

Round 1:

A Bill to Study School Start Times

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Department of Education will commission a study to determine the ideal starting time for schools.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of this report, the DOE will provide financial incentives in the form of block grants for states which choose to follow the recommendations in this report.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of Education will determine which states qualify for the block grants based upon school starting times. Funding shall be provided by reallocating extra funding from the Race to the Top grant program.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect no later than December 31, 2018.

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

Round 2:

A Resolution on to Dispose of Spent Nuclear Fuel Under the Ocean Seabed

WHEREAS The United States has no sustainable long-term solution to storage of nuclear waste with the closure of Yucca Mountain; and

WHEREAS Current methods of nuclear waste storage leave the United States susceptible to terrorist attacks; and Sub-seabed disposal of spent nuclear fuel has been tested and deemed safe; and

WHEREAS A sustainable solution to store nuclear waste such as sub-seabed disposal removes a critical barrier to support for and commercialization of nuclear energy; and Nuclear energy is a clean energy source that is increasingly necessary in the face of accelerating climate change; and

WHEREAS A sub-seabed disposal strategy would create thousands of jobs through innovation of spinoff technologies such as autonomous underwater vehicles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED By the Congress here assembled that the United States Department of Energy should increase research and development on sub-seabed disposal of nuclear waste.

Round 3:

A Bill to Protect Wildlife

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No citizen or permanent lawful resident of the United States shall be issued, or shall be permitted to obtain, any permit, tag, or license which shall allow them to hunt any animal currently listed on the protected or endangered species lists either domestically or internationally.

SECTION 2.

A. Such permits or tags, often issued in the interest of conservation efforts, shall not be offered for sale, offered as a prize at auction or raffle, or gifted to any citizen or permanent lawful resident.

B. The importation of part of any animal which is identified as protected or endangered shall be forbidden.

SECTION 3. The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service shall oversee implementation of this legislation. Any violation of Section 1 shall be considered a Class C felony punishable with a prison sentence of between 10 and 25 years.

SECTION 4. This shall take effect upon passage.

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