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Congressional Debate Legislation

Semis Legislation

**Finals legislation will focus on issues related to
National Parks/Native American Affairs**

A Bill to Create the Federal Bureau of Athletics Insurance to Pay for Player Health and Safety

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Bureau of Athletics Insurance is hereby established. Its
3 purpose is to distribute funds to help athletes pay for medical costs
4 associated with injuries from athletic activities. Funding for the FBAI shall
5 be provided by implementing a 10% tax on ticket purchases for sporting
6 events at the collegiate and professional level.

7 **SECTION 2.** Athletes shall be defined as any individual who is listed on a roster for a
8 sports team at the professional, collegiate, high school, and recreational
9 levels. This will also cover student-athletes listed under the NCAA, and
10 individuals on the U.S. Olympic roster. Medical costs shall be defined as
11 the costs of doctor's visits, surgeries, medicine, and physical therapy
12 required due to an injury incurred when an athlete is at official play or
13 practice of their team, trainers, or competition.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the collection of taxes and
15 distribution to FBAI. The FBAI itself will oversee the distribution of
16 funding awards to athletes and teams for medical costs. The FBAI also will
17 have the ability to determine an adequate amount of funding for each
18 individual, along with who will receive the awards.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Increase Funding to FEMA For Disaster Preparedness

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Funding for disaster preparedness shall be increased by \$30 billion
3 annually.

4 **A.** \$18 billion shall be allocated to FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund.

5 **B.** \$2 billion shall be allocated to the Small Business Administration's
6 Disaster Loan Program.

7 **C.** \$10 billion shall be allocated to community development block
8 grants.

9 **SECTION 2.** Money allocated to community development block grants shall be
10 defined as money going to the Community Development Block Grant
11 Disaster Recovery Program.

12 **SECTION 3.** The allocation of funds shall be overseen by the Department of Treasury,
13 and the actual spending of the funds shall be determined and overseen
14 by FEMA, the Small Business Administration, and the Department of
15 Housing and Urban Development.

16 **SECTION 4.** The funds included in this bill will be allocated starting in fiscal year 2019,
17 and shall be administered on an annual basis.

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

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A Bill to Cut the Payroll Tax

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Payroll Tax shall be decreased from 15.3% to 10%. To offset costs,
3 the official retirement age shall be increased from 65 years old to 70
4 years old.

5 **SECTION 2.** The Payroll tax shall be defined as the tax taken from both employers and
6 the employee's paychecks that directly funds Social Security and
7 Medicare.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, U.S. Office
9 of Personnel Management, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
10 Services shall oversee enforcement of this legislation.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented beginning in fiscal year 2019.

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

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