

## A Bill to Establish a Carbon Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. **Section 1** A carbon tax of \$40 per metric ton will be imposed on all
3. carbon dioxide emissions. All revenue will be used for programs
4. that aim to mitigate climate change.
5. **Section 2** This carbon tax will be focused solely on the consumption
6. of fossil fuels. Sequestered CO2 will be exempted from this bill,
7. and there will be a 30-year phase-in period for public
8. transportation and farm diesel.
9. **Section 3** The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the
10. implementation of this bill.
11. **Section 4** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2027.
12. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
13. declared null and void.
14. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Feldman Speaks and PSA

## A Bill to Implement a Federal Deposit System to Encourage Nationwide Recycling

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

2. **Section 1** The United States federal government shall implement a  
3. federal deposit system for glass, plastic, and aluminum items to  
4. incentivize recycling and reduce environmental waste.

5. **Section 2** (a) Federal deposit system refers to a refundable  
6. monetary deposit of \$0.25 placed on eligible beverage containers  
7. at the point of sale, which is returned to consumers upon proper  
8. recycling. (b) Eligible items include glass bottles, plastic  
9. bottles, and aluminum cans used for beverages and food sold  
10. within the United States. (c) Redemption center refers to an  
11. approved facility or retailer location (supermarkets, wine and  
12. spirit stores, tobacco stores, etc.) where consumers may return  
13. containers to reclaim their deposit.

14. **Section 3** The Environmental Protection agency (EPA) shall oversee  
15. enforcement and administration of the federal deposit system. A.  
16. Beverage/food distributors and retailers shall be required to  
17. collect the deposit at purchase and provide redemption options  
18. either on site or through certified redemption centers. B. The  
19. EPA shall impose fines between \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year on each  
20. retail location that fails to comply with deposit collection or  
21. redemption requirements. C. The EPA will organize the pickup and  
22. engagement of these items to be recycled.

23. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2030.

24. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
25. declared null and void.

26. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Feldman Speaks and PSA

## A Bill to Establish a Federal Curriculum Standard for the Public Education System

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

2. **Section 1** The United States Department of Education shall assume  
3. primary regulatory authority over all publicly managed primary  
4. and secondary schools within the United States. The Department  
5. shall develop and implement: A. A nationally standardized core  
6. academic curriculum; B. State-specific history curricula  
7. developed in consultation with individual state education  
8. agencies; C. National standards and programs for special  
9. education services; and D. Uniform regulations governing social  
10. programs, student conduct, educator professionalism,  
11. non-discrimination compliance, and co-curricular and  
12. extracurricular activities.

13. **Section 2** Publicly managed schools shall be all schools managed by  
14. a local public school district, as well as all publicly funded  
15. magnet and charter schools. This shall include primary and  
16. secondary schools but exclude post secondary educational  
17. institutes, including community colleges, universities, and  
18. vocational institutes.

19. **Section 3** The Department of Education shall be responsible for  
20. oversight, enforcement, and compliance monitoring of this Act.  
21. The Internal Revenue Service, in coordination with the  
22. Department of Education, shall administer the reallocation and  
23. transfer of applicable federal education funds from local and  
24. state educational agencies to the Department of Education for  
25. the execution of national standards and programs. A. The  
26. Department of Education shall be granted a transitional  
27. implementation period not to exceed two years from the date of  
28. enactment to develop curricula, regulations, and enforcement

30. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027.
31. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
32. declared null and void.
33. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Feldman Speaks and PSA

## A Resolution to Disengage the United States from Military Involvement in Taiwan

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States currently maintains military planning,  
2. security cooperation, and defense commitments related to Taiwan  
3. that involve significant strategic risk; and

4. **WHEREAS**, The People's Republic of China has announced "Justice  
5. Mission 2026," signaling a heightened level of military readiness  
6. and increasing the possibility of miscalculation or unintended  
7. escalation in the Taiwan Strait; and

8. **WHEREAS**, Continued United States military involvement in a rapidly  
9. deteriorating security government may elevate the risk of direct  
10. confrontation between major power, with severe consequences for  
11. American service members and national security; and

12. **WHEREAS**, The United States has long adhered to a One China policy  
13. as the foundation of its diplomatic framework, intended to  
14. preserve regional stability while avoiding unnecessary military  
15. conflict; now, therefore, be it

16. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages a  
17. reassessment and measured reduction of United States military  
18. involvement related to Taiwan in light of evolving regional  
19. condition in order to lower the risk of escalation and protect  
20. United States national interests; and, be it

21. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That Congress affirms the importance of  
22. diplomatic engagement, strategic restraint, and careful  
23. allocation of defense resources as essential tools for  
24. maintaining long-term stability and security in the Indo-Pacific  
25. region.

26. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Feldman Speaks and PSA

## A Bill to Create a Public Option Healthcare Plan to Eliminate Healthcare Inequity

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

2. **Section 1** The United States Government shall create and endorse a  
3. public option healthcare plan with the aim of expanding  
4. healthcare accessibility and minimizing healthcare cost burden on  
5. consumers.

6. **Section 2** A public option insurance program is defined as a  
7. government-administered health insurance plan that operates  
8. alongside and competes with private insurers to provide  
9. individual healthcare coverage.

10. **Section 3** The United State Department of Health and Human Services  
11. shall be tasked with the funding, enforcement, research and  
12. oversight of this legislation, with funds being drawn from a  
13. combination of the following, at the discretion of the  
14. Department of Health and Human Services: A. The Department of  
15. Health and Human Services budget B. Federal reallocation of  
16. existing subsidies provided to private insurance plans under the  
17. Affordable Care Act C. Participant premiums with a maximum of  
18. 100 dollars per month for individuals with a household income  
19. less than or equal to 4 times the federally designated poverty  
20. line and a maximum of 200 dollars per month for individuals with  
21. a household income exceeding 4 times the federally designated  
22. poverty line

23. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026.

24. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby  
25. declared null and void.

26. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Feldman Speaks and PSA