

A Resolution to Amend the War Powers Act of 1973 to Address Unilateral Executive Action in Foreign Affairs

- 1 **WHEREAS,** There are growing concerns over executive overreach in authorizing US
2 military force to other countries that escalates conflict;
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The matter has only been elevated further with increased executive talks of
4 military action in Venezuela, Greenland, Panama, and other countries
5 around the world;
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Upholding international sovereignty is at risk when the United States
7 attempts to dictate an outcome over a conflict, especially with prodigious
8 military forces;
- 9 **WHEREAS,** With the recent capture of Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro,
10 Congress' involvement and consent for direct foreign affairs involvement
11 have been undermined;
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled calls for a future amendment of the War
13 Powers Act of 1973 to increase clarity on executive and legislative checks
14 and balances over the aforementioned.

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A Resolution to Legalize Paid Organ Donation to Save Lives

- WHEREAS,** there is a lack of available organs in the organ donation pool nationwide;
and
- WHEREAS,** over 100,000 people are on the organ donation waiting list; and
- WHEREAS,** 17 of those patients who require an organ donations die waiting every day; and
- WHEREAS,** this is an increased incentive for people to participate in organ donation;
and
- WHEREAS,** organs from living donors provide better results than artificial organs or those from donors in critical condition; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled encourages the United States government to create and support a system for paid organ donation; and,
be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the authorized purchase of organs must go through the U.S. government.

FRACK (Fracking Residential Areas Can Kill) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Fracking must be reserved to areas 50 miles away from the following types
2 of areas: residential areas, commercial areas and recreational areas. Any
3 fracking organizations currently operating in these areas or planned to be
4 operating in these areas must be moved through governmental plans or
5 canceled entirely before this legislation's deadline, or face hefty fines.

6 **SECTION 2.** Definitions:

7 A. *Fracking* is the process of extracting oil or gas from a geologic
8 formation by injecting water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and
9 chemical additives into a well under enough pressure to fracture the
10 geological formation.

11 B. *Residential areas* are zones primarily used for housing and related
12 community services. Specific uses of residential areas are the
13 following: single-family homes, multi-family dwellings, mobile home
14 parks, etc.

15 C. *Commercial areas* are zones primarily used for business activities,
16 retail, and services. Specific uses of commercial areas are the
17 following: retail stores, shopping malls, office buildings, hotels, etc.

18 D. *Recreational areas* are zones primarily used for leisure, sports, and
19 outdoor activities. Specific uses of recreational areas are the
20 following: parks, playgrounds, nature preserves, etc.

21 E. The *hefty fines* listed in this bill would remit 50% of all monthly profits
22 made by companies who choose not to follow along with the bill.

23 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the
24 Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department of the Interior (DOI)
25 would create a three-way conjunctive plan for fracking organizations to
26 move their operations to the areas specified in this Bill. Organizations will
27 be provided with a "first-come, first-served" basis where organizations who
28 first sign-up to move get to pick where their operations get moved to.

29 **SECTION 4.** This legislation's deadline is August 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
30 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Expand The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Ensure Support of Low Income Individuals

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall be expanded
2 to increase benefit amounts and eligibility thresholds in order to ensure
3 low-income individuals and families have consistent access to adequate
4 and nutritious food.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** For the purpose of this bill, the following terms shall be defined:
6 A. "SNAP" refers to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
7 authorized under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.
8 B. "Eligible household" means a household that meets federal income and
9 asset requirements.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** A. SNAP benefit allotments shall be increased by 10 percent above current
11 maximum benefit levels, adjusted annually for inflation using the
12 Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U).
13 B. SNAP eligibility thresholds shall be expanded to include households
14 earning up to 120 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Food and
16 Nutrition Service (FNS), shall oversee the implementation and enforcement
17 of this Act.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with
19 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Homeless Outreach and Protective Emergency Shelters (HOPES) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The HOPES Act will establish a network of 1,000 federally supported
3 temporary relief shelters nationwide, administered in partnership with state
4 and local governments.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** "Temporary Relief shelters" will be defined as a temporary residential
6 facility that provides safe and sanitary shelter, access to essential services
7 (including, but not limited to: food, water, health screenings, medical care,
8 case management, counseling, and referral to permanent housing
9 programs), and resources to support long-term housing stability.

10 **B.** "Temporary" shall mean a period of residence not exceeding six months,
11 with extensions permitted on a case-by-case basis for individuals actively
12 engaged in employment placement, job training, medical treatment, or
13 permanent housing programs.

14 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development will oversee the
15 implementation of the HOPES Act, including the establishment,
16 administration and monitoring of all federally supported relief shelters.

17 **A.** Funding for this program shall be \$5 billion, allocated to the Department
18 of Housing and Urban Development to establish and operate relief shelters.

19 **B.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development shall prioritize the
20 placement of relief shelters in: (1) Areas with the highest rates of
21 homelessness, based on federal and state homelessness data, (2) Urban and
22 rural underserved communities where existing shelter capacity in
23 insufficient, and (3) Locations with significant populations experiencing
24 emergency housing crises, including, but not limited to: natural disasters,
25 domestic violence, or other urgent displacement events.

26 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027.

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