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A Bill to Extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to Encourage Foreign-Direct Investment in Africa

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The trade benefits outlined under the African Growth and Opportunity
3 Act (AGOA) shall hereby be extended to all 54 African nations.

4 **SECTION 2.** AGOA shall be defined as the act set out in Public Law 106–200.

5 **SECTION 3.** The US Trade Representative in conjunction with the Department of
6 Treasury and the Department of Commerce shall be charged with
7 enforcement of this legislation.

8 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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

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A Bill to Hold Private Equity Firms Accountable

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Alongside their target investments, private equity firms shall be jointly responsible for any and all debts incurred by the investment, Federal or State monetary penalties, and outstanding benefit payments to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation under 29 U.S. Code § 1361.

SECTION 2. A. Private equity firms shall be defined as any entity considered an investment company under section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

B. Target firms shall be defined as corporations acquired by private equity firms.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission shall be charged with the implementation of this bill, and submit an annual report to Congress on the efficacy of the legislation.

SECTION 4. This bill will be enacted at the start of FY 2020.

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

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The Consumer Ownership of Digital Entities (CODE) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. A. Upon request of an individual, applicable businesses shall be mandated to delete all personal data on said individual from their servers.

B. When technologically feasible, the data will be transferred to the individual or the individual's device before deletion.

SECTION 2. A. Personal data shall be defined as digital information stored or collected, linked to a unique individual or an individual's device.

B. Applicable businesses include private businesses that collect data on over 3,000 consumers per year.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

A. The FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection may investigate businesses not in compliance with this bill. Companies in violation can be subject to fines at the FTC's discretion.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect at the start of the FY 2020.

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

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A Bill to Achieve Comprehensive Medical Transparency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All healthcare practices will be mandated to provide final negotiated prices for medical procedures, specific to insurance providers, upon request of the patient.

SECTION 2. A. Healthcare practices are defined as all health care providers, public and private, which conduct medical procedures.

B. Medical procedures are defined as courses of action intended to achieve a result in the delivery of healthcare, both surgical and nonsurgical.

SECTION 3. The department of Health and Human Services shall be responsible for the implementation of this bill.

A. The Secretary of the HHS may investigate all entities who fail to comply with the stipulations above and impose civil fines and penalties at his or her discretion.

SECTION 4. This bill will be implemented at the start of the FY of 2020.

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

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A Bill to Require All Components of Weapons and Defense Systems (and Critical Infrastructure) to be Produced in the US

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All components of weapons and defense systems (and critical
3 infrastructure) will be required to be produced within the United States.

4 **SECTION 2.** United States is defined as all 50 states, including territories.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will be in charge of overseeing this
6 legislation.

7 A. The Secretary of Defense will be responsible for deciding what is
8 defined as weapons and defense (and critical infrastructure).

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go in to effect on January 1, 2021.

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

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A Bill to Renegotiate the Outer Space Treaty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will call for the Outer Space Treaty to be renegotiated by all signatories. The conditions that the US will negotiate will be to:

A. Allow nations to claim sovereignty over celestial bodies such as asteroids, meteors, or comets;

B. Permit the placement of nuclear weapons in outer space outside of the orbit of Earth's moon; and

C. Remove the responsibility of any nation for outer space related activities by non-government entities.

SECTION 2. The Outer Space Treaty to be renegotiated is the "Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies."

SECTION 3. The United States Department of State will be responsible for overseeing this legislation.

A. The Secretary of State shall appoint a Special Envoy of Outer Space Diplomacy to direct negotiations.

SECTION 4. The legislation will take effect immediately with a new Outer Space Treaty negotiated by the 2023 United Nations General Assembly.

A. If a new Outer Space Treaty is not negotiated by the 2023 UNGA, the US will withdraw from the Outer Space Treaty in its entirety.

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

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