Clancy's Law

A

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. At every non-emergent doctor's appointment relating to the birth of a child, for up to a year after said birth (whether that appointment be for the mother or the child), a psychiatrist must be present.

A. Mental health screenings that go beyond PHQ-9/PHQ-A will be conducted by the psychiatrist present.

B. At appointments for the mother, full post-partum hormone panels will be conducted and analyzed by the psychiatrist and OBGYN present.

   a. A full post-partum hormone panel will consist of a thyroid panel; a measure of reproductive hormones Estradiol, Progesterone, Testosterone, and DHEA-S; and checks on prolactin, cortisol, Ferritin/Iron, Vitamin D, Vitamin B12, and Folate.

C. All insurances must cover these services.

SECTION 2. 500 million dollars a year for eight years will be designated to grants for research on post-partum hormones and how they interact with mental illnesses and associated medications.

SECTION 3. Funding for research will come from the National Institute of Health's yearly budget.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect FY 2029. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Widefield Highschool.

B

A Bill to Always Remember the Events of September 11, 2001

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All public schools and government facilities are to have seven moments of silence lasting at least one minute in length throughout the morning of September 11 of every year.

SECTION 2.

A. The first moment of silence shall be observed at 8:46 am EDT. The second moment of silence shall be observed at 9:03 am EDT. The third moment of silence shall be observed at 9:37 am EDT. The fourth moment of silence shall be observed at 9:59 am EDT. The fifth moment of silence shall be observed at 10:03 am EDT. The sixth moment of silence shall be observed at 10:28 am EDT. The seventh moment of silence shall be observed at the conclusion of the reading of names of those who lost their lives or at 12:15 pm EDT, whichever occurs first.

B. If the building is not open or there is no one in it, there need not be a moment of silence at that time.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education in conjunction with the Office of Personnel Management shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A. If any personnel are found to have ignored the time of silence, then they shall be fined $5,000.

B. Forty percent of the revenue from the fine shall go to the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. Thirty percent goes to the states to allocate to their fire, police, and ambulance departments. Thirty percent shall go to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City.

C. No child or student shall be held responsible for making a sound.

D. No personnel shall be responsible for the sound a child might make.

E. If personnel act in the best interest of a student or students or other personnel, they shall not be fined.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cheyenne Mountain High School.

C

A Bill to Allow the Legal Dueling Between Adult Citizens

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In the United States, legally consenting adults will now be allowed to duel to the death. The location must be on private property with consent from the owner. Only Weapons that are legal and registered weapons, plus bladed items with serial numbers will be allowed. Items such as rocks, sticks, and other non-traditional weapons are allowed so long as they are documented. This bill can now be used to settle lawsuits and other problems if both parties consent

SECTION 2. A *duel to the death* will be defined as a duel between two or more parties that will continue until one party is declared deceased or resigns. A *legally consenting adult* will be defined as someone of the age of 18 with the capacity to understand the decision placed before them and hasn't been coerced or incapacitated by either drugs or alcohol

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will oversee this bill. All duels that occur- including those that don't result in fatality- must be reported with details including weapons, location, and all parties involved

SECTION 4. Participants who fail to report a dual within 48 hours will be held criminally liable for the death or injury of another party. People who elect to duel must be the ones participating with no third party interference.

SECTION 5. This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Lewis-Palmer High School

A Bill to Establish The Zombie Preparedness Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In the State of Colorado, the class, Personal Safety and Self-Defense Against the Post-mortem Reanimated Organism, shall be a mandatory graduation requirement.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this legislation, a "post-mortem reanimated organism" shall be defined as any biologically deceased human corpse that has regained physical mobility via virus, radiation, chemical exposure, or supernatural phenomena, commonly referred to as a zombie.

A. The class will teach students how to utilize personal safety measures, including medical care and emergency action plans.

B. The class will teach self-defense techniques, specifically basic methods to eliminate a post-mortem reanimated organism and strategies to keep others safe.

SECTION 3. The Colorado Department of Education (CDE), in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS), shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

A. The CDE shall be responsible for setting and enforcing endorsement requirements for teachers teaching this course and developing a standardized curriculum that includes physical self-defense, tactical evacuation routing, and basic survival foraging.

B. Funding for this course will come through established per pupil state allotment.

C. Any public school district failing to implement this curriculum into their graduation requirements shall face a 15% reduction in state education funding for the following academic year.

SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect on July 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Air Academy High School.

A Bill to Reduce Pollution to Better our Oceans

E

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Pollution causes widespread harm in the Waters of the World and the Nation which threatens and damages marine life and threatens and damages ecosystems. Change will be enacted by providing education to affected areas and reduction and removal of pollutants.

Section 2. Pollution is defined as the addition of any harmful substance (garbage, plastics, fabrics, other non-biodegradable material, soils, liquid, or gas) or any form of energy (such as heat, sound, or radioactivity) to the environment.

SECTION 3. EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) will oversee the implementation of this bill. The EPA is directed to provide educational training to schools, businesses, and individuals. Education will be done bi-annually focusing on communities designated as close to polluting companies or affected heavily by the results of pollution. EPA is directed to create effective training guidance.

A. The goal of reduction is to remove 1 billion pounds of trash and dispose of it in a more sustainable way bi-annually.

B. The EPA will strictly enforce fines and elements of this bill. These fines will be given to companies who create excessive amounts of pollution at a rate of $10 per pound of trash. This will be estimated to the nearest 10 thousand. Fines will be utilized to create additional infrastructure to maximize the efforts to clean the Water and provide education.

C. Repeat violators are subject to criminal penalties including but not limited to $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) in fines per offense and up to 5 (five years) in prison.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canon City High School