

A Bill to Address the American Hatred of Change

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

SECTION 1. ARTICLE I The U.S. will cease production of all physical currency on January 1, 2040.

ARTICLE II Every person with a social security card, green card, or legal immigration status will be issued a federal debit card.

ARTICLE III The federal debit card shall be exempt from all processing fees.

SECTION 2. “Physical currency” shall be defined as all coins and paper bills.

SECTION 3. The Department of the Treasury will oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Public Welfare,

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A Bill to Exclude Corporations That Exclude

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

SECTION 1. All current nonprofit corporations found to be utilizing discriminatory practices for admittance, membership, or employment within their organizations against protected classes of individuals shall have their federal tax-exempt status revoked.

SECTION 2. “Nonprofit corporation” shall be defined as a corporation formed to carry out a charitable, educational, religious, literary, or scientific purpose. “Discriminatory practices” shall be defined as exclusion, deterrence, and/or harassment. “Protected class” shall be defined as a group of people sharing a common trait who are legally protected from being discriminated against on the basis of race, gender, sex, country of origin, age, religion, or sexual orientation.

SECTION 3. This bill shall be enforced by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2021.

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

Respectfully submitted to the Committee of Economics

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The Congressional 2030 Decade Challenge

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WHEREAS, man-made climate change is one of the biggest and most pressing crises facing the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the United States to set goals for the next decade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Congress here assembled that by January 1st, 2030, the United States shall:

- (A) Fully eliminate carbon emissions.
- (B) Meet 100 percent of the domestic power demand through clean, renewable, and zero-emission energy sources.
- (C) Spearhead a new international agreement to aggressively combat the effects and causes of climate change.
- (D) Begin mitigating and managing the long-term adverse health, economic, and other effects of pollution and climate change.
- (E) Substantially reduce federal subsidies to meat manufacturers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a new federal agency, the Department of Environmental Security, shall be established to facilitate the United States' pursuit of these goals.

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The Universal Pre-K Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government shall provide grants to all states
3 for the implementation of a Universal Preschool program.

4 **SECTION 2.** States will be responsible for the distribution of grants and the
5 implementation of the Universal Preschool programs.

6 **SECTION 3.** States shall retain the right to refuse the grant funding in Section 1 of this
7 legislation and the right to not establish a Universal Preschool program.

8 **SECTION 4.** Funding for the grants mandated by Section 1 of this legislation shall be
9 derived from the Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

10 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall be implemented by the Department of Education.

11 **SECTION 6.** This legislation shall go into effect on October 1st, 2021.

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

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The Disclosure Act of 2020

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All pre-existing Nondisclosure Agreements related to sexual harassment
3 cases are hereby declared null and void.

4 **SECTION 2.** No new Nondisclosure Agreements related to sexual harassment cases
5 may take effect within the jurisdiction of the United States.

6 **SECTION 3.** For the purposes of this legislation, “Nondisclosure Agreement” shall be
7 defined as any legally binding agreement that prohibits disclosure of
8 certain confidential information.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall go into effect immediately.

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

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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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A Bill to Secure the Internet of Things

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **SECTION 1.** All IoT devices shall have cybersecurity measures preventing data theft,
2. network hacking, and the installation of malware.
3. **SECTION 2.** IoT device shall be defined as any piece of technology that has the ability to
4. transmit data via a network, internal or external.
5. **SECTION 3.** The National Institute of Standards and Technology shall be responsible for
6. creating cybersecurity standards for all IoT devices. The Department of
7. Commerce shall be responsible for enforcing the NIST's standards.
8. **SECTION 4.** \$200 million dollars shall be allocated to the NIST for the development of
9. IoT cybersecurity standards. \$200 million dollars shall be allocated
10. to the Dept. of Commerce for enforcement of the standards.
11. **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
12. **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by Isaac Slevin

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A Bill to Draft Women

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Female citizens and permanent residents of the United States shall be legally required to register for the Selective Service System within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday. Female citizens and permanent residents under the age of 45 must register within six months of this bill's passage.

SECTION 2. "Selective service" shall be defined as: an independent agency of the United States government that maintains information on those potentially subject to military conscription. "Females" shall be defined as any and all persons designated as female on their birth certificate.

SECTION 3. The Selective Service system shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. This bill will go into effect August 1, 2020.

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

Introduced for Congressional Debate by New Trier High School.

A Resolution to Rescue Religious Freedom

- WHEREAS,** India has recently passed the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), which denies citizenship to Muslim refugees from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS,** The CAA is enshrining religious discrimination into law and may result in Muslims ending up in massive detention camps; and
- WHEREAS,** India is acting against the values of their own constitution by disproportionately denying citizenship to people of the Islamic faith; and
- WHEREAS,** The United States should promote and defend the democratic idea of religious freedom abroad; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled demand that India repeal its Citizenship Amendment Act; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED,** That if India does not comply, the United States shall withhold all military aid.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by New Trier High School

A Bill to Increase Funding for Pediatric Cancer Research by At Least 10%

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

1. **Section 1.** The Government needs to increase the funding for pediatric cancer
2. Research by at least 10%.
3. **Section 2.** Pediatric cancer is childhood cancer or cancer in a child. A child would be
4. defined as someone that is under the age of 19.
5. **Section 3.** The National Cancer Institute or the United States Department of Health
6. and human services will oversee this bill.
7. **Section 4.** The bill would be enacted on as soon as it is passed
8. **Section 5.** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall hereby be
9. declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Public Welfare,

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