybersecurity attacks from China and North Korea.

9 B. Further strategic partnerships with South Korea and Taiwan.

10 C. Prevent future North Korean attacks that have already accumulated over
11 \$3 billion in illegal cyber activities.

12 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Defense shall oversee the
13 implementation of this bill.

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

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



Introduced for Congressional Debate by Sumaer Gupta and Carolyn Zhang.

A Bill to Protect our Communities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. The United States federal government shall implement community violence intervention (CVI) and peacekeeper programs in hot spot areas throughout all major cities with the goal of reducing crime and gun violence. B. Allocates \$1 billion from the Department of Defense to fund these CVI efforts.

SECTION 2. A. CVI shall be defined as programs that focus on individuals most at risk of being a victim of or committing an act of gun violence. B. Peacekeepers shall be defined as program participants who have credibility and influence with local groups/gangs/cliques and are viewed as trusted insiders who are native to hot spots and communities. C. Hot spots shall be defined as intersections or streets within communities that experience high volumes and rates of shootings/violence within the host community. D. Major cities shall be defined as municipal corporations that have a population greater than one hundred thousand.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect at the beginning of FY 2025.

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

Introduced to the committee on Civil Policy by Sarina Harjani.

Glenbrook South High School



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A Bill Of Taxation And Representation (BOTAR)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall give the District of Columbia a minimum of one voting member within the U.S. House of Representatives in replacement of their current non-voting member. If the District of Columbia is allocated more than one congressional representative after the U.S. 2030 Census then congress shall appoint a non-partisan committee to draw the congressional districts within the District of Columbia.

SECTION 2. A. A non-voting member in the House is defined as a member of the House who can debate and introduce bills on the floor but may not vote on legislation .

C. A non-partisan committee shall be defined as a committee appointed by congress in which draws a congressional district map within the District of Columbia if required to do so.

SECTION 3. This bill will be overseen and enforced by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the U.S. Census Bureau.

SECTION 4. This law shall go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Domestic Policy,

BODHI REYNOLDS

BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

A Bill to Revise The Immigration and Nationality Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** A. The military service requirement to apply for a U.S. lawful permanent residence card shall be increased from one to three years.
- B. All U.S. lawful permanent residence obtained from military service will need to be held for one year in order to apply for U.S. Citizenship.
- C. As per line The Immigration and Nationality Act, Citizenship applicants will still be required to speak, read, and write in English, and pass a U.S. Constitution Test
- SECTION 2.** A. The military service requirement is the ability for non-citizens to apply for a U.S. Lawful Permanent Residence Card by serving in any of the United States Armed Forces.
- B. A U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident Card, or green card, grants individuals to live and work in the United States Legally before becoming a Citizen.
- SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency shall enforce this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented and enforced on January 1st, 2026
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Civil Policy,

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