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A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. **Section 1** Election Day for federal elections shall become a federal
3. holiday.
4. **Section 2** Election Day occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in
5. November during federal election years.
6. **Section 3** The Office of Personnel Management will oversee
7. implementation of this legislation for federal government offices and
8. employees.
9. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.
10. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
11. declared null and void.
12. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Bill To Ban Private Jets For Consumer Use

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

2. **Section 1** All privately owned consumer jets shall be prohibited from
3. purchase, operation, and possession within the United States.

4. **Section 2** A. Consumer jet shall be defined as any jet-powered aircraft
5. owned or operated by private individuals or non-commercial entities
6. for personal travel or recreation. B. This definition excludes
7. commercial airlines, military aircraft, emergency response aircraft,
8. and government-authorized research vehicles owned/operated by
9. commercial entities or the government.

10. **Section 3** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) shall oversee
11. enforcement of this legislation. A. The FAA shall revoke or deny
12. registration of any consumer jet meeting the definition in Section
13. 2. B. The FAA, in coordination with the Department of Homeland
14. Security (DHS), shall enforce grounding and seizure authority for
15. unauthorized operation. C. Penalties for violation shall include
16. fines up to \$250,000 and mandatory forfeiture of the aircraft.

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

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

20. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos.

A Bill to Ban Cell Phones During School Hours

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

2. **Section 1** All K-12 Public Schools shall now ban the use of cell phones
3. during school hours. Students caught using a cell phone during school
4. hours will have the phone confiscated, retrievable by the parent or
5. guardian of the student.

6. **Section 2** - A phone will be defined as "a handheld mobile device that
7. combines a cellular telephone with advanced computing capabilities,
8. typically featuring a touchscreen interface, an operating system, and
9. internet access." This will include tablets or other devices like
10. smart watches that can connect to the internet. - A Public School is
11. "a school funded by the government that is free to attend for local
12. residents."

13. **Section 3** The Department of Education shall oversee the
14. implementation of this policy by Public Schools. Schools that do not
15. implement a corresponding policy will be subject to the pausing of
16. federal funding until the conditions are met.

17. **Section 4** This bill will come into effect for the 2027-2028 school
18. year.

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

21. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos

Bill to Enforce Mental Health Days In Schools In the United States

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

2. **Section 1** This bill will require all school districts in the United

3. States to give five excused mental health days to students and

4. teachers. These days will not count against student grades or teacher

5. reviews.

6. **Section 2** A mental health day is defined as a dedicated time off in

7. order to focus on emotional well-being, stress relief, and mental

8. health.

9. **Section 3** The U.S Department of Education will oversee this and ensure

10. that all schools do not penalize students for missing class, subject

11. to removal of funding if policy is not implemented.

12. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2027.

13. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

14. declared null and void.

15. Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kudos Leadership.

A Bill to Require a National Driving Age

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. **Section 1** States receiving federal highway funding shall require
3. drivers to be at least 17 years old before receiving an unrestricted
4. driver's license.
5. **Section 2** Drivers under the age of 17 may receive learner's permits or
6. restricted licenses that require adult supervision.
7. **Section 3** The Department of Transportation will oversee enforcement by
8. making compliance a requirement for receiving federal highway funding.
9. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.
10. **Section 5** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby
11. declared null and void.
12. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF