

A Bill to Annex Venezuela as the 51st State

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby annexes Venezuela and declares it as the 51st state admitted into
3 the union as the State of Venezuela, on an equal footing with the other states in all
4 respects. The President is authorized to use military force to defend this claim if necessary.

5 **SECTION 2.** Under the guidance of the U.S. forces overseeing the region, the government of Venezuela
6 is instructed to compose and ratify a state constitution no later than two years from the
7 passage of this bill and shall continue to enforce those laws that currently apply until this
8 has been accomplished.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

A Bill to Invalidate Tattoos as Legal Evidence

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Tattoos and all other superficial skin markings are hereby declared to be inadmissible as
3 evidence in a court of law.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any persons currently serving a sentence on the basis of tattoo evidence shall have their
5 cases reopened and retried with such evidence left out. When such a retrial results in a
6 verdict of not guilty, such persons shall be fully exonerated of their previous conviction.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Department of Justice.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

The Crustacean Live-Boiling Abolition and Welfare (CLAW) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2 **SECTION 1.** Lobsters, crabs, and all other crustaceans must henceforth be killed quickly and humanely
3 prior to cooking them, whether by boiling, steaming, or any other method.

4 **SECTION 2.** Any restaurant or other business found to be in violation of this legislation shall be fined
5 \$1,000 for each inhumanely killed crustacean. Should a restaurant or other business be
6 found to have violated this legislation more than twenty (20) times in a single year, their
7 license to serve food shall in turn be suspended for a period of one (1) year.

8 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS),
9 which shall additionally be tasked with determining humane methods for killing
10 crustaceans and publicizing those methods clearly and promptly to restaurants and
11 businesses as well as to the general public.

12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect one week from passage.

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