

A Bill to Sanction Venezuela

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The US shall place economic sanctions on Venezuela
2 (a) prohibiting the import of petroleum and petroleum products into the
3 US;
4 (b) prohibiting the export of any machinery or technology deemed
5 essential to oil production;
6 (c) prohibiting the sale or transfer of oil producing machinery to Venezuela
7 by any company licensed to do business in the US; and
8 (d) no oil shipping vessel shall be allowed to dock in a US port, except in an
9 emergency, if it visited a Venezuelan port or oil platform in the prior 180
10 days.
- 11 **SECTION 2.** Sanctions shall take effect January 1, 2019, and remain in place until the
12 President certifies the Venezuelan people have been afforded the
13 opportunity to participate in a free and fair federal election. Any action by
14 the President to lift sanctions may be blocked by a majority vote in both
15 Houses within 30 days of the President proposing to lift the sanctions.
- 16 **SECTION 3.** The US Departments of State and Commerce shall oversee this legislation.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Ban Private Financing of Campaigns By Both Citizens and Corporations

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. (a) Private funding of Federal general/non-primary elections by private individuals or corporations is banned.

3 (b) States shall implement similar bans for State general/non-primary
4 elections.

5 **SECTION 2.** (a) The Federal government shall fund candidates to Federal office
6 (President, Vice-President, House, and Senate) at a rate of \$1 per eligible
7 voter in the voting district as determined by the most recent decennial
8 census.

9 (b) The Federal government shall fund candidates for State offices
10 (legislative, executive, and, if applicable, judicial) at the rate of \$.25 per
11 eligible voter in the voting district.

12 (c) Any State government offering matching public funds under this
13 program, may receive up to \$.50 per eligible voter from the Federal
14 government.

15 **SECTION 3.** Any State government choosing not to participate in this system for State
16 officials shall have all Federal funding reduced by 5%.

17 **SECTION 4.** The Presidential Election Campaign Fund shall be renamed the Federal
18 Election Campaign Fund, and the amount raised to \$10 per tax payer. Tax
19 payers may opt out of this directed funding by submitting an opt out form
20 by mail.

21 **SECTION 5.** This law shall take effect beginning with the November 2020 general
22 election.

23 SECTION 6. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Require the Registry of Ghost Guns

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States will now require all owners of Ghost Guns to register any
2 Ghost Guns in possession or in the process of being made.

3 **SECTION 2.** a. “Ghost Guns” shall be defined as a firearm without serial numbers and is
4 a term used by gun control advocates, gun rights advocates, law
5 enforcement, and some in the firearm industry.

6 b. “Gun registration” shall be defined as A firearms license that is a permit
7 issued by a government authority (typically by the police) of a jurisdiction,
8 that allows the licensee to buy, own, possess, or carry a firearm.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) shall
10 oversee the enforcement of this bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This will be implemented upon passage of this bill.

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

Respectfully submitted to the committee of Public Welfare,

Christie Chrones

Glenbrook South

A Bill to Fund and Build Interrogation Centers in the Middle East

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. **1.** The United States shall fund, build, and operate interrogation facilities in
 2. Turkey, Kuwait, and and the United Arab Emirates.

SECTION 2. **3.** Torture centers will be run and operated by U.S. foreign agents. 2% of the
 U.S. **4.** defense budget will be reallocated to researching enhanced interrogation
 5. methods and to pay for the construction.

SECTION 3. **6.** The department of Foreign Affairs, in conjunction with the local governments
 7. will oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. **8.** The construction of these facilities will begin on January first, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of foreign Affairs,

Gavin Morse

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A Dollar Bill

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The US Federal Reserve shall cease printing bills under \$5 in denomination.
- 2 **SECTION 2.** The US Treasury shall mint a sufficient number of \$1 and \$2 coins to allow
- 3 for the removal of \$1 from circulation.
- 4 **SECTION 3.** The US Federal Reserve and Department of the Treasury shall oversee this
- 5 legislation.
- 6 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2023.
- 7 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Protect the News

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Rules of Evidence are amended to recognize the privilege of a
2 journalist to not reveal the identity of a source.

3 **SECTION 2.** No judicial officer of the United States may order a journalist to disclose
4 directly or indirectly the identity of a source, nor may a judicial officer hold
5 in contempt or otherwise punish a journalist for refusing to do so. This
6 privilege is forfeit if the journalist has previously identified the source to
7 individuals outside of their news agency other than an attorney.

8 **SECTION 3.** A source, through appropriate sealed judicial order, may compel a
9 journalist to keep their identity secret if a written contract exists between
10 the source and journalist to keep their identity secret.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2019.

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

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A Bill to Ratify UNCLOS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States hereby ratifies the United Nations Convention of the
- 2 Law of the Seas, without Reservations.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Any action by the President to withdraw from or reserve from part of the
- 4 Convention may be vetoed by a majority vote of the Senate within 60 days
- 5 of the President communicating to the Senate an intent to withdraw or
- 6 reserve from part of the treaty.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** The ratification takes place upon passage.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Protect People with Food Allergies

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Americans with Disabilities Act is amended to explicitly include food
2 allergies and intolerances as protected conditions.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All businesses selling or providing non-pre-packaged food to customers as
4 part of their business are required to do the following as a reasonable
5 accommodation:
- 6 (a) Have at least one person working on site during all operational hours who
7 has received USDA or State-equivalent training on accommodating food
8 allergies,
- 9 (b) Have available to customers an up to date list of all ingredients in each
10 prepared item,
- 11 (c) Provide equivalent cost substitutions to menu items using in-stock
12 ingredients.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** Enforcement shall be through the process and remedies already specified
14 in the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** Section 1 shall go into effect upon passage. Section 2 shall go into effect
16 180 days after the USDA finalizes its training program and implementing
17 regulations.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Expand Apprenticeships

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All State departments of education shall design a high school degree
2 pathway where students may earn a degree where one half to two-thirds
3 of graduation credits may be earned in an apprenticeship program
4 awarding credits on a semester (or equivalent state term) basis.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The apprenticeship program must be managed by one or more of the
6 following (1) a technical college, (2) a trade union with an apprenticeship
7 program in operation at least 10 years, (3) an employer based program in
8 operation at least 10 years.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** The managers of the apprenticeship program shall receive an amount
10 equivalent to 75% of the per student funds allocated to a student of the
11 school (or pro rata equivalent if the student is not a full time apprentice).
- 12 **SECTION 4.** The Federal government of Education will reimburse a school for 25% of
13 the funds paid to the apprenticeship program. Non-participating States will
14 not be eligible for federal funds for any programs related to technical or
15 science education.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect beginning with the 2021 school year.
- 17 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Prohibit the Use of the Military to Stop Civilian Border Crossings

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Posse Comitatus Act of 1878 is amended to prohibit the Army, Navy,
2 Air Force, or Marines, their Reserves, or National Guard units from
3 participating in or supporting law enforcement efforts executing laws
4 designed to stop the flow of people or goods across US borders, other than
5 pursuant to Congressional directive recognizing a state of emergency
6 declared by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote in each House.
- 7 **SECTION 2.** Orders by a civilian commander shall be considered a “high crime” and
8 punishable under the Posse Comitatus Act, and orders by a military
9 commander shall be a court marshal offense.
- 10 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Defense,
11 Department of Justice, and, in the case of the use of the National Guard,
12 State Attorneys Generals shall have concurrent jurisdiction.
- 13 **SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect upon passage.
- 14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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A Bill to Tax Religious Institutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All religious instituions shall pay income and property taxes at a rate equal
- 2 to that of a corporation with the same revenue and assets.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** All recognized religious institutions shall be able to deduct up to eighty-five
- 4 percent of their adjusted gross income for funds donated to 501(c)(3) or
- 5 State equivilent charities.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The IRS shall oversee this legislation.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect for the 2020 tax year.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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