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Congress Legislation Packet



Session 1

The Revitalizing Energy through Advancing Clean Technologies (R.E.A.C.T.) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall transfer subsidies currently towards
2. fossil fuels to the production of green technology and expansion thereof
3. gradually over the course of ten years. Additionally, the federal government
4. shall allocate \$3 billion a year in grants to fund investments and innovations
5. in green technology with the goal of developing more affordable, efficient
6. technology.
7. **SECTION 2.** A. Subsidies refer to government assistance or investments into a specific
8. industry to lower the costs of production or stimulate a greater magnitude of
9. output.
10. B. Green energy refers to any renewable energy source that has the lowest
11. carbon footprint, such as solar power, wind power, and hydro power. Fossil
12. fuel refers to any nonrenewable source extracted from Earth and burned for
13. energy, such as coal, gas, and oil.
14. C. Subsidies will be transferred at a rate of ten-percent the original amount
15. of fossil fuel subsidies per year.
16. **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of Energy (DOE) shall be the lead agency in overseeing
17. the research and innovation, and shall also manage the distribution of
18. grants.
19. B. The Department of the Treasury shall be the lead agency in overseeing
20. gradual transfer of subsidies away from fossil fuel sources.
21. **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on FY 2026. All laws in conflict with this
22. legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alexander DeMarco
Diocese of Allentown

A Bill to Reclassify Predictive Betting Markets as Online Gambling to Increase Regulative Authority

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Article I:** Prediction-based event contracts that allow individuals to wager money on
2 the outcome of real-world events shall no longer qualify for designation as
3 a Designated Contract Market under the Commodity Exchange Act and
4 shall instead be regulated as online gambling.

5 **Article II:** “Prediction-based event contracts” are any instrument that permits a
6 participant to profit or incur loss based on the outcome of a real-world
7 event not related to commercial hedging. “Online gambling” is defined as
8 any system of wagering in which bets are placed through the internet on
9 uncertain future events.

10 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026.

11 **Article IV:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission shall revoke or deny
12 Designated Contract Market status to any exchange or platform offering
13 prediction-based event contracts. Regulatory authority over such platforms
14 shall be transferred to each respective state’s gaming commission.

15 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully submitted,
Diocese of Arlington*

A Bill to Require Post-Secondary Education for Law Enforcement Officers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 Article I: A. A minimum of 60 college credits from an accredited college and/or
2 university shall be required for all applicants to federal, state, and local law
3 enforcement agencies.
- 4 B. State law enforcement standards commissions and councils shall be
5 required to set and enforce the college credit requirement for state and local
6 agencies within the jurisdiction of the respective commissions.
- 7 Article II: A. Law enforcement agencies shall be defined as an agency of the United
8 States, a state, or a political subdivision of a state, authorized by law or by a
9 government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection,
10 investigation, or prosecution of any violation of criminal law.
- 11 B. State law enforcement standards commissions and councils shall be defined
12 as the state-level regulatory agencies responsible for establishing minimum
13 education, training, and ethical standards for law enforcement officers,
14 including, but not limited to, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)
15 boards and Law Enforcement Training Councils.
- 16 Article III: This legislation shall take effect June 1st, 2028.
- 17 Article IV: The Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation and enforcement
18 of this legislation.
- 19 A. Any police officers that are currently employed shall not be affected by the
20 passage of this legislation.
- 21 B. Any state that does not appropriately implement or enforce the minimum
22 college credit requirement as outlined in Section 1A shall become ineligible to
23 receive any DOJ grants for hiring and training new law enforcement officers
24 or purchasing equipment for law enforcement officers.
- 25 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Respectfully submitted,
Diocese of Baltimore*

A Bill to Create a Maximum Age Limit For All United States Politicians

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any person elected into any kind of political office in the United States of
2 America at the state or federal level must be under the age of 68 by the
3 date of inauguration in order to serve in office.

4 **SECTION 2.** If a person exceeds the age of 68 whilst in office they may remain in their
5 position but shall be prohibited from running for any other elected political
6 office once their term has been completed; this includes re-elections. This
7 policy will be applied to any form of political office; this includes those
8 serving in any elected position in the legislative, executive and judicial
9 branches of all government agencies at the state and federal level as well
10 as locally elected positions such as city council, district supervisors and
11 boards, etc.

12 **SECTION 3.** The executive branch will carry out and uphold this bill via the introduction
13 of a new federal agency responsible for regulating the mandatory
14 qualifications of all candidates; The Federal and State Office Regulation
15 Agency (FSORA).

16 A. During campaign registration candidates will be required to submit valid
17 birth certificates, then information regarding the age of individuals actively
18 running for or serving in office will be kept on a regularly updated, public
19 record.

20 B. Individuals who attempt to run for office despite exceeding the age limit
21 will be barred from appearing in any pre-election events and will not
22 appear on voting ballots. In the event of an attempt to circumvent this
23 motion all involved – no matter current political status or age – will be
24 removed from office and declared ineligible from running for or serving in
25 office again.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
27 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted
Diocese of New Orleans*

Session 2

The M.O.O. (Manure Odors Oversight) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I:** Dairy farms in the United States are hereby required to:

3 A. Adopt OSHA’s “confined spaces” standards to prevent employees
4 from entering areas not designed for extended human occupation
5 without proper safety gear.

6 B. Implement mandatory training on air monitoring, emergency
7 response, and safe rescue in the event of gas poisoning.

8 C. Engage in a comprehensive review of their air ventilation and ensure
9 that air can circulate freely through all confined spaces.

10 **ARTICLE II:** Dairy farms in the United States are additionally
11 encouraged to move away from the practice of using “manure pits” in
12 favor of safer and more sustainable alternatives.

13 **ARTICLE III:** For the purposes of this act, “Confined space” means any
14 area on a dairy farm not designed for continuous human occupancy,
15 including but not limited to manure pits, storage tanks, silos, or
16 underground slurry passages. “Dairy farm” refers to any facility engaged
17 in the production of milk from livestock, most commonly bovines.

18 **ARTICLE IV:** Enforcement of this legislation is entrusted to the
19 Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Department of
20 Labor. Violations of this act will result in a minimum \$15,000 fine per
21 violation, per affected worker.

22 **ARTICLE V:** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws
23 in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully submitted,
Archdiocese of Miami*

A Resolution to Establish a Safe Zone in Syria

1 **Whereas,** Ongoing fighting among factions in the Syrian Civil War has resulted in massive
2 loss of life and created an unprecedented refugee crisis; and

3 **Whereas,** Military actions by the Islamic State, the Assad regime, Kurdish forces, and
4 various Syrian rebel groups have turned Syria into a dangerous conflict zone,
5 leaving civilians without protection and in urgent need of intervention; and

6 **Whereas,** Existing policies of the United States government are insufficient and require
7 revision to address this humanitarian emergency; now, therefore, be it

8 **Resolved,** By the Congress here assembled, that the United States Department of State, in
9 coordination with the United States Agency for International Development
10 (UAID), shall commit and distribute \$200 million annually over a five-year
11 period to provide humanitarian assistance, including medical supplies, water
12 sanitation resources, and shelter, to a designated safe zone; and be it

13 **Further Resolved,** That the United States shall deploy 10,000 military personnel and
14 formally request the deployment of an additional 10,000 troops from the North
15 Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to secure and enforce the safe zone and
16 accompanying no-fly zone.

Respectfully submitted,
Diocese of Palm Beach

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL AUTOMATION TRANSITION FUND

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A National Automation Transition Fund (NATF) shall be established to
2 provide financial help, retraining, and relocation aid for those who lost their jobs
3 due to automation. Large Businesses replacing 3% or more of their staff through
4 automation annually shall be subject to a tax of 0.5-2% of their income, based on
5 the level of displacement.

6 A. Automation is defined as the use of robotics, software, or AI that substantially
7 replaces human labor.

8 B. Large Businesses are defined as businesses that employ more than 500 people.

9 **SECTION 2.** Employers investing in certified retraining and support programs will
10 will receive up to 20% of the money contributed back.

