

2020 Legislative Docket

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Each session will have its own theme. Chambers may only debate on legislation designated for that session. A caucus will determine the order of debate within that session. Any student may speak to sponsor legislation, since bills were written by alumni. Sponsors will be selected on the basis of recency, become responsible for the mechanics of the legislation, and must yield to two minutes of questioning following the speech.

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In the interest of offering an invigorating docket, the TOC solicits legislation from former competitors under the direction of a committee of coaches. This year’s “Board of Legislative Drafters” is:

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A Bill to Provide Free Lunch for all K-12 Students During the School Year

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall fully subsidize the cost of providing
3 breakfast and lunch to students currently enrolled in public or public-charter
4 primary or secondary schools throughout the school year.

5 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall apply to schools that provide education to students in Kindergarten
6 through 12th grade. The school year shall be defined as from the first to last day
7 of classes in an academic year.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall be enforced by the Departments of Agriculture and Education and
9 by the Internal Revenue Service.

10 **A.** The Department of Agriculture shall be allowed to buy unsold produce from
11 domestic sources at cost.

12 **B.** The Department of Agriculture shall also be allowed to negotiate prices with
13 other food and drink providers to cover costs or products not covered by their
14 purchases of unsold produce.

15 **C.** The Department of Education shall coordinate with state education
16 departments to transition their food sourcing for school meals to the Federal
17 Government.

18 **D.** The Department of Education shall ensure that all school meals meet federal
19 nutrition standards as defined by the Department of Agriculture.

20 **E.** The Internal Revenue Service shall increase taxes by 0.0025% on anyone in
21 the 22% tax income bracket and 0.005% on anyone in the 24% tax bracket or
22 higher. All increased income shall be sent to the Departments of Agriculture
23 and Education to fund this program.

24 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall be fully implemented by July 31, 2023.

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

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A Resolution to Become a State Party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was
2 adopted on November 20, 1989, with the United States' support, but has
3 not yet ratified the UNCRC; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** the United States is the only United Nations member state which has not
5 ratified the convention; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** the United States has demonstrated its commitment to the principles of
7 the UNCRC by ratifying two of its optional protocols, the Optional
8 Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Conflict and the Optional
9 Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child; and
- 10 **WHEREAS,** protecting children and ensuring their rights, preventing their abuse,
11 meeting their basic needs, and helping them reach their potential is
12 instrumental to the development of a prosperous society; and
- 13 **WHEREAS,** girls face disproportionate and unique human rights violations including
14 gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, trafficking, early and
15 forced marriage, and unequal access to education, food, health, and
16 opportunities; and
- 17 **WHEREAS,** ending violence and child poverty and discrimination is essential to the
18 United States international and domestic interests; now, therefore, be it
- 19 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation:
20 **A.** The United States should become a state party to the UNCRC;
21 **B.** The President should immediately seek the advice and consent of the
22 Senate to ratify the UNCRC, and upon receiving this consent, ratify the
23 UNCRC; and
24 **C.** The United States should use its voice, vote, and influence in global and
25 internal relationships to advance and support the aims of the UNCRC.

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A Bill to Require Parental Consent to Protect Minors on Social Media

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Social media companies (SMCs) must receive consent from a parent or
3 legal guardian before publishing and or claiming ownership over any new
4 posts - and any images, videos, or recordings within - from a minor.

5 **SECTION 2. A.** SMCs include any company that hosts public forums where individuals
6 may share messages and media to other members or the public at large.

7 **B.** Affirmative consent must be received for each post before publication
8 and or subsequent “ownership” for use by the host company.

9 **SECTION 3.** SMCs must establish procedures to comply with Section 1, including:

10 **A.** Age Verification – Companies must use measures to verify the age and
11 birthdate of any individual creating content on the site

12 **B.** Parent/Guardian Verification – Companies must use measures to verify
13 the parent or guardian status of individuals giving consent

14 **C.** Consent – Parents/Guardians shall have the ability to see all posts
15 made by minors in their custody and approve or delete the post before
16 publication.

17 **SECTION 4.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will enforce this law
18 through the power to levy civil penalties

19 **A.** Violations of Section 1 deemed to be incidental may result in censure
20 without fine at the discretion of investigators

21 **B.** SMCs deemed to be violating Section 1 through systemic inadequacy
22 of procedures will be fined between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per offending
23 post at the discretion of the FCC based on the facts uncovered over the
24 course of an investigation.

25 **SECTION 5.** This law will take effect on January 1, 2022.

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

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A Bill to Adopt a Compassion for Civilians Program to Reboot the Post-COVID-19 Economy

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The Federal Government will develop a national Compassion for Civilians
3 Program for the purposes of rebooting the American economy.

4 **SECTION 2. A.** The federal government shall reactivate the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)
5 to provide millions of good, high-wage jobs. These jobs will be available to one
6 individual per nuclear family who has worked in the gig-economy and/or has
7 been on the unemployment rolls for at least four months. These jobs shall focus
8 on essential industries like health care, education, manufacturing,
9 transportation, energy, and the environment. The maximum enrollment at any
10 one time shall be 3 million people. The CCC shall provide shelter, clothing, and
11 food along with a living wage of \$16.07 per hour for a maximum salary of
12 \$1,928.40 per month, of which \$1,446.30 must be sent home to pay for
13 household expenses. No more than 1 million people may participate in the
14 program at any one time.

15 **B.** The federal government will restart the Public Works of Art Project. These
16 jobs shall be available to any individual who can demonstrate that they are a
17 professional artist. Architects, illustrators, portraitists, sketch artists, urban
18 sketchers, painters, sculptors, and photographers must propose a project for
19 consideration. They will be paid \$625.00 per week. No more than 500 thousand
20 people may participate in the program at any one time.

21 **C.** The federal government will counteract system injustices by creating the
22 Professional Jury Corps. Any individual who represents an under-represented
23 demographic within their judicial district, possessing a high school education,
24 may serve as a professional federal juror. All federal criminal cases shall be
25 composed of at least 25 percent of these jurors, and one shall always serve as
26 the foreperson. They shall be paid \$125.00 per day of service. A jury foreperson
27 shall lose \$50.00 per day of deliberations that go longer than an initial five for
28 consideration.

29 **SECTION 3. A.** The United States Department of Commerce shall be responsible for
30 overseeing the provisions of Section 2.A.

31 **B.** The National Endowment for the Arts shall be responsible for overseeing the
32 provisions of Section 2.B.

33 **C.** The Supreme Court shall be responsible for overseeing the provisions of
34 Section 2.C.

35 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect May 1, 2020 with employment opportunities
36 beginning no later than June 1, 2020. This legislation shall expire on December
37 31, 2022.

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

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A Bill to Revise the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to Protect America's Natural Landscape

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Forest Service's authority to grant Special Use Authorization
3 shall be revoked with regard to any non-recreational activity.

4 **SECTION 2.** Special Use Authorization is a legal document such as a term permit,
5 lease, or easement, which allows occupancy, use, rights, or privileges of
6 National Forest land. The authorization is granted for a specific use of the
7 land for a specific period of time.

8 **SECTION 3.** The United States Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for
9 implementing this legislation.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 19, 2020.

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

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American Clean Energy Support (ACES) Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A one-time stimulus of \$1 billion shall be appropriated to the Department
3 of Energy for research, development, and deployment of new EOL
4 technologies to assist in the robust growth of wind, solar and battery
5 storage to improve end of lifecycle (EOL) waste management and
6 recycling of components for wind, solar, and battery technology in order
7 for clean energy industries to alleviate supply chain shortages, project
8 cancellations, and financial uncertainty due to the COVID-19 outbreak:

9 **A.** Existing solar production and investment tax credits (PTC/ITC) are
10 reauthorized at current levels for five years;

11 **B.** Existing wind production and investment tax credits are reauthorized
12 at current levels for five years;

13 **C.** Department of Energy (DOE) programs for research and development
14 of battery storage shall have an additional \$1.2 billion in supplemental
15 funds appropriated as a one-time stimulus measure.

16 **SECTION 2.** Wind and solar production tax credits and investment tax credits are
17 defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Battery storage technologies,
18 and EOL technologies are defined by the Department of Energy Office of
19 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

20 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Energy are directed
21 to administer all provisions within this legislation.

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

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

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A Bill to Ensure Students Entering Higher Education Institutions are Screened for Disabilities or Different Abilities, and Provided with Any Services Necessary for their Educational Success

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Each state shall institute and implement provisions for all higher
3 educational institutions that receive federal or state funding, grants or
4 benefits, including tax exemptions or abatements, to advance and
5 implement the requirements outlined in Section 1414, Section 1415,
6 Section 1416 and Section 1417 of subchapter II of Chapter 33 of The
7 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for children, and modify
8 or adapt them for students entering an institution of higher education,
9 including professional training schools, vocational schools, institutes of
10 technology, art and design schools, community colleges, junior colleges,
11 online colleges, liberal arts colleges, and private or public universities.

12 **SECTION 2. A.** The term "disability" shall have the same meaning given under section
13 12102(2) of title 42.

14 **B.** The state educational agency, other state agency, or local educational
15 agency shall conduct a full and individual initial evaluation before the initial
16 provision of special education and related services are offered to a student
17 with a disability.

18 **C.** A student, a parent of a student, or a State educational agency, other
19 State agency, or local educational agency may initiate a request for an
20 initial evaluation to determine if the student is a student with a disability.

21 **D.** The agency proposing to conduct an initial evaluation to determine if
22 the student qualifies as a student with a disability as defined in section
23 1401 of Subchapter I of Chapter 33 The Individuals with Disabilities
24 Education Act shall obtain informed consent from the student before
25 conducting the evaluation. Consent for evaluation shall not be construed
26 as consent for placement for receipt of special education and related
27 services.

28 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education shall oversee implementation of this
29 legislation.

30 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Make Visually Inclusive Prescription Labels to Support Blind and Low Vision Patients

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This legislation shall provide federally
3 mandated guidelines that pharmacists and
4 pharmacies must use when providing services
5 blind and low vision patients.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** Pharmacists shall use the largest font-
7 size a label will allow.

8 **B.** Pharmacists shall use APHont.

9 **C.** Pharmacists shall use upper and lower case.
10 The use of all caps shall be prohibited.

11 **D.** Pharmacists shall use non-gloss paper and
12 label stock.

13 **E.** Manufacturer-supplied bottles shall leave
14 space for pharmacy labels that will ensure that
15 the medication name and strength are not
16 obstructed.

17 **F.** Pharmacists shall provide a picture of all
18 medications. Pharmacies shall also maintain an
19 online database that provides a written
20 description and illustration of each patient's
21 current and past medications.

22 **G.** Every pharmacy shall provide assisted
23 technology audible labels and prescription
24 readers free of charge.

25 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration shall be
26 responsible for ensuring the implementation of
27 this legislation.

28 **A.** Pharmacists who fail to follow these
29 guidelines shall be recommended to state
30 governing agencies for potential suspension of
31 license revocation on the grounds of
32 “reprehensible conduct.”

33 **B.** Companies that offer pharmaceutical services
34 and fail to comply with these guidelines shall
35 be subject to federal criminal charges of
36 negligence.

37 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect on
38 October 15, 2024.

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

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A Bill to Amend Copyright Law to Ensure Protection for Third-Party Described Content and Other Forms of Accommodation and Inclusion

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 17, United States Code, section 121 shall be amended.

3 **SECTION 2.** Section 121. Limitations on Exclusive Rights; Accessibility to People with
4 Disabilities.

5 **A.** Authorization. – Subject to subsection (b), and notwithstanding section 106,
6 it is not an infringement of copyright for an authorized entity to make any
7 previously published original work of authorship accessible to beneficiary
8 persons.

9 **B.** Activities Authorized. – Pursuant to subsection (a), an authorized entity (as
10 described in this subsection) may copy, circumvent technological protection
11 measures for, prepare derivative works of, reproduce, render, transform,
12 modify, supplement, perform or distribute such work by any means or in
13 any form whatsoever only when the authorized entity:

- 14 **a.** Undertakes such activities on a nonprofit basis;
- 15 **b.** Maintains sufficient documentation attesting that such activities are
16 exclusively intended for, and provided to, beneficiary persons;
- 17 **c.** Unless the entity is a government agency, has made a triennial
18 declaration to the Librarian of Congress (providing such nonprofit
19 corporate identification, contact, and location information as the
20 Librarian shall require and publish every three years) that the entity
21 has a primary mission, or legal obligation to serve beneficiary
22 persons and intended to undertake that activities described in this
23 subsection;
- 24 **d.** Can demonstrate that the owner of the original work has not,
25 through publication prior to the time such activities are undertaken,
26 made the work accessible by the specific means or in the specific
27 form employed by the authorized entity to make such work
28 accessible to beneficiary persons;
- 29 **e.** Does not otherwise unlawfully obtain, access, or use such original
30 work or a copy of such work;
- 31 **f.** Through written or other appropriate notice, gives the original
32 work's owner proper attribution for such work and warns against
33 subsequent unauthorized use of the authorized entities activities;
34 and
- 35 **g.** Refrains from undertaking such activities with respect to
36 standardized, secure, or norm-referenced tests and related testing
37 material, or computer programs, except the portions thereof that
38 are in convention human language (indulging audiovisual, pictorial,
39 or other similar works including descriptions of such works) and
40 displayed to users in the ordinary course of using the computer
41 programs.

42 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Copyright Office shall be responsible for the enforcement of this
43 legislation.

44 **SECTION 4.** This law shall go into effect on May 1, 2029

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

The Community Development Financial Institutions Reform Act of 2020

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. All Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), including
3 currently tax-exempt CDFIs, shall be directed to reorganize as taxable
4 benefit corporations to facilitate the raising of equity capital.

5 B. Banks regulated by the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) shall be
6 able to fulfill their CRA requirements through equity investments in CDFIs
7 in addition to traditional lending.

8 C. In times of economic distress, CDFIs shall have access to a unique
9 Federal Reserve deposit window to support short-term financing needs.

10 **SECTION 2.** “Times of economic distress” shall be invoked at the discretion of the
11 United States Secretary of the Treasury.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury and the Federal Reserve shall enact this
13 legislation.

14 A. The Internal Revenue Service, a bureau of the Department of
15 Treasury, shall enact Section 1A.

16 B. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, in collaboration with
17 the Federal Reserve, shall enact Section 1B.

18 C. When the Secretary of the Treasury proclaims a period of economic
19 distress, the Federal Reserve shall enact Section 1C

20 **SECTION 4.** Section 1A shall take effect by January 1st, 2022. Sections 1B and 1C shall
21 take effect immediately.

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

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A Bill to Reform Sections 301-310 of the Trade Act of 1974

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** The U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) will no longer be able to take
3 unilateral retaliatory action against a foreign government that commits
4 offenses outlined under Section 301, subchapter (d), subparagraphs 1-5
5 of the Trade Act of 1974. Such actions will require authorizing legislation
6 passed by a majority of the U.S. Congress.

7 **B.** The Office of the USTR (“Office”) will advise the relevant Congressional
8 committees in an open hearing on why the Section 301 investigation
9 should occur.

10 **SECTION 2. A.** If Congress determines that the offenses outlined under Section 1 of
11 this legislation warrant a Section 301 investigation and subsequent
12 retaliatory action, an exclusion request process will be initiated. The
13 Office will render a decision within forty-five (45) days of the initial
14 submittal.

15 **B.** If the Office determines one or multiple Harmonized Trade Schedule
16 code(s) should be removed from the list of tariffs, the Office is authorized
17 to revise the tariffs list. Moreover, the Office will be permitted to add
18 codes as it deems fit and will be allowed to request supplemental funding
19 from Congress to carry out this mandate.

20 **C.** The only exception to this legislation is if Congress has officially
21 declared war on or has an Authorized Use of Military Force against a
22 foreign government. The USTR will then be authorized, with due cause, to
23 launch a Section 301 investigation without Congressional approval.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Office of the USTR will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

25 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will be implemented within 180 days of passage, at which
26 point the Office will produce a report to Congress on the progress of
27 implementation. All current Section 301 retaliatory actions will continue
28 at the discretion of the Office of the USTR.

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

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A Bill to Benefit Americans Instead of Large Organizations in Unsettling Times

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Any publicly traded company or privately-owned company with yearly
3 revenues above \$250 million that requests and receives direct cash
4 infusions, grants, and/or loan guarantees is subject to the requirements
5 outlined in Section 2.

6 **SECTION 2. A.** Funds appropriated by Congress must be used to keep current payroll
7 and headcount levels;

8 **B.** All employees of the receiving entity will make, at minimum, \$15 per
9 hour within one year of the appropriation date;

10 **C.** The receiving company is prohibited from buying back its own shares;

11 **D.** Executive salaries cannot exceed 100x of the median salary at the
12 receiving entity;

13 **E.** All full-time and part-time employees must be part of an employee
14 stock plan; and

15 **F.** Dividends cannot be paid to shareholders until the company has cash
16 reserves equal to or greater than the amount appropriated by Congress.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Treasury Department and the Department of Labor will enforce the
18 provisions of this legislation.

19 **A.** The Department of Labor will be primarily responsible for Sections
20 2A, 2B, and 2D.

21 **B.** The Treasury Department will be primarily responsible for Sections
22 2C, 2E, and 2F.

23 **SECTION 4.** This bill will take effect upon its passage.

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

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A Bill to Protect Controversial Speakers at Higher Education Institutions

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A task force shall be established to investigate First Amendment Freedom
3 of Speech claims against all Title IV degree-granting institutions that
4 disinvite a controversial guest speaker from a school-sponsored event.

5 **SECTION 2.** This task force will be composed of 18 members and report to the House
6 Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7 **A.** The Department of Education will appoint nine members; and

8 **B.** The Attorney General will appoint nine members.

9 **SECTION 3. A.** The House Committee on Education and the Workforce will
10 oversee the enactment of this legislation.

11 **B.** Any institution found by this task force to be in non-compliance with
12 this law shall forfeit any direct federal funds it receives.

13 **SECTION 4.** This law will take effect beginning January 1, 2021.

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

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Regulation Upholding Protection Across US Libraries Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** In keeping with the American Library Association’s Key Action Areas of
3 Diversity and Intellectual Freedom, states and municipalities shall not
4 enact regulations restricting or censoring programming and resources
5 regarding gender, sexuality, sexual identity, family planning, and/or
6 criminal status of the subject or author.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** “Restricting” shall be defined as limiting programming or resources to
8 less than 7% of total yearly programming or resource funds.

9 **B.** “Censoring” shall be defined as the prohibition or cancellation of any
10 program or resource based on content (Drag Queen Story Hour, History of
11 Small Arms, Bike Cops for Kids, information about family planning, non-
12 heteronormative health issues, etc.).

13 **C.** A library patron who is twelve years of age or under must have parental
14 permission for all library activities, including, but not limited to, material
15 check-out and community programming.

16 **SECTION 3.** As provided in 20 U.S. Code Ch. 72, the Director of the Institute of Museum
17 and Library Services shall enforce this legislation and withhold federal
18 funding from any state and/or municipal library or library system that
19 enacts restrictions or censorship on programming and resources provided
20 in §1.

21 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect upon passage.

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

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A Resolution to Encourage the Passage of Hawaiian Senate Bill No. 42 Entitled A Bill for An Act Relating to Hawaiian Affairs in Order to Ensure Protection of Native People

1 **WHEREAS,** Private nonprofit organizations at times oppose government programs,
2 practices, and policies; and

3 **WHEREAS,** These private nonprofit organizations are sometimes investigated by the
4 attorney general to ensure compliance with business regulations and
5 nonprofit tax exemptions; and

6 **WHEREAS,** The investigation can be intimidating and could be deemed to be
7 retaliatory when the nonprofit engages in or is in support of nonviolent
8 civil disobedience against a government program, practice or policy; and

9 **WHEREAS,** There is a constitutional right to free speech and assembly that extends
10 to nonprofit organizations and thus, nonprofit organizations should not
11 be penalized for expressing their opinions, including engaging in
12 nonviolent civil disobedience activity; now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled encourages the passage of Hawaiian
14 Senate Bill No. 42 A Bill Relating to Hawaiian Affairs; and, be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That failure of Hawaiian state officials to protect Hawaii's
16 constitutional rights regarding traditional Hawaiian customs and practices
17 will result in a federal civil rights claim filed against those individuals by
18 the Department of Justice.

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A Bill to Provide Protections to Transgender Migrants Against Discrimination and Harassment

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** **A.** The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal
3 Operations shall consider whether the use of detention resources is warranted
4 for a given individual and shall review, on a case by case basis, all relevant
5 factors in this determination, including whether an individual identified as
6 transgender.

7 **B.** Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal
8 Operations shall provide a respectful, safe, and secure environment for all
9 detainees, including individuals who identify as transgender.

10 **C.** Data systems and forms shall be updated to capture the detainees "Assigned
11 at Birth" sex and add a data field to record whether the detainee identifies as
12 "Transgender." Such data shall be used only for purposes of housing individuals
13 in facilities that align with their gender identity.

14 **D.** Risk Classification Systems must be updated to account for and elevate the
15 risk factors of transgender detainees in a detention setting because of their
16 actual or perceived gender identity and/or gender expression.

17 **E.** To achieve gender identity and gender expression data collection,
18 Enforcement and Removal Operations personnel must ask detainees if they
19 wish to disclose whether they are transgender; however, personnel are
20 prohibited from forcing, compelling, or coercing an individual from disclosing
21 whether they are transgender.

22 **F.** A detainee shall not be disciplined for refusing to answer any gender identity-
23 related questions during processing, for not disclosing complete information in
24 response to questions asked about their gender identity, or for falsely reporting
25 that they are not transgender.

26 **G.** If at any time during processing Enforcement and Removal Operations
27 personnel determine additional privacy is needed or recommended to address
28 issues further related to a detainee's gender identity, Field Office Directors shall
29 ensure Enforcement and Removal Operations personnel make appropriate
30 accommodations.

31 **H.** It shall be prohibited to discriminate against or harass any detainee based on
32 the detainee's actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

33 **I.** Pursuant to the Department of Homeland Security Prison Rape Elimination Act
34 [PREA] standards, Field Office Directors shall ensure sensitive information,
35 including gender identity, is not used to the detriment of the detainee by
36 Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel or detention facility staff or
37 other detainees is not shared with other detainees, and is not shared with
38 others who do not need to know the information.

39 **SECTION 2.** "Transgender" shall mean a person who identifies as transgender, which may
40 also include a person who is gender nonconforming, and/or transsexual.

41 **SECTION 3.** Such considerations and guidelines shall be added to the US Department of
42 Homeland Security regulations.

43 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect immediately, except that forms and data collection
44 systems shall be updated in compliance with this act within ninety days after it
45 shall have become a law.

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

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A Bill to Eliminate Joint Filing of Federal Income Taxes

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1. A.** Individuals may no longer file their federal income taxes jointly with
3 their married spouses.

4 **B.** All benefits and incentives of joint filing as a married couple (including,
5 but not limited to, larger tax refunds and lower tax liabilities) are also
6 accordingly abolished.

7 **SECTION 2. A.** “Married couples” shall be defined as any individuals engaged in a
8 state or federal government-recognized civil union, regardless of
9 individuals’ sexes or genders.

10 **B.** Filing taxes “jointly” refers to the filing of one consolidated taxation
11 statement for a married couple.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will oversee the enforcement of the
13 bill and shall determine amount of tax due and paid.

14 **SECTION 4.** This policy will be implemented, beginning with federal income taxes
15 filed for the 2021 fiscal year.

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

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A Bill Eliminating the Use of Gender on U.S. Passports

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** U.S. Passports shall no longer designate “M” (male) or “F” (female) under
3 the category “Sex.”

4 **SECTION 2. A.** All U.S. Passports applications shall require individuals to select “M”
5 (male), “F” (female) or “X” (gender-neutral).

6 **B.** All U.S. passports shall be issued with a gender-designation of “X.”

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall oversee the execution of this policy and
8 the printing of new forms with gender-neutral options.

9 **SECTION 4.** New forms reflecting gender-neutral options shall be printed and
10 available to the public no later than January 1, 2021. All U.S. Passports
11 printed after January 1, 2021 shall be in compliance with this legislation.

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

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