

2026 Olive Tree International Championship (HS)

A Bill to Establish Organ Donor Status as a Factor in Transplant List Priority

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

2. **Section 1** All adults aged 18 and older in the United States shall
3. be encouraged to register as organ donors, and registered donor
4. status shall be considered as a tiebreaking factor in organ
5. transplant waitlist prioritization. Adults who are registered
6. organ donors shall receive priority placement on organ transplant
7. waitlists when all other medical factors are equal.

8. **Section 2** "Registered organ donor" means any adult who has
9. voluntarily enrolled in a federally recognized organ donor
10. registry. "Transplant waitlist" means the national list of
11. patients awaiting organ transplants administered by the federal
12. government. "Medical factors" means criteria including blood
13. type, tissue compatibility, urgency of need, and time spent on
14. the waitlist.

15. **Section 3** The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) shall
16. enforce this legislation through the Organ Procurement and
17. Transplantation Network (OPTN). The OPTN shall update its
18. allocation algorithms to reflect donor status as a tiebreaking
19. factor within 180 days of passage. HHS shall launch a national
20. public awareness campaign to inform adults of the new policy and
21. encourage registration.

22. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028.

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

25. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Resolution Urging the Adoption of Ranked-Choice Voting in Federal Elections

1. **WHEREAS**, Many federal candidates currently win office without
2. securing a majority of votes cast; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Ranked-choice voting allows voters to rank candidates in
4. order of preference, ensuring that winners reflect majority
5. support; and
6. **WHEREAS**, Jurisdictions that have adopted ranked-choice voting
7. report reduced negative campaigning and increased voter
8. satisfaction; and
9. **WHEREAS**, A more representative electoral process strengthens public
10. confidence in government; now, therefore, be it
11. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled urges the several
12. states to adopt ranked-choice voting for elections to the United
13. States House of Representatives and Senate; and be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Congress encourages the Election
15. Assistance Commission to provide guidance and technical support
16. to states transitioning to ranked-choice voting.
17. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Resolution to Establish a National Standard for Civics Education

1. **WHEREAS**, A functioning democracy depends upon an informed and
2. engaged citizenry; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Recent national assessments have found that fewer than one
4. in four American students score proficient in civics; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Civics instruction varies widely among states, leaving
6. many students without a basic understanding of how their
7. government operates; and
8. **WHEREAS**, A shared foundation in civic knowledge strengthens
9. national unity and democratic participation; now, therefore, be it
10. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled urges the Department of
11. Education to develop, in consultation with educators and state
12. agencies, a voluntary national framework for civics education in
13. grades K-12; and be it
14. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Congress encourages each state to
15. require at least one year of civics instruction as a condition
16. of high school graduation.
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