11 A.) The Department of Labor will decide the legitimacy of a program.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Labor will oversee all parts of this legislation and
13 publish annual reports of automation trends.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect in the next fiscal year. All laws in
15 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted
Upper Saint Clair Highschool
Diocese of Pittsburgh

**A BILL TO EXPAND PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE ACCESS
TO REDUCE LONG-TERM NATIONAL MEDICAL COSTS**

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall require all
3 public and private health insurance providers to fully cover preventive healthcare
4 services, including annual physical examinations, routine diagnostic screenings,
5 recommended vaccinations, and basic mental health evaluations, with no out-of-
6 pocket costs to insured individuals.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** For the purposes of this legislation, “preventive healthcare” shall be defined as
8 medical services intended to detect, prevent, or reduce the severity of disease before the onset of
9 serious symptoms, including but not limited to screenings for cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular
10 disease, and mental health conditions.

11 B. “Out-of-pocket costs” shall refer to deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance
12 paid directly by patients at the point of service.

13 **SECTION 3. A.** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will oversee
14 implementation and compliance. HHS shall ensure insurance provider compliance
15 through regulatory oversight and financial penalties for noncompliance, based on
16 the scope and duration of the violation.

17 B. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) shall monitor coverage
18 adherence and submit annual reports to Congress evaluating reductions in
19 emergency care utilization and long-term healthcare expenditures.

20 **SECTION 4.** The provisions of this bill shall take effect on September 2, 2026. **SECTION 5.**
21 All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully submitted,
Richmond Diocese*

Session 3

A Bill to Prohibit the Use of Federal Funds for Private School Voucher Programs

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **Article 1:** No federal funds shall be allocated, distributed, or used to support private
- 2 school voucher programs in any state or territory of the United States.
- 3 **Article II:** A. "Federal funds" shall be defined as any money provided through the U.S
- 4 government through grants, education programs, or other financial
- 5 assistance to states, localities, or families.
- 6 B. "Private school voucher programs" shall be defined as any
- 7 program—including but not limited to vouchers, Education Savings Accounts
- 8 (ESAs), and tax-credit scholarships—that utilizes federal funds to subsidize
- 9 K-12 tuition or related expenses at non-public institutions."
- 10 **Article III:** This bill shall be implemented in Fiscal Year 2027
- 11 **Article IV:** The U.S Department of Education shall enforce this prohibition and shall be
- 12 authorized to withhold or revoke federal funding for any state, local
- 13 education agency, or entity found to be in violation.
- 14 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be declared null and
- 15 void.
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*Respectfully submitted,
Diocese of Arlington*

A Bill to Establish a Supplementary Voter Assistance Commission to Encourage Democratic Participation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Each Congressional voting district shall have created one Voter Assistance
2 Commission to allocate funds for the purpose of supporting voters' Election
3 Day experiences and knowledge of voting procedures.

4 **SECTION 2.** The money shall be allocated towards creating election awareness, Public
5 Service Announcements, distributing food and drinks to voters on Election
6 Days, or any other support systems deemed necessary by a local Voter
7 Assistance Commission.

8 A. The members of each 4-person local Commission shall be appointed by
9 the district's representative from the House of Representatives from that
10 district.

11 B. There shall be no more than two members of a political party on each
12 Commission

13 **SECTION 3.** The funds allocated to said Commissions shall be decided by the Federal
14 Election Commission (FEC).

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028. All laws in conflict with
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Respectfully submitted
Archdiocese of Atlanta

1 A BILL TO ENACT A FEDERAL TAX ON CARBON EMISSIONS

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

3 Article I: All corporations within or based in the United States shall be subject to a tax on
4 carbon-based emissions. Upon the enactment of this bill there shall be a \$40 dollar tax for
5 every tonne of carbon released by these corporations.

6 Article II: Carbon-based emissions shall be defined as any carbon gas released into the
7 atmosphere which traps heat, causing global warming, climate change, severe
8 storms and sea levels rising. This includes, but is not limited to, emissions of
9 carbon dioxide and methane gas.

