A Bill to Establish a Federal Digital Literacy Curriculum in All Public Schools

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

2. **Section 1** The federal government shall establish a National Digital

3. Literacy Curriculum to be implemented in all public middle

4. schools in the United States, providing students with the skills

5. to critically evaluate online information, identify

6. misinformation, protect their personal data, and navigate digital

7. spaces safely and responsibly.

8. **Section 2** For the purposes of this bill, "digital literacy" shall

9. mean the ability to access, evaluate, create, and communicate

10. information using digital technologies, including but not

11. limited to skills in source evaluation, recognition of

12. misinformation and algorithmic bias, data privacy practices, and

13. responsible online conduct.

14. **Section 3** The National Digital Literacy Curriculum shall be funded

15. at no less than five hundred million dollars annually,

16. appropriated by Congress and administered by the Department of

17. Education, which shall develop the curriculum in consultation

18. with technology experts, classroom educators, civil society

19. organizations, and student representatives.

20. **Section 4** The Department of Education shall make the completed

21. curriculum available to all public middle schools at no cost

22. within eighteen months of this bill's passage, along with

23. accompanying teacher training materials and professional

24. development resources. All public schools in the United States

25. shall integrate digital literacy instruction into existing

26. courses or offer it as a standalone subject for no fewer than

27. one full semester.

28. **Section 5** The Department of Education shall establish a compliance

30. annual reports documenting how digital literacy instruction is

31. being delivered, which grade levels are being served, and how

32. many students are completing the required instruction each year.

33. Schools that fail to demonstrate compliance within one

34. additional year shall be subject to a reduction in federal

35. education funding at the discretion of the Department of

36. Education.

37. **Section 6** The Department of Education shall review and update the

38. National Digital Literacy Curriculum every three years to ensure

39. its content remains current with changes in technology, digital

40. culture, and emerging threats to online safety and information

41. integrity.

42. **Section 7** This bill shall take effect one year following its

43. passage. All laws and regulations in conflict with this bill are

44. hereby declared null and void.

45. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

Federal Cash Bail Reform and Pretrial Assessment Act

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

2. **Section 1** The federal government shall eliminate the use of cash

3. bail in all federal criminal proceedings and replace it with a

4. standardized AI-assisted pretrial risk assessment system that

5. evaluates each defendant's flight risk and danger to the

6. community without consideration of their financial resources or

7. ability to pay.

8. **Section 2** For the purposes of this bill, the AI-assisted risk

9. assessment tool shall analyze factors including criminal history,

10. nature of the alleged offense, community ties, and prior court

11. appearance record. The use of race, income, zip code, or other

12. socioeconomic proxies as inputs shall be expressly prohibited.

13. The tool shall be developed in collaboration with criminal

14. justice experts, artificial intelligence researchers, and civil

15. liberties organizations, and shall undergo rigorous bias

16. auditing before deployment.

17. **Section 3** The Department of Justice shall oversee development and

18. deployment of the system, funded at no less than three hundred

19. million dollars for an initial one-year implementation period,

20. and shall distribute model frameworks and funding incentives to

21. states that adopt compatible reforms.

22. **Section 4** A trained pretrial services officer shall present the

23. algorithm's recommendation to the presiding judge, who retains

24. full authority to accept, modify, or override the assessment.

25. Nothing in this bill shall prevent a judge from ordering

26. detention where a defendant poses a serious and demonstrated

27. risk to public safety.

28. **Section 5** The Department of Justice shall publish annual public

30. override rates, and shall commission an independent review of

31. the assessment tool every three years.

32. **Section 6** This bill shall take effect upon its passage. All

33. federal laws and regulations in conflict with this bill are

34. hereby declared null and void.

35. Introduced for Congressional Debate by

A Resolution to Urge the United States to Develop a Comprehensive Strategy for Addressing Antibiotic Resistance

1. **WHEREAS,** Antibiotic-resistant bacteria — sometimes called

2. "superbugs" — are estimated by the World Health Organization to

3. be among the most significant threats to global public health in

4. the coming decades, already causing hundreds of thousands of

5. deaths annually worldwide and projected to cause millions more if

6. left unchecked; and

7. **WHEREAS,** The overuse and misuse of antibiotics in human medicine

8. and industrial agriculture has accelerated the development of

9. resistant bacterial strains, while the pipeline for new

10. antibiotic drugs has slowed dramatically due to insufficient

11. financial incentives for pharmaceutical research and

12. development; and

13. **WHEREAS,** The United States currently lacks a fully funded and

14. coordinated national strategy to address antibiotic resistance

15. across the healthcare, agricultural, and pharmaceutical sectors,

16. leaving the country poorly prepared for the public health

17. consequences of a post-antibiotic world; now, therefore, be it

18. **RESOLVED,** By this Congress that the United States recognizes

19. antibiotic resistance as a critical public health emergency

20. requiring urgent and coordinated federal action, and urges the

21. executive branch to develop and fully fund a comprehensive

22. national strategy to combat antibiotic resistance; and, be it

23. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Congress urges the Department of Health and

24. Human Services, in coordination with the Department of

25. Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration, to strengthen

26. regulations on antibiotic use in industrial agriculture, expand

27. surveillance of resistant infections, and develop meaningful

29. the research and development of new antibiotics and alternative

30. treatments.

31. Introduced for Congressional Debate by