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Congressional Debate Legislative Packet

The Healthcare Security Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No employer, public or private, may require a waiting period after the
3 beginning of employment for any health insurance benefits to become
4 effective.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “health insurance benefits” shall be
6 defined as any employee compensation benefits consisting of medical
7 care (provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or
8 otherwise and including items and services paid for as medical care)
9 under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or
10 medical service plan contract, or health maintenance organization
11 contract offered by a health insurance issuer.

12 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall go into effect on July 3rd, 2021.

13 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Russian Rebuke Resolution

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- WHEREAS,** the Central Intelligence Agency, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and both the House and Senate Intelligence Committees have all concluded that the Russian Federation intentionally interfered in the 2016 United States Presidential Election; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States holding secure and independent elections is vital to both our democracy and the international community; and
- WHEREAS,** Russian interference has called the security and independence of United States elections into question throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS,** the Russian Federation has refused to acknowledge that the interference took place; and
- WHEREAS,** all signs point to the conclusion that Russians will interfere in the 2020 Presidential Election; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that we do hereby forcefully condemn the Russian Federation for their role in interfering in the 2016 United States Presidential Election.

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The Refugee Placement Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Executive Branch of the United States shall have the authority to
3 place accepted refugees in any location under the jurisdiction of the
4 United States.

5 **SECTION 2.** No state or local government shall have the authority to reject or protest
6 refugees placed within their jurisdictions as a result of this Act.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security shall be tasked with ensuring that
8 all accepted refugees are properly vetted.

9 **SECTION 4.** This Act shall be enforced by the Department of Justice, which shall have
10 the authority to determine and assign penalties for violations.

11 **SECTION 5.** This Act will take effect immediately upon passage.

12 **SECTION 6.** All laws and executive acts in conflict with this legislation are hereby
13 declared null and void.

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The Tenant Protection Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** No-Cause Evictions are hereby prohibited in the United States.

3 **SECTION 2.** A “No-Cause Eviction” is defined as when a property owner orders a
4 tenant to vacate the rental unit prior to the conclusion of the rental
5 agreement without evidence that the tenant has violated the terms of
6 the rental agreement.

7 **SECTION 3.** Property owners shall retain the right to evict tenants with cause as
8 defined by their state.

9 **SECTION 4.** Property owners shall retain the right, without cause, to not renew rental
10 agreements at their conclusion.

11 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be enforced by the Department of Housing and
12 Urban Development.

13 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

14 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Political Transparency Act of 2019

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All public corporations shall be required to publicly disclose all financial
3 contributions to political causes.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Public corporations” are defined as any issuers of securities registered
5 on national securities exchanges.

6 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Securities Exchange
7 Commission.

8 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 1, 2020.

9 **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 Impose Term Limits on Federal Judges

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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:
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8 **SECTION 1.** No federal judge appointed after the passage of this article may serve on
9 any individual court for longer than sixteen years.

10 **SECTION 2.** No federal judge already serving before the passage of this article may
11 serve for more than sixteen additional years in their current role
12 following the passage of this article.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
14 legislation.

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The Korean Peace Act of 2020

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- WHEREAS,** prolonged and endless hostility benefits no one; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States has learned from prior experience in the Cold War that it is in the best interests of all parties in an inactive military standoff to let cooler heads prevail; and
- WHEREAS,** this Congress ought to always prioritize the safety and security of Americans over ideological disputes; and
- WHEREAS,** in the recent past, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has shown a willingness to engage in peace talks if treated like a worthy partner. Now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that the United States ought to aggressively pursue diplomatic and trade relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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