10 Article III: Oversight of this bill's implementation will be delegated to the Internal Revenue
11 Service, the Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

12 Article IV: This legislation will take effect January 1, 2030.

13 Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.
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Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Harrisburg

**A BILL TO REQUIRE AMERICAN COMPANIES TO PRODUCE AT LEAST 60% OF THEIR
PRODUCTS IN THE U.S. #2**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All American based companies that produce material in foreign manufacturing
2 plants along with U.S. manufacturing plants must produce at least 60% of their
3 sold material inside of the United States in order to increase domestic sales and
4 production.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. Let “American based companies” be defined as commercial businesses that are
6 incorporated in the United States and/or have their primary headquarters there.

7 B. Let “foreign manufacturing plants” be defined as production facilities a company
8 establishes or contracts with in a country other than its home country to produce
9 goods

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce (DOC) will oversee the implementation of this bill

11 A. The Department of Commerce will monitor the amount of product/material
12 American based companies that also produce overseas, manufacture.

13 B. If a company violates this legislation, they will be fined the amount of profit they
14 made from the excess international sales as in accordance with their sales reports

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

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

Respectfully submitted

North Allegheny Senior High School

Diocese of Pittsburgh

Semi Finals

A Bill to Support Venezuelan Migrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **ARTICLE I:** The United States Government shall allocate \$500 million
3 to the Peruvian government to supplement their efforts to support
4 Venezuelan migrants within Peru's borders.

5 **ARTICLE II:** The Department of State will be responsible for
6 distributing aid to the Republic of Peru. Aid will be distributed in the
7 following allocations:

8 A. \$250 million will be earmarked for building infrastructure related to
9 resettlement, including housing and transportation infrastructure.

10 B. \$150 million will be earmarked for training and resources to the
11 National Police of Peru to combat Tren de Aragua.

12 C. \$100 million will be allocated for direct payments to refugee support
13 organizations operating in Peru.

14 **ARTICLE III:** The Department of State will deploy a monitoring and
15 evaluation framework to determine the efficacy of the aid. The
16 framework should include spot checks and financial auditing to ensure
17 that aid is being used to its maximum efficiency.

18 **ARTICLE IV:** Enforcement of this legislation is entrusted to the
19 Department of State. Congress may terminate aid before all payments are
20 made if reports indicate that it is being used for illegitimate purposes.

21 **ARTICLE V:** This legislation will take effect on June 1, 2026. All laws in
22 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully submitted,
Archdiocese of Miami*

A Bill to Establish A Universal Basic Transit

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

2 Article I: The federal government shall establish a Universal Basic Transit Pass
3 program to provide all eligible individuals with access to public
4 transportation at no cost or at a significantly reduced fare.

5 Article II: For this legislation, the following terms are defined:

6 A) “Public transit systems” shall refer to government-operated or publicly
7 funded transportation services, which include but are not limited to buses,
8 subways, light rail, and commuter rail.

9 B) “Eligible individuals” shall refer to residents of the United States who
10 are aged 16 and older.

11 C) “Universal Basic Transit Pass” shall refer to federally funded passes
12 which provide free or reduced-cost access to public transit systems
13 through digital or physical distribution.

14 D) “Participation transit agencies” shall refer to any public transit
15 provider that chooses to support and join the UBTP program and comply
16 with federal guidelines.

17 Article III: The Department of Transportation (DOT) shall oversee the
18 implementation and enforcement of this Act.

19 A) States shall submit participation plans within 6 months of the passage
20 of this legislation.

21 C) The DOT shall establish compliance standards for participating transit
22 agencies.

23 Article V: This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2027.

24 Article VI: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate

Archdiocese of Newark

The Sudan Aid For Emergency Relief Act (S.A.F.E.R. Act)

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall officially send aid to Sudan to address the ongoing
3 humanitarian crisis

4 A. The United States shall allocate \$350 million in humanitarian aid
5 to the Darfur region of Sudan to mitigate the effects of violence
6 and human rights abuses.

