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A Bill to Protect our Kids

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** School buses classified for use in public education must be outfitted
3 with three-point seat belts at all designated seating positions.

5 **SECTION 2.** Public education refers to government-funded schools which provide
6 education free of charge to pupils. Three-point seat belts are belts that
7 goes over the waist (lap) and the shoulder (sash) of the occupant.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall work alongside the National
9 Highway Traffic Safety Administration to implement this legislation.

10 A. The U.S. Department of Treasury shall make \$20 billion in
11 federal categorical grants available for local school districts from
12 the United States general fund.

13 B. Districts that do not adopt these standards upon passage
14 shall lose access to federal transportation and highway grants
15 until compliant.

16 **SECTION 4.** This law shall apply to all buses produced after January 1st, 2019.

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



A Bill to Equalize the Paying Field

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to combat the substantial gender pay gap that occurs
3 post-pregnancy for female employees, one year of paid leave is required
4 by employers to be allocated towards the parents of a newborn working in
5 the private and public sector.

6 A. Time must be equally split among parents, one parent may not
7 absorb any time that the other does not utilize.

8 B. Female employees shall be legally protected from pregnancy
9 discrimination 6 months before the due date and 1 year after birth.

10 **SECTION 2.** The gender pay gap shall be defined as the average difference
11 between the remuneration for men and women who are working. Paid
12 leave shall be defined as time allowed away from work during which
13 normal pay is received. Public sector shall be defined as
14 government-owned organizations and government-provided services.
15 Private sector shall be defined as companies owned by individuals.

16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall work alongside the
17 Department of Justice to oversee the implementation of this bill.

18 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on June 7th, 2019.

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



A Bill to Launch the Future of Travel

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In order to allow for supersonic innovation, Title 14, Part 36 of
3 the Code of Federal Regulations, setting noise restrictions on supersonic
4 jets, is hereby amended by striking Subpart D.

5 A. Supersonic flights over the continental US are no longer prohibited.

6 **SECTION 2.** Supersonic jets shall be defined as vehicles that are capable of fly faster
7 than the speed of sound.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Transportation shall use the Federal Aviation
9 Administration (FAA) to closely monitor the effects .

10 A. The FAA shall be given 10 billion dollars annually in federal grants
11 to put towards supersonic innovation that will expire in 10 years.

12 B. The FAA shall conduct a yearly cost-benefit analysis using the
13 revenue generated from supersonic flights in US airspace to
14 establish viability and to determine if grants shall extend beyond
15 the 10 year limit.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect upon passage.

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



A Bill to Legalize Recreational Use of Marijuana

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Marijuana may be purchased by voting-aged citizens for recreational
3 use from federally-regulated dispensaries.

4 **SECTION 2.** A federally-regulated dispensary is a commercial marijuana dispensary
5 that has obtained a federal license from the Department of Health and
6 Human Services and receives product from producers regulated by the
7 Department of Agriculture.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall oversee
9 implementation of this legislation by working alongside the Department
10 of Agriculture to establish a federal marijuana regulatory program within
11 the Food and Drug Administration.

12 A. A 15% excise tax shall be placed on all recreational marijuana
13 sales. The revenue from this excise tax will be used to fund the
14 construction of new public schools.

15 B. A 10% sales tax shall be placed on all recreational marijuana
16 sales. Any revenues that result from this sales tax are to
17 be used to fund the federal bureaucracy that regulates and
18 monitors the marijuana retail business.

19 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on April 20th, 2020.

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



A Bill to Remove Sports from the Classroom

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All athletic programs currently funded or managed by educational
3 institutions shall be suspended and permanently removed.

4 **SECTION 2.** Athletic programs shall be defined as competitive programs and teams
5 requiring physical skill and training in order to prepare athletes for
6 competition performance. Educational institutions shall be defined as
7 public primary and secondary schools within the U.S.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee implementation of this bill.

9 B. 70% of the funding from current athletic programs shall go
10 towards improving school quality and providing new academic
11 resources to students.

12 B. 30% of the funding from current programs shall go towards
13 academic competitive programs and teams.

14 **SECTION 4.** All publicly funded schools must comply with this legislation by
15 the graduating of the Class of 2022.

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



A Bill to Power America into the 21st Century

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the powers vested to this Congress by the Fifth Amendment
3 of the Constitution, all privately held power infrastructure shall be
4 nationalized by the federal government to create a stable national grid.

5 **SECTION 2.** Power infrastructure shall be defined as, but not limited to, any and all
6 substations, power lines, utility poles, power plants, transformers and
7 distribution centers. Nationalized shall be defined as investing control or
8 ownership of power infrastructure in the national government.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Energy shall oversee the implementation and
10 management of this bill.

11 A. Funding for this bill shall come from a \$0.30 per gallon tax on
12 gasoline within the continental United States.

13 B. All profit generated from electricity production shall go towards
14 the creation of new renewable energy sources as to phase out all
15 carbon-emitting production of power.

16 **SECTION 4.** The national power grid shall be online by June 7th, 2030.

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



A Bill to Prevent the Destruction of the Amazon Rainforest

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Economic sanctions shall hereby be imposed on Brazil. The United
3 States shall encourage the multilateral cooperation of other countries
4 to participate as well.

5 **SECTION 2.** Economic sanctions shall be defined as the cessation of importation of
6 consumer products from Brazil, exportation of consumer
7 products, industrial equipment, technology, and resources to Brazil, and
8 the transfer of any military aid and assistance to Brazil.

9 **SECTION 3.** The State Department (SD) shall be in charge of observing and
10 enforcing these sanctions. The SD may lift the sanctions if both the
11 following conditions are met:

12 A. The president of Brazil submits to the SD a policy outline of
13 preserving the Amazon Rainforest and indigenous tribes.

14 B. The State Department observes the effective implementation of
15 this plan by Brazil without future reversal of such policy.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect upon passage.

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



A Bill to Exercise the War Power Resolution to Prevent a Crisis in Yemen

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Pursuant to Section 1544(c) of the War Powers Resolution of 1973, the
3 President of the United States shall remove all United States Armed
4 Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen not later than 60 days
5 after the date of the adoption of this bill.

6 **SECTION 2.** Hostilities shall be defined as behavior harmful to U.S. Armed Forces.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall oversee the implementation of this bill
8 in conjunction with the House Committee on Oversight and Government
9 Reform.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect upon passage.

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



A Resolution to Prevent the Overshoot of 1.5 Degrees Celsius Warming

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Climate change has been categorically proven to being accelerated by
2 humans; and,
- 3 **WHEREAS,** the 2018 U.N. IPCC report finds rapid unprecedented changes are
4 required in global energy, land, urban and infrastructure systems, and
5 industrial systems; and,
- 6 **WHEREAS,** the report further finds carbon emissions would need to be cut by nearly
7 50 percent by 2030 to prevent overshoot of 1.5 degrees celsius
8 warming; and,
- 9 **WHEREAS,** overshoot of 1.5 degrees celsius would result in catastrophic and
10 potentially irreversible consequences that would disrupt and threaten
11 the very existence of humanity; now, therefore, be it
- 12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled shall direct the United States
13 ambassador to the United Nations to submit a resolution to the U.N.
14 General Assembly that outlines a template plan of implementation for
15 every nation to prevent overshoot of 1.5 degrees celsius warming; and,
16 be it
- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** all nations not in compliance with the goals wherein this
18 resolution and the proposed U.N. resolution shall be treated as
19 enemies of mankind and shall be reprimanded as such insofar
20 as United States foreign policy.