

**A Resolution to Recognize a Free State of Kurdistan**

1. WHEREAS, The United States does not recognize a State of Kurdistan; and
2. WHEREAS, The lack of official status limits the Kurds' ability to help international effort; and
3. WHEREAS, Historically the Kurdish people have been repressed and faced discrimination from
4. regional governments; and
5. WHEREAS, The Kurdish people have had a cooperative rapport with America and American
6. interests; now, therefore, be it
7. RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled recognize the right of Kurdish people to their
8. own state, and actively pursue the establishment of an independent Kurdistan
9. within the United Nations and among other International Organizations; and, be it
10. FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United State provide Kurdistan with economic and
11. developmental assistance.

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A Bill to Save the Bee Population

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The United States shall ban the use of neonicotinoid in all agriculture in the United
3. States to prevent the further decline of the bee population.
4. SECTION 2. Neonicotinoids are a class of neuro-active insecticides chemically similar to
5. nicotine.
6. SECTION 3. The implementation of this bill will be overseen by the Environmental Protection
7. Agency.
8. A. Farmers will be given a year in order to comply with this change.
9. B. After the initial grace period, penalty fees will be assessed based on the
10. usage.
11. SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented on January 1, 2020.
12. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

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**Voting Opportunities Throughout Elections (VOTE) Act**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. For all elections for Members of Congress, and the President, the
3. following standards shall apply:
4. A. Same-day voter registration must be allowed.
5. B. States shall require photo identification only for same-day voter
6. registrants.
7. C. Early voting shall be allowed for at least 30 days, with time allotted on
8. at least one weekday evening per week until 9 p.m., and for at least
9. six hours on one weekend day (Saturday or Sunday) each week.
10. D. Non-incarcerated individuals who have completed their sentence,
11. including supervised release – but not parole, probation, nor any
12. registration registry requirement – must be allowed to vote.
13. E. States may not restrict voter registration drives, efforts, or
14. campaigns.
15. F. States may not purge registered voters within a ten-year period of
16. voting.
17. G. No restrictions shall be placed on college or university students.
18. SECTION 2. The Federal Elections Commission shall establish administrative policies
19. related to enforcement of this act. The Department of Justice shall
20. ensure compliance by states.
21. SECTION 3. This act shall take effect for the first federal election following passage.
22. SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.22

**A Resolution to Amend the 14th Amendment of the Constitution to Clarify  
Birthright Citizenship**

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

6. ARTICLE --

7. SECTION 1: The first sentence of Article 1 of the 14th Amendment
8. shall be reworded as: "All persons born to citizens or legal
9. residents of the United States, or naturalized in the United
10. States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens
11. of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."

12. SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
13. appropriate legislation.

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**A Bill to Enforce Responsible Gun Ownership**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. Localities that are not covered by a law declaring “It is unlawful for an
3.           adult to leave an unsecured firearm owned or controlled by the adult in a
4.           manner that the adult knows or reasonably should know is accessible to a
5.           child” is not eligible for federal grants” will not be eligible to receive any
6.           federal grants for education or law enforcement.
7. SECTION 2. (A) “Adult” is person who has attained 18 years of age
8.           (B) “Child” is person who has not attained 18 years of age
9.           (C) “Firearm” utilizes the definition in 18 U.S.C. §921.
10.          (D) “Secured” means in a locked safe or rendered inoperable by means
11.          of a lock or other secure gun storage or safety device and where no one
12.          other than the owner has access to the code, combination, or key.
13. SECTION 3. The Department of Justice will monitor the compliance of states and
14.          localities and alert the relevant people in the appropriations process at
15.          the Department of State and Department of Education to prevent the
16.          dispersal of funds to ineligible localities. Localities may be covered by
17.          state, county, or local laws as long as:
18.                 (A) The law is substantively similar to Section 1
19.                 (B) Laws convey criminal liability for crimes committed by children given
20.                 unlawful access to firearms with said firearms upon the responsible adult.
21. SECTION 4. States have 18 months from the date of enactment to comply with this
22.          law.
23. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

**Saudi Crown Prince Sanction Act of 2019**

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud (MBS) of
3.       Saudi Arabia shall be placed on the Treasury Department, Office of
4.       Foreign Asset Control's (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and
5.       Blocked Persons List (SDN).
6. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage, and remain in place through FY
7.       2020, at which point, status of Crown Prince MBS shall be reevaluated.

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