7 B. Additionally, 10,000 US troops will be sent to Sudan to work with
8 humanitarian aid groups currently in Sudan to provide protection
9 and logistical support for international peacekeeping operations

10 C. The US troops will be stationed in Sudan for a 12-month period,
11 with an option for additional time depending on the situation's
12 progression.

13 D. The US troops will only be permissible to use force in self-defense
14 situations or to protect the humanitarian-aid groups.

15 **SECTION 2.** "Humanitarian aid" shall be defined as food, water, shelter, healthcare,
16 and other similar assistance.

17 "Peacekeeping operations" refer to international missions aimed at
18 protecting civilians and maintaining peace in conflict zones, such as
19 United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission In Sudan
20 (UNITAMS) or the World Food Programme (WFP)

21 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of State and the United States Department
22 of Defense will oversee this legislation's implementation.

23 A. Funding for this bill will come from the Department of Defense.

24 B. The Department of State will conduct bimonthly audits to confirm the
25 proper implementation of this bill.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in
27 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution Supporting the Separation of Sex Crime and Public Indecency Registries

1 **Whereas:** the current sex offender registry includes both violent sexual crimes and
2 non-violent public indecency offenses; and
3 **Whereas:** this combined registry can lead to public misunderstanding about the
4 severity of different offenses; and
5 **Whereas:** inaccurate assumptions can harm rehabilitation efforts and distort public
6 safety decision-making; and
7 **Whereas:** distinguishing between offense types would allow communities to better
8 understand the risks posed by registered individuals; now, therefore, be it
9 Therefore, be it resolved that the Congress here assembled supports the creation of
10 separate registries for violent sexual offenses and non-violent public
11 indecency offenses and urges federal and state law enforcement agencies to
12 pursue such a system.
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*Respectfully submitted,
Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau*

A Bill to Invest in SMRs to Revitalize Nuclear Energy Potential

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Federal Government shall invest \$10 billion in the research and
2 development of small modular reactors (SMRs) through a federal grant
3 program aiming to foster long-term public-private partnerships in nuclear
4 energy.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. “Small modular reactors (SMRs)” are defined as advanced nuclear
6 reactors with a rated capacity of less than 300 electrical megawatts; and
7 that can be constructed and operated in combination with similar reactors
8 at a single site.

9 B. “Research and development” are defined as efforts to create and
10 innovate new or existing SMR technologies through advancing design,
11 testing, licensing support, manufacturing methods, safety and efficiency,
12 waste management, and other methods with the goal of decarbonizing the
13 domestic electricity grid.

14 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect FY 2027.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Energy shall be tasked with overseeing the
16 enforcement of this legislation.

17 A. The DOE shall determine the eligibility of organizations in qualifying for
18 the grant program.

19 B. An organization is eligible for the grant program if they are a US-based
20 entity, including but not limited to private companies, accredited
21 research universities, and non-profits that conduct research and
22 development as defined in Section 2B. They must also submit an
23 in-depth proposal for review.

24 C. The DOE shall also run comprehensive semi-annual audits to determine
25 the effectiveness of funding and has the right to withdraw funding if
26 funds are misused.

27 D. Additionally funding may be allocated after 5 years based on the grant
28 program’s results.

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

Respectfully Submitted
Diocese of Boston

Finals

A Bill to Recognize the Republic of Somaliland as an Independent Nation

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1.** The United States of America shall officially recognize the Republic of
2. Somaliland as an independent nation.
3. A) The recognized territory will span from the currently recognized border
4. of Somalia with Djibouti and Ethiopia to the west and south, the coast of the
5. Gulf of Aden to the north, and Somaliland's former border as British Somaliland
6. to the east.
7. B) The US will work with the Somaliland government to open embassies in
8. Hargeisa and Washington D.C.
9. C) The U.S. will recommend to the United Nations and other world governments
10. to recognize the same.
11. **Section 2.** The official recognition of a country will include, but not be limited to
12. diplomatic, economic and military relations.
13. **Section 3.** The Department of State will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
14. **Section 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately after passing.
15. **Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aidan Vedder

Diocese of Allentown

A Bill to Ban Streaming Entertainment Monopolies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **Article 1:** No single streaming service or tv provider will any longer be allowed to hold
2 a monopoly to any certain televised event that has national interest to it.

