

A Bill to Mandate Benefits for Independent Contractors

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

2. **Section 1** Companies employing independent contractors in the gig
3. economy, such as ride-share and delivery services, must provide
4. basic employment benefits, including health insurance, paid sick
5. leave, and retirement contributions.

6. **Section 2** 'Independent contractors' refers to workers who are not
7. classified as full-time employees but regularly work for a
8. company in a freelance capacity.

9. **Section 3** The Department of Labor will oversee the enforcement of
10. this bill and ensure that gig economy companies comply with the
11. new benefit requirements.

12. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect at the beginning of FY
13. 2025. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
14. declared null and void.

15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by SCJFL

A Resolution to Promote Access to Clean Drinking Water in Public Parks

1. **WHEREAS**, Many public parks lack accessible and clean drinking water
2. stations; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Encouraging the use of refillable water bottles can reduce
4. plastic waste; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Installing refill stations will promote hydration and
6. environmental responsibility; now, therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages local
8. governments to install water bottle refill stations in public
9. parks.
10. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Bill to Provide Free Public Transportation for Children Under 13

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

2. **Section 1** All public transportation services in the United States

3. shall offer free rides to children under the age of 13 on weekends.

4. **Section 2** Public transportation includes buses, trains, and subways

5. operated by local or regional government authorities.

6. **Section 3** This legislation will be overseen by the Department of

7. Transportation to ensure compliance and proper implementation.

8. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All

9. laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

10. and void.

11. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Resolution to Mitigate Rising Rent Costs

1. **WHEREAS**, The cost of rent has increased significantly in major
2. cities across the United States, creating housing challenges for
3. young adults and low-income families; and
4. **WHEREAS**, Rising rent disproportionately affects young people
5. entering the workforce and contributes to economic inequality;
6. now, therefore, be it
7. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled directs the Department
8. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to conduct a comprehensive
9. study on the causes of rising rent and propose measures to
10. mitigate the issue; and, be it
11. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the government provide incentives for
12. developers to create affordable housing in urban areas to
13. address the growing rent crisis.
14. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

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A Resolution to Encourage Volunteerism Among Teenagers

1. **WHEREAS**, Volunteering teaches teens important life skills and
2. promotes a sense of responsibility; and
3. **WHEREAS**, Many communities benefit from youth involvement in various
4. service activities; now, therefore, be it
5. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled encourages high schools
6. to implement community service programs that require students to
7. complete a certain number of volunteer hours before graduation;
8. and, be it
9. **Further RESOLVED**, That participating students may receive
10. recognition for their efforts, such as awards or extra credit in
11. school.
12. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF