

A Bill to Ban Plastic-Based Glitter

Protect Water Environments from Toxic Microparticles

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ban sales of
3 cosmetics and other products that contain plastic glitter microparticles
4 beginning on January 1, 2021, alongside manufacturing ban of these
5 products beginning on January 1, 2020.

6 **SECTION 2.** Microparticle is defined as a particle which is between approximately 1
7 and 1000 micrometers in size

8 Plastic glitter is defined as a glitter product composed of a synthetic
9 polymer, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), which goes by the trade
10 name Mylar.

11 **SECTION 3.** The FDA will oversee the enforcement of this legislation

12 **SECTION 4.** Manufacturing ban of plastic-based glitter products will go into effect
13 January 1, 2020. Sale ban of plastic-based glitter products will go into
14 effect January 1, 2021.

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

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A Bill to End Federal Funding of Abstinence Only Sex Education and Medically Inaccurate Sexual Education

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal funds designated to promote Abstinence Only Until Marriage
3 (also known as Sexual Risk Avoidance) and/or medically inaccurate sexual
4 health and education courses within public schools will no longer receive
5 federal funds for such curriculum.

6 **SECTION 2.** Abstinence Only Until Marriage: also known as Sexual Risk Avoidance
7 education, has as its exclusive purpose in teaching the social,
8 psychological, and health gains to be realized by abstaining from sexual
9 activity. It also includes but is not limited to: teaches that abstinence
10 from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid out-of-wedlock
11 pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated health
12 problems; teaches that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in
13 the context of marriage is the expected standard of sexual activity;
14 teaches that sexual activity outside of the context of marriage is likely to
15 have harmful psychological and physical effects.

16 Medically Inaccurate Information, is supported by the weight of research
17 conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and
18 recognized as accurate and objective by leading professional
19 organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the field, such as
20 the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or the Centers
21 for Disease Control.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee that such changes in
23 curriculum are indeed met before the dispersal of such funds.

24 **SECTION 4.** This shall be enacted by Fiscal Year 2020.

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

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A Bill to Enact Live Shooter Drills in Public Middle and High Schools to Better Prepare Students and Teachers for Violent Emergencies

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public high school and middle schools will hold live shooter drills. Drills
3 will be conducted at a random date in November and a random date in
4 March each year. School administration will be informed of these drills,
5 however for the sake of realism, students and teachers will not be
6 informed of drills in advance.

7 **SECTION 2.** Live shooter drills: realistic exercises that simulate an individual actively
8 attempting to kill or injure people in the school; to be conducted by
9 trained local police force officers, firing non-lethal paintball rounds.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Live Shooter Drill initiative will be conducted by and overseen by the
11 U.S. Department of Education, in coloration with state and local
12 education authorities. Funding will be provided through the Department
13 of Education.

14 **SECTION 4.** Law will go into effect upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Establish a Strategic Steam Reserve in the United States

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States Departments of Defense and Transportation shall
3 establish a system of warehousing, maintenance, and deployment for steam
4 locomotives.

5 B. The aforementioned departments shall be further charged with
6 maintaining in good working order a network of strategically significant
7 railways within the United States.

8 C. The aforementioned departments shall be further charged with obtaining,
9 repairing, or fabricating a collection of steam locomotives suitable for use in
10 the transportation of not less than 25 short tons each. Said locomotives are
11 to be obtained, repaired, or fabricated in quantities determined by the
12 Department of Defense to be necessary for the defense of the continental
13 United States in the event of a large-scale invasion.

14 **SECTION 2.** Strategic Steam Reserve: A decentralized system of secure storage for steam
15 locomotives maintained for the purpose of sustaining the transcontinental
16 transportation of goods and services in the event of an Electro-Magnetic
17 Pulse.

18 Electro-Magnetic Pulse: A short burst of electromagnetic energy resulting
19 from either natural occurrence or man-made device which results in the
20 temporary or permanent debilitation of electronic systems.

21 Steam Locomotive: A mechanical apparatus designed for the purpose of
22 converting chemical energy to mechanical energy via means of combusting a
23 hydrocarbon to produce steam.

24 **SECTION 3.** Oversight and enforcement shall be provided by the Department of Defense
25 and the Department of Transportation. \$1 billion shall be segregated within
26 the existing United States Department of Defense budget for the purpose of
27 establishing said steam reserve.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted upon the start of the first fiscal year following
29 this bill's passage.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by [REDACTED] High School

A Bill to End the “Boyfriend Loophole”

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The definition of domestic violence shall now include intimate partners.

3 **SECTION 2.** The legal definitions for this legislation shall be the same definition used
4 by the CDC, which defines intimate partner as, “a person with whom one
5 has a close personal relationship that can be characterized by the
6 following: emotional connectedness, regular contact, ongoing physical
7 contact and/or sexual behavior, identity as a couple, familiarity and
8 knowledge about each other’s lives.”

9 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced through The Department of Justice, which
10 already enforces domestic violence being a misdemeanor offense under
11 federal law.

12 **SECTION 4.** This shall be enacted by January 1st, 2020.

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

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Further Establish the Human Rights of Prisoners

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1.** Servitude as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been
9 duly convicted, shall not exist within the United States, or any place
10 subject to their jurisdiction, unless such servitude is voluntary and the
11 subject guaranteed full recompense of federal minimum wage.

12 **SECTION 2.** Incorporated correctional facilities, defined as privately owned
13 institutions wherein a party is held as a punishment for crime, shall not
14 exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

15 **SECTION 3.** Parties released from incarceration as punishment for a crime to which
16 they were duly convicted, shall regain full rights and privileges
17 guaranteed by the constitution, and may not be discriminated against by
18 law or action based on their previous condition, with the exception of
19 placement on sex offender registries, within the United States, or any
20 place subject to their jurisdiction.

21 **SECTION 4.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
22 legislation.

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Prevent Government Shutdowns

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article
3 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,
4 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
5 when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states
6 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1.** Article I of the Constitution of the United States shall be amended to
9 include a Section 11 which shall read: "The power of the purse will be
10 solely given to the Congress, with the Senate and the House of
11 Representatives each creating appropriations bills for the funding of the
12 federal government's operations, to be passed by simple majority of each
13 House, without necessary approval of the President of the United
14 States."

15 **SECTION 2.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
16 legislation.

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A Resolution to Ban Full-Contact High School Football

1 **WHEREAS,** full-contact football is measurably the most dangerous high school
2 athletic activity; and

3 **WHEREAS,** injury and concussion rates within full-contact high school football
4 remain shockingly high; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the potential brain injuries and other health risks associated with full-
6 contact football are particularly egregious in minors; and

7 **WHEREAS,** the assumption of risk taken by high school athletes should inherently be
8 less than that of a professional athlete; and

9 **WHEREAS,** none of the physical or social benefits of contact football are unique to
10 the sport in particular; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that that the National Federation of
12 State High School Associations is urged to discontinue all full-contact
13 football, and to explore safer alternatives such as flag football.

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A Bill to Introduce Tariffs on Imported Coffee

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A 10% tariff shall be levied on all imported coffee which does not meet
3 the definition of 'Ethically Sourced Coffee' in order to encourage
4 corporate responsibility and to mitigate the environmental ills of
5 irresponsible coffee cultivation.

6 **SECTION 2.** Imported Coffee: Any edible product which originates outside of the 50
7 United States or any territory claimed by the federal government thereof,
8 is comprised of at least 20% material derived from a Coffea species, and
9 is physically transported into the 50 United States or any territory
10 claimed by the federal government thereof for the purpose of
11 commercial use.

12 Ethically sourced coffee: Any edible product which is comprised of at
13 least 20% material derived from a Coffea species, and is cultivated,
14 harvested, transported, roasted, sold, and ground in a manner which
15 does not conflict with the United Nations' Universal Declaration of
16 Human Rights or the United Nations' Rio Declaration on Environment and
17 Development.

18 **SECTION 3.** Oversight and enforcement shall be provided by the Department of
19 Defense and the Department of Commerce. \$5 million dollars annually
20 will be redirected from the Department of Defense to the Department of
21 Commerce for the purpose of staffing an office for the purpose of
22 investigating and processing tariff exemption requests from coffee
23 importers.

24 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted upon the start of the first fiscal year
25 following this bill's passage.

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

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A Bill to Remove IRS Tax Exemptions on Religious Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The IRS will no longer automatically give a tax-exempt status to non-
3 charitable religious institutions.

4 **SECTION 2.** Religious Institution: Churches, nondenominational ministries,
5 interdenominational organizations, and other entities whose principal
6 purpose is the study or advancement of religion.

7 Tax Exemption: Exemptions of federal income tax through IRC section
8 501(c)(3).

9 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service will be tasked with the implementation of
10 the bill.

11 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect on the overturn of the 2020 fiscal year.

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

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The Me Too Act of 2019

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** **Article I:** The US Federal Government will be obligated to process,
3 analyze, and investigate any and all Rape Kits from cooperating law
4 enforcement departments and agencies; including those backlogged for
5 any amount of time prior to enactment.

6 **Article II:** Rape no longer has a Statute of Limitations in Federal code.
7 Alleged crimes which occurred prior to passage are still actionable.

8 **Article III:** The Department of Justice is granted supremacy in jurisdiction
9 of all alleged rapes within areas under the jurisdiction of the U.S.
10 Constitution and mandated to seek charges, IF:

- 11 a) Charges are not being sought in the original jurisdiction; and
- 12 b) The alleged crime did not already reach a verdict by trial; and
- 13 c) Sufficient evidence exists to seek an indictment.

14 **Article IV:** States are encouraged to cooperate and adopt similar changes.

15 **SECTION 2.** Rape Kits: A collection of evidence gathered through a series of invasive
16 forensic tests conducted on the body of an alleged survivor of a rape
17 immediately after the incident is reported to have occurred.

18 Backlogged: Stored safely, but not thoroughly processed or analyzed.

19 Statute of Limitations: A legal code which prevents accused criminals
20 from standing trial if too much time has elapsed since the incident.

21 Actionable: Not immune from prosecutors seeking indictment.

22 Sufficient Evidence: Standard preponderance of evidence used by federal
23 prosecutors in all cases to decide whether to seek an indictment.

24 **SECTION 3.** Oversight and enforcement will be provided by the Department of
25 Justice.

26 **SECTION 4.** Legislation will be enacted upon passage.

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

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A Bill To Add MIRV Capability To The U.S. Nuclear Triad

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Defense shall be charged with
3 manufacturing and maintaining in secure and good working order not
4 less than twenty LGM-118 Peacekeeper ICBMs. Each LGM-118
5 Peacekeeper ICBM is to be armed with not less than ten 300-kiloton
6 warheads.

7 **SECTION 2.** LGM-118 Peacekeeper: A specific variety of Inter-Continental Ballistic
8 Missile capable of deploying multiple independently targetable reentry
9 vehicles (MIRV)

10 Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicles (MIRVs): A missile-
11 based weapons system capable of striking multiple distinct targets via the
12 launch of a single missile.

13 **SECTION 3.** Oversight and enforcement shall be provided by the Department of
14 Defense. \$1.8 billion shall be segregated within the existing United States
15 Department of Defense budget for the purpose of fabricating said
16 weapons. Ongoing maintenance and any potential launch costs incurred
17 are to be financed by the Department of Defense.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be enacted upon the start of the first fiscal year
19 following this bill's passage.

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

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A Bill to Protect the Sanctity of the American Flag and its Status as the Intellectual Property of the United States Federal Government

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The sale of products using any iteration of the American Flag or
3 associated imagery is hereby prohibited by law. Sales finalized prior to
4 the date of enactment are not subject to penalty. Only the United States
5 Federal government is allowed to produce and sell actual American Flags.

6 **SECTION 2.** Any Iteration of the American Flag: is defined to include any flag that was
7 at one time the official flag of the United States of America.

8 Associated Imagery: is defined as incomplete portions of any iteration of
9 the American Flag, wholly discernable as intended to invoke associations
10 with the American Flag.

11 Products: are defined, for the purposes of this legislation and only this
12 legislation, as physical (non-digital) objects available for purchase.

13 Prohibited by Law: is defined, for the purposes of this legislation and only
14 this legislation, as criminal in nature; a misdemeanor subject to
15 indictment in federal district court under the discretion of the
16 appropriate agents of the U.S. Department of Justice.

17 **SECTION 3.** Oversight and enforcement shall be provided by the Department of
18 Justice. Persons found to be in violation of this legislation shall be
19 punished with fines equal to ten times the dollar value of products sold
20 after the date of enactment.

21 **SECTION 4.** Legislation will be enacted upon the start of fiscal year 2021.

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

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A Bill to Improve School Nutrition Through Investment in Quality Culinary Solutions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Education will be increased by \$8 billion to be used
3 for staff, facilities, ingredients, and equipment related to food
4 preparation, with the intended goal of increasing the quantity and quality
5 of food served in K-12 schools

6 **SECTION 2.** Food preparation: any activity pertaining to meeting the nutritional
7 needs of students.

8 **SECTION 3.** Enactment shall be overseen by the Department of Education.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall become law at the beginning of fiscal year 2020.

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

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A Resolution to Abolish the Electoral College

1 **WHEREAS,** The Electoral College is not in the best interest of the United States. It
2 should be abolished; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Electoral College ignores the will of the people by not giving the title
4 of president to whomever receives the majority of the popular vote. In a
5 democracy, where the people have the power, the people should be able
6 to directly make the decision of who will be in control of their nation; and

7 **WHEREAS,** The votes of the nation's people do not have an effect on the outcome of
8 the election if their political party is not the same as the most popular
9 political party in their state; and

10 **WHEREAS,** The reasons for which the Electoral College were created are no longer
11 present in today's society; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation
13 for the solution: The United States will abolish the Electoral College.

14 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That in place of the Electoral College, the popular vote will be
15 used to determine the results of the presidential election.

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