3 **Article II:** Certain events shall be defined as sporting events, award shows, political
4 debates, etc.

5 A. Streaming services shall be defined as companies such Hulu,
6 Peacock, Paramount+, ESPN+, Netflix, etc.

7 B. FTC stands for the Federal Trade Commission

8 C. FCC stands for the Federal Communications

9 **Article III:** This legislation will take effect in FY2028.

10 **Article IV:** The FTC and FCC shall work concurrently through the newly formed
11 Anti-Trust Streaming Board (ASB) which would make sure that no one
12 streaming company has total rights to an event.

13 A. \$25 million shall be allocated when this bill takes effect in order to
14 form the ASB. Half of this shall come from the FTC budget and the
15 other half shall come from the FCC budget.

16 B. From then on, \$5 million shall be allocated yearly in order to make
17 sure that the board keeps running.

18 **Article V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Respectfully submitted,
Diocese of Green Bay*

A Bill to Reduce Protectionism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Jones Act is hereby repealed, and all rules and regulations
2 promulgated by Customs and Border Patrol, the U.S. Coast Guard, or any
3 other federal agency in the United States sourcing their authority
4 therefrom are repealed as well.

5 **SECTION 2.** (a) "Jones Act" is defined as 46 U.S.C. §§ 55102 and 46 U.S.C. §§ 56101.
6 (b) "Federal agency" is defined as any department, bureau, agency,
7 administration, corporation, or organization under the control of the
8 federal government, in any branch thereof.

9 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall take immediate effect. All laws, rules, or regulations contrary
10 to this Act are hereby repealed.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate
Regis High School
Archdiocese of New York*

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO
ENACT TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS**

1 Whereas: Congressmembers are making careers out of public office; and
2 Whereas: Prolonged incumbency in Congress can lead to decreased responsiveness to
3 constituents and increased influence of special interests; and
4 Whereas: Congress has a responsibility to act in the best interest of the people by promoting
5 transparency, accountability, and fairness in representation; and
6 Whereas: Term limits would encourage fresh perspectives, new leadership, and innovation
7 in policymaking.
8 Therefore, By two-thirds of the NCFL Student Congress here assembled, that the following
9 article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
10 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
11 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years
12 from the date of its submission by the Congress:

13 ARTICLE- XXVIII

14 SECTION 1: No individual shall serve more than five (5) Terms in the United
15 States House of Representatives.

16 Any terms served prior to the ratification of this amendment shall not be counted
17 toward the five-term limit.

18 SECTION 2: No individual shall serve more than three (3) terms in the United
19 States Senate.

20 Any terms served prior to the ratification of this amendment shall not be counted
21 toward the three-term limit.

22 SECTION 3: This article shall apply to all individuals elected to Congress after
23 the date of ratification of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Scranton

A BILL TO RESTORE THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING TO BOLSER

INTELLECTUAL EQUITY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **ARTICLE I.** The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) shall be
2 restored to its state prior to the implementation of The Rescissions Act of
3 2025 (H.R.4).

4 **ARTICLE II. A.** “Restored” shall be defined as the action of formally re-
5 constituting and re-staffing the CPB through federal funding.

6 **B.** All other definitions shall align with the Public
7 Broadcasting Act of 1967 (S. 1160).

8 **ARTICLE III.** This bill will take effect on October 1, 2026.

9 **ARTICLE IV.** The U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the
10 U.S. Department of the Treasury will jointly assume responsibility for the
11 implementation of the above provisions.

12 **A.** There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending
13 September 30, 2026, a sum of \$1.1 billion to account for the funds lost
14 through H.R.4.

15 **B.** There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year
16 thereafter a sum sufficient to carry out the purposes of this title.

17 **ARTICLE V.** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the above
18 provisions are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston