

SECTIONAL POLITICS: ISSUES

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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Senate Bill Number 1 - Protective Tariff

Be it enacted that a tax shall be charged on all products imported into the United States. This tariff shall amount to _____ tax on each dollar value of the good imported.

Senate Bill Number 2 - Internal Improvements

Be it enacted, the federal government will authorize the issuing of federal bonds up to the amount of \$5 to subsidize road and canal building projects.

Senate Bill Number 3 - Slavery

Be it enacted that slavery will not be allowed in any territories that the United States acquires in the future whether by conquest, purchase, treaty or voluntary annexation.

Senate Bill Number 4 - US Bank

Be it enacted that the charter of the Second Bank of the United States will be extended for a twenty year period commencing January 1, 1836.

Senate Bill Number 5 - Western Lands

Be it enacted, that any adult person residing on and improving public lands of the United States shall have the right to purchase any of that public land at the government's minimum price of \$1.25 per acre before that land is made available at public auction.

Senate Bill Number 6 - Indian Removal

Be it enacted, the federal government will negotiate treaties with those Indians still residing within the bounds of the existing states to extinguish their title to the land. Said Indians will be removed by the federal government to lands made available to them west of the Mississippi River.