



2014 State Congressional Debate Legislation

(ELIMINATION sessions – SEMIS/FINALS)

A Bill to Tax to Protect

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will implement a 5% sales tax on
3. all goods purchased online on the Internet.
4. **SECTION 2.** The tax revenues will go toward the President's Comprehensive National
5. Cybersecurity Initiative (CNCI).
6. **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce and Internal Revenue Service will oversee
7. the enforcement of the bill.
8. **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented on January 1, 2015.
9. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Economics

A Bill to End Leadership PACs

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1:** The existence and use of Leadership PACs in the United States shall be
3. prohibited. Federal office holders and office seekers shall be governed by the existing
4. restrictions for campaign finance that already exist for individual contributions.
5. **SECTION 2:** A Leadership PAC shall be defined as a political action committee formed
6. by a federal officeholder or office seeker for the support of other candidates for office.
7. **SECTION 3:** The Federal Elections Commission shall be responsible for the
8. enforcement of this act.
9. **A.** All current money held in Leadership PAC accounts shall surrendered
10. to the FEC immediately upon passage of this bill.
11. **B.** All federal officeholders and office seekers shall adhere to the
12. individual contribution limits and punishments of the Bipartisan
13. Campaign Reform Act.
14. **SECTION 4:** This act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.
15. **SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this act shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted to the Committee of Economics

A Resolution to Loosen Nuclear Restrictions

1. **WHEREAS**, The United States no longer has a monopoly on nuclear energy
2. technology; and
3. **WHEREAS**, The United States is losing many strategic economic and geopolitical
4. nuclear energy partnerships because of our tightened restrictions on
5. nuclear energy; and
6. **WHEREAS**, Many potential partners instead decide to partner with Russia or other
7. nations for their nuclear energy deals; now, therefore, be it
8. **RESOLVED**, that the Congress here assembled must explore ways to
9. loosen the restrictions on nuclear energy deals to further advance both
10. geopolitical and economic ties with countries aiming to develop nuclear
11. energy.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Foreign Affairs

A Resolution to Support a Canal

1. **WHEREAS**, Nicaragua has approved the construction of a canal linking the Atlantic
2. and Pacific Ocean; and
3. **WHEREAS**, The new canal has the potential to provide jobs and economic prosperity
4. to the impoverished region; and
5. **WHEREAS**, The construction of this canal has been outsourced to the Chinese HKND
6. Group which give China greater influence in the region; and
7. **WHEREAS**, There is a huge potential for environmental destruction and displacement
8. of individuals in the region,
9. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled support Nicaraguan plans for a canal
10. to be built in the region; and
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States will offer \$1 billion to the Nicaraguan
12. government for the explicit purpose of resettling displaced people and
13. mitigating environmental harm in the region.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Foreign Affairs

A Bill to Protect Our Privacy and Watch the Watchers

1. Be it enacted by the Illinois General Assembly here assembled that:

2. **SECTION 1.** **A.** The use of any wearable computer with an optical head-
3. mounted display (OHMD) by any member of the public in a public
4. place shall be prohibited.

5. **B.** All law enforcement officers shall be required to utilize OHMD
6. technology while on patrol and while investigating in any official
7. capacity.

8. **SECTION 2.** “OHMD” shall be defined as any commercially available or homemade
9. wearable computer coupled with a head-mounted display featuring the ability to input and
10. output information to the wearable computer.

11. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect January 1, 2015.

12. **SECTION 4.** **A.** Any member of the public in violation of this law shall be
13. subject to a fine of \$1,000.00 for a first offense and \$5,000.00 for a
14. second or subsequent offense.

15. **B.** Any law enforcement agency failing to comply with Article 1,
16. Section B shall forfeit all funding and grants provided by the State
17. of Illinois.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Public Welfare Committee

A Bill to Ban Mechanically Separated Meat

1. **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby place a ban on the sales of mechanically
2. separated meat in any facility that sells meat products.
3. **SECTION 2.** Mechanically separated meat shall be defined as a paste-like meat
4. product produced by forcing beef, pork, turkey or chicken, under high pressure
5. through a sieve or similar device to separate the bone from the edible meat tissue.
6. **SECTION 3.** The US Food and Drug Administration will administer this legislation.
7. Any facility that does not comply with this bill shall be fined an amount equivalent to
8. 50% of its profits in its previous year.
9. **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect on January 1st, 2015.
10. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Public Welfare

A Resolution to Crack the Cryptocurrencies

1. **WHEREAS:** Cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin have fluctuated wildly in value,
2. **WHEREAS:** Online markets specializing in the sale of illegal goods and services,
3. notably the Silk Road, rely on cryptocurrencies to operate discretely,
4. **WHEREAS:** Various foreign countries, notably China, have denounced these forms of
5. currency as threats to national security,
6. **RESOLVED,** that this Congress here assembled that: The United States shall utilize the
7. resources of the National Security Agency, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the
8. Federal Bureau of Investigations, and any other federal agency pertinent to the task of
9. developing regulatory guidelines in regards to the regulation of cryptocurrencies in order
10. to assess the financial merits of these currencies,
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall make every effort to
12. resolve any issues in regard to cryptocurrencies that the aforementioned agencies may
13. discover.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Economics

A Resolution for the Reign of Ukraine to Stay Sane

1. **WHEREAS**, Ukraine is currently in a political and economic crisis; and
2. **WHEREAS**, Some Ukrainian civilians have been detained because of the exercise of
3. their democratic rights; and
4. **WHEREAS**, Ukraine is currently on the brink of civil war; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Political leaders have abdicated their positions for a stop to the resistance
6. only for their actions to have no effect; now, therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That The United States will join forces with the European Union to create
8. a peaceful yet effective resolution to the political and economic crisis in Ukraine; and, be
9. it
9. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the United States will place sanctions on all trade with
10. Ukraine if they fail to take advantage of the created resolution.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Foreign Affairs

A Bill to Protect our National Secrets

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** The United States government shall further restrict the number of
3. employees and hired contractors with access to sensitive information and/or
4. Weapons of Mass Destruction.
5. **SECTION 2.** “Sensitive information” shall be defined as information that
6. would harm national security upon its release to the public. “Weapons of Mass
7. Destruction” shall be defined as nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.
8. **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Department of Defense. The
9. number of people employed or contracted by the United States government with
10. the aforementioned access shall be reduced by 50%.
11. The remaining employees will be required to retake any proficiency or clearance
12. requirement tests.
13. Any cheating on these tests will be punishable by up to a \$50,000 fine and/or 10
14. years imprisonment.
15. **SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect August 16, 2015.
16. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Public Welfare