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A Bill for National Cyber Security and Protection

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. This bill aims to strengthen the nation’s cybersecurity against growing threats, particularly those targeting critical infrastructure, elections, and private data. The goal is to protect U.S. systems, maintain the integrity of elections, and create a more resilient economy.

SECTION 2. The following definitions apply:

A) Cybersecurity: Protection of systems and data from attacks.

B) Critical Infrastructure: Key sectors like energy, healthcare, transportation, and finance.

C) Election Systems: Electronic systems used in voting and election management.

D) Cybersecurity Workforce: Professionals skilled in defending against cyber threats.

SECTION 3. A new federal agency, the National Security Agency (NSA), will lead efforts to combat cyber threats. The NSA will coordinate cybersecurity across federal agencies and private sectors, especially in critical areas like finance, healthcare, and energy. While \$50 billion will be allocated over five years to secure state and local election systems from cyberattacks and real-time monitoring will be implemented for election systems with immediate reporting to the NSA. In order for interest in the field and workforce, a scholarship and training program will be created to grow the U.S. cybersecurity workforce with financial incentives will be given to universities to expand cybersecurity degree programs.

SECTION 4. The NSA will oversee the implementation of this Act and report annually to Congress on progress and effectiveness.

SECTION 5. This Act will take effect on June 1, 2026.

SECTION 6. Any and all laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Improve Mental Health Services in Public Schools

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

2. **SECTION 1.** All public K–12 schools in the United States shall be required to employ at

3. least one licensed mental health counselor for every 250 students enrolled. These

4. counselors shall provide direct support to students, coordinate crisis response, and

5. promote mental health education within their schools.

6. **SECTION 2.**

7. A. “Licensed mental health counselor” shall be defined as any individual holding state

8. licensure as a school counselor, psychologist, or clinical social worker.

9. B. Schools may partner with community-based mental health organizations to meet

10. counselor staffing requirements.

11. C. Counselors shall not be used as disciplinary officers and must maintain confidentiality

12. standards under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

13. **SECTION 3.**

14. A. The Department of Education (DOE) shall oversee implementation and

15. compliance with this act.

16. B. Federal funding shall be allocated through Title I grants to assist schools in hiring and

17. retaining mental health professionals.

18. C. Schools failing to meet counselor-to-student ratios after two fiscal years shall forfeit

19. eligibility for certain discretionary education grants until compliance is achieved.

20. **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented on June 1, 2026.

21. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict will be declared null and void.

A Bill to Establish a Universal National Service Draft

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens shall be required to complete four (4) years of
2 national service in one branch of the Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Marines,
3 Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. Assignments shall be determined by a transparent, publicly observed
5 lottery weighted by manpower needs, with no exemptions for influence.
6 B. Exemptions shall be granted only to those adjudicated mentally
7 incompetent or fully dependent on external care. Active pregnancy permits
8 temporary deferral until the child reaches one year of age, after which
9 service must commence. There will be no other exemptions.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** A. Undocumented immigrants may earn U.S. citizenship by completing four
11 (4) years of service under the same terms as citizens.
12 B. All participants shall receive salary, housing, and benefits commensurate
13 with their role.
14 C. Refusal to serve shall result in a mandatory minimum six (6) year federal
15 prison sentence and loss of voting rights for ten (10) years. Citizens fleeing
16 abroad to avoid service shall be prosecuted upon return.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** A. The Department of Defense and the Selective Service System shall
18 administer the Universal Draft.
19 B. This legislation shall take effect in FY 2030. All citizens reaching the age
20 of eighteen in FY30 or later shall be subject to this Act. Individuals already
21 enrolled in high school at the time of enactment are exempt
- 22 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban Microtransactions in Video Games Marketed to Minors

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

2. **SECTION 1.** All video games marketed to individuals under the age of 18

3. shall be prohibited from including microtransactions, in-game purchases,

4. or other paid digital content that affects gameplay, progression, or competitive advantage.

5. **SECTION 2.**

6. A. "Microtransaction" shall be defined as any digital purchase under \$25 that provides a

7. gameplay or aesthetic benefit, including but not limited to: loot boxes, character

8. upgrades, cosmetic skins, or in-game currency.

9. B. "Marketed to minors" shall refer to any video game rated "E," "E10+," or "T" by the

10. Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB).

11. D. Microtransactions in these games may be allowed. Given they are unlocked after the

12. user provides identification verifying they are 18 years of age or older

13. **SECTION 3.**

14. A. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement of this act.

15. B. Violating companies shall face fines up to \$2 million per title or 5% of annual

16. revenue, whichever is greater.

17. C. Revenue collected shall be allocated to a Digital Wellness Education Fund

18. administered by the Department of Education.

19. **SECTION 4.** The bill will be implemented on June 1, 2026

20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict will be declared null and void.

A Bill to Mandate all Foster Parents to Pass a Mental Health Evaluation Before Consideration to Foster a Child

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A Bill to Mandate all foster parents to pass a mental health evaluation as a
2 prerequisite to foster a child. The assessment of the mental health
3 evaluations by mental health professionals will provide a heightened
4 insight on the capabilities of foster parents. This will aid the vulnerable
5 minors from exposure to foster parents that are mentally unfit to provide
6 the necessary support as a parental figure.

7 **SECTION 2.**

- 8 A. A mental health evaluation will be defined as a nationwide
9 comprehensive assessment, determined by the Administration for
10 Children and Families, assessed by a mental health professional to
11 understand a person's mental and emotional state.
- 12 B. A Foster parent will be defined as an adult who provides temporary care
13 for a child who cannot live with their biological parents. Required to
14 provide a safe and stable home environment, meet the child's daily
15 needs, and work with social services to help the child either return to
16 their birth family or move toward a more permanent solution.
- 17 C. A mental health professional will be defined as a professionally trained
18 individual who provides support, diagnosis, and treatment for mental
19 and emotional issues.

