

The Anti-monopoly Contractor Act of 2019

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The JEDI Cloud RFP shall remain with similar intent, but will
2 not be carried out be a singular contracting entity. Instead, the RFP shall
3 mandate at least 3 contracting entities are contracted for the
4 implementation of a cloud system(s) for the DoD.

5 **SECTION 2.** JEDI shall stand for Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure.
6 RFP shall stand for Request for Proposal. The JEDI Cloud RFP shall be
7 extended in meaning beyond just a Request for Proposal, if this legislation
8 is implemented after the RFP has progressed to another format, or is
9 implemented. DoD shall stand for the United States Department of
10 Defense.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense shall enforce and implement
12 this change.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect immediately.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation, aside for any
15 iteration of the JEDI Cloud system, are hereby declared null and void.

16 A. If the JEDI Cloud system has been implemented already, the JEDI Cloud
17 system and any subsequent implementations are hereby suspended
18 until sufficient contractors are hired, at which time the system may be
19 continued to be implemented.

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A Resolution to Support Global Decriminalization of Homosexuality

1 **WHEREAS,** in 72 countries, homosexuality is illegal, even punishable by
2 death in many; and
3 **WHEREAS,** even in countries where homosexuality is legal, there are
4 still modern government policies that are explicitly anti-homosexual; and
5 **WHEREAS,** pushes by the Trump administration have been made
6 toward globally decriminalizing homosexuality; and
7 **WHEREAS,** major U.S. diplomats, such as the U.S. Ambassador to
8 Germany, have concurred with this move; and
9 **WHEREAS,** other countries, including U.S. allies, have made strides
10 towards full legalization of homosexuality; and
11 **WHEREAS,** supporting our allies is generally beneficial for both the
12 interests of the U.S. and other equality-seeking countries; now, therefore,
13 be it
14 **RESOLVED,** by the Congress here assembled that in order to both
15 strengthen relations with U.S. allies and promote equality, the U.S. support
16 pushes toward global decriminalization of homosexuality.

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A Bill to Establish the U.S. Department of Space Activities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Department of Space Activities shall hereby be
2 established. Space Force, NASA, components of some space-related
3 agencies, and all their respective budgets shall be relocated to be under
4 the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Space Activities. In the interim
5 before this department is created, the Office of Space Activities shall be
6 established.

7 **SECTION 2.** Space Force is the proposed sixth branch of the military and
8 is a collection of civilian contractors and space-focused military units.
9 ‘Components of some space-related agencies’ relates to components of
10 the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Missile Defense
11 Agency that might be deemed to be better-aligned to the purpose of the
12 U.S. Department of Space Activities. The Office of Space Activities shall be
13 comprised of presidentially-selected members of the Department of
14 Defense and NASA.

15 **SECTION 3.** The White House and the Office of Space Activities will
16 oversee implementation of this bill.

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

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

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A Resolution to Increase Support for Wildfire Services

1 **WHEREAS,** in the first eight months of 2018, approximately 4.8 million
2 acres of land was burned by wildfires; and
3 **WHEREAS,** wildfires have produced an annual cost for the country, in
4 both direct and indirect costs, anywhere between \$71.1 billion and \$347.8
5 billion; and
6 **WHEREAS,** wildfires cause significant individual harm, producing
7 dangerous smoke, destroying property, and harming citizens, often
8 resulting in death; and
9 **WHEREAS,** policies similar to this resolution have been effective in the
10 past, such as with the total wildfire suppression policies of the United
11 States Forest Service; and
12 **WHEREAS,** the recent and drastic increase in wildfires the United States
13 has experienced must be considered and not let out of control; now,
14 therefore, be it
15 **RESOLVED,** that the Congress here assembled make the following
16 recommendation to increase funding to services that aid in wildfire
17 prevention, control, and relief; and, be it
18 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that if deemed necessary, Congress is given
19 justification for the creation or significant modification of organizations
20 and/or agencies related to wildfire prevention, control, and/or relief; and,
21 be it
22 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that if deemed necessary, further legislation in
23 relation to the negative health effects of wildfire smoke should be
24 considered for topic.

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A Bill to Unify Military Physical Standards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All service branches shall unify their physical standards.
2 Such standards shall include more diversified physical tests and standards
3 to be assigned based on an individual's medical status, grade, time in rank,
4 career path, and type of job. Furthermore, a new classification system will
5 be implemented to classify jobs in all branches.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** A medical status that would warrant a separate physical
7 standard is defined as a DoD-approved medical hinderance, such as
8 pregnancy and temporary combat wounded status. The aforementioned
9 job classification system would categorize jobs based on their physical
10 necessity to be effective.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense will oversee implementation of
12 this bill.
- 13 A. Military branches will work to create an appropriate job classification
14 system, so as to assign physical standards based on the need for
15 physicality, not on military branch.
- 16 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect within 4 years of passage.
- 17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
18 null and void.

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A Resolution to Equalize Treatment Approvals of Military Sexual Trauma

1 **WHEREAS,** over half of all sexual assault survivors in the military are
2 male; and
3 **WHEREAS,** female service member's claims for sexual-trauma PTSD are
4 approved at a rate 13% higher than those of male service members; and
5 **WHEREAS,** this gap demonstrates a severe lack of understanding on the
6 part of the U.S. government, in part because on average, men report
7 instances of sexual assault much less frequently than women; and
8 **WHEREAS,** such a gap is further widened when considering that the
9 vast majority of servicemembers are being hurt by this disparity; now,
10 therefore, be it
11 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the U.S. military make
12 significant pushes to eliminate any unsubstantiated disparities of approval
13 for military sexual trauma claims between men and women.

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A Bill to Limit Private Money in Politics and Move to Public Financing of Elections to Improve Democracy in America

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Super PACs and private donations from corporations,
- 2 unions, associations and individuals are hereby banned from all federal,
- 3 state and local elections in the United States. Each of the 4 major political
- 4 parties will be given \$500 million from the federal government to spend for
- 5 the formal campaign period.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Super PACs shall be defined as political action committees
- 7 that are allowed to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money from
- 8 corporations, unions, individuals and associations to influence the
- 9 outcome of state and federal elections. The 4 major political parties shall
- 10 be defined as the Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Green parties.
- 11 Other parties may apply for spending money by applying with the Federal
- 12 Election Commission. The formal campaign period shall be defined as the 3
- 13 month period before the primaries and caucuses, the actual primaries and
- 14 caucuses, and the general election.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the
- 16 enforcement of the bill.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared
- 19 null and void.

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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limit the Term Length of Supreme Court Justices

WHEREAS, Supreme Court justices can determine the constitutionality of national decisions; and

WHEREAS, the President is able to nominate and appoint Justices of the Supreme Court for life; and

WHEREAS, lifespans have increased since the Constitution was written, extending the influence of Presidential partisanship in the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the influence of partisanship in the nomination and appointment of Supreme Court Justices must be checked; now, therefore be it

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

ARTICLE --

SECTION 1: A term limit shall be imposed upon all future Supreme Court Justices of no more than 20 years.

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

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Energy Utility Accountability Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. federal government shall withhold subsidies from
2 utilities or other energy companies in states where gas and/or electricity
3 markets are deregulated.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Energy and Department of Commerce
5 shall enforce this legislation.

6 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect with the next fiscal year following
7 passage; all laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby null and void.

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(January 2019 docket).*

Wild Horse Management Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** Wild horse herd population shall be managed with the
- 2 following fertility control measures: (A). For mares — porcine zona
- 3 pellucida (PZP) and GonaCon; and (B). For stallions — chemical vasectomy.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management
- 5 shall enforce this legislation
- 6 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon passage.

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