20 **SECTION 3.** This will be overseen by the Administration for Children and Families, of
21 the Department of Health and Human Services. Funding will be
22 redistributed from the Department of War with an initial 4 Billion dollars
23 and an additional fund of 2 million dollars annually for upkeep.

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

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

A Bill to Establish a National Budget Vote

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The federal government will hereby establish a national vote on the
2 funding of the federal government's functional category spending.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Voters will be able to assign a percentage of the total annual funding
4 established by Congress in the FY. On each ballot, the percentage vote will
5 establish voting for all 20 functional categories that Congress has
6 identified.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** Voting will occur exactly one week after Congress votes on the spending
8 resolution for the FY. votes will be averaged out, and the average shall be
9 the appropriation of funds to an identified sector. Congress will then decide
10 which programs the funding will go to, limited by the amount voted on by
11 the nation.
- 12 A. Each state will be required to administer this vote and provide
13 appropriate infrastructure for both in-person and mail-in voting.
- 14 B. The Office of Management and Budget will be responsible for the
15 oversight and adherence to funds appropriated by the nation.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1st, 2026. All laws in conflict
with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to End U.S. Military Funding for Foreign Militaries Using Child Soldiers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** No funds appropriated by Congress for military or security assistance may be disbursed to any foreign government, military, or security force that is found to recruit, employ, or use child soldiers.
- SECTION 2.** A child soldier is defined as any person 16 or younger who is part of any armed force in any capacity.
- SECTION 3.** The U.S. State Department shall submit an annual report identifying countries in violation and listing all funds requiring suspension.
- SECTION 4.** Waivers may be granted if the President certifies to Congress that continued assistance serves compelling national security interests and presents a plan – in collaboration with the offending country – to end the recruitment and use of child soldiers. Congress must vote to approve the waiver by a 2/3 majority.
- SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect beginning on January 1, 2030, with the intention of giving foreign nations the ability to change their policies prior to this bill's implementation.
- SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Ban the Public Use of A.I. to Generate Images and Videos

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** The public use of artificial intelligence (A.I.) to generate images and/or videos is hereby prohibited.
- SECTION 2.** **A.** Artificial intelligence shall be defined as a computer program designed to simulate human learning, comprehension, problem solving, decision making, creativity, and autonomy.
- B.** Public use shall be defined as use by any person or persons not directly under the employment or jurisdiction of the United States federal government.
- SECTION 3.** The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on October 1, 2026, at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2027.
- SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Bill to Require Mandatory Participation in Federal and State Elections

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens who are of voting age (18 and above) on or before
2 election day shall be required to participate in all State and Federal
3 elections.

4 **SECTION 2.** Participate shall be defined as:
5 casting a vote for any listed candidate or ballot measure

6 Medical incapacity shall be defined as:

7 A mental or physical condition which prevents an individual from
8 participating physically or preventing them from making the decision on
9 their own.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election committee shall see that all citizens (without medical
11 exemption) shall cast a vote in every State, and Federal election. The only
12 exemption which shall be allowed is verified medical incapacity. This
13 exemption can only be certified by a licensed medical professional. No
14 other exemptions shall apply to this bill.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027 All laws in conflict with

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

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JANUARY: A Resolution to Increase the Reliability of News Coverage

- 1 **WHEREAS,** News reporting used to be a non-profit public service provided to inform the
2 public; and
- 3 **WHEREAS,** The introduction of the profit motive in news reporting has led to biased news
4 coverage designed to get viewers or clicks for advertising revenue rather than
5 educating the public with facts; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Bias news coverage has led to untrustworthy news stories, fake news, alt-news,
7 and rumors masquerading as news; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** Such profit driven news coverage has led to problems like misinformation,
9 confirmation bias, and a more polarized electorate; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** Polls are showing an increasing distrust of the media; therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all major news outlets to maintain a
12 separate, nonprofit, news division and, be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That said news divisions, stations, and/or companies will prioritize
14 reporting facts over opinions and strive to educate the public based on truth and
15 reality using provable evidence rather than focusing on revenue.

A Bill to Hasten a Transition to Nuclear Energy Technologies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall hereby designate \$450 billion annually for the next
2 30 years for the purpose of building a total of 6 petawatt hours of annual
3 electrical generation capacity in nuclear fission reactors. In addition, a
4 one-time fund of \$25 billion will be designated for the purpose of
5 constructing a deep geological repository for transuranic waste capable of
6 storing a minimum of 50 years of waste at the maximum waste production
7 rate of the fission reactors.

8 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this act:
9 A. Nuclear fission reactor shall be defined as an electrical generation facility
10 that utilizes the controlled fission of uranium molecules to produce
11 electricity.
12 B. Deep geological repository shall be defined as a storage facility for the
13 purpose of securely containing waste underground for a minimum period
14 of 1,000 years.

15 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Department of
16 Energy.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect FY 2027.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to have All Public Schools Serve Free Lunch to their Students and Staff

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** One in every five American children are unsure where they will get their
2 next meal. By enacting this bill students and staff will not only receive the
3 food they need but they will know where they can get this food.
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5 **SECTION 2.** **Free lunch** shall be defined as a meal with no direct cost to the recipient.
6 **Public schools** shall be defined as a school supported by public funds.
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8 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. The Department of Education will be in charge of installing the
9 bill.The NSLP will be in charge of monitoring it and providing schools with
10 the resources necessary for carrying out the bill's intention.
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12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect at the start of the 2026-2027 school year. All
13 laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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